The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:20AM 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 156 for its second hearing.

Senator Gavarone moved to accept Substitute Senate Bill 156 (I_133_0176-4) and Senator Lehner seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the substitute bill was accepted. The following testimony was provided:

James Moyer, resident of Medina County - Opponent (Written)

Tim Linville, CEO with Construction Employers Association - Proponent (Written)

Dr. Barry Sample, Quest Diagnostics - Proponent (Written-Only)

The Chair then called up House Bill 1 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Lou Tobin, Executive Director with the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association - Proponent (Written)

Jeff Dillon, Legislative Liaison with Americans for Prosperity - Proponent (Written)

Niki Clum, Legislative Liaison with Office of the Public Defender - Proponent (Written)

Blaise Katter, Public Policy Chair with Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - Proponent (Written)

Gary Daniels, Chief Lobbyist with ACLU-Ohio - Proponent (Written)

Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor with Supreme Court of Ohio - Proponent (Written-Only)

Shakyra Diaz and John Cutler with Alliance for Safety and Justice - Proponent (Written-Only)

Scott Lundregan, Director of Policy and Legislative Counsel with Ohio State Bar Association - Proponent (Written-Only)
The Chair then called up Sub House Bill 236 for its second hearing.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1395 (special police officers). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1702 (casino control commission gaming agents as R.C. 2935.01 peace officers). Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

The following testimony was provided:

Lou Tobin, Executive Director with Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association - Proponent (Written)

Michael Weinman, Director of Government Affairs with Ohio Fraternal Order of Police - Proponent (Written)

Lastly, the Chair called up Senate Bill 215 for its second hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Lisa Ciocia, resident of Summit County - Proponent (Written)

Thomas Haren, representing Frantz Ward LLP - Proponent (Written)

Ken Douthit with the Ohio News Media Association - Proponent (Written)

Beryl Love, the Executive Editor with Cincinnati Enquirer - Proponent (Written)

Micah Derry, the State Director with American for Prosperity - Proponent (Written)

Bridget Mahoney, Board Chair with Ohio Domestic Violence Network - Proponent (Written)

Julie Boak, Ms. Bridget Mahoney's daughter - Proponent (Written-Only)

The committee adjourned at 11:20AM.

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