



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Abrams
DATE: June 5, 2024
TIME: 12:00 PM
ROOM: Room 121

Chair Abrams called the House Criminal Justice Committee to order at 12:14 PM on June 5th, 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 up Sub. SB 109 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Senator Hackett for sponsor testimony. With no questions from the committee, the first hearing for Sub. SB 109 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 377 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Santucci and Rep. Williams for sponsor testimony. Rep. Williams and Rep. Santucci answered questions from the committee. With no further questions from the committee, the first hearing of HB 377 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 289 for its sixth hearing. The Chair recognized Rep. Miller for a motion. Rep. Miller moved to amend HB 289 with AM 2296. Seeing no objections, the amendment was adopted by the committee. Chair Abrams then invited anyone present to provide testimony on HB 289. Seeing no one present, Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Williams for a motion. Rep. Williams moved for HB 289 to be favorably reported and recommended for passage. With ten affirmative votes and zero negative votes, the bill passed.

Chair Abrams then called up HCR 11 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams then invited anyone present to provide testimony on HCR 11. Seeing no one present, Chair Abrams recognized Rep.

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Williams for a motion. Rep. Williams moved for HCR 11 to be favorably reported and recommended for passage. With ten affirmative votes and zero negative votes, the resolution passed. This concluded the third hearing of HCR 11.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 531 for its first hearing. The chair recognized Rep. Lear and Rep. Lorenz for sponsor testimony. With no questions from the committee, the first hearing of HB 531 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called HB 536 for its first hearing. The Chair recognized Rep. Cross and Rep. Miller for sponsor testimony. With no questions from the committee, the first hearing of HB 536 was concluded.

Chair Abrams called HB 245 for its second hearing. The Chair recognized Jana Warnecke for proponent testimony. Warnecke then answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up David Mahan for proponent testimony. Mahan answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up Shawn Meyer for proponent testimony. Meyer answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up Jason King for proponent testimony. King answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then requested members to view written proponent testimony on their Ipads. With no further testimony, the second hearing for HB 245 was concluded.

With no further business before the committee, the committee adjourned at 1:45pm.

Cindy Abrams, Chair

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