

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
March 23, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 4:00 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting were approved.

Chairman Schaffer called up SB 102 for its first hearing. Senator Roegner was present to give sponsor testimony.

Written proponent testimony was also submitted by the following:
John Moorhead, American Homebrewers Association

Chairman Schaffer called up SB 83 for its second hearing.

Proponent testimony was given by the following:
Jason Warner, Greater Ohio Policy Center
Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League (Written)
Jon Honeck, County Commissioners Association of Ohio (Written)

Chairman Schaffer called up SB 84 for its second hearing. Questions from the committee were heard.

Proponent Testimony was given by the following:
Aaron Clapper, Greater Ohio Policy Center
Michael Grauwelman, Montgomery County Land Bank
Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League (Written)
Stephanie Kromer, Ohio Chamber of Commerce (Written)
Gus Frangos, The Ohio Land Bank Association (Written)
Matt Hammer, LaBella Associates (Written)
Joe Reidy, Thrive Companies (Written)
Melissa Johnson, Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority (Written)
Nathan Johnson, Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund (Written)
Tracy Freeman, The Nature Conservancy in Ohio (Written)

Chairman Schaffer called up The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

The following testimony was provided
Dr. Cathann Kress, Vice President of Agricultural Administration and Dean of College

Chairman Schaffer called up the Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers Association for a presentation.

The following testimony was provided
Tadd Nicholson, Executive Director

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 5:12 PM.

Tim Schaffer, Chair