

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
March 27, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 4:02 in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection, correction, or addition.

There were no governor's appointments to be heard during committee.

Chair Hoagland motioned for Senator Hill to say a few words before the committee regarding his departure of the Senate.

Chair Hoagland called up Senate Bill 57 for its 4th hearing, interested party testimony.

Chairman Hoagland called on Senator Huffman to explain Substitute Bill (L_133_0456-5).

Senator Hill motioned that Substitute Bill (L_133_0456-5) be accepted by the committee. The motion was seconded by both Senator Huffman and Senator O'Brien. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Don Boyd, Ohio Bankers League, Proponent Testimony, (Written Testimony Only)
Dave Yost, Attorney General of Ohio, Proponent Testimony, (Written Testimony Only)

Senator Hill motioned that Substitute Bill (L_133_0456-5) be favorably reported to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 9-0.

Chair Hoagland called up Senate Bill 45 for its second hearing, proponent testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Nancy Linz, resident of Cincinnati, proponent testimony, (Written testimony)
Nathan Johnson, The Ohio Environmental Council, proponent testimony (Written testimony)
Lauren Miller, Birchwood School of Hawken, proponent testimony, (Written testimony)
Dr. Cory Christopher, Cincinnati Nature Center, proponent testimony, (Written testimony)
William Hendricks, Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association, proponent testimony, (Written testimony)
Debra Knapke, The Garden Sage, proponent testimony, (Written testimony only)
Hope Taft, resident of Spring Valley, proponent testimony, (Written testimony only)
Jennifer Windus, Ohio Invasive Plants Council and Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves Association, proponent testimony, (Written testimony only)
Deanna Stearns, Garden Club of Ohio, Inc., proponent testimony, (Written testimony only)

With no further business to come before the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Chairman Hoagland adjourned the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Frank Hoagland, Chair