The Senate Judiciary Committee was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at 9:24AM 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 Amended Substitute House Bill 136 for its seventh hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Kelly Smith, State Program and Policy Director with Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition - Proponent (Written-Only)

Senator Manning moved to favorably report Amended Substitute House Bill 136 and seconded by Senator Thomas. By a vote of 7-3, the bill was favorably reported.

The Chair next called up Sub Senate Bill 308 for its third hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Jack Hershey, President of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges - Proponent (Written-Only)

Angela Meleca, Executive Director with Ohio Citizens for the Arts - Proponent (Written-Only)

Melody A. Burba, Resident of Montgomery County - Interested Party (Written-Only)

Ginger Burba, Resident of Montgomery County - Interested Party (Written-Only)

Senator O'Brien moved to accept Substitute Senate Bill 308 (I-133_2905) and seconded by Senator Thomas. The motion was tabled by Senator Manning and seconded by Senator XX. With a vote of 7-3 the motion was tabled.

Senator Matt Huffman moved to accept Substitute Senate Bill 308 (I_133_2779-8) and Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the substitute bill was adopted.

Chairman Eklund moved AM2591 (wrongful death actions) and Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

Senator Manning moved to favorably report Substitute Senate Bill 308 and seconded by Senator Coley. By a vote of 7-3, the bill was favorably reported.

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 276 for its first hearing. The following testimony was provided:

Senators Nathan Manning and Kristina Roegner - Sponsors
Mike Moeddel Esq., Chair of the Ohio State Bar Association's Corporation Law Committee and attorney with Keating Muething & Klekamp, PLL - Proponent (Written)

The Chair next called up Senate Bill 256 for its third hearing. The following testimony was provided:

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

Jacqueline Goodsite, representing Understand Before You Judge - Proponent (Written-Only)

Teresa L. Cody-Hannah, Resident of Summit County - Proponent (Written-Only)

Candace Hudson, Founder of Understand Before You Judge - Proponent (Written-Only)

Gabriella Celeste, Policy Director with Schubert Center for Child Studies at Case Western Reserve University - Interested Party (Written-Only)

The Chair then called up Senate Bill 145 for its second hearing. No testimony was provided.

Chairman Eklund moved AM1984-2 (telecommunications fraud) and Senator Manning seconded the motion. The motion passed without objection and the amendment became part of the bill.

The committee adjourned at 10:36AM.

John Eklund, Chair