

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
May 16, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:00 p.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the April 19, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up Sub. H. B. 33 for its first hearing:

The following testimony was provided:

Kelly Gaier Evans, Ohio STEM Learning Network (Battelle) - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Chris Berry, OhioX - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Chelsey Kohn, Cleveland Metropolitan School District & Cleveland State University - Interested Party (Written testimony)
John Dutton, Computer Science Teachers Association of Ohio - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Cassie Barlow, SOCHE - Proponent (Written testimony)
Tracey Tomme, Ohio Institute for Informal Science Education - Proponent (Written testimony)
Jay Smith, Ohio Library Council - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Michelle Francis, Ohio Library Council - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Megan Wilson, The Cleveland Foundation - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Bob Savage, Toledo Tomorrow and CoreNetwork Fund - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Dr. Michele Scott Taylor, College Now Greater Cleveland - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Kristina Scott, United Way of Greater Cincinnati - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Jack Hershey, Ohio Assn of Community Colleges - Proponent (Written testimony)
C. Todd Jones, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio (AICUO) - Proponent (Written testimony)
Dr. David Harrison, Columbus State Community College - Proponent (Written testimony)
Kent Trofhotz, Ohio-Michigan Assn of Career Colleges and School - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Lisa Voigt, Ohio Conference AAUP - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Lynanne Gutierrez, Groundwork Ohio - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Kelly Vyzral, Children's Defense Fund Ohio - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Kimberly Tice, Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Lance Deitrick, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley / OAGI - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Amy Wachob, Goodwill of Northwest Ohio/ OAGI - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Anne Richards, Goodwill of Greater Cleveland/ OAGI - Interested Party (Written testimony)
Kevin Duff, Ohio Excels - Proponent (Written testimony)
David Anderson, The Washington Center - Proponent (Written testimony)
Piet van Lier, Policy Matters Ohio - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Kim Eckhart, Children's Defense Fund Ohio - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Adam Schwiebert, Dayton Metro Library -Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Rachael Collyer, Ohio Student Association -Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Jarrod Hartzler, Ohio Alliance for Arts Education - Interested Party (Written testimony only)

Jennifer Nagano, Chagrin Falls High School - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Amy Lore, Project Lead the Way - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Ariana Caplan Marra, Microsoft Corporation - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Welsey Hall, Battelle - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Nigamanth Sridhar, Cleveland State University - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Dr. Andrew Watkins, Baldwin Wallace - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Codeye Woody, Code.org - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Gary Miller, University of Akron - Proponent (Written testimony only)
Rebecca Asmo, Ohio Humanities - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Lindsey Short, Ohio Manufacturer's Association -Proponent (Written testimony only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 5:03 p.m.

Matt Dolan, Chair