

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Judiciary Minutes
February 9, 2021
134th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Judiciary was called to order at 3:34 PM in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken. A quorum was present.

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 34 for its first hearing. Senator Brenner was present to provide sponsor testimony. Questions from the committee were heard.

Chairman Manning called up all testimony on Senate Bill 36 for its first hearing. Senator Schaffer was present to provide sponsor testimony. Questions from the committee were heard.

Chairman Manning called up all testimony on Senate Bill 41 for its first hearing. Senator Schaffer was present to provide sponsor testimony. Questions from the committee were heard.

Chairman Manning called up all testimony on Senate Bill 36 for its first hearing for sponsor and proponent testimony. Senator Huffman was present to provide sponsor testimony on behalf of both sponsors. Questions from the committee were heard.

Chairman Manning called up proponent testimony for Senate Bill 36. Stephen Massey, CitiLookout Trauma and Recovery Center and Shakyra Diaz, The Alliance for Safety and Justice were present to testify. Questions from the committee were heard. Chairman Manning noted written testimony from The Ohio Victim Witness Association, The Alliance for Safety and Justice, Brenda Glass Recovery Center, Dion Green and Sharon Montgomery.

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 2 for its third hearing of all testimony. There were no witnesses present to testify. Chairman Manning noted written testimony from The Dayton Development Coalition and UC Health.

Vice Chair McColley made a motion to favorably report the bill to the committee on rules and reference.

Chair Manning asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 5-0 the bill was unanimously passed.

Chairman Manning called up Senate Bill 4 for its third hearing of all testimony. There were no witnesses present to testify.

Chairman Manning called on Senator Thomas for a motion.

Senator Thomas motioned to amend with AM_0002.

Chairman Manning called on Vice Chair McColley with a motion. Vice Chair McColley motioned to table amendment AM_0002.

Chairman Manning asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 4-1 the amendment was laid upon the table.

Senator Manning recognized Vice Chair McColley with a motion. Vice Chair McColley made a motion to favorably report the bill to the committee on rules and reference.

Chair Manning asked the clerk to call the roll. With a vote of 5-0 the bill was unanimously passed.

Chair Manning called up all testimony on Senate Bill 25 for its second hearing for opponent and interested party testimony. Micah Derry, Americans for Prosperity, Niki Clum, Office of the Ohio Public Defender, Gary Daniels, ACLU of Ohio and Blaise Katter, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers were present to testify. Questions from the committee were heard.

With no further business the committee adjourned at 5:12 PM.

Nathan H. Manning, Chair