

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Higher Education Minutes
January 29, 2025
136th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Higher Education was called to order pursuant the meeting notice at approximately 2:17pm in the North Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

Chair Roegner called up Senate Bill 1 for a first hearing

Senator Cirino provided sponsor testimony

The following individuals provided proponent testimony:

Dr. Richard Vedder, written and verbal

Rep. Josh Williams, Ohio House of Representatives, written and verbal

Michael Poliakoff, Ph.D, written and verbal

Michael W. Clune, written and verbal

George W. Dent Jr., National Association of Scholars, written and verbal

Gabe Guidarini, written and verbal

Stéphane Lavertu, written and verbal

Beau Euton, Opportunity Solutions Project aka FGA Action, written and verbal

Dr. Stanley Goldfarb, Do No Harm Action, written and verbal

Marty Lobb, Christian Business Partnership, written and verbal

Renu Mukherjee, Do No Harm Action, written and verbal

Dr. Tabia Lee, Do No Harm Action, written and verbal

Zachary Dilbeck, written-only

Christopher Schorr, America First Policy Institute, written-only

This concluded the first hearing of Senate Bill 1.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Roegner adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:31pm.

Kristina D. Roegner, Chair