



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Jamie Callender
DATE: October 9, 2019
TIME: 2:00 PM
ROOM: Room 116

Chairman Callender called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 2:09 pm.

The Clerk called the role and a quorum was present.

The Chairman asked the committee to review the minutes from the September 26th committee meeting and the minutes were approved without objection.

Chairman Callender then called HCR 12 for its first hearing, sponsor testimony. Representatives Hoops and Stoltzfus provided testimony and Representative Crossman asked questions of the sponsors.

That concluded the fifth hearing on HCR12.

Chairman Callender called HB 247 for its second hearing, proponent testimony. Representatives from AEP, DP&L, Duke Energy, and First Energy were all present to provide their proponent perspective of the bill and were then as a panel asked questions of the committee.

Questions from the committee came from Representatives Seitz, Smith, Cross, Boggs, Stein, Vitale, Edwards, Rogers, Miller, DeVitis, and Antani. Written testimony was provided by Mark Patton, Vice President of SMART Columbus.

That concluded the second hearing on HB 247.

Chairman Callender called SB 33 for its fourth hearing for all testimony. The first witness to testify as a proponent was Stephanie Kromer, Director of Energy Policy with the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Ranking Member Smith asked questions of the witness through the Chair.

Witnesses to speak in opposition included Anne Caruso, Randy Cunningham (Rep. Sheehy Asked a question), Sandy Bolzenius, Katherine Jones, Jacie Jones, Greg Pace, Nick Teti, and Marsha Nagy. Written testimony was provided by Barry Goldberg and Rachael Hood.

With no further witnesses, that concluded the fourth hearing on SB 33.

Seeing no further business to come before the committee and having concluded the business of the day, the House Public Utilities Committee adjourned at 4:35 pm.

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