The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:35AM in the North Hearing Room.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was not present and the committee proceeded as a sub-committee.

The Chair first called up Senate Bill 145 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator Dave Burke - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 156 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator Theresa Gavarone - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

A quorum was now present and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 54 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Bob Spada, representing the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Megan Testa, representing the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, former Ohio Supreme Court Justice - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Greg Mellor, representing the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center - Proponent (Written-Only)

Jim Tobin, Associate Director with the Catholic Conference of Ohio - Proponent (Written-Only)

Niki Clum, Legislative Liaison of Policy and Outreach with the Office of the Ohio Public Defender - Proponent (Written-Only)

Karen Leith, representing the League of Women Voters of Ohio - Proponent (Written-Only)

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 3 for its sixth hearing. The following testimony was provided:

David Matia, Judge, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court representing the Ohio Judicial Conference - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Jack Durkin, Judge, Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas representing the Ohio Judicial Conference - Interested Party (Written Testimony)
Gary Dumm, Judge, Circleville Municipal Court representing the Ohio Judicial Conference and the Association of Municipal and County Court Judges of Ohio - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Beth Cappelli, Judge, Fairborn Municipal Court representing the Ohio Judicial Conference - Interested Party (Verbal Testimony)

Paul Pfeifer, Executive Director with the Ohio Judicial Conference - Interested Party (Verbal Testimony)

Daniel Dew, Legal Fellow with the Buckeye Institute - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Barbara Clark, Ohio Resident - Opponent (Verbal Testimony)

Megan O'Dell, representing the Ohio Poverty Law Center - Interested Party (Written-Only)

David Marcelli, Chief, Ashland Police Division and President of the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police - Opponent (Written-Only)

Doug Berman, representing the Alliance for Safety and Justice - Interested Party (Written-Only)

The committee adjourned at 11:57AM.

John Eklund, Chair