

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes**  
**November 15, 2023**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee was called to order at approximately 11 27 am, following a delay at the call of the chair

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

The minutes of October 31 2023 were approved

Chair Cirino called for SB60 to have its 5th hearing, the following testimony was provided

Dr. Randon Welton, Northeastern Ohio Medical University, Proponent, written and verbal

Ted St. John, Hope Town Inc., Proponent, written and verbal

Rick Carfagna, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Proponent, written and verbal

Eric Braun, Shawnee State University, Proponent, written

Sean Gorby, Ohio Counselors Association, Interested, written

Dennis P. Saunier, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Proponent, written

John Rizzo, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, Proponent, written

Ilene Shapiro, Summit County, Proponent, written

There was no further legislation or business in front of the committee

The committee was closed at 12 35 pm

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Jerry C. Cirino, Chair