

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes**  
**May 16, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 4:02 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the May 10 meeting was reviewed and approved by the committee without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called the committee's attention to the governor's appointments that was before the committee.

- Thomas W. Johnson - Environmental Review Appeals Commission
- Kathryn Bartter Arnold - Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission
- Koral Ann Clum - Forestry Advisory Council
- Michael H. Fitchet - Emergency Response Commission
- Paul Park Mechling, II - Wildlife Council
- Ronald Joseph O'Brien - Liquor Control Commission
- Eric Lee Roush - Forestry Advisory Council
- Kevin E. Smith - State Emergency Response Commission
- Karen Sue Stewart-Linkhart - Wildlife Council
- Daniel Arthur Yaussey - Forestry Advisory Council
- Angela Nicole Krile - Ohio Expositions Commission
- Erin L. Limes Stickel - Ohio Expositions Commission
- Ty Dale Marsh - Ohio Air Quality Development Authority

Chairman Schaffer asked if any governor's appointees were present and wished to testify. No one was present to testify.

Chairman Schaffer asked what the pleasure of the committee was on the governor's appointments.

Senator O'Brien moved to approve the governor's appointment.

The governor's appointments was approved by a vote of five affirmative votes and zero negative votes and was reported to the committee on rules and reference.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 119, sponsored by Senator Bill Reineke for its first hearing for sponsor testimony.

Senator Reineke testified on the bill in front of the committee:

There were no questions or comments on the testimony before the committee.

Sponsor Testimony on Senate Bill 119 concluded and constituted as its first hearing.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 111, sponsored by Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson for its first

hearing for sponsor testimony.

Senator Hicks-Hudson testified on the bill in front of the committee:

Questions and comments from the committee on the testimony were heard.

Sponsor Testimony on Senate Bill 111 concluded and constituted as its first hearing.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:17 PM.

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Tim Schaffer, Chair