

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
September 17, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:22 AM in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

The roll was called and a quorum was present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without additions, corrections, or objections.

Senator Lehner brought forth HB 154 for its 3rd Hearing.

Chairwoman Lehner and Senator Terhar gave a brief review of the changes to the Substitute House Bill 154 - 2.

Chairwoman Lehner called for a motion to accept the Amended Substitute HB 154 into the committee. Senator Terhar made to motion to accept the Sub HB 154 and Senator Brenner seconded the motion. Senator Lehner asked if there was any objection to Amended Sub HB 154 acceptance. Acceptance of Sub HB 154 was objected. Chairwoman Lehner asked for a roll call. With a vote 6 Yays and 3 Nays, the Substitute bill was accepted.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Spencer B Geraghty with the Canton Professional Educators for his Interested Party testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Geraghty answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Jeff Graham, Superintendent, Canton City Schools for his opponent testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Graham answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Tom Lasley, with Learn to Earn for his proponent testimony on Amended SUB HB 154. Mr. Lasley answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Donald Jolly and Eugene Sanders with First Ring Collaborative and Mid-Sized Urban District Leadership Collaborative gave their interested party testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Jolly and Mr. Sanders answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Stephen Dyer with Innovation Ohio for his interested party testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Dyer answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Kenneth Simon with Community Leadership Coalition on Education for his Proponent testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Simon answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Ronald Shadd with Youngstown City School District for his interested party testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Shadd answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Brenda Kimble with Youngstown City School District for her interested party testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Ms. Kimble answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called upon Eric Resnick with Constituents and Stateholders of the Canton City School District for his opponent testimony on Amended Sub HB 154. Mr. Resnick answered questions from the Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner made note of all the written testimony submitted to the committee.

1. Interested Party: Stephanie Eichenberg, Toledo Public Schools, Written
2. Opponent: Jeanne Melvin, Public Education Partners, Written
3. Interested Party: Steve Cawthon, Lorain Academic Distress Commission and Lorain Teachers, Written
4. Interested Party: Patrick J. Schymanski, Elida Local School, Written
5. Interested Party: Susan Kaeser, League of Women Voters of Ohio, Written
6. Interested Party: Claudia Herrold, Philanthropy Ohio, Written

7. Opponent: William Phillis, Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of School Funding, Written
8. Interested Party: Nicolette Boyd, Parent, Written
9. Interested Party: Tina Cvetkovich, Youngstown School Board, Written

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the committee at approximately 12:48pm.

Peggy Lehner, Chair