

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Minutes**  
**May 25, 2021**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Energy and Public Utilities was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 4:00 pm. in the Senate Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the May 19th, 2021 meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 52 for its fifth hearing.

The Chair recognized Senator Reineke for a motion.

Senator Reineke motioned to adopt substitute bill L-134-1523-1.

Without objection, the sub bill became the working document.

The following testimony was provided:

Jeremy Kitson- Citizen of Ohio (written and in-person)

Michael Kerschner- Seneca County Commissioners (written and in-person)

Cathy Cowan Becker- Sustainable Living and Ohio Sustainable Business Council (written and in-person)

Jenna Reese- Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (written and in-person)

Mary Delamatre- Citizen of Ohio (written and in-person)

Julie F. Johnson- citizen of Ohio (written only)

Misty Carter- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Chris Aichholtz- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Dave Gingerich- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Ariel Miller- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Ohio Livestock & Poultry Groups: Ohio Pork Council, Ohio Cattleman's Association, Ohio Dairy Producer's Association, and the Ohio Poultry Association (written only)

Rebecca Williams- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Michael McLean- Ohio Business Roundtable (written only)

Ryan Rhoades- Ohio Soybean Association (written only)

Margaret Branstrator- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Ann Fisher- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Maribeth Uralrith- Citizen of Ohio (written only)

Dr. Mark Wellman- Winona Lake LLC (written only)

The Chair called up H.B. 201 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Stephanie Kromer- Ohio Chamber of Commerce (written and in-person)

Paul Taboo-Utility Workers Union of America Local G-555 (written only)

Jackie Stewart- Encino Energy (written only)

Rob Brundrett- Ohio Manufacturer's Association (written only)

Chris Zeigler- America Petroleum Institute- Ohio (written only)

Ryan McNaughton: Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber (written only)

Andy Swaim- Ohio Chemistry Technology Council (written only)

Vince Squillance- Ohio Home Builder's Association (written only)

Sherry Taylor- Mason Deerfield Chamber (written only)

Mathew Hammond- Ohio Oil and Gas Association (written only)

Rick Pearce- Chamber of Commerce: Middletown, Monroe, and Trenton (written only)

Erica Geil- Midstates Hearth, Patio, and Barbeque Association (written only)

John Anghilante- AU Fireplace Group

Ben Holt- Embers Custom Fireplace and Gas Products (written only)  
Chris Ferruso- Ohio NFB (written only)  
Jenna Reese- Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (Written only)  
Frank Edwards- Cole's Energy (written only)  
George Walton- Prism Propane (written only)  
Chris and Brian Buschur- McMahan's Bottle Gas (written only)  
Derek Dalling- Ohio Propane Gas Association (written only)  
Jimmy Stewart- Ohio Gas Association (written only)  
Chris Ventura- Consumer Energy Alliance (written and in-person)

The committee adjourned at approximately 5:28.

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Rob McColley, Chair