

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Finance Minutes**  
**May 18, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:02 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the May 16, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

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

The following testimony was provided:

Sharon Montgomery, Ohio Resident - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Brent Leonard, Ohio AMS - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Patricia Kovacs, Ohio Bicycle Federation - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Christopher S. A. Duckworth, Ohio Resident - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Michael P. Angle, Ohio Scenic Rivers Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Katryn Renard, Columbus Audubon - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Larry Fletcher, Shores & Islands Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Rebecca Swab, Holden Forest and Gardens - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jessica Miller, Holden Forest and Gardens - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Reece Nickol, Ducks Unlimited - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Chandler Grooms, Pike County Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Anthony Ruffing, Backcountry Hunters & Anglers - Ohio Chapter - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Rebecca Mellino, The Nature Conservancy - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Mary Turocy, The Nature Conservancy - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Brenda Metcalf, Environmental Education Council of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Greg R. Lawson, The Buckeye Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Greg Saul, The Ohio Society of CPAs - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Donovan O'Neil, Americans for Prosperity - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Alexandra Denney, Ohio Business Roundtable - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Guillermo Bervejillo, Policy Matters Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Janelle Teeters Mead, Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Steve Fleegal, Appalachia Ohio Alliance - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

James Harris, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Dr. Jay Martin, Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Matt Fisher, Lake Erie Foundation - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Dr. Robert Midden, Center for Great Lakes and Watershed Studies at BGSU - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Stephen A. Coulter, Ohio Bass Federation - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Stephanie Kromer, Ohio Oil & Gas Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jay Peterson, League of Ohio Sportsman - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Shannon Wells, Morgan County - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Adam Conway, Ohio Resident - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
James Savage, Ohio Resident - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Tom Butch, Columbiana County Federation of Conservation Clubs - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Harry Kinnison, Ohio State Trappers Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Michael W. Rutledge, Stark County Federation of Conservation Clubs - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Patrick Knouff, Ohio Soybean Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Evan Calliccoat, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Jake Peer, Peer Family Forestry Consulting, LLC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jennifer L. Windus, Ohio Invasive Plants Council - Opponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Matthew Misicka, Ohio Conservation Federation - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Alan Walter, Ohio Resident - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Kathryn E. Downie, Ohio Society of American Foresters and Ohio Association of Consulting Foresters - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Jenna Reese, Ohio Forestry Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Jason Warner, Greater Ohio Policy Center - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Jason Wrather, Grange Insurance - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Daniel Donoghue, Mahoning County and Columbiana County Federations of Sportsmen's Clubs - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Chakeres, Ohio Poultry Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)  
Cheryl Day, Ohio Pork Council - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Adam Shriver, Morgan County Commissioner's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Adrian Harper, Blue Bell Diner - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Chasity Schmelzenbach, Buckeye Hills Regional Council - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Joseph Williams, Village of Malta - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Amy Grove, Ohio's Winding Road - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jennifer Ponchak, Old Bridge Brewing Company - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Cas Maxwell, Maxwell's Pizza - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Schramm, Morgan Local Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Cas Maxwell, River Valley Social - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kelsey Armstrong, Morgan Local Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Doug Clifford, Ohio Outdoor News - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Chasity Maybe, Village of Chesterhill - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Noble County Commissioners, Noble County Commissioner's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Janet Slowter, Village of Stockport - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jim Johnson, Boy Scouts of America - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Claude Maxwell, Maxwell's Hunting and Fishing - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Matt Abbott, Zanesville-Muskingham County Port of Authority - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Kelsey Wells, The Morgan Community Fund - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mike Workman, Contraxx Furniture - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Malachi Morrison, Morgan County Prosecutor's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Norm Blanchard, Guernsey County CIC - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Paul Freedman, Dutch Creek Winery - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dr. Kristin Baker, Morgan Local Schools - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Leslie Robbins, Village of Malta - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Steven Hook, Morgan County Commissioner's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Mark Dille, Village of McConnelsville - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
John Koch, Village of Stockport - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Dr. Joseph Smith, The Wilds - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Cheryl Brink, Morgan County Treasurer's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Terry McGrath, Village of Malta - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tracy Simons, Morgan County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Tricia Lyons, North Valley Bank - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Zach Cybulski, Village of Stockport - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Doug McGrath, Morgan County Sheriff's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jeffrey Babcock, Morgan County Commissioner's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Donna Dixon, Village of Stockport - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)  
Jamie McNabb, Town Square Collectibles - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 11:41 a.m.

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Matt Dolan, Chair