

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Minutes
October 5, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources was called to order at 4:21 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting were approved.

The Chair called up the Governor's Appointments:

William G. Brantingham, State Emergency Response Commission
Cara Dingus Brook, Ohio Air Quality Development Authority
Holly Christmann, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission
Edward Dadosky, State Emergency Response Commission
Senena Joy Esty, Ohio Standardbred Development Commission
Francine Rose Hartschuh, Ohio Expositions Commission
James Metz, Environmental Education Council
Matthew Old, Materials Management Advisory Council

Senator S. Huffman moved that the appointments be recommended to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 6-0.

Chairman Schaffer called up the Ohio Department of Agriculture for a presentation.

The following testimony was provided:

Dorothy Pelanda, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture

Chairman Schaffer called up Senate Bill 164 for its third hearing and proponent, opponent, and interested party testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Lydia Stone, Ohio SPCA, Proponent
Vicki Lee Deisner, Animal Welfare Institute, Proponent
Elizabeth Raab and Mike Smeck, Nitro Foundation, Proponent

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:52 PM.