

Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

2:00 PM

IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus

Central Connecticut State University

New Britain, CT

Members Present: Vivian Blackford; Hon. Patrick Carroll; Hon. Robert Devlin; Atty. Kevin Kane; and Atty. Thomas J. Ullmann.

Staff: Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director); Andrew Clark; Mary Janicki; and Gus Marks-Hamilton.

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

Chair Hon. Robert Devlin called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 3.6.2017 MEETING

The minutes from the March 6, 2017 were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. UPDATE ON THE CHAIR AND NEW MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION

Alex Tsarkov reported that Hon. Robert Devlin has been appointed by the Chief Justice as the Chair of the Sentencing Commission. Gary Roberge and Hon. Hillary Strackbein have been appointed to the Commission.

IV. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- a. Alex Tsarkov reported that HB 7262, An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Connecticut Sentencing Commission With Respect To Victim Notification passed unanimously by the Judiciary Committee.
- b. Alex Tsarkov reported that SB 1032, An Act Concerning Technical Reorganization of Statutes Involving The Illegal Sale Of Controlled Substances passed unanimously by the Judiciary Committee.
- c. Alex Tsarkov provided an update on HB 7287, An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission Concerning Pretrial Release and Detention. Members discussed the similarities and

differences between the Commission's proposal and the Governor's proposal, An Act Concerning Pretrial Justice Reform.

- d. Alex Tsarkov reported on HB 1040, An Act Concerning the Registration of Juveniles as Sexual Offenders and Notification of School Districts that a Registrant May be a Student in the District.
 - e. Alex Tsarkov reported on SB 429, An Act Concerning an Evaluation by the Sentencing Commission of the Adequacy of Criminal Sentencing Statutes in Which a Fatality Occurs as the Result of an Individual Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol. This bill was not passed but may be a topic for the Commission to study in the future.
- V. PROJECTS UPDATE
- a. Alex Tsarkov and Mary Janicki updated members on the Pretrial Release and Detention Study.
 - b. Atty. Thomas J. Ullman updated members on the Sex Offender Study
- VI. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.