Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
CHAIRPERSON: George F. Lang
DATE: May 2, 2019
TIME: 11:00 AM
ROOM: Room 116

Chair Lang called meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee at 11 AM

Quorum present, roll taken

Minutes from 04/11/19 committee meeting acknowledged and approved

Chair Lang recognized and welcomed Nick Keller from LSC

Chair Lang called SB 48 for its 1st Hearing

Senator Eklund was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Chair Lang called HB 119 for its 1st Hearing

Representative Stoltzfus was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Chair Lang called upon Vice Chair Plummer, who moved to accept a substitute bill for HB 119 (l_133_0058-3). The motion was agreed to and the substitute bill was accepted without objection.

Chair Lang called HB 161 for its 3rd Hearing

Chair Lang called upon Vice Chair Plummer, who moved to accept a substitute bill for HB 161 (l_133_0977-1). The motion was agreed to and the substitute bill was accepted without objection.

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Chair Lang called HB 136 for its 2nd Hearing

David Niven, Political Science Professor at the University of Cincinnati, was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Tim Young, the Ohio State Public Defender, was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Peter McGrover, Professional Social Worker, was called to testify
Questions were not asked of the witness

Megan Testa, Physician practicing Forensic Psychiatry speaking on behalf of Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association, was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Justice Evelyn Stratton, former Ohio Supreme Court Justice, was called to testify
Questions were not asked of the witness

Marge Koosed, Professor Emeritus at University of Akron School of Law, was called to testify
Questions were asked of the witness

Chair Lang made the Committee aware of written testimony which was submitted by David Singleton (Executive Director of the Ohio Justice & Policy Center), Jim Petro (Former State Representative and Attorney General of Ohio), Jim Tobin (Associate Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio) and Monica Hueckel and Joe Rosato (Senior Director of Government Relations and Director of Government Relations at the Ohio State Medical Association).

Chair Lang called Am. SB 10 for its 2nd Hearing

Tom Ruebel, Director of Government Affairs at the Office of Ohio Auditor of State Keith Faber, was called to testify
Questions were not asked of the witness

Chair Lang made the Committee aware of written testimony which was submitted by Matthew DeTemple (Executive Director of the Ohio Township Association) and Adam Schwiebert (Policy Analyst at the County Commissioners Association of Ohio)

Chair Lang asked if there were any additional questions regarding the business of the Committee. Seeing none, the House Criminal Justice Committee adjourned at 12:59 PM.

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Committee Secretary

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