

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions Minutes
December 11, 2019
133rd General Assembly

Chairman Hackett called to order the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 11:15 am.

Roll was called, a quorum was not present, the committee continued as a Sub-committee.

Chairman Hackett called SB 198 for a third hearing, Miranda Motter, Ohio Association of Health Plans was present and provided opponent testimony. Written testimony was provided.

A quorum was present, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Hackett called SB 198 for a third hearing, Jeanette Thornton, America's Health Insurance Plans was present and provided opponent testimony. Written testimony was provided.

Marcy Bruckner, National Association of Health Underwriters was present and provided opponent testimony. Written testimony was provided.

Miranda Motter, Jeanette Thornton and Marcy Bruckner responded to questions from committee members as a group.

Chairman Hackett called for a recess of the Senator Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 12:18pm

Chairman Hackett reconvened the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 3:25 pm

Chairman Hackett called SCR 5 for a third hearing, Vice-Chairman Hottinger moved to favorable report SCR 5 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. The motion was seconded by Senator Blessing. By a vote of 13-0, the bill was favorably reported to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairman Hackett called SB 198 for a third hearing, Keith Lake, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, was present and provided opponent testimony, written testimony was provided. Mr. Lake responded to questions from committee members.

Chairman Hackett announced written only opponent testimony had been submitted by the following:
Alan Smith - R Street Institute
Victoria McCoy - Associated Employee Benefits, LLC
Carly Sternberg - The Erisa Industry Committee
Lora Miller - Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

Chairman Hackett called SB 112 for a second hearing. Steve Boms, American Fair Credit Council, was present and provided proponent testimony, written testimony was provided.

Chairman Hackett announced written only interested party testimony had been submitted by Greg Lawson, The Buckeye Institute

With no further business before the committee, Chairman Hackett adjourned at 3:55pm.

Bob D. Hackett, Chair