

Ron O'Brien Proponent Testimony on House Bill 607-
House Criminal Justice Committee April 5, 2022

1. *Dubose v. McGuffey* interpreted CR R 46 to prohibit a court from considering public safety when setting the financial conditions of bail. See Page 24 of slip opinion
2. No Bond Motions- Only apply primarily to F1, F2 and Homicides-and not to many other serious felonies
3. Gang cases and where threats have been made to witnesses
4. SB 82 and HB 315 don't solve the issue of Public Safety
5. The Legislature should affirmatively state, so there is no debate, that "Yes" a court may consider public safety in setting the financial conditions of bail-and that would neither offend or deny the right to bail, or constitutes excessive bail, under the 8th Amendment or Art I Sec 9 of the Ohio Constitution.