Minutes for June 4, 2019

Chair Koehler called the House Agriculture and Rural Development Committee to order at 9:05 A.M. A quorum was present.

Chair Koehler brought forth the minutes from May 29. The minutes were approved without objection.

Chair Koehler called Substitute Senate Bill 57 forward for its fifth hearing.

Vice Chair Smith moved to amend Substitute Senate Bill 57 with Amendment 133_0600. The amendment was accepted without objection.

Ranking Member Brent moved to amend Substitute Senate Bill 57 with Amendment 133_0625. The amendment was rejected 10 – 4.

The following testimony was provided for Substitute Senate Bill 57:

- Dr. Gary Pierznski - The Ohio State University College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences - Proponent
- Joe Logan - Ohio Farmers Union - Proponent
- Theresa Daniello - TDCann Institute - Opponent
- Julie Doran - Ohio Hemp Farmers Cooperative - Opponent
- Wendy Johnson - Citizen - Opponent
- Tim Johnson - Ohio Cannabis Chamber of Commerce - Interested Party
- Brian Adams - Sensible Cleveland - Written, Proponent
- Karen Mueller - Vapor Revolution - Written, Interested Party

Rep. Seitz moved to favorably report Substitute Senate Bill 57 out of committee. Substitute Senate Bill 57 passed out of committee 12 - 1.

Committee adjourned at 10:22 A.M.
Representative Koehler, Chair

Representative Brent, Secretary

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

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