



Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice

Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING
 May 22, 2020 / 1:30pm
 (Virtual meeting)

Commission Member Attendance

Stan Hilkey, Chair	Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez - ABSENT	Tom Raynes
Abigail Tucker, Vice Chair	Kristen Hilkey	Cliff Riedel
Chris Bachmeyer	Nancy Jackson	Megan Ring
Minna Castillo-Cohen - ABSENT	Jessica Jones	Gretchen Russo
Shawn Day	Bill Kilpatrick - ABSENT	Matt Soper
Janet Drake	Rick Kornfeld	Jennifer Stith
Valarie Finks	Matt Lewis	Glenn Tapia - ABSENT
Bob Gardner	Andrew Matson - ABSENT	Anne Tapp
Priscilla Gartner	Greg Mauro	Dean Williams
Julie Gonzales	Angie Paccione - ABSENT	Joe Thome, <i>ex officio</i>

Guests: Maureen Cain, Office of Public Defender

Mr. Hilkey, Chair of the Commission, started this virtual meeting at 1:30 pm. Mr. Hilkey explained that he called a Commission meeting to seek modification of the motion passed on April 10, 2020, to “suspend CCJJ proceedings until June.” The proposed modification would allow the CCJJ Legislative Subcommittee to convene during the period of suspension and determine whether Senate Bill 2020-161 (Concerning Pretrial Release) continues to reflect the intent of CCJJ Recommendation FY20-PR #03 (Implement Bail Bond Reform) and thereby maintain the support of the Commission. The remainder of the CCJJ work and committees would remain suspended.

CONSIDERATION: CCJJ LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AUTHORIZATION

This modification is necessary because the current motion precludes all CCJJ proceedings, including that of the Legislative Subcommittee.

Mr. Hilkey asked for a motion to modify the April 10, 2020 motion to authorize the Legislative Subcommittee to convene during the period of suspension to conduct the business described above. Ms. Stith moved and Ms. Ring seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION

Some members asked for additional information or stated opinions regarding the purpose, authority, and decision-making scope of the CCJJ Legislative Subcommittee when a bill has changed significantly from its original draft. Some shared specific comments and concerns to inform the Legislative Subcommittee members with regards to the impact of particular amendments to S.B. 20-161.

AMENDMENT OF THE MOTION:

Senator Gardner proposed a friendly amendment to the motion to allow the Legislative Subcommittee to refer the intent/support determination of Senate Bill 20-161 to the Commission Chair with the recommendation that the full Commission consider this matter prior to June. Representative Sooper seconded the amended motion.

Mr. Hilkey asked for any further discussion and, seeing none and in accordance with Commission protocol, a simple majority vote of the quorum was conducted. Mr. Hilkey asked whether there was any opposition to the amendment of the motion (as indicated above). There was no opposition to the amendment.

VOTE:

I support: 23

I do not support: 0

The amendment to the motion was APPROVED.

AMENDED MOTION:

Modify the motion passed on April 10, 2020 to allow the Legislative Subcommittee to convene during the period of suspension, including consideration of the amendments to Senate Bill 20-161. Further, the Legislative Subcommittee is allowed to refer the intent/support determination regarding Senate Bill 20-161 to the Commission Chair who may then convene the Commission to consider the referred matter before June.

Mr. Hilkey asked for any further discussion on the amended motion. Seeing none and in accordance with Commission protocol, Mr. Hilkey conducted a simple majority vote of the quorum. Mr. Hilkey asked whether there was any opposition to the amended motion. One vote was entered in opposition to the amended motion.

VOTE:

I support: 22

I do not support: 1

The motion was APPROVED

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hilkey thanked Commissioners for their time and asked the group for any final comments. Seeing no further business, Mr. Hilkey adjourned the meeting at 2:03 pm.