

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Judiciary Minutes
March 21, 2017
132nd General Assembly

Senate Judiciary Committee
Minutes for
March 21, 2017
North Hearing Room
10:15 a.m.

Chairman Bacon called the meeting of the Judiciary Committee to order in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse at approximately 10:15 a.m. and asked for the attendance to be taken. The roll was called and a quorum was not present. The meeting proceeded as a subcommittee.

Chairman Bacon called for the first order of business.
SB66, Senators Eklund and Tavares-Modify criminal sentencing and corrections law, 2nd Hearing,
Proponent Testimony

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Mr. Gene Gallo
Executive Director
Eastern Ohio Correctional Center
Written comments provided.

Michael Randle
President-Elect
Ohio Community Corrections Association
Written comments provided.

Ms. Wendy Tarr
St. Vincent DePaul
Diocesan Council of Columbus
Written comments provided.

Mr. Harold Cox
Restored Citizens and Communities for Change
Written-only comments provided.

Ms. Sonia Matis
Alliance for Safety and Justice
Written comments provided.

Ms. Shakyra Diaz
Midwest Regional Director
Alliance for Safety and Justice
Written comments provided.

Mr. Brandon Chrowstowski

Alliance for Safety and Justice
Written comments provided.

Ms. Andrea Smith
Akron Organizing Collaborative
Written comments not provided.

Mr. Chris Coteat
Akron Organizing Collaborative
Written comments not provided.

Mr. Shawn Walton
Self
Written comments not provided.

Mr. Michael Davie
KHNEMU Foundation
Written comments not provided.

A quorum now being present, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection, correction, or addition.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:

Sub. HB1, Representatives Sykes and Manning-Authorize dating violence protection orders, 1st Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

SPONSOR TESTIMONY

Representative Nathan Manning
55th District
Ohio House of Representatives
Written comments provided.

Representative Emilia Sykes
34th District
Ohio House of Representatives
Written comments provided.

Senator Bacon called for the next order of business.

SB1, Senator LaRose-Revise drug laws, 6th Hearing, All Testimony/Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

No testimony was provided.

Vice-Chairman Dolan moved to amend SB1 with AM0140. Senator Coley seconded the motion. Without objection, the amendment became a part of the bill.

Chairman Bacon moved to amend with AM0048X1. Vice-Chairman Dolan seconded the motion. Without objection, the amendment became a part of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Dolan moved to favorably report SB1 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. Senator Eklund seconded the motion. The roll was called and by a vote of 9-1, the bill was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business.

SB32, Senator Eklund-Narrow scope of speedy trial rules, 5th Hearing, All Testimony/Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

No testimony was provided.

Senator Eklund moved to amend SB32 with AM0137. Vice-Chairman Dolan seconded the motion. Without objection, the amendment became a part of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Dolan moved to favorably report SB32 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. The roll was called and by a vote of 10-0, the bill was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business.

SB33, Senator Eklund-Disclose law enforcement data to defendant, 4th Hearing, All Testimony/Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

No testimony was provided.

Senator Eklund moved to amend SB33 with AM0139. Senator Coley seconded the motion. Without objection, the amendment became a part of the bill.

Senator Eklund moved to amend SB33 with AM0117-1. Vice-Chairman Dolan seconded the motion. Without objection, the amendment became a part of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Dolan moved to favorably report SB33 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee. Senator Coley seconded the motion. The roll was called and by a vote of 10-0, the bill was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business.

SB20, Senator Hackett-Add prison term if permanently disable victim, 5th Hearing, All Testimony/Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

OPPONENT TESTIMONY

Mr. Barry Wilford, Esq.
Kura, Wilford, & Schregardus
Written comments provided.

Chairman Bacon announced that the committee would stand at ease at approximately 12:05 p.m.

Chairman Bacon brought the committee back to order at approximately 12:10 p.m.

Senator Skindell moved to amend SB20 with AM0046X1. Senator O'Brien seconded the motion.

Senator Eklund moved to table AM0046X1. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Dolan. The roll was called and by a vote of 5-2, the amendment did not become a part of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Dolan moved to favorably report SB20 to the Senate Rules and Reference Committee, Senator Huffman seconded the motion. The roll was called and by a vote of 9-1, the bill was favorably reported to the Rules and Reference Committee.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Bacon adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:14 p.m.

Kevin Bacon, Chair