

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Ways and Means Minutes**  
**February 11, 2025**  
**136th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:15 a.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the January 29, 2025, committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 9 for its second hearing.

No testimony was provided.

The Chair moved to Amend with AM0040.

Without objection AM0040 is agreed becomes a part of the S.B. 9.

Senator Roegner moved that S.B. 9 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

The Chair called up S.B. 40 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Sandy O'Brien, Ohio Senate - Sponsor

The Chair called up S.B. 43 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Sandy O'Brien, Ohio Senate - Sponsor

Senator George Lang, Ohio Senate- Sponsor

The Chair called up S.B. 59 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Al Cutrona, Ohio Senate - Sponsor

Senator Tim Schaffer, Ohio Senate- Sponsor

The committee adjourned at approximately 11:43 a.m.

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Louis W. Blessing, III, Chair