

House Criminal Justice Committee
Minutes
March 17, 2021

Chair LaRe called the meeting of the House Criminal Justice Committee to order at 11:05am in Statehouse Room 121. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

The minutes from the previous committee meeting were read and approved without objection.

Chair LaRe called House Bill 22 for its third hearing.

Michael Weinman, Director of Government Affairs with the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Michael Weinman responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Gary Daniels, Chief Lobbyist with ACLU of Ohio, was present and gave opponent testimony.

Gary Daniels responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Micah Derry, State Director with Americans for Prosperity of Ohio, was present and gave opponent testimony.

Micah Derry responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Kevin Werner, Policy Director with the Ohio Justice & Policy Center, was present and gave opponent testimony.

Iris Roley, Project Manager with Cincinnati Black United Front, was present and gave opponent testimony.

Iris Roley responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Written testimony was provided by Mike Simpson, Richard Fambro, Mitchell Pinsky, Samantha Woodring, Joan VanBecelaere, Charlotte Owens, Terry Williams, Andrea R. Yagoda, Cathy Moore, Katharine Beutner, Catherine Turcer, Timothy Kraus, Kelley Alexis Fox, Niki Clum, Charles Watts, Randy Cunningham, Colleen Kavanagh, Robert Quartell, Daphne Carr, Joanie Calem, Sharon Hamersley, Jennifer Damon, Michele Berry, E. Regis Bunch, Jan Nespor, Lauren Wantz, Doris Sigg, Jack Sullivan, Katrina Molnar, Gregory Gardner, Roxanne Groff, Glenn Waring, and Patricia Soloman.

Chair LaRe called Senate Bill 2 for its third hearing.

Representative Seitz motioned to amend with amendment number AM_134_0737. Without objection the amendment became part of the bill.

Vice-Chair Swearingen motioned for the committee to favorably report Senate Bill 2.

Senate Bill 2 was favorably reported.

Chair LaRe recessed committee at 12:24pm.

Chair LaRe reconvened committee following recess at 3:02pm in Statehouse Room 116.

Chair LaRe called House Bill 64 for its second hearing.

Jody Madeira, Professor of Law at Indiana University, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Jody Madeira responded to questions asked by committee members.

Louis Tobin, Executive Director with the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Louis Tobin responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Aaron Ockerman, Legislative Agent with the Adoption Network of Cleveland, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Kevin Martin was present and gave proponent testimony.

Carrie Lauterbach, a Registered Nurse, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Carrie Lauterbach responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Written testimony was provided by Tyler Sniff, Jennifer Kovacs, Albert Frantz, Eve Wiley, Michelle Smith, and Mary Arias.

Chair LaRe called House Bill 121 for its first hearing.

Representative Lanese and Representative Boggs provided sponsor testimony to the committee.

Representative Lanese and Representative Boggs responded to questions asked by the committee members.

Chair LaRe called House Bill 161 for its first hearing.

Representative Lampton provided sponsor testimony to the committee.

Chair LaRe called House Bill 99 for its second hearing.

Joseph Eaton, Volunteer with the Buckeye Firearms Association, was present and gave proponent testimony.

Joseph Eaton responded to questions asked by committee members.

David Spicer was present and gave proponent testimony.

David Spicer responded to questions asked by committee members.

Written testimony was provided by Rich Wanner.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 4:18pm

Chair

Secretary