

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
May 21, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:33 p.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the April 25, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up the Governor's Appointments:

Sandra Barber, Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees
Timothy Ellenberger, Terra State Community College Board of Trustees
Beth Hansen (Reappointment), State Racing Commission
Jeff Kaplan, J.D., The Ohio State University Board of Trustees
William Kulis, Miami University Board of Trustees
Richard Rooney, M.D., Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board
Mary Schell, Miami University Board of Trustees
Lewis Von Thayer, MEE (Reappointment), The Ohio State University Board of Trustees
Scott Borgemenke, State Racing Commission
Timothy Cosgrove, J.D., Cleveland State University Board of Trustees
Matthew Evans, Ohio University Board of Trustees
Tina Husted, Ohio Arts Council
Justin Kelley, Ohio University Board of Trustees
Allen Ryan, Jr., J.D., Youngstown State University Board of Trustees
William Patmon, Jr., State Racing Commission

Senator Burke moved that the appointments be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. Senator Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 13-0.

The Chair called up S. B. 122 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Steve Wilson - Sponsor Testimony (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S. B. 124 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

William D. Friedman, President and CEO, Port of Cleveland - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Joe Cappel, Vice President of Business Development, Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority - Proponent (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up S. B. 39 for its third hearing:

Senator Schuring moved that a substitute bill (L_133_0488-4) be accepted by the committee.

Senator Terhar seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Zach Schiller, Research Director, Policy Matters Ohio - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Jody Gunderson, Economic Development Director, City of Hamilton - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Shree Kulkarni, MLK Investors/Kulkarni Properties - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Frank T. Sinito, Principal and CEO, Millennia Group - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Tony Long, Director, Tax & Economic Policy, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called H. B. 166 for its first hearing:

The following committee reports were given:

Chairman Bob Hackett and Ranking Minority Member Cecil Thomas, Finance Subcommittee on Health and Medicaid

Chairman Lou Terhar and Senator Vernon Sykes, on behalf of Ranking Minority Member Teresa Fedor, Finance Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education

Chairwoman Stephanie Kunze and Ranking Minority Member Sandra Williams, Higher Education Committee

Chairman Kurt Schuring and Ranking Minority Member Sean O'Brien, General Government and Agency Review Committee

The committee adjourned at approximately 4:50 p.m.

Matt Dolan, Chair