

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Higher Education Minutes**  
**May 1, 2019**  
**133rd General Assembly**

Chairwoman Stephanie Kunze called the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee to order at 9:35 a.m.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the April 30, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up Senate Bill 120 for its fourth hearing.

There were no witnesses present to testify.

Tom Walsh, Ohio Association of Community Colleges, submitted proponent testimony to the committee.

Chairwoman Kunze asked what was the pleasure of the committee regarding Senate Bill 120.

Senator Steve Wilson moved that Senate Bill 120 be favorably reported to the Committee of Rules and Reference and that the roll be left open at the discretion of the Chair and Ranking Member Sandra Williams provided the second.

A roll call vote was taken and Senate Bill 120 was favorably reported to the Committee of Rules and Reference 8-0.

The Chair called up House Bill 166 for its second informal hearing.

Testimony was provided by Randy Gardner, Chancellor; Gary Cates, Senior Vice Chancellor and Mike Duffey, Senior Vice Chancellor, Ohio Department of Higher Education (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was submitted by Thomas Needles, Chair of the Ohio Higher Educational Facilities Commission (written only).

Testimony was provided by John Ware, Executive Director, State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (written testimony submitted to the committee).

That concluded the second informal hearing on House Bill 166.

With no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Kunze adjourned the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee at 10:50 a.m.

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Stephanie Kunze, Chair