

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Ways and Means Minutes
February 23, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:30 a.m. in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was not present. The committee proceeded as a subcommittee.

The Chair called up S.B. 47 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator Brenner, Sponsor (Written Testimony)

A quorum was present at 11:43 p.m.

The minutes from the previous committee were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 19 for its third hearing.

No testimony was provided.

The following amendments were offered:

Chairman Blessing moved to amend with AM 0114 (Expands the bill's exemption to include property that is subject to a nature water project that receives funding through the H2Ohio program).

The motion was agreed to without objection.

The Chair called up S.B. 57 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senators Hackett and Antonio - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Samantha Shuler, Community Housing Network - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Leah Werner, Corporation for Supportive Housing - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Megan Kelly, National Church Residences - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Cheri Walter, OACBHA - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 24 for its third hearing.

No testimony was provided.

The Chair called up S.B. 40 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Beth Wymer, Ohio Wholesale Marketers Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Dave McCarter, Flichia Wholesale Distributing - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Gregory Wellinghoff, Keilson Dayton Company - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

Chairman Blessing announced the Committee would stand at ease at 12:26 PM.

Chairman Blessing brought the Committee back to order at 1:28 PM.

The Chair called up S.B. 45 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Tony Long, Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Katie Eagan, Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jeff Hoagland, Dayton Development Coalition - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Alex Fischer, The Columbus Partnership - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Kenny McDonald, One Columbus - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Rob Brundrett, Ohio Manufacturers' Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 38 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Michael Weinman, Fraternal Order of Police - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Matt Noble, Central Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Marisa Myers, Ohio Township Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Kent Scarrett, Ohio Municipal League - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The Chair called up S.B. 33 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Tony Fiore, Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

The committee adjourned at approximately 1:49 p.m.

, Chair