

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Transportation, Commerce and Workforce Minutes
December 11, 2019
133rd General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Transportation, Commerce, and Workforce was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection.

The Chair called up Sub. H.B. 4 for its fourth hearing. No testimony was provided. Vice Chair Johnson moved the bill be favorably reported to the Rules & References Committee. The motion was approved 10-0.

The Chair called up H.B. 51 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

- John Gordon representing himself (written testimony).
- Emily Ludwig representing herself (written testimony).
- Stephen Nielson on behalf of AAA Clubs of Ohio (written testimony only).

The Chair called up S.B. 158 for its second hearing. No testimony was submitted.

The Chair called up S.B. 179 for its second hearing. Senator Hottinger provided sponsor testimony (written testimony). The following proponent testimony was provided:

- Sgt Richard Forney on behalf of Grove City Police Department (written testimony).
- Sheriff George Maier with Stark County Sheriff's Department (written testimony).
- Chief Darin Powers with the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police (written testimony).
- Theodore Owens with OASIS (written testimony).
- Jeff Vrabel, Sr. representing himself (written testimony).
- Mike Weinman with the Fraternal Order of Police (written testimony).
- Col. Richard S. Fambro with Ohio Department of Public Safety and the State Highway Patrol (written testimony only).
- Charles E. Miller with the Ohio Bail Agents Association (written testimony only).
- Louis Tobin with the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association (written testimony only).
- Barbara Shaner, Kevin Miller, and Jennifer Hogue with OASBO, BASA, and OSBA (written testimony only).
- Melody Coniglio with the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation (written testimony only).
- Michael Cox with the Youngstown Police Ranking Officers Organization (written testimony only).
- Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn with the Wood County Sheriffs Office (written testimony only).
- Sheriff Roy Miller with the Fulton County Sheriffs Office (written testimony only).
- Sheriff Tom Miller with the Medina County Sheriffs Office (written testimony only).
- Chief Brian Ohlin with the Brunswick Police Department (written testimony only).
- Brian Miller (written testimony only).

The Chair called up H.B. 295 for its first hearing. Representative Hoops provided sponsor testimony (written testimony).

The committee adjourned at approximately 11:05 a.m.

Rob McColley, Chair