

Public Safety and Security Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 18, 2021

1:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 by Chairman, Sen. Bradley D. S23.

The following committee members were present:

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

Representatives: Horn M. 064; Paolillo A. 097; Green R. 055; Allie-Brennan R. 002; Barry J. 031; Borer D. 115; Boyd P. 050; DiGiovancarlo M. 074; DiMassa M. 116; Felipe A. 130; Fishbein C. 090; Genga H. 010; Gonzalez M. 003; Hall C. 059; Hayes R. 051; Howard G. 043; McGorty B. 122; Quinn M. 082; Vail K. 052

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Sen. Bradley called the meeting to recess until a quorum was present. Sen. Bradley reconvened at 1:35 PM

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

Sen. Bradley asked if the co-chairs had any opening remarks. No remarks followed.

III. BILLS FOR REVIEW

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion to review item #5 Rep. Horn made the motion, seconded by Rep. Quinn. Rep. DiGiovancarlo raised a motion to amend the bill, seconded by Rep. Quinn. Discussion followed.

Following points of discussion raised by Rep. Fishbein, Sen. Bradley recessed meeting to allow for republicans to caucus. Meeting reconvened at 2:22PM. Before voting, Rep. Horn made remarks. Roll call vote was called for amendment "a" raised by Rep. DiGiovancarlo. The motion passed in the majority.

Rep. Howard offered another amendment on Item #5. Discussion followed pursuant to Rep. Howard's motion to amend item #5. Rep. Horn recessed the meeting at 2:54PM. Meeting reconvened at 3:04PM. Rep. Howard motioned for an amendment on item #5. Rep. Hall seconded. Discussion followed. Rep. Horn made closing remarks. A roll call vote was called for amendment "b" made by Rep. Howard. The motion failed in the majority.

With no further discussion, a roll call vote was held to JFS Item#5 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Rep. Horn asked for a motion to JF item #1 Rep. Paolillo made the motion seconded by Rep. Genga. Discussion followed. Rep. Howard made a motion to amend Item #1, seconded by Rep. Hayes. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was called for amendment "A" to item #1. The motion failed.

Rep. Horn asked if there was any further discussion on item #1. Discussion followed. Points discussed pertained to the definition provided for religion and implications of certain legislative language in the proposed bill. Roll call vote was held to JF item #1 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Rep. Horn asked for a motion to JFS item #3 to the floor. Rep. Quinn made the motion. Rep. Paolillo seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Rep. Vail asked for definition of extremism in the bill. Rep. Fishbein made a point of order requesting for the joint-favorable substitute language of item #3. With no further discussion, a roll call vote was JFS Item #3 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Rep. Horn handed leadership over to Sen. Bradley. Sen. Bradley asked for a motion to JF item #4 to the floor. Motion made by Rep. Genga and seconded by Rep. Paolillo. No discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to JF item #4 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion send item #6 as amended, Rep. Fishbein made the motion, was seconded by Rep. Hall. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to amend item #6. The motion failed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley returned discussion item #6 as originally drafted. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to JF item #6 to the floor. The motion was passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion JF item #7 to the floor. Rep. Horn made the motion. Rep. Paolillo seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to JF item #7 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion JFS item #8 to the floor. Rep. Horn made the motion. Rep. Paolillo seconded the motion. Discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to JFS item #8 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion to JF item #9 to the floor. Rep. Horn made the motion. Rep. Paolillo seconded the motion. No discussion followed. A roll call vote was held JF item #9 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley stated that item #10 was tabled for the time being, requiring no further discussion at that time.

Sen. Bradley asked for a motion JF item #11 to the floor. Rep. Horn made the Rep. Genga seconded the motion. No discussion followed. A roll call vote was held to JF item #11 to the floor. The motion passed in the majority.

Sen. Bradley announced the meeting will be held open for 1 hour until 6:53PM

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Sen. Bradley announced the clerk will send out information regarding next meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53PM

Administrator

John Gerke, Intern / Gina McDowell
Committee Clerk