



OHIO CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECODIFICATION COMMITTEE

HONORABLE FRED PEPPLER, CHAIRMAN
MR. TIMOTHY YOUNG, VICE-CHAIRMAN

COMMITTEE MINUTES SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

Chairman Pepple called the meeting of the Ohio Criminal Justice Recodification Committee to order at approximately 1:06 pm.

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

Mr. O'Brien motioned to approve the August 13, 2015 minutes. The motion was seconded by Senator Eklund. The minutes were approved without objection.

Chairman Pepple welcomed three guests to the committee meeting and invited each to speak:

- Holly Harris, Executive Director, U.S. Justice Action Network
- Grover Norquist, President, Americans for Tax Reform
- Alison Holcomb, Director of Campaign for Smart Justice, ACLU

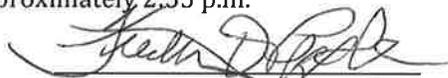
All three guests spoke briefly of their organizations' backgrounds and of their interest in supporting the committee's work.

Chairman Pepple formally introduced Mr. Blaise Katter and Mr. Matthew Thompson as newly hired staff. The chairman explained that Mr. Katter and Mr. Thompson would assist the members with things such as conducting legal research, coordinating workgroup meetings, drafting proposed legislation, etc.

The committee discussed the whiteboard for the remainder of the meeting. Justice Lanzinger motioned that a person should be called "accused" up to the point of formal charges or indictment, after which the term "defendant" should be used. Senator Eklund seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 11-5.

The committee briefly discussed the meeting schedule for 2016. The members agreed to individually check their calendars and discuss the issue further at the next meeting.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Pepple adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:55 p.m.


Judge Fred Pepple, Chair