

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Government Oversight and Reform Minutes
February 24, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Government Oversight was called to order pursuant the meeting notice at approximately 10:30am in the South Hearing Room of the Ohio Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as is.

The Chair called up S.B. 31 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Dr. Charles Wash, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center - Proponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Reita Smith, James Preston Poindexter Foundation - Proponent (Written and verbal testimony provided)

The Chair called up S.B. 46 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Minority Leader Yuko and Senator Rulli - Sponsors (Verbal and written testimony provided)

The Chair called up S. B. 17 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Joel Potts, Ohio Job and Family Services Association - Interested Party (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Lisa Hamler-Fuggitt, Ohio Association of Foodbanks - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Rachel Cahill, Saint Paschal Baylon Church - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Tiffany Scruggs and Kimberly Lovano, Greater Cleveland Foodbank - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Susan Jagers, Advocates for Ohio's Future - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Britney Madison, NOBLE - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Larry Rodriguez, NOBLE - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Michelle Moskovitz-Brown, Local Matters - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Deacon Nick Bates, The Hunger Network - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Bryan Hannon, American Cancer Society - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Douglas Berger, President, Secular Humanists of Lake Erie - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Dustin Holfinger, American Heart Association - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Emily Gallion, The Foodbank, INC - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Holly Pendell, National MS Society - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Jennifer Kinsley, Legal Aid Society of Cleveland - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Judy Dodge, Debbie Lieberman, and Carolyn Rice, Montgomery County Commissioners - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Rebecca Steinhauser, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Tommie Harner, West Ohio Foodbank - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Ariel Miller, Self - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Ashley Socha, Legal Aid Society of Columbus - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Bill Faith, President, Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Pastor Brandi Slaughter, Ohio Council of Churches - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Charlotte Owens, Self Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Christine Hastedt, Maine Equal Justice Partners - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Dave Almeida, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Erin Ryan, Managing Director, The Ohio Women's Public Policy Network - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Gary Dougherty, American Diabetes Association - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Graham Bowman, Ohio Poverty Law Center - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Jennifer Fralic, Lutheran Social Services and LSS Food Pantries - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Jim Mullen, United Way of Summit and Medina - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Julie Chase-Morefield, Second Harvest Foodbank of North Central Ohio - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Katie Shelley, The Ability Center of Greater Toledo - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Kevin Boyce, Marilyn Brown, John O'Grady, Franklin County Commissioners - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Kevin Garvey, Carl Ivka, Randy Quickel, Ohio United Food and Commercial Workers - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Lis Regula, PhD, Self - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Marie Curry, Community Legal Aid Services - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Matt Habash, Mid-Ohio Food Collective - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Megan Riddlebarger, Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Michael Corey, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Michael Stinziano, Franklin County Auditor - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Patrina Queen, Southeastern Ohio Legal Service - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Randi Clites, Ohio Bleeding Disorders Council - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Sharon Saracene, Self - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Steven Wagner, Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Tiffany Sammons, National Organization for Rare Disorders - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Will Petrik, Policy Matters Ohio - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Zachary McCune, Equitas Health - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)
Amy Roehrenbeck, Ohio CSEA Directors' Association - Interested Party, (Written testimony provided)
Micaela Deming, Ohio Domestic Violence Network - Interested Party, (Written testimony provided)

Michelle Wrona Fox, Community Legal Aid Services - Interested Party, (Written testimony provided)
Tara Britton, Loren Anthes, Hope Lane, Center for Community Solutions - Interested Party, (Written testimony provided)

The Chair called up S.B. 9 for its 4th hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Robert Schutz, PE, Ohio Building Officials Association - Opponent, (Verbal and written testimony provided)

Charles Huber, PE, Ohio Building Officials Association -Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Michael Kocab, Ohio Fire Officials Association - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Zachary Schiller, Policy Matters Ohio - Opponent, (Written testimony provided)

Vice-Chair McColley moved that S.B. 9 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 5-2 and the bill was favorably reported to Rules and Reference.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chair Roegner adjourned the meeting at approximately 1:26pm.

Kristina D. Roegner, Chair