



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Finance
CHAIRPERSON: Jay Edwards
DATE: April 20, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM
ROOM: Room 313

Chairman Edwards called the meeting of the House Finance Committee to order at 9:09am. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the April 19, 2023, committee meeting were approved without objection.

Chairman Edwards called up H.B. 33 for its sixth hearing. Chairman Edwards first directed members to their iPads to review 33 pieces of written testimony. Chairman Edwards then called upon Angela Sausser, Executive Director of the Public Children's Association of Ohio, to provide interested party testimony. Ms. Sausser fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Jennifer Westfall, Aging and Health Director of the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Buckeye Hills Regional Council, to provide proponent testimony. Ms. Westfall fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Mike Rex, private business owner, to provide proponent testimony.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Rick Carfagna, Senior Vice President for Government Affairs at the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, to provide proponent testimony. Mr. Carfagna fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Donovan O'Neil, State Director for Americans for Prosperity, to provide interested party testimony. Mr. O'Neil fielded questions from the committee.

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Chairman Edwards next called upon Kristina Scott, Public Policy and Advocacy Director at United Way of Greater Cincinnati, to provide interested party testimony.

Ms. Scott fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Connie Altier, Superintendent of Tri-County Career Center, to provide interested party testimony.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Liz Jensen, President of Fairmont Career Tech Center and Director of Centerville-Kettering-Oakwood Compact, to provide proponent testimony.

Chairman Edwards next called upon William DiMascio, Educational Coordinator of the West Shore Career Compact, to provide proponent testimony.

Ms. Altier and Mr. DiMascio fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Ann Bischoff, CEO of Star House, to provide interested party testimony.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Scott Higgins, CEO of the Ohio Dairy Producers Association, to provide proponent testimony.

Mr. Higgins fielded questions from the committee.

Committee stood in recess at 12:06pm.

Committee came back to order at 1:12pm.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Devin Fuhrman, Chief Agriculture and Sponsor Relations Officer at Nationwide, to provide proponent testimony.

Mr. Fuhrman fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Glenn Miller, Henry County Commissioner and President of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio, to provide interested party testimony.

Mr. Miller fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Abigail Benjamin, on behalf of the City of Coshocton, to provide interested party testimony.

Ms. Benjamin fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Greg Lawson, Research Fellow for the Buckeye Institute, to provide interested party testimony.

Mr. Lawson fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Eddie Pauline, President and CEO of Ohio Life Sciences, to provide interested party testimony.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Kent Scarrett, Executive Director of the Ohio Municipal League, to provide interested party testimony.

Chairman Edwards next called upon John Esterly, Chairman of the Ohio State Legislative Board

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for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen, to provide interested party testimony. Mr. Esterly fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Ryan McManus, CEO of SHARE Mobility, to provide interested party testimony. Mr. McManus fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Ryan Dressler, on behalf of Advantage Capital, to provide interested party testimony. Mr. Dressler fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Stuart Muszynski, President and CEO of Values in Action Foundation, to provide proponent testimony. Mr. Muszynski fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Kim Bojko, on behalf of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, to provide interested party testimony. Ms. Bojko fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards next called upon Peter Moore, President and CEO of the Ohio Provider Resource Association, and Timothy Neville, President and CEO of Echoing Hills Village, to provide interested party testimony. Mr. Moore and Mr. Neville fielded questions from the committee.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Lauren Holly, Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Ohio, to provide proponent testimony.

Chairman Edwards then called upon Catherine Harper Lee, Founder and Executive Director for the Ohio Crime Victim Justice Center, to provide interested party testimony.

Chairman Edwards finally called upon Pete Bucher, Chief of Staff at the Ohio Environmental Council Action Fund, to provide interested party testimony.

With no further business, the House Finance Committee adjourned at 3:35pm.

Jay Edwards, Chair

Committee Secretary

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