



## Committee Minutes

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

Chairman Roemer called the meeting of the House Ways & Means Committee to order at 2:35PM. A quorum was present.

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

The Chair called Senate Bill No. 43 for its first hearing.

Senator Brenner was present and gave sponsor testimony to the committee. Senator Brenner responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair called House Bill No. 125 for its first hearing.

Representatives Mathews and Santucci were present and gave sponsor testimony to the committee. They responded to questions asked by committee members.

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

No in-person testimony was submitted for HB 116.

The Chair directed members to additional submitted written testimony.

The Chair inquired on the pleasure of committee. Vice Chair Merrin moved that the House Ways & Means Committee favorably report HB 116 to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Chair then called the roll. HB 116 was favorably reported with a vote of 11 yeas and 5 nays.

The Chair called House Bill No. 138 for its second hearing.

Cc: House Clerk Committee Members  
Committee Clerk Speaker's Office  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office Caucus Staff  
Bill Sponsor Legislative Information Systems  
LSC Press Room  
Minority Leader's Office

Tony Long with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce was present and gave proponent testimony to the committee. There were no questions asked by committee members.

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

Dave Froling with the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants was present and gave proponent testimony to the committee. Mr. Froling responded to questions asked by committee members.

The Chair directed members to additional submitted written testimony.

The Chair called House Bill No. 121 for its third hearing.

No testimony was submitted for HB 121.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:28PM.

---

Bill Roemer, Chair

---

Committee Secretary

Cc: House Clerk Committee Members  
Committee Clerk Speaker's Office  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office Caucus Staff  
Bill Sponsor Legislative Information Systems  
LSC Press Room  
Minority Leader's Office