

## House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Minutes of Meeting  
2023 Regular Session  
May 16, 2023

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Joseph A. Marino, III, chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Joseph A. Marino, III, chairman  
Representative Tony Bacala, vice chairman  
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant  
Representative Kathy Edmonston  
Representative Bryan Fontenot  
Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.  
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I  
Representative Valarie Hodges  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Alonzo L. Knox  
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.  
Representative Alan Seabaugh  
Representative Debbie Villio

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Katie LeLeux, attorney  
Zachary Gonzalez, attorney  
Stephanie Weinman, committee administrative assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms  
Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms  
Michael McCain, clerk  
Allie Eaves, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 598 by Representative Newell**

Representative Newell presented House Bill No. 598, which amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes;
- (2) Clarify that the present law exception to abortion relative to spontaneous miscarriage also includes a spontaneous, profound, and irremediable complication of the pregnancy that makes the carriage to term of the unborn child unlikely due to the profound and irremediable spontaneous complication;
- (3) Relative to the present law exception to abortion for an ectopic pregnancy, provide that the removal of an ectopic pregnancy or any variant of a molar pregnancy, whether through surgery or medical treatment is not an abortion;
- (4) Restore the present law provision that states the use of methotrexate to treat an ectopic pregnancy is not an abortion;
- (5) Delete present law, relative to the term "clinically diagnosable pregnancy"; and
- (6) Relative to the present law term "medically futile", provide that the term includes a spontaneous, profound, and irremedial complication of the pregnancy that makes the carriage to term of the unborn child likely due to the profound and irremediable spontaneous complication.

Jennifer Avegno, New Orleans Health Department, 1300 Perdido St., New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 658-4900, spoke in support of House Bill No. 598.

Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala,

Bryant, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Knox, LaFleur, Marcelle, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Monique Barconey, Paisley Family Medical Center, 4747 Earhart Blvd. Ste. J, New Orleans, LA 70125, (504) 962-9705, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 598.

Dr. Nicole Freehill, 1382 Soldiers St., New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 723-4460, spoke in support of House Bill No. 598.

Dorinda C. Plaisance, Louisiana Right to Life, 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 835-6520, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 598.

Scott St. John, deputy solicitor, Louisiana Department of Justice, 1885 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 326-6705, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 598.

Ben Clapper, Louisiana Right to Life, 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 835-6520, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 598.

Deborah Melvin, 322 Cedar Tree Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301, (985) 856-1221, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 598.

Representative Marino offered an amendment to restore present law which provides that physicians shall make reasonable medical efforts under the circumstances to preserve both the life of the mother and the life of her unborn child in a manner consistent with reasonable medical practice. Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Knox, LaFleur, Marcelle, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 598 with amendments. Representative Fontenot offered a substitute motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 598, to which Representative Marcelle objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and action on House Bill No. 598 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 7 yeas and 5 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Marino, Bryant, Knox, LaFleur, and Marcelle voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 39 in support and 17 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 13 in support and 2 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 461 by Representative DuBuisson**

Representative DuBuisson presented House Bill No. 461, which provides relative to exceptions to abortion.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered an amendment to:

- (1) Make technical changes; and
- (2) Add a definition to the term "nonviable".

After discussion, Representative Marino withdrew the amendment.

Ellie Schilling, 909 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70115, (504) 680-6050, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Mary Anne Mushatt, 10,000 Women, 6030 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, LA 70118, (504) 861-8293, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Jennifer Avegno, New Orleans Health Department, 1300 Perdido St., New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 458-4900, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Frankie Robertson, The Collaborative, 14335 Thorn Briar Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70817, (225) 247-7834, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Gwyneth O'Neill, Schonekas Evans McGoey & McEachin, L.L.C., 909 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70119, (504) 680-6050, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Mathilde Silverberg, Louisiana Public Health Institute, 400 Poydras St., Ste. 1250, New Orleans, LA 70130, (225) 907-9318, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Helen Frink, 427 Lovers Ln., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 788-3484, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Melissa Flournoy, 10,000 Women, 650 N. 6th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 936-7200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Dr. Nicole Freehill, 1382 Soldiers St., New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 728-4460, spoke in support of House Bill No. 461.

Deborah Melvin, 322 Cedar Tree Dr., Thibodaux, LA 70301, (985) 856-1221, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 461.

Dorinda C. Plaisance, Louisiana Right to Life, 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 835-6520, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 461.

Ben Clapper, Louisiana Right to Life, 200 Allen Toussaint Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124, (504) 835-6520, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 461.

Representative Marino offered a motion to report House Bill No. 461 favorably. Representative Horton offered a substitute motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 461, to which Representative Marino objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and action on House Bill No. 461 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas and 5 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Marino, Bryant, Knox, LaFleur, and Marcelle voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 43 in support and 22 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 6 in support and 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 151 by Representative Wright**

Representative Wright presented House Bill No. 151, which provides relative to denial of parole.

*Representative Bacala in the chair.*

Ronald Marshall, Voice of the Experienced, 4930 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125, (504) 547-5709, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 151.

Checo Yancy, Voice of the Experienced, 251 Florida St., Ste. 201, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 270-5245, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 151.

Will Harrell, The Justice Collaborative, 1221 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, LA 70116, (512) 695-7519, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 151.

Corhonda Corley, 8815 Wilmore Dr., Zachary, LA 70791, (225) 654-0671, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 151.

Natalie LaBorde, Louisiana Department of Corrections, 504 Mayflower St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-6740, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 151.

*Representative Marino in the chair.*

Representative Villio offered a motion to report House Bill No. 151 favorably, to which Representative Bryant objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 151 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas, 3 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Bryant, Knox, and LaFleur voted nay. Representative Marino abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support, 15 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 147 by Representative Wright**

Representative Wright presented House Bill No. 147, which provides relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to an offender being considered for parole.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered an amendment to make technical corrections to remove an outdated citation. Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bryant, Edmonston, Goudeau, Horton, Knox, Muscarello, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Corhonda Corley, 8815 Wilmore Dr., Zachary, LA 70791, (225) 654-0671, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 147.

Ronald Marshall, Voice of the Experienced, 4930 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125, (504) 547-5709, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 147.

Will Harrell, The Justice Collaborative, 1221 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, LA 70116, (512) 695-7519, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 147.

Francis Abbott, Louisiana Board of Pardons and Parole, 504 Mayflower St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 252-5710, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 147.

Representative Villio offered a motion to report House Bill No. 147 with amendments, to which Representative Bryant objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 147 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas and 4 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Goudeau, Horton, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Marino, Bryant, Knox, and Muscarello voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 11 in support and 13 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 175 by Representative Boyd**

Representative Boyd presented House Bill No. 175, which prohibits carrying firearms into hospitals and mental health facilities.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered amendments to:

- (1) Provide that the proposed law prohibition of carrying firearms into hospitals, mental health facilities, or community health centers does not apply to employees of a hospital, mental health facility, community health center, or related facility who possesses a firearm in accordance with present law and who has received authorization from the administrator of the hospital, facility, or health center; and
- (2) Provide that the proposed law prohibition does not apply to security officers who are employed or sanctioned and approved by the administrator of the hospital, facility, or health center.

Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bryant, Edmonston, Fontenot, Horton, LaFleur, Muscarello, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered an amendment to provide that the proposed prohibition does not apply to a law enforcement officer. Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bryant, Edmonston, Fontenot, Horton, LaFleur, Muscarello, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Freya Zork, nurse practitioner, Depaul Community Health Center, 3611 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122, (225) 288-5067, spoke in support of House Bill No. 175.

Mary Anne Mushatt, 10,000 Women, 6030 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, LA 70118, (504) 861-8293, spoke in support of House Bill No. 175.

Kelby Seanor, National Rifle Association, 625 Convention St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (703) 254-7439, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 175.

Dan Zelekna, Louisiana Shooting Association, 11 Carolina Ct., Covington, LA 70433, (504) 421-1323, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 175.

Everett C. Baudean, Louisiana Shooting Association, 704 S. Foster Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (504) 237-6543, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 175.

John A. Hollister, 613 Bon Temps Roule, Mandeville, LA 70471, (985) 705-0637, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 175.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 175 with amendments. Representative Garofalo offered a substitute motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 175, to which Representative Marcelle objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and action on House Bill No. 175 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas and 5 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Garofalo, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Marino, Bryant, Knox, LaFleur, and Marcelle voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 31 in support and 10 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 38 by Representative Stagni**

Representative Stagni presented House Bill No. 38, which provides relative to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered an amendment in the form of a substitute bill. Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the substitute bill. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bryant, Edmonston, Fontenot, Garofalo, Horton, Knox, LaFleur, Marcelle, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Representative Bacala offered a motion to report House Bill No. 38 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 38 was reported by substitute by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bryant, Edmonston, Fontenot, Garofalo, Horton, Knox, LaFleur, Marcelle, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 464 by Representative Fontenot**

Representative Fontenot presented House Bill No. 464, which provides relative to possession of a firearm by a felon.

Representative Fontenot offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes; and
- (2) Add the manufacturing, possessing, or transferring a machine gun to the list offenses which prohibit a person from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon.

After discussion, Representative Fontenot withdrew the amendment.

Hillar Moore, district attorney, East Baton Rouge Parish, 222 St. Louis St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 389-3412, spoke in support of House Bill No. 464.

Dan Zelenka, Louisiana Shooting Association, 11 Carolina Ct., Covington, LA 70433, (504) 421-1323, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 464.

Representative Fontenot offered a motion to report House Bill No. 464 favorably, to which Representative Bryant objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 464 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 3 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Garofalo, Goudeau, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representatives Marino, Bryant, and Knox voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 17 in support and 14 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

*Representative Bacala in the chair.*

### **House Bill No. 284 by Representative Marino**

Representative Marino presented House Bill No. 284, which provides relative to the crime of possession of a firearm by a person convicted of certain felonies.

Will Harrell, The Justice Collaborative, 1221 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, LA 70116, (512) 695-7519, spoke in support of House Bill No. 284.

Everett C. Baudean, Louisiana Shooting Association, 704 S. Foster Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (504) 237-6543, spoke in support of House Bill No. 284.

Representative Marino offered a motion to report House Bill No. 284 favorably, to which Representative Villio objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 4 yeas and 8 nays. Representatives Marino, Bryant, Knox, and Muscarello voted yea. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Fontenot, Garofalo, Goudeau, Horton, Seabaugh, and Villio voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support and 4 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

The committee recessed at 2:29 p.m. The committee reconvened at 7:06 p.m.

#### **House Bill No. 207 by Representative Schamerhorn**

*This is a continuation of the discussion on House Bill No. 207 from a meeting held on May 2, 2023. Please check for the prior action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 207.*

Representative Schamerhorn presented House Bill No. 207, which establishes penalties associated with minors swimming in certain waterways without personal flotation devices.

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes;
- (2) Change criminal responsibility from the minor to the parent or legal guardian;
- (3) Change the elements to provide that a parent or legal guardian has to have care and control of the minor and permits the minor, either knowingly, willfully, or through criminal negligence to swim in any river that generates hydroelectric power without wearing an approved personal flotation device approved by the U.S. Coast Guard; and
- (4) Change the penalties as follows:
  - (a) On a first conviction, the parent or legal guardian shall be issued a warning ticket, fined not more than \$25, or both;

- (b) On a second conviction, the parent or legal guardian shall be fined not more than \$50, imprisoned for not more than seven days, or both;
- (c) On a third or subsequent conviction, the parent or legal guardian shall be fined not more than \$75 nor more than \$250, imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Gary Bennett, assistant director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, 1175 Nicholson Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 343-8402, spoke in support of House Bill No. 207.

Representative Hodges offered a motion to report House Bill No. 207 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 207 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support and 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 131 by Representative McCormick**

Representative McCormick presented House Bill No. 131, which provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms.

On behalf of the author, Representative Seabaugh offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes; and
- (2) Provide relative to the exception to the present law crime of illegal carrying of weapons:
  - (a) Expand the exception from any Louisiana resident to any person; and
  - (b) Remove certain persons from the exception.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala,

Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

On behalf of the author, Representative Seabaugh offered amendments to:

- (1) Increase the length of the online handgun education course offered by state police from two hours to two hours and fifteen minutes;
- (2) Amend present law relative to handgun education course topics;
- (3) Provide for new education course topics; and
- (4) Increase the video segments relative to the course topics from eight to nine.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Kelby Seanor, National Rifle Association, 625 Convention St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (703) 254-7439, spoke in support of House Bill No. 131.

Chris B. Thayer, 18643 Bay Ridge Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70817, (225) 413-7001, spoke in support of House Bill No. 131.

Courtney Weaver, Moms Demand Action, 2251 Cambronne St., New Orleans, LA 70118, (206) 713-5656, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Caleb Holmes, 2455 Weldwood Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (318) 638-9500, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Brent Bailey, Community Justice Action Fund, 2833 Pirate Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043, (504) 442-3177, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Karen White, Louisiana Municipal Association, 6767 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 344-5001, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Marianne Burns, Moms Demand Action, 5821 Norland Dr., New Orleans, LA 70131, (504) 723-4140, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Fabian Blache, Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police, 6767 Perkins Rd., Ste. 120, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 387-3261, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Tom Costanza, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2431 S. Acadian Thwy., Ste. 250, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (504) 874-7829, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 131.

Representative Garofalo offered a motion to report House Bill No. 131 with amendments, to which Representative Marino objected. The administrative assistant called the roll, and House Bill No. 131 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 1 nays. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 22 in support and 30 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 50 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 299 by Representative McCormick**

Representative McCormick presented House Bill No. 299, which provides relative to enforcement of federal firearm laws.

Representative Marino offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 299. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 299 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 16 in support and 26 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 20 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **House Resolution No. 131 by Representative Bishop**

On behalf of the author, Representative Marino presented House Resolution No. 131, which creates a commission to study the crime of communicating false information of a planned bombing on school property, at a school-sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone when the offender is a juvenile.

Representative Muscarello offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 131 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 131 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1

abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support and 3 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 87 by Representative Charles Owen**

Representative Marino offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 87, which requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide information on inmate release dates. Without objection, action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 87 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

#### **House Resolution No. 130 by Representative Freeman**

Representative Marino offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Resolution No. 130, which creates a task force to study public health outcomes related to the criminalization of HIV. Without objection, action on House Resolution No. 130 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Edmonston, Garofalo, Hodges, Horton, Muscarello, Seabaugh, and Villio voted yea. Representative Marino abstained.

#### **IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Joseph A. Marino, III  
House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice