

Public Safety and Security Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 28, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:03PM by Chairman, Rep. Horn M. 064.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bradley D. S23; Cassano S. S04; Champagne D. S35; Cicarella P. S34; Fonfara J. S01; Osten C. S19

Representatives: Allie-Brennan R. 002; Barry J. 031; Borer D. 115; Boyd P. 050; DiGiovancarlo M. 074; DiMassa M. 116; Felipe A. 130; Genga H. 010; Gonzalez M. 003; Green R. 055; Hall C. 059; Hayes R. 051; Horn M. 064; Howard G. 043; McGorty B. 122; Paolillo A. 097; Quinn M. 082; Sredzinski J. 112; Vail K. 052

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Rep. Horn welcomed members of the committee and invited co-chair and ranking members to make remarks.

Bills to be reserved for subject matter public hearing

Rep.Horn: Bills to be reserved for subject matter for public hearing.

HB5585 and SB575 motion made by Rep. Paolillo and seconded by Sen. Osten to reserve for public hearing.

Discussion followed: Rep. Vail again voiced his concern over why PS committee is handpicking the police bills that stay in committee and which ones are being referred to other committees. There is a lack of consistency.

Rep. Horn explained that there are many police bills and they are attempting to not duplicate.

No further discussions.

Voice vote all in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Bills to be drafted

Rep. Horn: bills to be drafted

HB5412 to be drafted; motion made by Sen. Osten and seconded by Rep. Paolillo.

No discussion.

Voice vote all in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried.

Concepts to be raised

Rep. Horn: concepts to be raised.

Agenda items 1-4 Concepts to be raised motion made by Sen. Osten and seconded by Rep. Paolillo. No discussion.

Voice vote all in favor, no opposed. Motion carried.

Bills to be referred to other committees

Rep. Horn: bills to be referred to other committees.

SB378, HB5584, SB569 refer to judiciary. Motion made by Sen. Osten and Rep. Paolillo.

Discussion followed

Rep. Boyd felt that SB378 has merit for future consideration, if Judiciary does not pass as this has been brought up before in 2012.

Rep. Horn so noted.

Rep. Howard feels that these should stay in public safety. Rep. Horn understands his position. Sen. Champagne requested roll call vote.

Roll call vote held on the three bills. Motion carried.

Next committee meeting is February 4th at 1PM.

This concludes business on the agenda. Rep. Horn recessed meeting till 2:30PM for votes.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30PM.

Bonnie Gray, Asst. Clerk/Gina McDowell,
Clerk

Administrator

Committee Clerk