The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 1:14PM in the South Hearing Room.

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

The Chair first called up Senate Bill 301 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senators Nathan Manning and Steve Wilson - Sponsor (Written)

Then, the Chair called up Senate Bill 308 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senator Matt Huffman - Sponsor (Verbal)

Next, the Chair called up The Supreme Court of Ohio's Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure. The following testimony was provided:

Chris Ferruso, Chair with the Ohio Alliance for Civil Justice - Proponent (Written-Only)

Matt Fullenbaum, Director of Legislation with American Tort Reform Association - Proponent (Written-Only)

John Holschuh Jr., Chair of Civil Rules Committee of the Ohio Supreme Court Commission on Rules and Practice - Proponent (Written-Only)

Kevin Shimp, Director of Labor & Legal Affairs for the Ohio Chamber of Commerce - Proponent (Written-Only)

The committee adjourned at 2:28PM.

John Eklund, Chair