



AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes for April 30, 2019

Chair Koehler called the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee to order at 9:01 A.M. A quorum was present.

Chair Koehler brought forth the minutes from April 9. The minutes were approved without objection.

Chair Koehler called Senate Bill 57 forward for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Michael Bowman - Ohio Hemp Association - Proponent*  
*Garrett Fortune - Ohio Hemp Association - Proponent*  
*Joe Ewig - U.S. Hemp Roundtable - Proponent*  
*Lindsey Evans - Citizen - Proponent*  
*Julie Doran - Meigs Fertilizer - Proponent*  
*Theresa Daniello - TDCANN Institute - Proponent*  
*Cory Fleming - Ohio Credit Union League - Proponent*  
*Kristin Mullins - Ohio Grocer's Association - Written Proponent*  
*Kelly Burton - Citizen - Written Proponent*  
*Dr. Ravi Kulasekere - Citizen - Written Proponent*  
*Chris Ferruso - NFIB - Written Proponent*  
*Zack Frymier - Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Written Proponent*  
*Sante Ghetti - Greater Cleveland Partnership - Written Proponent*  
*Lora Miller - Ohio Retail Merchants - Written Proponent*  
*Melissa Ryan - American Massage Therapy Association - Written Proponent*  
*Don Boyd - Ohio Banker's League - Written Proponent*

Chair Koehler called House Bill 183 forward for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

*Bennet and Lisa Musselman - Ohio Farm Bureau - Proponent*  
*Rose Hartschuh - Ohio Farm Bureau - Proponent*

*Nathan Brown - Ohio Farm Bureau - Proponent*  
*Dave White - AgCredit - Interested Party*  
*Amalia Lipstreu - Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association - Proponent*  
*Courtney Saunders - Ohio Poultry Association, Ohio Pork Council, Ohio Dairy Producers Association, and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association - Written Proponent*  
*Devin Fuhrman - Nationwide Insurance - Written Proponent*

Committee adjourned at 10:55 A.M.

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Representative Koehler, Chair

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Representative Brent, Secretary

**Cc:** House Clerk  
Committee Clerk  
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office  
Bill Sponsor  
LSC  
Minority Leader's Office

**Committee Members**  
Speaker's Office  
Caucus Staff  
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