



Economic & Workforce Development Committee Minutes

Chairman Swearingen called the meeting of the House Economic & Workforce Development Committee to order at 2:17pm.

Chairman Swearingen asked the Clerk to call the roll, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved and, without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Swearingen called up H.B. 3 for its second hearing.

Shawn Smith, Executive Director of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, was present and offered interested party testimony on H.B. 3. Shawn Smith answered questions from the Committee.

Chairman Swearingen recognized Representative Johnson who motioned to amend with substitute bill, L_135_0648-2. Representative Johnson explained the substitute bill. The substitute bill was accepted without objection.

Representative Pavliga was recognized to offer remarks on the substitute bill. Representative Pavliga answered questions from the Committee.

Steve Smith, Principal of The Model Group, was present and offered proponent testimony. Steve Smith answered questions from the Committee.

Amy Alberry, CEO of Wallick Communities, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Chris Hite, President of Sugar Creek Capital, was present and offered proponent testimony. Chris Hite answered questions from the Committee.

Ann Aquillo, representing the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Tony Long, representing the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Tim Bete, President of St. Mary Development Corporation, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Amy Riegel, Executive Director of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Susan Wallace, President of LeadingAge Ohio, was present and offered proponent testimony.

Chair Swearingen adjourned the Committee meeting at 3:27pm.

Chair Swearingen

Secretary Upchurch