



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

Committee Members
Speaker's Office
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