

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Finance Minutes**  
**May 23, 2019**  
**133rd General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:03 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called H. B. 166 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Amy Perkins-McClellan, Director of Workforce Development, Southern State Community College - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Richard M. Crockett, President & CEO, Capital Transportation Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kindra L. O'Rielly, Director and Owner, Assist to Succeed of Columbus and Newark Dental Assisting Schools - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
David Gilbert, President & CEO, Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, joined by Linda Shetina Logan, Executive Director, Greater Columbus Sports Commission - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Joe Savarise, Executive Director, Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Jp Cortez, Sound Money Defense League - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
James Huffman, Manager, Numismania - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Dr. Tyler Wall, SD Bullion - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Ivan Schwarz, President, Greater Cleveland Film Commission - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
John Daugherty, Executive Director and Film Commissioner, Greater Columbus Film Commission - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Pat Darrow, President, The Ohio Conference of Teamsters - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Gina Vernaci, President and COO, Playhouse Square - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kristen Schlotman, Executive Director, Film Cincinnati - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Frederic Lahe, Program Director, Cleveland State University School of Film & Media Arts - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
William Garvey, I.A.T.S.E. Local 209 - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Russ Faust, I.A.T.S.E. Local 209 - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Tony Evanovich, resident of Cleveland - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Darece Daniels, Eyes Have It Media Group - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Julie Yockey, resident of Akron - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Stephen Campanella, resident of Brunswick - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Ann Trinh, resident of Columbus - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Matt Waldeck, President, Zodiak Features - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Philip R. Garrett, resident of Worthington - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Celia C. Peters, Artistic Freedom Ltd. - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
William Kiely Cronin, resident of Cleveland - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Linda Buff, resident of University Heights - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Joseph Quinn, resident of Cleveland - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Dave Tabar, Studio A Films LLC - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Zach Throne, Just A Skosh Productions LLC - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Teresa Strebler, resident of Atwater - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Jared Corum, resident of Heath - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Andrew James Myer, Creative Executive, Good Deed Entertainment - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Richard Fike, resident of Madison - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Marianna Alacchi, resident of Copley - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Jeff Fisher, resident of Cincinnati - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Ryan Kelly, Founder, Launchpad Pictures - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Max Eberle, resident of North Olmsted - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Richard Thomas Phillis, resident of Euclid - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Jon Sherman, Associate Professor of Film, Kenyon College - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Leyna Haller, resident of Columbia Station - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Steven Keller, resident of Rocky River - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

The Chair called a recess at approximately 12:14 p.m.

The Chair called to reconvene the committee at approximately 12:39 p.m.

The following testimony was provided:

Julie Ehemann, Shelby County Commissioner and President, County Commissioners Association of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
William Lyons, resident of Columbus - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Heidi Fought, Assistant Executive Director, Ohio Township Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Keary McCarthy, Executive Director, Ohio Mayors Alliance - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kent Scarrett, Executive Director, Ohio Municipal League - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kevin Robinson, City of Dublin, Ohio Municipal League - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Mike Barhorst, Mayor, City of Sidney, Ohio Municipal League - Interested Party (No Written Testimony)  
Jenna Beadle, Director of State Policy, Ohio Farm Bureau - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Aaron Clapper, Jason Warner, Greater Ohio Policy Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Josh Joseph, Vice President, Muskingum Iron & Metal Co., joined by Robert Schlicher - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Alan Harold, Stark County Auditor & President, County Auditors' Association of Ohio - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Ashon McKenzie, Policy Director, Children's Defense Fund-Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Trent Dougherty, General Counsel, Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Tony Long, Director of Tax & Economic Policy, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Steve Millard, President & CEO, Greater Akron Chamber - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Bob Sielschott, CPA, Founding Partner, Sielschott, Walsh, Keifer, Regula & Sherer CPAs - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Clara Osterhage, President, R.L.O., Inc. - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Albert Macre, CPA, Albert F. Macre & Company - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Lisa Crosley, President, EnviroControl Systems Heating and Cooling - Opponent (Written Testimony)

David Boothe, Allstates Refractory Contractors, LLC - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Bill Patterson, First Vice President, Ohio Farm Bureau - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Don DePerro, President & CEO, Columbus Chamber of Commerce - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Chris Reese, President-Elect, Ohio REALTORS - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Joe Cannon, Vice President of Government Relations, Ohio Automobile Dealers Association - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Tom Wolf, Founder and Managing Member, Wolf Financial Group LLC - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Tom Secor, President, Durable Corporation - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Heather Yakes, resident of Lancaster - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Greg Saul, Director of Tax Policy, Ohio Society of CPAs - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Tom Balzer, President & CEO, Ohio Trucking Association - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Michael Stanek, Hunt Imaging and Cleveland Cycle Tours - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Angela Krile, CEO, Krile Communications - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kyle Lewis, Great Lakes Regional Manager, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
David Froling, Tax Counsel, Ohio Counsel of Retail Merchants - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Stacey Heaton, Executive Director, Ohio Aviation Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Bradley Ferrell, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, NetJets - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Kelley Grelis, Government Relations Director, Union Home Mortgage - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Julie Booth, CFO, Quicken Loans - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Nate Coffman, Executive Director, joined by Gina Wilt, Ohio CDC Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Jerry Snodgrass, Executive Director, joined by Dr. Deborah Moore, Senior Director of Compliance, Ohio High School Athletic Association - Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Greg R. Lawson, Research Fellow, The Buckeye Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Michael Dalton, Vice President, The MetroHealth System - Proponent (Written Testimony)  
Wendy Patton, Senior Project Director, Policy Matters Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Barbara Shaner, representing the Ohio Association of School Business Officials, joined by Thomas Ash, representing the Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and Jay Smith, representing the Ohio School Boards Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Megan Van Voorhis, President and CEO, Arts Cleveland - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tracy Freeman, Government Relations Director, The Nature Conservancy in Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Councilman Eric Harmon, City of Uhrichsville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Sara Marrs-Maxfield, Executive Director, Athens County Economic Development Council - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
David Partington, resident of Chesterland - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Chris Ferruso, NFIB - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jacob C. Evans, Counsel for Legislative Affairs, Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Dave Supelak, Tax Signing Director, Greater Akron Chamber - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Lagos, President, James H. Lagos Company, Inc. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Michael Flannery, Executive Director, MonDay Community Correctional Institution - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Kenny McDonald, President and Chief Economic Officer, Columbus 2020 - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Brett Boothe, Allstates Refractory Contractors - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jennifer Price, Executive Director, Ohio Economic Development Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Beth Tsvetkoff, Executive Director, Ohio Alliance of YMCAs - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Michael Canty, President & CEO, Alloy Bellows & Precision Welding, Inc. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Stephen Langel, resident of Pepper Pike - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
John B. Albers, Executive Committee Member, Coalition of Ohio Regional Districts - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Joseph Pheil, Executive Director, Ohio Rural Water Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Crystal Faulkner, Tax Partner, Cincinnati Market Leader MCM - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
John Vourlis, Hometown Media Productions - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mike Jacoby, President, APEG Economic Development in Eastern and Southern Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kimberly Klohe, Owner, Drivers Edge CDL Training Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Lori Bolen, representing Ohio Business College Truck Driving Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Mark Kuhn, Executive Director, Southeastern Ohio Port Authority - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Aimee Napier, President, Napier Truck Driver Training, Inc. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Tasha Shepline, Director of Adult Education, Apollo Career Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Don Boyd, State Government Relations Director & Legislative Counsel, Ohio Bankers League - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
JT Diamond, Diamond Services Inc. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Maureen Collins, Executive Director and COO, Ohio Mortgage Bankers Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Larry H. Weber, Financial Aid Administrator, Delaware Area Career Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Chakeres, Executive Vice President, Ohio Poultry Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Laura Brunner, President & CEO, Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Lathe Moore, Adult Education Director, Pike County Career Technology Center - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kelsey Bergfeld, Coalition Manager, Advocates for Ohio's Future - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Melissa Warner, Ohio Business College Truck Driving Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Eric Roller, VP Finance, Ohio Business College Truck Driving Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Angie Fahy, Financial Aid Coordinator & Program Assistant, Four County Career Center - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Andrew Jennison, Vice President of Government Relations, H&R Block - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Lee Will, Program Manager, Tri-C Film Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Keri Gossard, Director, First Impressions Dental Assisting Program - Interested Party (Written

Testimony Only)  
Matt Patton, Lyft Inc. - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Brian O'Leary, Senior Vice President and Tax Counsel, NBC Universal - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Tom Bollinger, CFO, SugarCreek - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Mike Rossi, Directional Capital LLC - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Beth A. Love, DDS, Lifetime Dental Health - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Bryce Long, resident of Lancaster - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Courtney George, resident of Grove City - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Fatimah Fall-Hamza, resident of Columbus - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Lauri Johnson, resident of Gahanna - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Mohamed Abdelhamed, DDS, Worthington Dental Group - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Peggy Joseph, resident of Zanesville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Portia J. Bell, Owner & President, Portia J. Bell D.D.S. Inc. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Richard B Barry, Lifetime Dental Health - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Rylee Webb, resident of Columbus - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Shalanda Raglin, resident of Westerville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Shannon Rapol, resident of Zanesville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Tiffany Thompson, resident of Byesville - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Lydia Kane, resident of Wadsworth - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Matthew Hammond, Executive Vice President, Ohio Oil & Gas Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Michael Keysor, Custom Assembly, Inc. Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Carla Burton, Policy Director, Juvenile Justice Coalition - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Megan Kelley, Vice President of Public Policy, National Church Residences - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Diane Turoff, President and CEO, Finance Fund and Finance Fund Capital Corporation - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Ryan Miller, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Nathan Miner, Executive Director, NeighborWorks Collaborative of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Mark McDermott, Enterprise Community Partners - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Carl Raines, Executive Director, Morgan County Improvement Corporation - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jeannette M. Wierzbicki, Executive Director, Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Beverly Beery, Beery Insurance Services - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Chris Ellis, CEO, Helping Hands Healthcare - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Bob Kirkbridge, Owner, Marietta Ventures LLC - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Rosie Buschur, McMahan's Bottle Gas - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Toby Mirto, The Rhiel Supply Company - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tracy Sanchez, President, Lima Pallet Company, Inc. - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Holly and Tim Maloney, residents of Canton - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Floyd Mays, President, Pirtek Fluid Transfer Solutions - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Kevin Wallace, student, Southern State Community College Truck Driving Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
John T. Smith, Director, Southern State Community College Truck Driving Academy - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Jim Matesich, Matesich Distributing Co. - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Tia Ramlow, GreatWork Employment - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Elizabeth Bartz, President and CEO of State and Federal Communications - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Robert Brundrett, Director, Public Policy Services, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Ryan Augsburger, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

John Marshall, Owner, Grismer Tire & Auto Service - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Angela Meile, Vice President of State Government Affairs & State Tax Policy, Motion Picture Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Scott Metzger and John Miller, Ohio Soybean Association/Ohio Corn & Wheat Growers - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Kyle Drefuss-Wells, CEO, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Susan Jagers, Director, Ohio Poverty Law Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Jeff Jacobson, Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Melissa Clark, Director, Gallia County Economic Development - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Michael Nease, Vice President, Great Lakes Truck Driving School - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Matt Abbott, Executive Director, Zanesville-Muskingum County Port Authority - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Gary Arnett, Director, Pike County Community & Economic Development - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

William Murdock, Executive Director, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Angie Dudit, Director, Career Services & Workforce Development, Shawnee State University - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Michel G. Faddoul, President, The Cleveland Actors' Studio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Erin Ryan, Managing Director, The Ohio Women's Public Policy Network - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Nancy Aichholz, President & CEO, Aviatra Accelerators - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Fred Nicely, Senior Tax Counsel, Council on State Taxation - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Charles Hillman, President & CEO, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Local Government Associations, Letter - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)

Scott W. Hallgren, resident of Munroe Falls - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Brandon Kern, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Office of Treasurer of State - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Robert Bryan - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Carolyn Mangas, Government Affairs Manager, Ohio Insurance Agents Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Kayse Schmucker, resident of Kent - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Myron Hughes, Managing Director, BlueRose Supply - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Scott Higgins, Jim Chakares, Bryan Humphreys, Elizabeth Harsh and Roger High, Ohio Dairy Producers Association, Ohio Cattlemen's Association, Ohio Poultry Association, Ohio Sheep Improvement Association and Ohio Pork Council - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Rick A DeLuca, Vice President, Ohio Realtors District #4 - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Joe Lukcso, resident of Parma - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 6:30 p.m.

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Matt Dolan, Chair