

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Veterans and Public Safety Minutes
June 1, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:04pm in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of May 25th, 2021 were approved.

Chairman Hoagland called up Senate Bill 113 for its 4th hearing, all testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Sherry Williams, Prevent Blindness Ohio Affiliate - opponent

Michele Frank, Pawsible Agents - opponent

Chairman Hoagland paused testimony.

Vice Chair Johnson made a motion to amend Senate Bill 113 with AM_134_1375-1. The amendment was in order. AM_134_1375-1 was agreed to with no objection and became part of Senate Bill 59.

Chairman Hoagland called forth testimony for Senate Bill 113.

The following testimony was provided:

Jon Wills, Self - opponent

Anthony Anselmo, self - opponent

John Liu, self - opponent

Michael Curtin, self - opponent

Dave Belcher, self - opponent

Scott Hurlburt, Mideast Area Commission - opponent

Quay Barnes, Mideast Area Commission - opponent

Nichole Coleman, self - opponent (written only)

Joe Posey, self - opponent (written only)

Jay Northrup, self - opponent (written only)

Jack, Robin, Stephanie Shannon, Ohio Fireworks Safety Coalition - opponent (written only)

Eric Rathburn, self - opponent (written only)

Michael Farley, Ohio Insurance Institute - opponent (written only)

Vice Chair Johnson made a motion to favorably report Senate Bill 59 to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chairman Hoagland asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 5-1 the bill passed.

Chairman Hoagland called up Senate Bill 160 for its 3rd hearing, all testimony.

No testimony was provided.

Vice Chair Johnson made a motion to favorably report Senate Bill 160 to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chairman Hoagland asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 6-0 the bill was passed.

Chairman Hoagland called up House Bill 29 for its 3rd hearing, all testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Alan Echt, self - proponent (written only)

John Andersson, self - proponent (written only)

Bryan Beamer, self - proponent (written only)

William Heitbrink, self - proponent (written only)

Michael Mentas, self - proponent (written only)

Vice Chair Johnson made a motion to favorably report House Bill 29 to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chairman Hoagland asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 6-0 the bill was passed.

Chairman Hoagland called up House Bill 137 for its 2nd hearing, all testimony.

No testimony was provided.

Vice Chair Johnson made a motion to favorably report House Bill 137 to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference.

Chairman Hoagland asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 6-0 the bill was passed.

Chairman Hoagland called up Amended House Bill 92 for its 2nd hearing, proponent.

The following testimony was provided:

Daniel King, OSI Field Investigations Squadron - proponent (written only)

Jonathan Thackeray, Dayton Children's Hospital - proponent (written only)

James Rickel, Defense State Liaison - proponent (written only)

Kate Rossman, Ohio Children's Alliance - proponent (written only)

Megan Letson, Nationwide Children's Hospital - proponent (written only)

Chairman Hoagland called up Amended House Concurrent Resolution 7 for its 2nd hearing, proponent testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Jodie Perry - proponent (written only)

Brig. General Richard Green, Mansfield Military Affairs Council - proponent (written only)

Chairman Hoagland called up Senate Bill 185 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Schaffer, Ohio Senate - sponsor

Chairman Hoagland called up Amended House Bill 23 for its 1st hearing, sponsor testimony.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Plummer, Ohio House of Representatives - sponsor

Representative West, Ohio House of Representatives - sponsor

With no further business the committee adjourned at 3:38pm.

Frank Hoagland, Chair