The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:21AM 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 3 for its ninth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1472 (Return to existing law penalties for trafficking offense committed in vicinity of juvenile and expand those penalties to also apply when offense committed in vicinity of a substance addiction services provider). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1473 (Penalty for attempt to commit unclassified misdemeanor drug offense). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1474 (Court jurisdiction over reclassified misdemeanor drug possession offenses). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1475 (Definition of "sexual assault-enabling drug"). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1477 (Weapons disability coverage for unclassified misdemeanor drug possession offense). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1478 (Preservation of felony speedy trial time for converted drug possession offenses). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1479 (Definition of "technical violation" for felony community control violation prison sanction). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1500 (Retain felony limitations period for a current felony drug possession offense converted to a misdemeanor). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. By a vote of 7-2, the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1501 (Application of forfeiture law regarding current felony possession offense converted to a misdemeanor). Senator O'Brien seconded the motion. By a vote of 8-1, the amendment became part of the bill.
The Chair then called up Amended Substitute House Bill 136 for its fourth hearing. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1378 (Removes finding of SMI from required content of trial verdict). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1380 (Victim participation in capital case sentencing hearings). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1531 ("Seriously mentally ill" - modifies exclusion if based on alcohol or drug use). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1629 (Resentencing after vacating of death sentence under PCR - waiver of right to anything but life without parole). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

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

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost - Proponent (Written-Only)

Brian Dicken, Vice President of Advocacy and Public Policy with the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written-Only)

The committee adjourned at 9:59AM.