

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Health Minutes
April 6, 2022
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 March 30, 2022 meeting. The minutes were reviewed and accepted.

The Chairman called up S.B. 311 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Dr. Kent Harshbarger, Ohio State Coroners Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up H.B. 537 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Rep. Cindy Abrams, Ohio House of Representatives - Sponsor (Written Testimony Provided)

The Chairman called up H.B. 120 for its fourth hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Erin Pettegrew, Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Vice Chair Antani moved to adopt Substitute Bill 0355-7. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Antani moved that H.B. 120 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

The Chairman called up S.B. 296 for its fourth hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Spencer Cahoon, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Provided)

Blythe Barnow, Faith in Public Life - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Kelsey Bates, Harm Reduction Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

John Dawson, Community for New Direction - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Deb Dingus, United Way of Licking County - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Josh Lawson, Faith in Public Life - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Rev. David Long-Higgins, Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Cameron McNamee, Board of Pharmacy - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Drea Reany, Nelsonville Voices - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Rev. Dr. Aaron Maurice Saari, Washington United Church of Christ - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Ashley Washburn, Family Health Services of East Central Ohio INC. - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Adriana Whelan, The Centers for Families and Children - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 10:16 am.

Stephen A. Huffman, Chair