



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Criminal Justice  
**CHAIRPERSON:** George F. Lang  
**DATE:** May 28, 2020  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**ROOM:** Room 017

Chair Lang called meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee at 10:07 AM

The Clerk took the roll and a quorum was present

Minutes from the May 19, 2020 committee meeting acknowledge and approved

Chair Lang called HB 558 for its 3rd hearing

- Chair Lang makes an announcement that there is written testimony from Jim Rickel, Mary Wachtel, and Robert Shapiro

Chair Lang called HB 431 for its 5th hearing

- Vice Chair Plummer moves to amend AM 2438. Without any objection, the motion is agreed to. The amendment becomes part of the bill.

- Rep. Seitz moves to amend AM 2308. Ranking Member Leland objects. The Clerk took the roll, with a vote of 7 yeas and 4 nays. The amendment becomes part of the bill.

- Chair Lang calls on Esther Flores to testify

o Witness did not show up

- Chair Lang makes an announcement of written testimony from Barbara Wright, Blaise Katter,

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Blyth Barnow, Jacqueline Greene, and Sam Harton.

- Vice Chair Plummer moves to favorably report Sub HB 431 to the House Rules and Reference Committee. The Clerk took the roll, with 11 yeas and 0 nays, Sub HB 431 is favorably reported to the House Rules and Reference Committee.

Chair Lang called HB 350 for its 3rd hearing

- Chair Lang makes an announcement of written testimony from Camille Crary

Chair Lang called Sub SB 68 for its 3rd hearing

- No testimony is provided

Chair Lang called HB 539 for its 2nd hearing

- Matthew Gazarek is called to testify

o Questions were asked of the witness

- Matthew Neil is called to testify

o Questions were asked of the witness

- Mike Weinman is called to testify

o Questions were not asked of the witness

- Chair Lang made an announcement of written testimony from Heidi Fought, Perrysburg

Township Board of Trustees, and Wood County Board of County Commissioners

Chair Lang called Sub. SB 156 for its 2nd hearing

- Chair Lang made an announcement of written testimony from Andrea Ashley, Barry Sample,

Brian Dicken, and Tim Linville

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Chair Lang called HB 441 for its 1st hearing

- Representative Plummer and Representative West were called to testify

- o Questions were not asked of the witnesses

Vice Chair Plummer called Sub HB 178 for its 2nd hearing

- Judi Phelps is called to testify

- o Questions were not asked of the witness

- Chris Dorr is called to testify

- o Questions were not asked of the witness

- Rob Sexton is called to testify

- o Questions were asked of the witness

- Thomas Skinner is called to testify

- o Questions were not asked of the witness

- Vice Chair Plummer made an announcement of written testimony from James Dowdell,

Nicholas Olexa, and Thomas Skinner.

Vice Chair Plummer asked if there were any additional questions regarding the business of the

Committee. Seeing none, the House Criminal Justice Committee adjourned at 11:14 AM.

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George F. Lang, Chair

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