

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes**  
**May 2, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9 01 am in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

with Senator Cirino's absence, Senator Rulli became acting Chair, Senator Reineke acting Vice chair

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

The minutes of the April 25 2023 and the meeting of April 27 2023 meeting were approved.

The chair called for House Bill 33 for a third hearing

Geoffrey Phillips, Broadcast Educational Media Commission, provided proponent verbal and written testimony

Kitty Lensman, Ohio Alliance for Public Telecommunications, provided proponent verbal and written testimony

Dr. Dan Shellenbarger, Ohio Government Telecommunications, provided proponent verbal and written testimony

C. Todd Jones, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, provided proponent verbal and written testimony

Laura Lanese, Inter-University Council of Ohio, provided proponent verbal and written testimony

With no further business to come before the committee acting Chairman Rulli adjourned the committee at approximately 10 22 am

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Jerry C. Cirino, Chair