

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Higher Education Minutes
May 7, 2019
133rd General Assembly

Chairwoman Stephanie Kunze called the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee to order at 3:02 p.m.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the May 1, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up the Governor's Appointment:

Stephanie Davidson Strang, Ph.D. Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

Ranking Member Sandra Williams moved that the appointment be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. Senator Steve Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

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

Testimony was provided by Michael L. Rodgers, Director of Policy and Public Affairs, Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Anderson Renick, Clerk of the Court of Claims of Ohio (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Paul E. Pfeifer, Executive Director, Ohio Judicial Conference (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Tim Young, the Ohio Public Defender, Ohio Public Defender Commission (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Geoffrey A. Phillips, Executive Director, Broadcast Educational Media Commission (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Thomas Rieland, General Manager of WOSU Public Media in Columbus, on behalf of the Ohio Alliance for Public Telecommunications (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Dan Shellenbarger, Executive Director, Ohio Government Telecommunications (written testimony submitted to the committee).

That concluded the third informal hearing on House Bill 166.

With no further business before the committee, Chairwoman Kunze adjourned the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee at 4:13 p.m.

Stephanie Kunze, Chair