



Economic & Workforce Development Committee Minutes

Chairman Swearingen called the meeting of the House Economic & Workforce Development Committee to order at 1:31pm.

Chairman Swearingen asked the Clerk to call the roll, a quorum was present.

The Chairman moved that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved and, without objection, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Swearingen called up Sub. S.B. 1 for its third hearing.

Nicole Piscitanti, lobbyist for the Ohio School Boards Association, was present and offered opponent testimony. Nicole Piscitanti answered questions from the Committee

Melanie Elsey, legislative liaison for the Christian Home Educators of Ohio and the American Policy Roundtable, was present and offered opponent testimony.

William L. Phillis, Executive Director at the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding, was present and offered opponent testimony. William L. Phillis answered questions from the Committee.

Cynthia Peeples, Founding Director of Honesty for Ohio Education, was present and offered opponent testimony. Cynthia Peeples answered questions from the Committee.

Austin Shaver was present and offered opponent testimony. Austin Shaver answered questions from the Committee.

Written only testimony opponent testimony was provided by Jan Resseger, representing Heights Coalition for Public Education, Susan Kaeser, Education Issue Specialist for the League of Women Voters of Ohio, Ruth Hardy, Shaker Heights City School District Board of Education, Deborah K. Cooper, Christine Varwig, Toledo Public Schools Board of Education Member, and the State Board of Education.

Chair Swearingen adjourned the Committee meeting at 2:29pm.