OHIO SENATE
Committee on Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
April 15, 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 March 25th, 2026, meeting were approved without objection, correction or deletion.

Chair Manchester called up Senate Bill 380 for its first hearing.

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

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

Chair Manchester called up Stuart Muszynski to offer proponent testimony on behalf of Values in Action, Kindland and the United States of Kindness. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Vice Chair Brenner motioned to favorably report Senate Resolution 271 to the Committee on Rules and Reference. With sufficient votes, the resolution was favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chair Manchester called up House Bill 59 for its fourth hearing.

Chair Manchester called up Sam Smith on behalf of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Leighland Arehart on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Greg Guess on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Benny McCament on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mineral Resources Management to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Charles Haskell on behalf of the Ohio Athletic Commission to offer testimony. The witness responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Manchester called up Keith Vakasinovich on behalf of the Ohio School Counselor Association 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 10:53 AM.

Susan Manchester, Chair