

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Transportation Minutes
March 10, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Transportation was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:00 a.m. in the Finance Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken with a quorum present. The Committee proceeded to its first order of business.

The Chair called up HB 74 (Oelslager) for an informal hearing with public testimony. The following testimony was provided:

Aslyne Rodriguez, COTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Ben Capelle, Laketran- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Matthew Dutkevicz, Butler County RTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Dawn Distler, Akront METRO RTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Leslie Baus, Community Action Wayne/Medina- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Michael Schipper, Greater Cleveland RTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Claudia Amrhein, Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority-Ohio Public Transit Authority- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Mark Donaghy, Greater Dayton RTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Kirt Conrad, Stark Area RTA- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Carrie Woody, Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Mary Habig, Seneca-Crawford Area Transportation- Interested Party (Written Testimony)

William Murdock, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Heidi Fought, Ohio Township Association- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Laura Koprowski, Toledo Area RTAA- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Erin Kies, City of Greenville- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Luke Feeney and Asti Powell, City of Chillicothe- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Laurie Cleaver, Ottawa County Transportation Agency- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Kelly Hatas, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Dr. Carolyn Lewis, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Jessie Schmitzer, Hocking Athens Perry Community Action- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Michael Corey, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County (Written Only Testimony)

Lt. General Michael Ferriter, National Veterans Memorial and Museum- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Cindy Farson, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Business Community Letter, Business Community Letter- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Age-Friendly - Akron, Delaware County, Franklin County, Westerville, Heidi Fought, Ohio Township Association- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Art Arnold, Ohio Township Association- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Diane Howard, The Ohio Railroad Association- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Brittney Madison, Clevelanders for Public Transit- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Northeast Ohio Transit Support Letter- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Ohio Transportation Report Card 2021- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Tyler Fehrman, Clean Fuels Ohio- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Michael Peters, Sway Mobility- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Ben Lachman, Nice Mohawk- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Christine Hughes and Bob O'Neil, Village Bakery and Cafe- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Sean White, Little Fish Brewing Co- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

Kyle Lewis, Aircraft Owners and Association- Interested Party (Written Only Testimony)

With no further business to come before the committee Chairwoman Kunze adjourned the committee at approximately 11:15 a.m.

Stephanie Kunze, Chair