

House Higher Education Committee
October 24th, 2019-Minutes
Statehouse Room 116

Chairwoman Keller called the meeting of the House Higher Education Committee to order at 10:43am on October 24th, 2019. Recognizing the addition of a new member to the committee, Chairwoman Keller asked Representative Abrams to please introduce herself to the rest of the committee. The roll was called; a quorum was present. Recognizing said quorum, Chairwoman Keller asked the committee to review the minutes from the previous meeting on June 26th, 2019. Hearing no objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairwoman Keller called up SB 120 for its fourth hearing. There were no witnesses on the bill. The chairwoman called upon Vice Chair Riedel for the purpose of a motion. Vice Chair Riedel moved to amend SB 120 with AM 1280.

Ranking Member Ingram asked questions regarding this amendment. Ms. Emily Tully from the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio was asked by Chairwoman Keller to provide clarification to the members on this amendment. The amendment was accepted without objection.

Chairwoman Keller recognized Representative Ghanbari for the purpose of a motion. Representative Ghanbari moved to amend with AM 1286. Questions were asked by several members directed to Representative Ghanbari and to LSC staff. The amendment was accepted without objection.

Vice Chair Riedel moved that SB 120 as amended be favorably reported. The bill as amended was favorably reported by a vote of 12 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes. The Chair requested LSC to harmonize the amendments into a substitute bill.

Seeing no further business on SB 120, that concluded the fourth hearing.

Seeing no further business before the committee, the House Higher Education Committee adjourned at 11:30am.

Chairman

Secretary