

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:02 a.m. in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

The minutes of the November 16, 2021 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H.B. 95 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Nathan Brown, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation-Proponent  
Dean McIlvaine, Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association-Proponent  
Kate Hodges, Foraged & Sown Farm-Proponent  
Rose Hartschuh, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation-Proponent  
Bennett Musselman, Liza Musselman, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation-Proponent  
Devin Fuhman, Nationwide-Proponent  
Cheryl Day, Ohio Pork Council, Ohio Cattlemen's Association, Ohio Dairy Producers Association, Ohio Poultry Association, Ohio Sheep Improvement Association-Proponent  
Tadd Nicholson, Ohio Corn and Wheat Growers Association-Proponent  
Trish Cunningham, Ohio Soybean Association-Proponent

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

The following testimony was provided:

Michael Deermer, Downtown Cleveland Alliance-Proponent  
Tony Long, Ohio Chamber of Commerce-Proponent  
Jon Honeck, CCAO-Interested Party

The Committee went into recess at approximately 11:36 a.m.

The Committee reconvened at approximately 2:36 p.m.

The Chair moved to Amend with AM2371-2

Without objection AM2371-2 is agreed becomes a part of the H.B. 126.

The Chair moved that H.B. 126 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference.  
The motion was agreed to by a vote of 5-2

The Committee adjourned at approximately 2:42 p.m.