

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on General Government and Agency Review Minutes**  
**May 20, 2020**  
**133rd General Assembly**

The General Government and Agency Review Committee was called to order at approximately 10:05 am in the Finance 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. 248 for its 3rd hearing

The following testimony was provided:

Phillip H. Wagner and Todd Griffith, representing the Licking Heights Local School District - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Julie Taylor, representing Lancaster City Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Senator Rulli moved that the bill be favorably reported to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference. Senator O'Brien favored the motion.

The roll was called, and by a vote of 8-0, the bill was favorably reported to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chair Schuring called up S.B. 293 for its 2nd hearing

The following testimony was provided:

State Auditor Keith Faber, representing the Ohio Auditor of State - Proponent

Matt Newport and Christine Merritt, representing the Ohio News Media Association and Ohio Association of Broadcasters - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Chair Schuring called up Sub. H.B. 308 for its 2nd hearing

The Following testimony was provided:

Michael S. Weinman, representing the Fraternal Order of Police - Proponent

Jennifer Creamer, representing the Safety Forces Support Center - Proponent

Matt Askea, representing the Ohio Association of Professional Fire Fighters - Proponent

Kathrine Murphy-Hardin, representing First Responders - Proponent

John G. Wright, representing Green Township Fire and Rescue - Proponent (Verbal Testimony Only)

Jerry R. Meddock Jr., representing the Bethel Township Fire Department - Proponent (Verbal Testimony Only)

Joe Rosato, representing the Ohio State Medical Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Louis Tobin, representing the Ohio Prosecuting Attorney's Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dave Jockers, representing the Paramedic 398 Cleveland Division of EMS - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Megan Testa, representing the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Dr. Dan Flannery, representing Case Western University - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Schuring adjourned the committee at approximately 11:32 am.

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Kirk Schuring, Chair