

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
November 5, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:46 p.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 22, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called H. B. 2 for its fourth hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Sandy Mead, MedCerts - Proponent (Written testimony)

Dr. Joe Glavan, Lake Shore Compact, Alliance for Working Together - Proponent (Written testimony)

Jennifer Meek Eells, The Ohio Workforce Association - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Chairman Dolan moved to amend with AM1401x1 (TechCred Program and IMAP changes; sector partnership networks; appropriation language). Senator Burke seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Senator Burke moved that H. B. 2 be favorably reported 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 up the Governor's Appointments:

Jeffrey P. Albrecht - Shawnee State University Board of Trustees

Eleanore Awadalla, DDS - University of Toledo Board of Trustees

Susan A. Block - Ohio Arts Council

Juan P. Cespedes - Ohio Arts Council

Richard S. Walinski, J.D. - University of Toledo Board of Trustees

William B. White - Ohio Arts Council

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

The Chair called S. B. 188 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Frank Julian, Council of Retail Merchants - Proponent (Written testimony)

Jim Taylor, Alliance Data - Proponent (Written testimony)

Tony Long, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Dave VanderWoude, Best Buy Co., Inc. - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Arnold Grothues, J.C. Penney - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Steve Thomas, Kohl's - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Michele Johnson, Synchrony Financial - Proponent (Written testimony only)
Dave Musen, The Home Depot - Proponent (Written testimony only)
Charles R. Miller, Macy's, Inc. - Proponent (Written testimony only)

The Chair called S. B. 204 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Schuring, Senate District 29 - Sponsor (Written testimony)
Senator Sykes, Senate District 28 - Sponsor (Written testimony only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 3:34 p.m.

Matt Dolan, Chair