OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
March 10, 2026
136th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 3:31 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the March 3, 2026 meeting was reviewed by the committee and approved without objection.

Chairman Schaffer called the committee's attention to the governor's appointments that was before the committee.

- Daniel Bullen - Advisory Council on Amusement Ride Safety
- Robert L. Davis - Waterways Safety Council
- Leah C. Dorman - Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
- Howard J. Foster - Ohio Expositions Commission
- Bradford L. Garrison - Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
- Ray A. Hephner - State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board
- Matthew S. Kelly - Ohio Expositions Commission
- Cathann A. Kress - Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
- Nathan Leggett - Reclamation Forfeiture Fund Advisory Board
- Cole R. Luthman - Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board
- Andrea Miller - State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board
- Susan M. Skorupski - State Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

Chairman Schaffer asked if any governor's appointees were present and wished to testify. No appointees were present or addressed the committee.

There were no questions or comments from the committee.

Chairman Schaffer asked what the pleasure of the committee was on the governor's appointments.

Vice-Chairman Koehler moved to favorably report the governor's appointments.

The governor's appointments were approved by a vote of seven affirmative votes and zero negative votes and was favorably reported to the committee on rules and reference. The roll was left open until 5:00 PM for members checked-in, but were not present for the vote.

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 sponsored by State Senator Paula Hicks-Hudson for its first hearing and sponsor testimony

Sponsor testimony from Senator Hicks-Hudson was heard by the committee.

Questions and comments from the committee were heard.

Testimony on Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 concluded and constituted as the first hearing.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 3:39PM.

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Tim Schaffer, Chair