



Committee Schedule
Week of February 10, 2025
1st Revision

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Public Safety

9:30 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Cindy Abrams

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Court of Claims
Budget Testimony: Adjutant General

Finance

10:30 a.m., Room 313, Chair: Brian Stewart

H.B. XX Stewart, 4th Hearing **Pending Introduction and Referral**
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Ohio Elections Commission
Budget Testimony: Ohio Attorney General's Office
Budget Testimony: Ohio Governor's Office
Budget Testimony: Ohio Secretary of States Office
Budget Testimony: Ohio Treasurer of States Office
Budget Testimony: Ohio House of Representatives
Budget Testimony: Ohio Senate
Budget Testimony: Ohio Supreme Court

Children and Human Services

11:15 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Andrea White

Legislative Briefing: Department of Children and Youth—Director Kara Wentz
Informal Hearing: New African Immigrants Commission—Director Ibrahima Sow

Government Oversight

2:15 p.m., Room 114, Chair: Thomas Hall

H.B. 11 Ferguson, Lorenz, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards legislative rule approval and fiscal analyses of rules

Education

2:15 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Sarah Fowler Arthur

H.B. 43 Fowler Arthur, Thomas, D., 1st Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV* PS***
Waive minimum instructional hours for specified high school

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Public Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Speech and Hearing Professionals Board
Budget Testimony: Commission on Service and Volunteerism
Budget Testimony: School for the Blind
Budget Testimony: School for the Deaf
Budget Testimony: Lottery Commission

Public Testimony: Testimony will be heard following each board testimony and limited in scope to comments or recommendations regarding the boards and commissions included on the notice.

Community Revitalization

3:15 p.m., Room 113, Chair: Gary Click

The House Community Revitalization committee will meet for an introductory presentation from Luke Russell, Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio.

Workforce and Higher Education

3:15 p.m., Room 017, Chair: Tom Young

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Invited Testimony: Broadcast Educational Media Commission
Invited Testimony: History Connection
Invited Testimony: Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial
Invited Testimony: Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission
Invited Testimony: Arts Council

Invited Testimony: Library Board
Invited Testimony: Capital Square Review and Advisory Board

Transportation

3:30 p.m., Room 122, Chair: Bernie “Bunyan” Willis

H.B. 54 Stewart, Informal Hearing, Public Testimony
Make appropriations for transportation for FY 2026-2027 biennium

Medicaid

4:00 p.m., Room 116, Chair: Jennifer Gross

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Testimony: Office of Budget and Management- **Informational Presentation**

Testimony: Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

Testimony: Buckeye Institute- **Informational Presentation**

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Local Government

9:00 a.m., Room 018, Chair: Angela N. King

The House Local Government Committee will be meeting for organizational purposes.

Informal Presentation: Ohio Township Association

Natural Resources

9:00 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Don Jones

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Invited Testimony: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO)

Invited Testimony: Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC)

Invited Testimony: Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Review Compensation Board

Public Safety

9:30 a.m., Room 017, Chair: Cindy Abrams

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Department of Veterans Services
Budget Testimony: Veterans Organizations

Development

9:45 a.m., Room 113, Chair: James M. Hoops

H.B. XX Stewart, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for FY 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Legislative Service Commission
Budget Testimony: Joint Legislative Ethics Commission
Budget Testimony: Ohio Inspector General

Health

10:00 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Jean Schmidt

H.B. 4 Holmes, Thomas, C., 2nd Hearing, Prop/Opp/IP Testimony **PV***
Designate Ohio Stillbirth Prevention Day

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Operating Budget- Provisions Related to Health

Invited Testimony: CHR—Ohio State Chiropractic Board
Invited Testimony: COS—Cosmetology and Barber Board
Invited Testimony: PYT—Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board
Invited Testimony: PSY—State Board of Psychology
Invited Testimony: VPB—State Vision Professionals Board
Invited Testimony: DVM—Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

Rules and Reference

10:30 a.m., House Chamber, Chair: Speaker Matt Huffman

The House Rules & Reference Committee will meet to set the calendar for Wednesday, February 12, 2025, and to consider reports.

Veterans and Military Development

10:30 a.m., Room 115, Chair: Tracy M. Richardson

Legislative Briefing: Presentation by the Department of Veterans Services

Judiciary

11:00 a.m., Room 122, Chair: Jim Thomas

H.B. 19 Bird, Williams, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Regards underage possession or consumption of alcohol

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Creates Appropriations for fiscal years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Joint Committee on Agency Rule and Review

Budget Testimony: Ohio Civil Rights Commission

Agriculture

11:30 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Rodney Creech

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Testimony: Architects Board and Ohio Board of Landscape Architect Examiners

Testimony: Athletic Commission

Testimony: State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Ways and Means

11:30 a.m., Room 116, Chair: Bill Roemer

H.B. 22 Lorenz, Thomas, D., 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Authorize homestead exemption for surviving military spouses

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony
Create Appropriations for the Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Budget Testimony: Ohio Accountancy Board

Budget Testimony: Ohio Board of Tax Appeals

Children and Human Services

3:00 p.m., Room 121, Chair: Andrea White

H.B. 41 White, A., Roemer, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony
Establish certain child care grant programs

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing
Create Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Invited Testimony: Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services—Director
LeeAnne Cornyn

Invited Testimony: Commission on Minority Health—Director Angela Dawson

Invited Testimony: Chemical Dependency Board—Director Jill Smock

Energy

3:00 p.m., Room 313, Chair: Adam Holmes

H.B. 15 Klopfenstein, 2nd Hearing, Prop/IP Testimony
Amend competitive retail electric service law

Transportation

3:30 p.m. (Or After Session), Room 122, Chair: Bernie “Bunyan” Willis

H.B. 54 Stewart, Informal Hearing, Public Testimony
Make appropriations for transportation FY 2026-2027 biennium

Thursday, February 13, 2025

Agriculture

9:00 a.m., Room 114, Chair: Rodney Creech

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing
Creates Appropriations for Fiscal Years 2026-2027

Testimony: OARCD/Cooperative Extension/Sea Grants

Testimony: Lake Erie Commission

~~**Testimony:** Ohio Expositions Commission~~

Health

11:00 a.m., Room 121, Chair: Jean Schmidt

H.B. XX Stewart, Informal Hearing, Invited Testimony Only
Operating Budget- Provisions Related to Health

Invited Testimony: DEN- Ohio State Dental Board

Invited Testimony: NUR- Ohio Board of Nursing

Invited Testimony: MED- State Medical Board of Ohio