

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Veterans and Public Safety Minutes
October 26, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Veterans and Public Safety Committee was called to order at approximately 2:30 pm in the Senate North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 19th, 2021 committee meeting were approved.

Chairman Hoagland called up Sub. H. B. 172 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Baldrige, Ohio House of Representatives- Sponsor

Kevin Boehner, Ohio Chamber of Commerce- Proponent (Written Testimony)

Daniel Peart, Phantom Fireworks- Proponent (Written Testimony)

Jon Wills, Self- Opponent

David Monder, Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate- Opponent

Anthony Anselmo, Self- Opponent (Written Testimony)

Eric Rathburn, Self- Opponent (Written Testimony)

Michael Curtin, Self- Opponent (Written Testimony)

Nichole Coleman, Self- Opponent (Written Testimony)

Dave Belcher, Self- Opponent (Written Testimony)

Quay Barns, Mideast Area Commission- Opponent

Scott Hurlbert, Self- Opponent

Ohio Fireworks Safety Coalition Letter, Ohio Fireworks Safety Coalition- Opponent (Written Testimony)

The following amendments were offered:

Vice Chair Johnson moved to amend Sub. H.B. 172 with AM 0708-3. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Johnson moved to amend Sub. H.B. 172 with AM 2091. Motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Johnson moved to favorably report the amended substitute bill 172 to the Senate Committee on Rules and Reference. The vote was 6-0.

Chairman Hoagland called up H.B. 238 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Hicks-Hudson, Ohio House of Representatives- Sponsor

Commissioner Erica Crawley, Self/Former member of the House of Representatives- Sponsor

The committee adjourned at approximately 3:28 pm.

Frank Hoagland, Chair