

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
May 22, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:02 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the May 21, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H. B. 166 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Nickel Bushong joined by Ruby Bushong, residents of Perry County - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Pam Hickson-Stevenson, Director, Akron-Summit County Public Library - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Babette Wofter, Director, Licking County Library - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Michelle Francis, Director of Government and Legal Services, Ohio Library Council - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Angela M. Lloyd, Executive Director, Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation - Proponent (Written Testimony)

John M. Klipfell joined by Michael Woytek and Angela McMurry, Believe in Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Tim Buschur, Director, Tri-Star Career Compact - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

David Anderson, Senior Vice President, The Washington Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Rebecca Watts, Chancellor, joined by Laura Rush, Stephanie Nolen, and Matt Mercer with Written Testimony Only provided by Christine Johnson, Jill Wood, Madalyn Keel, and Melinda Helton, Western Governors University - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Madison Taylor joined by Kevin O'Donnell, Ohio Student Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Victoria Jackson, Researcher, Policy Matters Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Felton Thomas, Executive Director and CEO, Cleveland Public Library - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Kent Trofholz, Executive Director, Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Christine Lemon and Sonya Haring-Kaye, residents of Westerville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Richard A. Rathburn, CEO and Owner, TDDS Technical Institute - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Vicki Carrington, Post-Secondary Director, Southern Hills Career and Technical Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Tracy Tomme, Boonshoft Museum of Discovery - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Ty Sutton, Victoria Theatre Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Matt Dolan, Chair