



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Jamie Callender
DATE: May 13, 2020
TIME: 3:00 PM
ROOM: Room 313

Chairman Callender called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 3:51 pm in Room 313 of the Statehouse. The Clerk called the role and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the January 29, 202 meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Callender called up House Bill 163 for its seventh hearing. The following witnesses provided written testimony only.

Mayor Daniel Horrigan - City of Akron - Opponent Testimony
Mayor John Cranley - City of Cincinnati - Opponent Testimony
Robert E. Ashton, City of Columbus, Assistant Director of Regulatory Compliance - Opponent Testimony
Blake Jordan, City of Delaware, Director of Public Utilities - Opponent Testimony
Todd A. Danielson, Chairman - Ohio Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Water Utility Council - Opponent Testimony
Keary McCarthy, Executive Director - Ohio Mayors Alliance - Opponent Testimony

Representative Seitz moved to favorably report House Bill 163. Representative DeVitis 2nd the motion. The roll was called and the bill was favorably reported by a vote of 13-9.

The Committee adjourned at 3:54 pm.

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Jamie Callender, Chair

Committee Secretary

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