



Committee Minutes

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
CHAIRPERSON: Cindy Abrams
DATE: June 11, 2024
TIME: **12:00 PM**
ROOM: Room 121

Chair Abrams called the House Criminal Justice Committee to order at 12:05 PM on June 11th, 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 SB 214 for its first hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Senator Kunze for sponsor testimony. With no questions from the committee, the first hearing for SB 214 was concluded.

Chair Abrams called up HB 460 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Hillyer for a motion. Rep. Hillyer moved to amend HB 460 with AM 1953-4. Hearing no objections from the committee, the motion was agreed to and the committee accepted the amendment. This concluded the third hearing of HB 460.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 221 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Vice Chair Williams for a motion. Vice Chair Williams moved to amend HB 221 with AM 2279. Hearing no objections from the committee, the motion was agreed to and the committee accepted the amendment. This concluded the third hearing of HB 221.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 328 for its fifth hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rep. Plummer for a motion. Rep. Plummer moved to amend HB 328 with AM 2645-1. Hearing no objections from the committee, the motion was agreed to and the committee accepted the amendment. This concluded the fifth hearing of HB 328.

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Chair Abrams then called up HB 480 and HB 478 for their third hearings. Chair Abrams recognized Vice Chair Williams for a motion. Vice Chair Williams moved to amend HB 480 with AM 2219. Hearing no objections from the committee, the motion was agreed to and the committee accepted the amendment. The Chair then recognized Gina Wilt for opponent testimony. Wilt offered opponent testimony and answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called Barbara Reitzloff for opponent testimony. Reitzloff offers opponent testimony and answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams called up Melissa Benson for opponent testimony. Benson provided opponent testimony and answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, Chair Abrams then directed the committee to view written testimony on their I pads. This concluded the third hearings for HB 480 and HB 478.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 67 for its third hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Lou Tobin for opponent testimony. Tobin provided opponent testimony and answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, the third hearing of HB 67 was concluded.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 531 for its second hearing. Chair Abrams recognized Rachel Winder for proponent testimony. With no questions from the committee, Chair Abrams called Sheriff Jeffrey Balzer for proponent testimony. With no questions from the committee, Chair Abrams called Lou Tobin up for proponent testimony. Tobin then answered questions from the committee. With no further testimony, Chair Abrams then directed the committee to view written proponent testimony on their I pads. This concluded the second hearing for HB 531.

Chair Abrams then called up HB 366 for its second hearing. The Chair recognized Alex Boehnke for proponent testimony. Boehnke then answered questions from the committee. With no further questions, Chair Abrams called up Bryan Lindsay for proponent testimony. Lindsay provided proponent testimony and answered questions from the committee. Chair Abrams then called up Steven Berk for proponent testimony. Seeing no questions from the committee, Chair Abrams directed members to their I pads to view written proponent testimony. This concluded the second hearing of HB 366.

With no further business before the committee, the committee adjourned at 2:00pm.

Cindy Abrams, Chair

Committee Secretary

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