

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
June 17, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:00 am in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the June 14, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called the Governor's Appointments:

Leah Fishman, Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees
David Kosanovic (Reappointment), Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board
Anand Shah, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees
Ann Womer Benjamin (Reappointment), Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Investment Board

Senator Burke moved that the appointments be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. Senator Eklund seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 12-0.

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

The following testimony was provided:

Claudia Amrhein, Ohio Public Transit Association/Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Tracy Freeman, The Nature Conservancy, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Jaime Miracle, NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Dan Langshaw, City of North Royalton, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Kearny McCarthy, Ohio Mayors Alliance, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Kyle Lewis, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Steve Tugend, Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Brian Hamler, Whitehall City Schools, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Steve McAfee, Whitehall City Schools, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Lisa Fahncke, Miami East Local School District, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Lauren Monowar-Jones, Joint Education Oversight Committee, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Julie Patterson, AIDS Funding Collaborative, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Caroline Lahrman, Herself, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Marcie Seidel, Prevention Action Alliance, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Milan Karna, Wood County Prevention Coalition, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Kyle Clark, Wood County Educational Service Center, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Mary Wolff, Ohio Prevention Advocacy Network (OPAN), Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Tyler Begley, Prevention Action Alliance - Ohio College Initiative to Enhance Student Wellness, Opponent - (Written testimony)
Dr. Jeff Neidig, Medi-Wise Pharmacy, Interested Party - (Written testimony)
Joseph Butts, Just Vape Ohio, Interested Party - (Written testimony)

Retail Energy Supply Association, Retail Energy Supply Association, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Ramona Turnbull, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Quo Vadis Ellison, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Ramona Turnbull, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Gloria Aron, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Gail Long, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Diana King, NOBLE, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Jack Binder, LifeAct, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Representative Bob Cupp, House of Representatives/Joint Education Oversight Committee, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Aaron Ockerman, Ohio Association of Election Officials (OAEO), Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Tony Seegers, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Judy Mobley, Children's Hunger Alliance, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers (the Ohio Council), Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Mayor Kim Maggard, Central Ohio Mayors and Managers Association, Opponent - (Written testimony only)

Steph Wahome-Lassiter, Collaborative for Comprehensive School Aged Health, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Eileen Mikkelsen, FirstEnergy Ohio Electric Distribution Utilities, Proponent - (Written testimony only)

Bruce Weston, Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Opponent - (Written testimony only)

Emily Turner, Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries, Proponent - (Written testimony only)

Matt Habash, Mid-Ohio Foodbank, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Lily Johnson, Experimental Aircraft Association, Opponent - (Written testimony only)

Sarah Rutland, herself, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Amalie Lipstreu, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Beth Bickford, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Suzanne Tierney, Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, Proponent - (Written testimony only)

Todd Stout, American Retirement Association, Interested Party - (Written testimony only)

Steve Shur, Travel Technology Association, Opponent - (Written testimony only)

Lunanne Gutierrez, Groundwork Ohio, Proponent - (Written testimony only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 1:48 pm.

Matt Dolan, Chair