

OHIO SENATE
Committee on General Government Budget Committee Minutes
December 7, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on General Government Budget was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:03 a.m. in the South Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the November 30, 2021 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 224 for its sixth hearing:

The following testimony was provided:

Caressa Hughes, SCI Ohio Funeral Services, Inc. - Opponent (Written testimony)

The following amendment was offered:

Senator Cirino moved to amend with AM2281-1. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called up S.R. 204 for its second hearing:

Senator Cirino moved that S.R. 204 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 5-1.

The Chair called up S.B. 218 for its second hearing:

The following testimony was provided:

Pat Tiberi, Ohio Business Roundtable - Opponent (Written testimony)

Dale Laws, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Opponent (Written testimony)

Ross McGregor, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Opponent (Written testimony)

Keith Lake, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Opponent (Written testimony)

Leo Aleida, American Cancer Society Action Network - Opponent (Written testimony)

Chris Long, Ohio Christian Alliance - Interested Party (Written testimony)

Sarah Barry, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony)

Kathryn Huwig, Ohio Citizen - Interested Party (Written testimony)

Adam Gailani, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Dr. Akram Boutros, The MetroHealth System - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Kelly Vyzral, Children's Defense Fund Ohio - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Dr. Amy Burkett, FACOG, American College of OB/GYNs - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Amy Roberston BSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Andrew F. Beck, MD MPH, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Kim Rieman, RN, MPH, CHES, Putnam County Health Department - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Andy Swaim, Ohio Chemistry Technology Council - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Anita Shah, Cincinnati Children's - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Kristin Englund, MD, Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Ariel Miller, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Armand H. Matheny Antommara, MD, PhD, FAAP, HEC-C, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Lori Aronson, MD, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Becky Christensen, SAFE Communities Coalition - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Beth Bickford, Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Inc. - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Lorraine Lutton, Mount Carmel Health System - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Margaret Carney, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Mary Greiner, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Claudia Hoyen, MD, University Hospitals - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Matt Harney, Ohio Osteopathic Association - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Armond Budish, County Executive, Cuyahoga County - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Dr. Matthew Molloy, MD, MPH, FAAP, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Meg Barcroft, Nationwide Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Kevin Boyce, Franklin County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Michael Losos, MD, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Monica Hueckel, Ohio State Medical Association - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Monica Steele, Ohio Citizen - Proponent (Written testimony only)

Erica Crawley, Franklin County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Nathaniel Overmire, DO, Ohio Academy of Family Physicians - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Nives Zimmerman, MD, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

John O'Grady, Franklin County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Tina Wozniak, Lucas County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Patricia Manning-Courtney, MD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Pete Gerken, Lucas County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Gary Byers, Lucas County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Judy Dodge, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Carolyn Rice, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Deborah A. Lieberman, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Ilene Shapiro, County Executive, Summit County - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Dana Vallangeon, MD, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers (OACHC) - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Randall Flint, REHS, MPH, Alliance City Health Department - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Douglas Fisher, Hocking County Health Department (Opponent)

Dr. Rob McGregor, MD, Akron Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Robert Copeland, Equitas Health - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Elizabeth Ireson, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Robert Falcone, MD, Columbus Medical Association Public Policy Committee - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Emily Rath Miller, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Dr. Eric A. Raynal, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Robert Salata, MD, FACP, FIDSA, University Hospitals and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Eric Zgodzinski, DrPH, MPH, REHS, CPH, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Robert Wagoner, Ohio Association for Justice - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Erin McCann, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)

Rustin Morse, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Jason Smith, AARP - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Jennifer Treasure, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Stephanie Gilligan, Ohio Hospital Association - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Joe Mazzola, MPA, Franklin County Public Health - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Dr. Stuart L. Goldstein, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Jonathan L. Slaughter, MD, MPH, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Terry Allan, MPH, Cuyahoga County Board of Health - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Dr. Joe Gastaldo, OhioHealth - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Travis Irvan, Logan County Health District - Opponent (Written testimony only)
William Cotton, Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Karen Jerardi, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Katherine Schuckman, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Kelly O'Reilly, Ohio Association of Health Plans - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Don DePerro, Columbus Chamber of Commerce - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Angela Statile, MD, MEd, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Joshua Sheak, Cincinnati Children's Hospital - Opponent (Written testimony only)
William Zurkuhlen, Cincinnati Children's Medical Center - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Dr. Timothy Pritts, MD, FACS, Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Melissa Bacon, Groundwork Ohio - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Michael Yang, MD, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Elizabeth Lanphier, Cincinnati Children's Medical Center - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Stephanie Stock, Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom - Interested Party (Written testimony only)
Robert Vance, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Daniel Herchline, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)
Jennifer deSante-Bertkau, MD, Ohio Citizen - Opponent (Written testimony only)

The committee adjourned at 12:35 p.m.