



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Abrams
DATE: May 14, 2024
TIME: 3:15 PM
ROOM: Room 121

Chair Abrams called the House Criminal Justice Committee to order at 3:17 on May 14th, 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 called House Bill 441 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Edwards and Rep. Adam Miller for sponsor testimony. Rep. Edwards and Rep. Miller then answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, the first hearing of HB 441 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 429 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Click and Rep. Johnson for sponsor testimony. Rep. Click and Rep. Johnson then answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, the first hearing on HB 429 was concluded.

Then Chair Abrams called House Bill 450 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Young and Rep. Lampton for sponsor testimony. Rep. Young and Rep. Johnson then answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, the first hearing of HB 450 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 328 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Representative Plummer for a motion. Representative Plummer motioned to amend with AM 2061. Questions from the committee regarding the amendment were heard and answered. With no objections from the committee, the amendment was agreed to and the amendment was

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accepted. Then the third hearing on HB 328 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 351 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Representative Miller for a motion. Representative Miller motioned to amend with AM 1899. With no objections from the committee, the amendment was agreed to and the amendment was accepted. With no further testimony, the third hearing on HB 351 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 270 for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Vice Chair Williams for a motion. Vice Chair Williams moved to amend with AM 1369. With no objections from the committee, the amendment was agreed to and the amendment was accepted. Chair Abrams recognized Andrea Wolfe for proponent testimony. Wolf 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 on HB 270 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 314 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams called Judge Robert Hickson for opponent testimony. Judge Hickson then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called Mary Wachtel for interested party testimony. Wachtel then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then directed the committee to their iPads for written interested party testimony. With no further testimony, the second hearing on HB 314 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 385 for its third hearing. With no further testimony, the third hearing on House Bill 385 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 221 for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Kevin Werner for proponent testimony. Werner then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then call Dale Baich for proponent testimony. Baich then answered questions from the committee. Then Chair Abrams directed the committee to their iPads for written testimony. With no further testimony, the second hearing on HB 221 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called House Bill 478 and 480 for their second hearings. Chair Abrams directed members of the committee to their iPads for written testimony. With no further testimony, the second hearings on HB 478 and HB 480 were concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the committee was adjourned at 5:34 PM.

Cindy Abrams, Chair

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