



Public Utilities Committee

Chairman Jim Hoops

November 10, 2021

Chairman Hoops called the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee to order at 10:34 am. A quorum was present.

The minutes from 10.27.2021 were approved without objection.

The Chair called upon HB 381 for its third hearing.

The Chair called upon Representative Stein to make a motion. Representative Stein makes a motion to move to add AM_134_2201 to HB 381.

The motion was in order.

Representative Stein explains the amendment.

No questions were asked.

No objections were made and AM_134_2201 was added to HB 381.

The Chair called upon Representative Stein to make a motion. Representative Stein makes a motion to favorably report out HB 381.

Clerk called the roll.

With 10 affirmative votes and no negative votes, HB 381 was favorably reported out of committee.

The Chair called upon HB 450 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Jim Murray with Coalition for Community Solar Access- Proponent

Tom Bullock with Citizens Utility Board of Ohio- Proponent

Sarah Spence with Ohio Conservative Energy Forum- Proponent

Cathy Cowan Becker with Simply Living and Ohio Sustainable Business Council- Proponent

Lorraine Cathala- Proponent

Joseph Fulford- Proponent

Written only:

Miranda Leppla with Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund- Proponent

Robert F. Shields with Sierra Club- Proponent

Roberta Penn- Proponent

Danielle Johnson- Proponent

Ronald B. Schofield- Proponent

Brian Williams- Proponent

Chuck Lohre- Proponent

Jason Slattery with GEM Energy- Proponent

John Webster- Proponent

Taylor Christian with Ohio Land & Liberty Coalition- Proponent

Rev. Craig A. Foster with St. Alban's Episcopal Church- Proponent

Ariel Miller- Proponent

Eve Warnock with OBLSK Interactive LLC- Proponent

Tristan Rader with Solar United Neighbors of Ohio- Interested Party

Marine Urso with Audubon Great Lakes- Proponent

Mayda Sanchez Shingler with Ohio Sustainable Business Council- Proponent

Charles Lynd with Ohio Sustainable Business Council & Simply Living- Proponent

Questions were asked of the witnesses.

Committee adjourned at 11:26 am.

Rep. Hoops, Chairman

Rep. K Smith, Ranking Member