

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the October 26, 2021 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up S.B. 147 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Woody Fitton, Ohio Alliance of YMCFAs- Proponent

The Chair called up S.B. 231 for its fifth hearing.

Senator Hottinger moved that S.B. 231 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0

The Chair called up H.B. 126 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Katie Johnson, Ohio Association of School Business Officials –Opponent
Kevin Miller, Buckeye Association of School Administrators –Opponent
Will Schwartz, Ohio School Boards Association –Opponent
Anthony Podojil, Alliance for High Quality Education –Opponent
Erich Bittner, Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities –Opponent
Marisa Myers, Ohio Township Association -Opponent
Nicholas Ciarniello, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools-Opponent
Todd Puster, Orange City School District-Opponent
Stan Bahorek, Columbus City School District-Opponent
Phillip Butto, Hudson City School District-Opponent
Kristine Blind, London City School District-Opponent
Ryan Jenkins, Pickerington Local School District-Opponent
Terry Groden, North Olmsted City School Board Education-Opponent (Written Testimony)
Bill Wade, Mentor Public School-Opponent (Written Testimony)
Jon Honeck, County Commissioners Association of Ohio-Interested Party (Written Testimony)
Jeff Dornbusch, Port Clinton City Schools-Opponent (Written Testimony)
Patrick Schymanski, Self-Opponent (Written Testimony)
Eric Gordon, Cleveland Metropolitan School District-Opponent (Written Testimony)
Ryan Pendleton, Akron Public Schools-Opponent (Written Testimony)

The committee adjourned at approximately 12:39 a.m.