



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means
CHAIRPERSON: Bill Roemer
DATE: March 28, 2023
TIME: 2:30 PM
ROOM: Room 122

Chairman Roemer called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 2:30PM. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

The Chair called House Bill No. 57 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 57.

The Chair called House Bill No. 60 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 60.

The Chair called House Bill No. 105 for its first formal hearing.

Greg Saul with the Ohio Society of CPAs was present and gave proponent testimony to the committee. Mr. Saul responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair then directed members to additional submitted written testimony.

The Chair called House Bill No. 116 for its first hearing.

Vice Chair Merrin moved to amend with L_135_0686-3. Without objection the substitute bill became part of the bill.

Representatives' Peterson and Claggett were present and gave sponsor testimony to the committee. They responded to questions asked by committee members.

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The Chair called House Bill No. 66 for its fourth hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 66.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of committee. Vice Chair Merrin moved that the House Ways & Means Committee favorably report HB 66 to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Chair then called the roll. HB 66 was favorably reported with a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays.

The Chair called House Bill No. 1 for its fifth hearing.

Katie Johnson with the Ohio Association of School Business Officials was present and gave opponent testimony to the committee. Ms. Johnson responded to questions from committee members.

Randy Drewyor with the Perrysburg School District was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Michelle Francis with the Ohio Library Council was present and gave opponent testimony. There were no questions asked by committee members.

Brandon Kern with the Ohio Farm Bureau was present and gave opponent testimony to the committee. Mr. Kern responded to questions from committee members.

Erich Bittner with the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities was present and gave opponent testimony. Mr. Bittner responded to questions asked by committee members.

Greg Lawson with the Buckeye Institute was present and gave interested party testimony. Mr. Lawson responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair then directed members to additional submitted written testimony.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:12PM.

Bill Roemer, Chair

Committee Secretary

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