



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Jamie Callender
DATE: January 29, 2020
TIME: 11:00 AM
ROOM: Room 116

Chairman Callender called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 11:13 am. in Room 116 of the Statehouse. The Clerk called the role and a quorum was present.

Chairman Callender called up House Bill 163 for its sixth hearing.

Representative Seitz moved to amend House Bill 163 (AM1178). Representative Patton 2nd the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called up the following witnesses:

W. Robert Kusmer, Trustee for Ballville Township - proponent testimony. Mr. Kusmer answered questions of the committee.

Randy Ormeroid, Trustee for Delaware Township - proponent testimony

The minutes from the November 20th committee meeting and the minutes were approved without objection.

Chairman Callender called up SB 33 for its seventh hearing. The following witness provided written testimony only:

Julia Almaguer - opponent testimony

Walter Auch - opponent testimony

Mary Ellen Berger - opponent testimony

Alyssa R. Bernstein - opponent testimony

Katherine Beutner - opponent testimony

Sandy Bolzenius - opponent testimony

Levi Carr - opponent testimony

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Anne Caruso - opponent testimony
Andrea Chu - opponent testimony
Sarah Culver - opponent testimony
Randy Cunningham - opponent testimony
William Davis - opponent testimony
Joan Dowling - opponent testimony
Aaron Dunbar - opponent testimony
Rev. Jeffrey Gamblee - opponent testimony
Barbara Gillette - opponent testimony
Roxanne Groff - opponent testimony
Mike Halaiko - opponent testimony
Leatra Harper, Managing Director of the Freshwater Accountability Project - opponent testimony
Jill Hunkler - opponent testimony
Marilyn Hunt, Founder of Liberty and Justice WV - opponent testimony
Jacie Jones - opponent testimony
Lisa Kavanaugh - opponent testimony
Sandra Keevert - opponent testimony
Tim Kettler - opponent testimony
Robert Krasen - opponent testimony
Elissa Mann, Conservation Manager for the Sierra Club Ohio Chapter - opponent testimony
Loraine McCosker - opponent testimony
Kathy McGlone - opponent testimony
Michael Melampy - opponent testimony
Frances Mentch - opponent testimony
Marsha Whitton Nagy - opponent testimony
Charlotte Owens - opponent testimony
Greg Pace - opponent testimony
Dr. Ellen Pill - opponent testimony
Joel Pokladnik - opponent testimony
Dr. Randi Pokladnik - opponent testimony
Ron Prosek - opponent testimony
Gilbert Rondy - opponent testimony
Margaret Survance - opponent testimony
Nick Teti - opponent testimony
Cheryl Urban - opponent testimony
Nanette Yannuzzi - opponent testimony
Laurel Winters - opponent testimony
Angela Galik - opponent testimony

Representative Wilkin moved to favorably report Senate Bill 33. Representative DeVitis 2nd the motion. The roll was called and the bill was favorably reported by a vote of 14-8.

Chairman Callender called up House Bill 427 for its first hearing.

Chairman Callender called up Scott Wiggam, State Representative for Ohio's 1st District, to

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provide sponsor testimony. Representative Wiggam answered the questions of the committee.

The Committee adjourned at 11:58 am.

Jamie Callender, Chair

Committee Secretary

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