



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Public Utilities  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Dick Stein  
**DATE:** May 8, 2024  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 114

Chairman Stein called the House Public Utilities Committee to order at 11:05 am. The clerk called the roll and a quorum was present. Chairman Stein asked the members to review the minutes from the April 24th meeting and without any corrections or objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Stein brought up House Bill 197 for its sixth hearing. He called upon Representative Hoops to explain three amendments that will be brought up for adoption in a future hearing. Amendments MA2009, AM2012, and AM2011 were explained and provided to the committee for review until the next hearing. Opponent written testimony was provided by AEP Ohio and was uploaded to the committee website.

Chairman Stein brought up House Bill 260 for its third hearing. Representative Seitz was recognized to offer an amendment (AM2070) and explained the amendment to the committee. Without objection, the amendment was approved. Representative Seitz was recognized to offer an amendment (AM2057) and explained the amendment to the committee. Without objection, the amendment was approved. Opponent testimony was provided by Maureen Willis, Ohio Consumers Council, and Interested Party testimony was offered by David Proano from the Ohio Energy Leadership Council. Questions were asked of the witness and answered through the chair. Additionally, written opponent testimony was provided by numerous other parties.

Seeing no further business to be brought before the committee, the House Public Utilities Committee was adjourned at 12:13 pm.

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Dick Stein, Chair

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