



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Public Utilities
CHAIRPERSON: Bill Seitz
DATE: June 6, 2017
TIME: 3:00 PM
ROOM: Room 116

Chairman Seitz called the meeting of the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 3:01 PM.

Roll was called and a quorum was present. Chairman Seitz appointed Representative Rogers as committee secretary due to Ranking Member Ashford's absence.

The previous meetings minutes were approved without objection.

Chairman Seitz called up HB 133 for a 2nd hearing, proponent and opponent testimony.

Micah Derry, state director of Americans for Prosperity offered proponent testimony. Mr. Derry answered the committee's questions.

The NFIB and Ohio Chamber of Commerce submitted a joint letter of support for HB 133 that was distributed to the committee members.

Chairman Seitz called up HB 239 for a 3rd hearing, all testimony.

Sam Randazzo, general counsel for the Industrial Users-Ohio, offered interested party testimony. Mr. Randazzo answered the committee's questions.

Mike Kurtz, counsel to the Ohio Energy Group, offered opponent testimony. Mr. Kurtz answered the committee's questions.

Bill Siderewicz, founder and president of Clean Energy Future, offered opponent testimony. Mr. Siderewicz answered the committee's questions.

Kim Bojko, energy counsel to the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, offered opponent testimony.

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Ms. Bojko answered the committee's questions.

Nachy Kanfer, deputy director of the Sierra Club, offered opponent testimony on behalf of Daniel Sawmiller. Mr. Kanfer answered the committee's questions.

Trish Demeter, managing director of the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund, offered opponent testimony. Ms. Demeter answered the committee's questions.

Michael Haugh, assistant director of analytical services at the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, offered opponent testimony. Mr. Haugh answered the committee's questions.

Chairman Seitz noted the written opponent testimony from Alan Rosenfel, Dick Munson, Rachael Belz, and Brennan Barrington.

With nothing further before the committee, Chairman Seitz adjourned at 5::22 PM.

Bill Seitz, Chair

Committee Secretary

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