

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Judiciary Minutes
April 10, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 9:33 AM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

Chairman Manning called up the previous minutes and they were approved without objection.

Chairman Manning called up House Bill 161 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representatives Jessica Miranda and Brett Hillyer - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 217 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senators Louis Blessing and Terry Johnson - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up House Bill 29 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representatives Latyna Humphrey and Darnell Brewer - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up House Bill 179 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Adam Mathews - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up House Bill 34 for its third hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Nilani Jawahar, Center of Christian Virtue - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Vice Chair Reynolds moved that House Bill 34 be favorably reported to the Committee on Rules and Reference. The motion was agreed to by a vote of 7-0.

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 214 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Corey Jordan, Attorney General's Office - Proponent (Written Testimony)

Mary Nagel, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Natasha Cooper, CATCH Court - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Gwen England, CATCH Court - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Courtney Schmackers, She Has A Name - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Emily Dunlap, Advocating Opportunity - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Emily Gemar, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Zachary Miller, Office of the Ohio Public Defender - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Kirsti Mouncey, Collaborative to End Human Trafficking - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Lara Wilkin, BGSU Labor Trafficking Education and Research Initiative - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Tracy G McGinley, BGSU Labor Trafficking Education and Research Initiative - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)

With no further business, the committee adjourned at approximately 10:57 AM

Nathan H. Manning, Chair