



Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Chairwoman Sara P. Carruthers

March 22, 2023

Chairwoman Carruthers called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Health and Human Services to order at 10:03am in Room 313. The roll was taken and a quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved without objection.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Judy Mobley, President and for the Children's Hunger Alliance, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers Justin Martin to provide testimony to the subcommittee. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers Jackie Martin to provide testimony to the subcommittee. Ms. Martin responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Lauren Hagenbuch, Speech Language Pathologist for The Arc of Ohio, to provide testimony to the subcommittee. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Christian Davis, Partner at the Waterford Institute, to provide panel testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Aaron Baumgartner, CEO, Putnam County YMCA, representing the Ohio Alliance of YMCAs to provide testimony. Mr. Baumgartner responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Kelley Long, representing the Ohio Professionals Health Program, to provide testimony. Ms. Long responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Thomas Stuber, representing the Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, to provide testimony. Mr. Stuber responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Jim Trakas, representing University Settlement, to provide testimony. Mr. Trakas responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Dave Cocaine, representing Silver Birch Living, to provided testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers John Ladd, representing Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood, to provided testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Joseph Niedzwiedski, representing North Central Mental Health Services, Inc., to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called China Darrington, representing Thrive Peer Recovery Services, to provide testimony. Ms. Darrington responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Susan Lewis Kaylor, representing St. Vincent Family Services, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Kurt Miller representing Empowering People, Peggy Potts, Michele Moenter of Empowering People –Summit County, and Tierra Richerson to provide panel testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Ronda Hodges, Tonisha Johnson, and Annette Vonderhaar, all representing Brookside Extended Care, to provide panel testimony. The panel responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Tim Johnson representing the Ohio Poverty Law Center, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Will Petrik representing Policy Matters Ohio, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Michelle Madden and Cora Denning, both representing Independence of Portage County and Jason Abodeely, representing Sunshine Communities, to provide panel testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Adam Guinther, representing Residential Home Association of Marion, Inc., Mary Thompson-Hufford, representing The Fuse Networ, and Phil Kirk, to provide panel testimony. The panel answered questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called David Kern representing the County Commissioners Association of Ohio, to provide testimony. Mr. Kern responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Mike Mathy representing the Ohio Foot and Ankle Medical Association, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Fred Brooks, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Larry Bresler, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. Mr. Bresler responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Diane Howard, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. Ms. Howard responded to questions asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Angela Davis, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Delores Gray to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Marva Patterson, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Dontez Taylor, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Cheryl Pritchard, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Larry Rodriguez, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Katesha Mack, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Rukiye Abdul-Mutakallim, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Loh, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called LaToya Stone, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers called Brian Gibbons, representing the Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation Equality, to provide testimony. Evan O'Reilly read Mr. Gibbons' testimony. No questions were asked by the subcommittee.

Chairwoman Carruthers advised the subcommittee that written testimony had been submitted by Marianne Bregar, Emily Parrott, Alan Cochrun, Ohio Head Start Association, the Ohio Optometric Association, and New Avenues to Independence and was on their iPads.

With no further business, the subcommittee adjourned at 2:28pm.

Rep. Carruthers, Chairwoman

Committee Secretary