

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Health Minutes
November 17, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Health was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:31 am in the North Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The Chairman asked the committee to review the minutes from the November 10, 2021 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 122 for its 5th hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Luke Russell, NAMI Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 265 for its 2nd hearing.

Ranking Member Antonio moved to amend with Sub. Bill 0665-4. The motion was agreed to without objection.

The following testimony was provided:

Jill Kingston, Brigid's Path - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Mary Berigan, Blessing House - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Natalie Leek, Providence House - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up S.B. 125 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senators Stephanie Kunze and Tina Maharath, Ohio Senate - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up S.B. 239 for its 2nd Hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Jane Anderson, Choices, Inc - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Jessica Parks, Necco - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Mark Mecum, Ohio Children's Alliance - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Tim Overly, Kids Count Too, Inc. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Vickie Thompson-Sandy, The Buckeye Ranch - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Shannon Harnichar, Cadence Care Network - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 281 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Erich Bittner, Ohio Association of County Boards of DD - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)
Luke Russell, NAMI Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Tonya Fulwider, Mental Health America of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Rose Larson, Deaf World Against Violence -Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Irene Tunanidas, Ohio Association of the Deaf (Written Testimony Only)

The Chairman called up Sub. H.B. 193 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Lora Miller, Ohio Council of Retail Merchants - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jeff Dillon, Americans for Prosperity - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10.42 am.

Stephen A. Huffman, Chair