

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Education Minutes
June 10, 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 Finance 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 first called up SB 288 for its second Hearing. The following proponent testimony was given:

Noor Abukaram, Self

Senator Gavarone motioned to favorably report Senate Bill 288 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Maharath. By a vote of 10-0, the bill favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner next called up SB 320 for its first Hearing. Senator Matt Huffman gave sponsor testimony.

Chairwoman Lehner called up HB 164 for its sixth Hearing. There was no testimony.

Senator Matt Huffman motioned to adopt AM 2845. The motion was seconded by Senator Steve Huffman. Without objection, AM 2845 was adopted.

Chairwoman Lehner motioned to adopt AM 2852. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Brenner. Without objection, AM 2852 was adopted.

Vice Chairman Brenner motioned to adopt AM 2708. The motion was seconded by Senator Matt Huffman. Without objection, AM 2708 was adopted.

Chairwoman Lehner motioned to adopt AM 2844. The motion was seconded by Senator Blessing. Without objection, AM 2844 was adopted.

Chairwoman Lehner announced that the committee would stand at ease at approximately 1:56 PM. The committee reconvened at approximately 1:59 PM.

Senator Coley motioned to adopt AM 2828. Senator Matt Huffman motioned to table AM 2828. The motion was seconded by Senator Steve Huffman. By a vote of 7-4, AM 2828 was tabled.

Senator Matt Huffman motioned to favorably report Amended House Bill 164 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Brenner. By a vote of 11-0, Amended House Bill 164 was favorably reported the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairwoman Lehner called up SB 319 for a second Hearing. The following testimony was given:

Jeff Wensing, Opponent, Ohio Education Association

Nichole Miller, Opponent, Ohio School Counselor Association

Melissa Cropper, Interested Party, Ohio Federation of Teachers, Written Only

Shawn Lenney, Interested Party, Greater Ohio Virtual School, Written Only

Rosemary Rooker, Interested Party, Findlay Digital Academy, Written Only

Ryan Lockwood, Interested Party, Springfield Local Schools, Written Only

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairwoman Lehner adjourned the

committee at approximately 2:14 PM

Peggy Lehner, Chair