OHIO SENATE
Committee on Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
May 7, 2025
136th General Assembly

Chair Manchester called the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee to order at 2:38 PM. The roll was called. A quorum was present. The committee proceeded as a full committee.

The minutes of the May 6th, 2025, meeting were approved without objection, correction or addition.

Chair Manchester called up Sub-House Bill 96 for its fourth informal hearing.

Chair Manchester called up Director Annette Chambers-Smith on behalf of the Department of the Rehabilitation and Corrections to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Sheriff Mike Simpson on behalf of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association to offer proponent testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Sheriff Fredrick Stevens on behalf of the Seneca County Sheriff's Department to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Keary McCarthy on behalf of the Ohio Mayors Alliance to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Don Mason on behalf of the Ohio Municipal League to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Emily Keeler on behalf of the City of Grandview Heights to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Kali Lewis on behalf of the City of Bucyrus to offer interested party

testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up David Painter on behalf of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio to offer proponent testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Bill Frankart on behalf of Seneca County to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Lisa Sobecki on behalf of the Lucas County to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Matt Old and Caleb Stidham on behalf of Erie County to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Chris Bauserman on behalf of the County Engineers Association of Ohio to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Patrick Ginnetti on behalf of the County Engineers Association of Ohio to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Mike Pniewski on behalf of the County Engineer's Association of Ohio to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Matt Whitehead on behalf of the Ohio Township Association to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Robert Santos on behalf of the Mahoning County Township Association to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Bruce Shepas on behalf of Austin Township to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up David Kubicki on behalf of Columbia Township to offer opponent testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up David Corey on behalf of the Ohio State Coroners Association to offer opponent testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up William Murdock on behalf of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Amy Riegel on behalf of the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Katherine Thomas on behalf of the Ability Center to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Edward Stockhausen on behalf of Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Emily Seibel on behalf of Yellow Springs Home, Inc. to offer interested party testimony.

The committee posed questions to the witness and the witness responded to questions from the committee.

Seeing no further business, the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee adjourned at 5:05 PM.

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Susan Manchester, Chair