

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes
May 9, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10 02 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 May 4th 2023 meeting were approved.

The chair called for SB83 to be amended and the sub bill was accepted

he role of chair was temporarily change to Senator Rulli

The chair called for SB117 to have its 1st hearing

Senator Rob McColley and Senator Jerry Cirino, Ohio Senate, provided joint sponsor testimony, written and verbal

The role of chair was returned to Senator Cirino

The chair called for the 5th informal hearing of HB 33

Todd Diacon, Kent State, verbal and written, interested

Rodney Rogers, BGSU, verbal and written, proponent

Melissa Gilliam, OSU, Written proponent

Major General Mark Bartman, Parallax Advantage, written and verbal, proponent

Dr. Lynette Scotese-Wojitila, Lisa Welsh, Dr. Richard Smith, SUCCESS for Autism, written and verbal, interested

Andrea Brookover, OH Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Education Commission, written and verbal, proponent

Kevin Duff, Ohio Excels, written and verbal, proponent

Megan Wilson, Bob Savage, Dr. Michele Scot-Taylor, Kristina Scott, Higher Education Coalition, written and verbal, interested party

Todd Kleismit, Ohio Commission for the U.S. Semiquincentennial, written and verbal, interested party

Zarek Drozda, Data Science 4 Everyone, written and verbal, proponent

Michael Pressimone, Notre Dame, written, proponent

Lillian Schumacher, Tiffin University, written, proponent

Gary Miller, University of Akron, written, proponent

Neville Pinto, University of Cincinnati written, interested

With no further business before the committee, the committee closed at 12 26 pm

Jerry C. Cirino, Chair