The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:30AM in the North Hearing Room.

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

The Chair first called up Senate Bill 28 for its sixth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Senator Gavarone moved to favorably report Senate Bill 28 and Senator Huffman seconded the motion. By a vote of 8-0, the bill was favorably reported.

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 13 for its sixth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Senator Fedor moved AM0485X3 (Safe harbor/abeyance procedure; version 4). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM0376 (Trafficking in persons prohibition, when victim under 18). Senator Fedor seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM0377 (Conform SORN Law definitions to bill's changes to R.C. 2905.32). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Senator Fedor moved to favorably report Senate Bill 13 and Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. By a vote of 9-0, the bill was favorably reported.

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 143 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator Sandra Williams - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 160 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senators Sean O'Brien and Michael Rulli - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 17 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Alisa Alfaro, Ohio Citizen - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Mary O'Doherty, Executive Director with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Taylr Ucker-Lauderman, Communications Director with the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Liz Poprocki, Executive Director with the Ohio Victim Witness Association - Proponent (Written-Only)

Phyllis Carlson-Riehm, Executive Director with ACTION OHIO Coalition for Battered Women - Proponent (Written-Only)

The Chair recessed the committee at 10:15AM.

The committee reconvened at 11:57AM.

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

Vic Vigluicci, Portage County Prosecutor representing the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Louis Tobin, Executive Director of the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association - Opponent (Written-Only)

Chairman Eklund moved to accept Substitute Senate Bill 54 (I_133_0476-1) and Senator Fedor seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the substitute bill was accepted.

The committee adjourned at 12:44PM.

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John Eklund, Chair