OHIO SENATE
Committee on Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
February 18, 2026
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 November 19th, 2025, meeting were approved without objection, correction or deletion.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Bill 202 for its first hearing.

Chair Manchester called up Senator Schaffer to offer sponsor testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Resolution 271 for its first hearing.

Chair Manchester called up Senator Lang and Senator Weinstein to offer sponsor testimony. The witnesses responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up House Bill 59 for its first informal hearing.

Chair Manchester called up the State Board of Education to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up the State Medical Board of Ohio to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Joint Resolution 6 for its third hearing.

Chair Manchester called up Congressman Michael Rulli to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Aaron Dukette on behalf of U.S. Term Limits to offer proponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Janine L. Migden-Ostrander on behalf of Odysseys Unlimited to offer opponent testimony. The witness was not present.

Chair Manchester called up Alicia Healy on behalf of the Ohio Patriots Alliance to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Joseph Healy on behalf of the Ohio Patriots Alliance to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Catherine Turcer on behalf of Common Cause Ohio to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Tom Rice on behalf of himself to offer opponent testimony. The witness

responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Robert Tuttle on behalf of Building Blocks for Liberty to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Pierre Wolfe on behalf of Eban's Bakehouse to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Peter Maxwell on behalf of himself to offer opponent testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Seeing no further business, the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee adjourned at 11:48 AM.

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Susan Manchester, Chair