OHIO SENATE
Committee on Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
November 5, 2025
136th General Assembly

Chair Manchester called the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee to order at 9:45 AM. The roll was called. A quorum was present. The committee proceeded as a full committee.

The minutes from the October 22nd, 2025, meeting were approved without objection, correction or deletion.

Vice Chairman Brenner moved to favorably report the Governor's Appointments to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. By a vote of 5 to 0, the Governor's Appointments were favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chair Manchester called up House Bill 13 for its second hearing.

Vice Chairman Brenner moved to favorably report House Bill 13 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. By a vote of 7 to 0, House Bill 13 was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Bill 247 for its second hearing.

Vice Chairman Brenner moved to adopt amendment 1244. With no objections, the amendment was adopted.

Chair Manchester called Alicia Hindman to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Lisa Boyle to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Vice Chairman Brenner moved to favorably report Senate Bill 247 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. By a vote of 7 to 0, Senate Bill 247 was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Bill 111 for its second hearing.

Chair Manchester called Phillip Ptizer to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Maxine Rojas-Bruno to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Cecelia Alexander to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Vice Chairman Brenner moved to favorably report Senate Bill 111 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. By a vote of 6 to 0, Senate Bill 111 was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chair Manchester called up House Bill 29 for its second hearing.

Chair Manchester called Heidi Arnold to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Erin Noll to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Dianira Garcia to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Michaela Burriss to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Kimberly Jordan to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Antonette Smith to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Amber Ross to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Heidi Arnold to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Gina Tasich to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Wendy Tarr to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called Marsha Forson to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Seeing no further business, the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee adjourned at 10:58 AM.

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Susan Manchester, Chair