

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes
May 31, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11 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 17th 2023 meeting were approved.

The Chair called for the following Governors Appointments for to be referred
Carlton Ingram, EGCC Board of Trustees
P. Kelly Timkins, CSU Board of Trustees
Lucas Martin Sutter, TSCC Board of Trustees
Lois Elaine Thornton, EGCC Board of Trustees

The role of chair was changed temporarily to Senator Michael Rulli

The Chair called for SB104 to have its first hearing , the following testimony was provided
Senator Andrew Brenner & Senator Jerry Cirino, Ohio Senate, Sponsor, written and verbal

The chair was returned to Senator Cirino

The chair called SB117 for its 3rd hearing, and the following testimony was provided

Megan Anderson, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Richard Fletcher, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Christopher Nichols, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Dr. Stephen Mockabee, OH Conference - AAUP, opponent, written and verbal
Clifton J. Porter, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Benjamin Noah Woods, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Renee Hopper, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Benjamin Davis, self, opponent, written and verbal
Dr. Chris Crews, Ohioans for CRT, opponent, written and verbal
Rashad Daoudi, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Colin Flanagan, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Jourdyn McQueary, citizen of OH, opponent, written and verbal
Dr. Brian Evans, OPPA, opponent, written and verbal

The Chair called for SB60 to have its 3rd hearing

The committee motioned to amend SB60, roll was called, passed with a vote of 4-1

The following testimony was provided

Monica Huckel, OSMB, opponent, written and verbal
Michell McDiffett, OAPA, opponent, written and verbal
Caitlyn Lauderman, OAFP, opponent, written and verbal

With no further business before the committee, the chair closed committee at 12 54pm

Jerry C. Cirino, Chair