

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Finance Minutes
February 27, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Finance was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:15 p.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the December 13, 2023 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up the Governor's Appointments:

Peter Lawson Jones, Ohio Arts Council

Senator Dolan moved that the appointments be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 11-0.

The Chair called up S. B. 139 for its second hearing:

The following testimony was provided:

Proponent

- o Edward Meyers, Goshen Township Fire and EMS
- o Bob Rose, Goshen Township
- o Dan Hodges, Goshen Township

The Chair called up S. B. 159 for its second hearing:

The following testimony was provided:

Proponent

- o Dr. Jameson Taylor, American Family Association (additional info in general submissions)
- o Danielle Pimentel, Americans United for Life
- o Susan Liebel, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America (additional information in general submissions)
- o Aisha Taylor, Self
- o Savannah Marten, Bella Vita Network / Ohio Coalition of Pregnancy Centers
- o Kathy Scanlon, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers
- o William Kuehnle, Catholic Conference of Ohio
- o Nilani Jawahar, Center for Christian Virtue

WRITTEN ONLY PROPONENT

- o Scott Baker, Choose Life Coalition
- o Tia Ciferno, Bella Women's Center
- o Laura Curran, Pregnancy Center Plus
- o Bekah Hilty, Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County
- o Vivian Koob, Elizabeth's New Life Center
- o Nicole Patch, Pregnancy Resource Center of Clark County

- o Suzie Thomas, Pregnancy Support Network
- o Jodie Vukovich, Pregnancy Help Center
- o Jane Doe, Self

The committee adjourned at approximately 3:23 p.m.

Matt Dolan, Chair