

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
June 9, 2020
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 1:00 PM 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.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 292, for its 1st hearing. Senator Louis Blessing gave sponsor testimony.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 319, for its 1st hearing. Senator Matt Huffman gave sponsor testimony. The following gave proponent testimony
Tony Podojil, Alliance for High Quality Education
Kevin Miller, Barbara Shaner, Will Schwartz, BASA/OASBO/OSBA
Melanie Elsey, Christian Home Educators of Ohio
Jennifer Schorr, Buckeye Community Hope Foundation (Written Only)

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 288, for its 1st Hearing. Senator Theresa Gavarone gave sponsor testimony. The following gave proponent testimony:
Rachel Citak, Citizens for Community Values
Howie Beigelman, Ohio Jewish Communities (Written Only)
Michael McGuire, Self (Written Only)

Chairwoman Lehner called up HB 123 for its 5th Hearing. The following gave proponent testimony:

Lee Armbruster, Self

Chair Lehner moved to amend with AM 2024. Senator Brenner seconded. Chairwoman Lehner gave a brief description of the amendment and with no objection from the Committee, the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairwoman Lehner called up HB 164 for its 3rd hearing. The following gave opponent testimony:

Gary Daniels, ACLU

Jean Feinburg, Temple Beth Adam (Written Only)

Allison Gill, American Atheists (Written Only)

Nikolas Nartowicz, Americans United for Separation of Church and State (Written Only)

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 121 for its 5th Hearing. The following gave testimony:

Ravi Kulaskere, Self, Opponent

Shannon Kazee, Self, Opponent

Kevin Lorson, OAHPERD, Proponent

Heather Groves, Self, Opponent

Maria Schneider, Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School, Proponent

Sara Gleason, Self, Opponent (Written Only)

Katherine Ungar, Children's Defense Fund - Ohio, Proponent (Written Only)

Barry Sheets, Ohio Adolescent Health Association, Opponent (Written Only)

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the committee at approximately 3:43 PM

Peggy Lehner, Chair