

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Ways and Means Minutes**  
**February 15, 2022**  
**134th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Ways and Means was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11:03 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. 159 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:  
Senator Craig-Sponsor

A quorum was present. The minutes of the January 25, 2022 committee meeting were approved.

The Chair called up H.B. 45 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:  
Representative Roemer-Sponsor

The Chair called up H.B. 123 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:  
Philip Wagner and Todd Griffith, Licking Hts. Local Schools-Opponent  
Katie Johnson, Kevin Miller and Nicole Piscitabi, OASBO, BASA, OSBA-Opponent  
Jon Honeck, County Commissioners Association of Ohio-Interested Party  
Guillermo Bervejilo, Policy Matters Ohio-Opponent  
Nicholas Ciarniello, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools-Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Jason Warner, Greater Ohio Policy Center-Interested Party (Written Testimony)  
Bethany Dentler, Medina County Economic Development Corporation-Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Bill Blakely, Edgerton Local Schools-Opponent (Written Testimony)  
Jennifer Price, Ohio Economic Development Association-Interested Party (Written Testimony)

The Chair called up H.B. 165 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:  
Representative McClain-Sponsor

The Committee adjourned at approximately 12:12 p.m.

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Louis W. Blessing, III, Chair