

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
June 20, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 4:00 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the June 6 meeting was reviewed and approved by the committee without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 119, sponsored by Senator Bill Reineke for its fifth hearing for proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony.

Chairman Schaffer notified the committee of amendment (AM-135-1024-1) of Senate Bill 111.

Senator Reineke spoke to the amendment and explained it to the committee.

Chairman Schaffer recognized Vice-Chairman Landis with a motion to accept amendment AM-135-1024-1.

There was no objection by the committee and the motion was approved.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals and organizations:

1. Albin Bauer, Jefferson-Belmont Regional Solid-Waste Authority, Opponent
2. Michael Dinneen, CDAO, Opponent

Written testimony was submitted by the following individuals and organizations:

1. Robert L. Reiter, SouthEastern Ohio Joint Solid Waste Management District, Opponent
2. Hannah Lubber, Adams-Clermont Solid Waste District, Opponent

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

Chairman Schaffer asked what the will of the committee was on Senate Bill 119.

Vice-Chairman Landis moved to favorably report the passage of Senate Bill 119.

The committee voted with five affirmative votes and zero negative votes and was favorably reported to the committee on rules and reference.

Proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony on Senate Bill 119 concluded and constituted as its fifth hearing.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 111, sponsored by Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson for its third hearing for proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony.

Testimony was heard from the following individuals and organizations:

1. Charles Huber, City of Lakewood, Opponent

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

Proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony on Senate Bill 111 concluded and constituted as its third hearing.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:46 PM.

Tim Schaffer, Chair