

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes
October 3, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 1 01 pm 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 September 27th 2023 meeting were approved.

The chair called for the following governor's appointments to be approved

Bradley Kastan, The Ohio State University Board of Trustees

Thomas Milligan, Edison State Community College Board of Trustees

James Oda, Edison State Community College Board of Trustees

Donald Plotts, Marion Technical College Board of Trustees

Elizabeth McNellie, Miami University Board of Trustees

Markee Osborne, Shawnee State University Board of Trustees

Nikki Byrd, Cleveland State University Board of Trustees

Phillip Greenberg, Bowling Green State University Board of Trustees

Renato Camacho, Kent State University Board of Trustees

Richard Fryda, Youngstown State University Board of Trustees

Robert Smith, Cuyahoga Community College Board of Trustees

Sallie Schisler, Shawnee State University Board of Trustees

Thomas Parfitt, Ohio University Board of Trustees

Vice Chair, Senator Rulli motion to favorable approve the appointments, motion was unanimous for those in attendance

The chair called for HB27 to have its 2nd hearing, and the following testimony was provided

Kevin Duff, Ohio Excels, proponent, written and verbal

Tom Walsh, OACC, proponent, written and verbal

Nicholas Barry, OH Citizen, proponent, written

John Mandazk, OH Citizen, proponent, written

Melinda Barman, OH Citizen, proponent, written

Diane Zimmer, OSCA, proponent, written

Stephen Mattingly, OH Citizen, proponent, written

The chair called for SB60 to have its 4th hearing, the following testimony was provided

Monica Hueckel, OSMA, opponent, written and verbal

John Stilliana, NEOMed, proponent, written and verbal

Meredith Craig, OCC, proponent, written

With no further business before the chair, the committee was called to a close at 1 57 pm

Jerry C. Cirino, Chair