

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Judiciary Minutes
May 7, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 2:04 PM in the Finance 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 139 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representatives Bill Roemer and Joe Miller - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 223 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Senator George Lang - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up the Governor's Appointments:

Leah Amstutz, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
Bruce Bailey, Ethics Commission
James Fitsko, Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission
Judy Wolford, Ohio Organized Crime Investigation Commission

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 176 for its third hearing.

No testimony was provided.

The following amendments were offered:

Vice Chair Reynolds moved to amend with AM 2073. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Reynolds moved that S.B. 176 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 House Bill 258 for its first hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Representative Sara Carruthers - Sponsor (Written Testimony)

Chairman Manning called up House Bill 56 for its third hearing.

No testimony was provided.

Vice Chair Reynolds moved to amend with AM 1914. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Vice Chair Reynolds moved to amend with AM 2044. The motion was agreed to without objection.

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 237 for its second hearing.

No testimony was provided.

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

The following testimony was provided:

Scott Lundregan, Ohio State Bar Association - Interested Party (Written Testimony)
OHA/OSMA, Ohio Hospital Association and Ohio State Medical Association - Interested Party
(Written Testimony Only)
Anne Marie Sferra, Ohio Alliance for Civil Justice - Interested Party (Written Testimony Only)

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 213 for its second hearing.

The following testimony was provided:

Kristen Henry, Advocacy & Protective Services, Inc. Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Jen Powers Alge, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony)
Jake Dowling, Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities - Proponent
(Written Testimony)
Courtney Hineman, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities - Proponent (Written
Testimony Only)
Peter Moore, Ohio Provider Resource Association - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Carolyn Knight, Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Chloe Rothschild, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Jan Dougherty, Self - Proponent (Written Testimony Only)
Amy Freeman, Supported Decision Making Network of Ohio - Proponent (Written Testimony
Only)

With no further business, the committee adjourned at approximately 2:51 PM

Nathan H. Manning, Chair