

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Higher Education Minutes
May 15, 2019
133rd General Assembly

Chairwoman Stephanie Kunze called the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee to order at 10:02 a.m.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the May 14, 2019 committee meeting were approved.

The Chairwoman called up House Bill 166 for its seventh informal hearing.

Testimony was provided by John Klipfell, Executive Director of Entrepreneurial Engagement Ohio, Michael Woytek, Executive Officer of the Ohio Academy of Science, and Anna Tobler, student, on behalf of Believe in Ohio (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Written testimony was provided by Dr. Julian Earls, President of Entrepreneurial Engagement Ohio, Special Adviser to President (testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Bonnie Entler, Executive Director of Seeds of Literacy and Margo Hudson, citizen of Ohio, on behalf of Seeds of Literacy (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Julie Ehemann, President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Dan Molina, President and CEO of CenterGrid, in support of Western Governor's University (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Kent Trofholz, Executive Director of the Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Dr. Betty Young, PhD.,J.D.,LL.M., President of Hocking College (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Rick Szabrak, Economic and Workforce Development Director, Fairfield County (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Testimony was provided by Stephen Dyer, Education Policy Fellow, Innovation Ohio (written testimony submitted to the committee).

Written testimony provided by David Weaver, Executive Director of Ohioana Library Association (testimony submitted to the committee).

That concluded the seventh informal hearing of House Bill 166.

With no further business to come before the committee Chairwoman Kunze adjourned the Ohio Senate Higher Education Committee at 11:52 a.m.

Stephanie Kunze, Chair