



Minutes for May 4, 2021

Chair Koehler called the House Agriculture and Conservation Committee to order at 3:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

Chair Koehler brought forward the minutes from April 20, 2021. The minutes were approved without objection.

Chair Koehler called House Bill 239 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

- *Adam Ward - The Ohio State University CFAES - Proponent*
- *Karl Wedemeyer - Ohio Dairy Producers Association - Proponent*
- *Chris Henney - Ohio Agribusiness Association - Written Proponent*
- *Ryan Rhoades - Ohio Soybean Association - Written Proponent*
- *Tony Seegers - Ohio Farm Bureau Federation - Written Proponent*

Chair Koehler called House Bill 175 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

- *Dr. Richard Warner - University of Kentucky - Proponent*
- *Keith B. Kimble - Private Citizen - Proponent*
- *Kristin L. Watt - Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP - Proponent*
- *Patrick Jacomet - Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association - Proponent*
- *Andrea Ashley - Associated General Contractors of Ohio - Written Proponent*
- *Daniel J. Dew - Pacific Legal Foundation - Written Proponent*
- *Kent Scarrett - Ohio Municipal League - Written Proponent*
- *Vince Squillace - Ohio Home Builders Association - Written Proponent*
- *Stephanie Kromer - Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Written Proponent*
- *Chris Ventura - Consumer Energy Alliance - Midwest - Written Proponent*

The committee adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Representative Koehler, Chair

Representative Brent, Secretary

Cc: House Clerk
Committee Clerk
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office
Bill Sponsor
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