

EXHIBIT C.2

MINUTES SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Friday, December 18, 2020

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Alan Clark, Chair; Bob Ballinger, Terry Rice, Gary Stubblefield

Other members present: Senator Joyce Elliott; Representative Jamie Scott

Senator Clark called the meeting to order.

Discussion on Civil Asset Forfeiture Laws

Lee McGrath, Managing Attorney, Institute for Justice; Dr. Mitch Mitchell, Director, Arkansas Center for Research in Economics, University of Central Arkansas; Bob McMahan, Prosecutor Coordinator, Office of the Prosecutor Coordinator; Nathan Smith, Prosecuting Attorney, 19th District West; Patricia Tackett, Resident, Hot Springs; and Sylvester Smith, President, Change Agents, Inc. discussed current civil asset forfeiture protocol and provided suggestions to improve legislation.

Discussion on the Impact of COVID-19 in Arkansas Courts (AOC)

Kristin Clark, Director, Legal Services Division, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC); Jennifer Craun, Director, Juvenile Justice Division, AOC; Mischa Martin, Director, Division of Children and Family Services, Department of Human Services; Paul Keith, President, Arkansas Bar Association; Brian Welch, Executive Director, Commission for Parent Counsel; Bob Edwards, Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; and Gregg Parrish, Executive Director, Arkansas Public Defender Commission discussed the impact of COVID -19 on matters of the courts such as due process, speedy trial, e-filing and virtual visitation.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.