



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Jamie Callender
DATE: November 20, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM
ROOM: Room 116

Chairman Callender called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 10:06 am.

The Clerk called the role and a quorum was present.

The Chairman asked the committee to review the minutes from the October 23rd committee meeting and the minutes were approved without objection.

Chairman Callender called HCR12 for its second hearing for the purpose of hearing proponent testimony. Three organizations provided written testimony. No in-person testimony was provided. With no further witnesses, that concluded the second hearing on HCR12.

Chairman Callender called SB 33 for its sixth hearing for the purpose of hearing all testimony. The Chair recognized Rob Eshenbaugh, a proponent with Capital Advocates to provide his testimony before the committee. Following the testimony Ranking Member K. Smith asked a couple of questions, to which Mr. Eshenbaugh has answers.

Chairman Callender announced that a number of individuals had provided written testimony that could be found on the iPads. He then asked if there was anyone else to testify in person. Two people from the audience raised their hands indicating their desire to provide oral testimony.

The Chair recognized Rev. Joan VanBecelaere, from the Unitarian Universalist Justice Ohio to provide opponent testimony. Following her testimony, Questions were asked by Representatives Wilkin, Callender, and Vitale.

The Chair then recognized Dr. Marian Stewart, Sr. Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus to provide testimony. There were no questions of the witness.

With no additional witnesses that concluded the sixth 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 11:32 am.

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