

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions Minutes
November 6, 2019
133rd General Assembly

Senator Hackett called to order the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 11:22 pm.

Roll was called, a quorum was present and the minutes from the previous meeting were agreed to.

Senator Hackett called SB 198 for a second hearing. Monica Hueckel from the Ohio State Medical Association was present and provided proponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided. Ms. Hueckel responded to questions from committee members.

Dr. Tony Cirillo from US Acute Care Solutions, LLC was present and provided proponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided. Mr. Cirillo responded to questions from committee members.

Dr. Bryan Graham from the American College of Emergency Physicians, Ohio Chapter was present and provided proponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided. Mr. Graham responded to questions from committee members.

Dr. Sriram Mannava from Physicians for Fair Coverage was present and provided proponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided. Mr. Mannava responded to questions from committee members.

Steve Wagner from UHCAN Ohio was present and provided proponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided.

Senator Hackett announced written only proponent testimony had been submitted by the following:

Columbus Medical Association

Dr. Brad Borden - Cleveland Clinic

Dr. William Glenn - Ohio Society of Anesthesiologists

Dr. James Madara - American Medical Association

Chairman Hackett called SCR 5 for a second hearing. Chairman Hackett announced written only proponent testimony had been submitted by the following:

Keith Kiefer - National Association of Atomic Veterans

David England - Citizen of Ohio

David J. Crawford - National Association of Atomic Veterans

Chairman Hackett called SB 148 for a third hearing. Jeffery Johnston, Rick Lantz and Erika Cybulskis from Delta Dental were present and provided joint opponent testimony for the committee, written testimony was provided. The group responded to questions from committee members.

Chairman Hackett announced written only opponent testimony had been submitted by the following:

Melissa Wheeler - Westfield

Scott DiMauro - The Ohio Education Association

Mary Haffenbredl - America's Health Insurance Plans
Artur Bagyants - National Association of Dental Plans
Miranda Motter - Ohio Association of Health Plans
Keith Lake - Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Kelly Phillips - Union Benefits Trust
Robert Davis- AFSCME Ohio Council 8

With no further business before the committee, Chairman Hackett adjourned at 1:00 PM

Bob D. Hackett, Chair