



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Criminal Justice  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Cindy Abrams  
**DATE:** May 7, 2024  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 121

Chair Abrams called the House Criminal Justice Committee to order at 3:05 on May 7th, 2024.

Chair Abrams called for the roll to be taken, a quorum was present, and the committee proceeded as a full committee.

The minutes from the previous Criminal Justice Committee meeting were read and approved without objection.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 37 for its eighth hearing. With no testimony offered, Chair Abrams recognized Vice Chair Williams for a motion. Vice Chair Williams moved for HB 37 to be favorably reported and recommended for passage. With 10 affirmative votes and 0 negative votes, the bill passed. This concluded the eighth hearing of HB 37.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 295 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams then recognized Rep. Williams for a motion. Rep. Williams motioned to amend with (AM1994). With no objections from the committee, the amendment was agreed to and the amendment was accepted.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 385 for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Attorney General Dave Yost for proponent testimony. AG Yost then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up Gwen England for proponent testimony. England then answered questions from the committee.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 478 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Edwards and Rep. LaRe for sponsor testimony. Rep. LaRe and Rep. Edwards then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, the first hearing of HB 478 was concluded.

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Chair Abrams then called up HB 480 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Young and Rep. Demetriou for sponsor testimony. Rep. Young and Rep. Demetriou then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, the first hearing of HB 480 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 401 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams then recognized Rep. Demetriou and Rep. Miller for sponsor testimony. Rep. Williams and Rep. Miller then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, the first hearing of HB 401 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 366 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams then recognized Rep. Ghanbari for sponsor testimony. Rep. Ghanbari then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, the first hearing of HB 366 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called back up HB 295 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Gary Daniels for opposition testimony. Daniels then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, the third hearing of HB 295 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called HB 385 back up for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Shaena Fazal for proponent testimony. Chair Abrams then recognized Kevin Werner for proponent testimony. Chair Abrams then called up Natasha Cooper for proponent testimony. Chair Abrams then recognized Christina LaPoint Jackson for proponent testimony. Jackson then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up Mary Nagel for proponent testimony. Chair Abrams then recognized Emily Dunlap for proponent testimony. Dunlap then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then directed the committee to their Ipads for written proponent testimony. With no further testimony, the second hearing for HB 385 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 460 for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Kevin Shimp for proponent testimony. Shimp then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then recognized Patrick Purtill for proponent testimony. Purtill answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then recognized William Kuehnle for proponent testimony. Kuehnle then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then recognized John Rush for proponent testimony. Rush then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then recognized Alexandra Denny for proponent testimony. Denny then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then directed members to their Ipads for further proponent testimony. With no further testimony, the second hearing of HB 460 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the committee adjourned at 5:23.

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