

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions Minutes
February 12, 2020
133rd General Assembly

Chairman Hackett called the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee to order at approximately 11:17 am in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse.

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

Chairman Hackett called Sub H.B. 81 for a 3rd hearing. Chairman Hackett recognized Senator Stephen Huffman for a motion. Senator Huffman motioned amendment 1823 be added to the bill, Senator Blessing seconded the motion. Without objection the amendment was added to the bill

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Written-only proponent testimony was provided by Brian L. Prickett of the Clinton County Sheriff's Office, Lisa Hale of Greene County, and Cary Williams of the NorthWest Community Corrections Center.

Chairman Hackett called S.B. 154 for a 2nd hearing. Teresa Lampl, The Ohio Council, was present and provided proponent testimony. Written testimony was also provided. Ms. Lampl answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Megan Testa, Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association, was present and provided proponent testimony. Written testimony was also provided. Dr. Testa answered questions from the committee.

Dr. Ron Suprenant, Ohio Society of Addiction Medicine, was present and provided proponent testimony. Written testimony was also provided.

Jerry Freewalt, Catholic Diocese of Columbus/Father, was present and provided proponent testimony. Written testimony was also provided. Mr. Freewalt answered questions from the committee.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by the Ohio Counseling Association, Lusanne Greene of the Ohio Community Corrections Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, Kelly Smith of the Mental Health and Addiction Advocacy Coalition, Liz Henrich of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Marcie Seidel of the Preventive Action Alliance, Shawn Henry of OCALI, and Deborah Steinberg of the Legal Action Center.

With no further business to attend to, Chairman Hackett adjourned the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee at 12:15 pm.

Bob D. Hackett, Chair