

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Veterans and Public Safety Minutes**  
**February 27, 2024**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Veterans and Public Safety was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the January 24, 2024 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 148 for its fourth hearing.

The following amendment was offered:

Senator Johnson moved to amend with AM 1726-1 (clarification and technical changes). The motion was agreed to by a vote of 4-0.

No testimony was offered.

Senator Johnson moved that S.B. 148 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 3-1.

The Chair called up S.B. 154 for its third hearing.

The following amendment was offered:

Senator Johnson moved to amend with AM 1159 (clarification and technical changes). The motion was agreed to by a vote of 4-0.

No testimony was offered.

Senator Johnson moved that S.B. 154 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 4-0.

The Chair called up S.C.R. 8 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

David K. Root, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio - Proponent  
Andrea Neutzling, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio - Proponent  
Timothy A. Page, Ghosts of War Motorcycle Club - Proponent  
James Preston, Ghosts of War Motorcycle Club - Proponent  
Kristina A. Smith, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary - Proponent  
Michael D. white, American Legion - Proponent (Written Only)

The Chair called up S.C.R. 9 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

David K. Root, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio - Proponent  
Andrea Neutzling, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Ohio - Proponent  
Timothy A. Page, Ghosts of War Motorcycle Club - Proponent  
James Preston, Ghosts of War Motorcycle Club - Proponent  
Kristina A. Smith, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary - Proponent  
Michael D. white, American Legion - Proponent (Written Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 5:41 p.m.

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Terry Johnson, Chair