

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes**  
**March 29, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 1102 am in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken with a quorum present. The Committee proceeded to its first order of business.

The minutes of the March 22 2023 meeting were approved.

The Chair called up SB 83 Cirino for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided

Professor Hal Arkes provided proponent written and verbal testimony

Dr. Michael Poliakoff, The American Council of Trustees and Alumni, provided proponent written and verbal testimony

Professor Richard Vedder provided proponent written and verbal testimony

George Dent, National association of Scholars, provided proponent written and verbal testimony

Peter Wood, National Association of Scholars, provided proponent written and verbal testimony

Vice chair motioned to favorably report Governor Appointments of Boymel, Cornachio, Gillis, Ortner, Patton, Rupert, and Vitaz to Rules and Reference Committee

With no further business to come before the committee Chairman Cirino adjourned the committee at approximately 1238 pm

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Jerry C. Cirino, Chair