The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:17AM 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 196 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator John Eklund - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 58 for its fourth hearing. The following testimony was provided:

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

The committee recessed at 10:01AM.

The committee reconvened at 10:11AM.

Senator Manning moved to favorably report Senate Bill 58 and Senator Gavarone seconded the motion. By a vote of 9-1, the bill was favorably reported.

The Chair then called up House Bill 136 for its third hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Dave Yost, Ohio Attorney General - Opponent (Written Testimony)

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

Saleh Awadallah, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney with the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Major Trial Homicide Unit - Opponent (Written Testimony)

Tim Young, State Public Defender with the Office of the Ohio Public Defender - Interested Party (Written Testimony)

Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 18 for its third hearing. No testimony was provided.

Senator Lehner moved to accept Substitute Senate Bill 18 (L_133_0442-4) and Senator Thomas seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the substitute bill was accepted.

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 96 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:
Next the Chair called up Senate Bill 103 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Diane Bickett, Executive Director with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Judge Ronald O'Leary, Judge with the Cleveland Housing Court - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Charles Schulman, representing the Northern Ohio Apartment Association and the Ohio Apartment Association - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Sgt. Andrew Ezzo, representing the Cleveland Division of Police - Proponent (Written-Only)

Barry Grisez, Supervisor with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health - Proponent (Written-Only)

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 175 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Barry Sheets, Executive Director with the Institute for Principled Policy - Proponent (Written Testimony)

The committee adjourned at 12:16PM.

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John Eklund, Chair