

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Judiciary Minutes
November 28, 2017
132nd General Assembly

Senate Judiciary Committee
Minutes for
November 28, 2017
North Hearing Room
10:15 a.m.

Chairman Bacon called the meeting of the Judiciary Committee to order in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse at approximately 10:15 a.m. and asked for the attendance to be taken. The roll was called and with a quorum present the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
Am.HB223, Representative Dever-Regards transfers of structured settlement payment rights, 3rd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/Interested Party/Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

AMENDMENTS

AM0659-Fiduciary funds in IOLTA accounts (Interest on Lawyer Trust Accounts)

Chairman Bacon moved AM0659 to amend Am.HB223, Senator Dolan seconded the motion.
OUTCOME: AM0659 was accepted without objection.

Senator Dolan moved AM HB223 for favorable consideration out of Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Coley seconded the motion.
OUTCOME: AM HB223 passed the Senate Judiciary Committee with a vote of 10 to 0.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
SB194, Senator Terhar - Require sending only one notice after vehicle towed privately, 1st Hearing/Sponsor Testimony

SPONSOR TESTIMONY

Senator Lou Terhar
Written comments provided.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
SB125, Senator Beagle-Changes in child support laws, 6th Hearing, Possible Amendments/Possible Vote

OPPONENT TESTIMONY

Graham Bowman
Ohio Poverty law Center
Written ONLY comments provided.

Chairman Bacon moved for favorable consideration of Sub. SB125 from Senate Judiciary committee, Senator Dolan seconded the motion.
OUTCOME: Sub. SB125 passed the Senate Judiciary Committee by a vote of 7 to 3.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
SB231, Senator Gardner - Create violent offender database and address offender releases, 1st
Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent Testimony

SPONSOR TESTIMONY

Senator Randy Gardner
Written comments provided.

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Attorney General Mike DeWine
Ohio Attorneys General Office
Written ONLY comments provided.

Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn
Wood County Sheriff's Office
Written ONLY comments provided.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
SB41, Senator Eklund - Provide testimonial privilege to qualified advocates, 1st
Hearing/Sponsor/Possible Amendment

AMENDMENTS

AM0486-3-Revisions/Substitute Bill for SB41

Senator Eklund moved to amend SB41 with AM0486-3 as a substitute bill/working document,
Senator Skindell seconded the motion.
OUTCOME: AM0486 was accepted without objection as the substitute bill/working document for
SB41.

SPONSOR TESTIMONY

Senator John Eklund
Written comments provided.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:
SB208, Senator Terhar - Allow on or off duty police to carry weapon on certain premises, 2nd
Hearing/Proponent Testimony

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Chief Heinz von Eckartsberg
City of Dublin
Ohio Assoc. of Chiefs of Police
Written comments provided.

Brian Steel
Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio
Written comments provided.

Officer J. Ryan Conlon
FOP #74, Eastern Hamilton County
Written ONLY comments provided.

Officer Marc L. Terhar

Self

Written ONLY comments provided.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:

SB81, Senator Terhar - Revise licensing rules for military personnel concealed carry, 2nd
Hearing/Proponent Testimony

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

No witnesses appeared.

Chairman Bacon called for the next order of business:

SB207, Senator Kunze - Expand felonious assault to include suffocation or strangulation, 2nd
Hearing/Proponent Testimony

PROPONENT TESTIMONY

Amy Weber

Self

Written comments provided.

Nicole Erica Miller

Monical's Law

Written Comments provided

Eva Louise Miller

Self

Written Comments provided.

Joe Parrott

Self

Written Comments provided.

Nancy Neylon, Executive Director

Ohio Domestic Violence Network

Written comments provided.

Gary Bishop

Richland County Prosecuting Attorney

Written comments provided.

Carol O'Brien

Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney

Written comments provided.

Heather Randolph

Self

Written ONLY comments provided.

Melanie Simms

Self

Written ONLY comments provided.

Rich Weber

Self
Written ONLY comments provided.

Tracy Fisher
Self
Written ONLY comments provided.

Vicky Miller
Self
Written ONLY comments provided.

Rick Weber
Self
Written ONLY comments provided.

Phyllis Carlson-Riehm
Executive Director
Action Ohio Coalition for Battered Women
Written ONLY comments provided.

With no further business before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Chairman Bacon moved to adjourn.

Kevin Bacon, Chair