

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Select Committee on Gaming Minutes**  
**June 10, 2021**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Select Committee on Gaming was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection, correction, or addition.

Chair Schuring called up Substitute Senate Bill 176 for its sixth hearing.

Chair Schuring called up the witnesses to give testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Derek Longmeier, representing The Problem Gambling Network of Ohio - Interested Party

Jeff Cohen, representing the Esports Entertainment Group - Interested Party

Stephanie Infante, representing the Lindy Infante Foundation - Interested Party

Debi Pence Meyenberg, representing America SCORES Cleveland - Interested Party

Merle Pratt, representing AMVETS Department of Ohio and Ohio Veterans and Fraternal Charitable Coalition - Proponent

Todd Reveron, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Veterans of Foreign Wars Ohio Charities - Interested Party

Patrick Willard, representing the National Council on Problem Gambling - Written Interested Party

Andrea McGovern, representing the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio - Written Interested Party

Muhammed Nabil Pervaiz representing the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio - Written Interested Party

William McGovern, representing the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio - Written Interested Party

Frances Gerbig, representing the Prevention Action Alliance - Written Interested Party

Kelly Garza, representing the Zepf Center - Written Interested Party

Steven Kapela, representing the Zepf Center - Written Interested Party

Les Bernal, representing Stop Predatory Gambling - Written Interested Party

Jerome Ceille, representing himself - Written Interested Party

Kennith Buzzelli, representing himself - Written Interested Party

Nicholas Pittner, representing himself - Written Opponent

Becky Granger, representing herself - Written Interested Party

Nathan Freels, representing Powerhouse Gaming Inc. - Written Interested Party

Brian Livack, Jeremy Goldberg, and Benita Fitzgerald Mosley, representing League Apps - Written Interested Party

William Phillis representing the Ohio Coalition for Equity & Adequacy of School Funding - Written Interested Party

Benjamin, representing himself - Written Interested Party

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Schuring adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:33 a.m.

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Kirk Schuring, Chair