

OHIO SENATE
Committee on General Government and Agency Review Minutes
February 12, 2020
133rd General Assembly

The General Government and Agency Review Committee was called to order at approximately 4:20 pm in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes for the previous meeting were approved without objection, correction, or addition.

Chair Schuring called up S. B. 246 for its 4th hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Dr. Andrew Kidd, representing the Buckeye Institute - Interested Party

Tom Shreves, representing the National Electrical Contractors Association, Cleveland - Interested Party

Dr. Dean Gorby, representing the Ohio Counseling Association - Interested Party

John McGough, representing the Ohio Funeral Directors Association - Interested Party

Valerie Pope, representing the Mechanical Contractors Association of Ohio - Interested Party

Dean Ringle, representing the County Engineers Association of Ohio - Interested Party

Matthew Szollosi, representing the Affiliated Construction Trades - Opponent Testimony

David Corey, representing the Ohio Society for Respiratory Care - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Beth Wanless, representing the Ohio Realtors Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Ohio Provider Coalition, representing the Ohio Provider Coalition - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Chair Schuring called up S. B. 261 for its 2nd hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Laurel Ann Tombazzi, representing the Eastern European Congress of Ohio - Proponent

Rt. Rev. Dr. Csaba Krasznai, representing the Calvin Synod Conference of the United Church of Christ - Proponent

Eva M. Lazear, representing the Magyar Club of Dayton and SW Ohio - Proponent

Maria Silvestri, representing the John and Helen Timo Foundation - Proponent

Dimitrina Partridge, representing the Bulgarian Association of Cincinnati - Proponent

Helena Rempala, representing the Polish American Club of Columbus - -Proponent

Paul Burik, representing the Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Prof. George Vredeveld, representing himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Heather Centorbi, representing the Eastern European Congress of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tom Waniewski, representing the Polish Cultural Center - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Cynthia M. Maleski, representing the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association of the United States of America - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jim Kepchar-Kaminski, representing the World Council of Rusyns - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Jim Trakas, representing himself - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

With no further business to come before the committee Senator Schuring adjourned the committee at approximately 6:32 pm.

Kirk Schuring, Chair