

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
September 26, 2023
135th General Assembly

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

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the August 1 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.

- J. Michael Townsley - Ohio Expositions Commission
- Mark Adams - Ohio Standardbred Development Commission

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.

Vice-Chairman Landis moved to approve the governor's appointments.

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 156, sponsored by Senator Bill Reineke and Senator Bob Hackett for its first hearing for sponsor testimony.

Chairman Schaffer notified the committee of substitute bill (L-135-1506-1) of Senate Bill 156.

Senator Reineke and Senator Hackett spoke to the substitute bill and explained it to the committee.

Chairman Schaffer recognized Vice-Chairman Landis with a motion to accept substitute bill L-135-1506-1.

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

Testimony was heard from the following individuals:

1. State Senator Bill Reineke and State Senator Bob Hackett

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

Sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 156 concluded and constituted as its first hearing.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 138, sponsored by Senator Andrew Brenner for its first

hearing for sponsor testimony.

Chairman Schaffer notified the committee of substitute bill (L-135-1293-1) of Senate Bill 138.

Vice-Chairman Landis spoke to the substitute bill and explained it to the committee.

Chairman Schaffer recognized Vice-Chairman Landis with a motion to accept substitute bill L-135-1293-1.

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

Testimony was heard from the following individual:

1. State Senator Andrew Brenner

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

Sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 138 concluded and constituted as its first hearing.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Tim Schaffer, Chair