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OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

FINANCE, TAXATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ROLL COMMITTEE
DOUGLAS COLE, CHAIR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2013

Chairman Cole called the meeting of the Finance, Taxation, and Economic Development Committee to order at 9:15a.m. A quorum was not present, so the Committee proceeded with scheduled business as a Sub-committee.

Professor Dale Oesterle of The Ohio State University presented on Public Private Partnerships: Financial Limits in the Constitution. He discussed Ohio's unique position in the history of financial covenants and that it is under attack. Other representative democracies, however, are looking to Ohio for these packages of financial covenants.

Questions were asked throughout the presentation. Representative Amstutz suggested that Representative Schuring or researchers of the study of the movie industry in Ohio come in to present to the committee on the study's findings. Vice Chair Bell asked Professor Oesterle to provide language to the committee that would catch the prohibition loopholes discussed in his presentation. Finally, Kathleen Trafford discussed delving into the issue of courts not having standing for certain cases and how that might be addressed.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 11:01a.m.

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DOUGLAS COLE, CHAIR

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