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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

This being the day fixed by Section 18, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia for the annual assembly of the Legislature, the Members of the House of Delegates met in their Chamber in the Capitol Building in the City of Charleston at 12:00 noon, and were called to order for the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature by the Speaker, the Honorable Roger Hanshaw.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messages from the Executive

And Other Communications

The following communications were reported by the Clerk:

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VICE CHAIR HOMELAND SECURITY
COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

August 30, 2023

Dear Speaker Hanshaw,

It has been my great honor and a distinct privilege to serve in the West Virginia House of Delegates for the past two sessions. It would be a great understatement to say that this has been an extremely enriching and fulfilling experience, because it has certainly been that and so much more.

During my brief two-year tenure in the House of Delegates I have had the honor to build relationships and make friendships that will last for the rest of my lifetime. I could also speak to the great things that our Republican majority in the Legislature has accomplished, but we are all well aware of the significance of what we have been able to do for the people of West Virginia because of the effectiveness of our leadership team and the passion and commitment of our legislative body.

While we have accomplished great things, we all can also agree that there is much more to be done, unfortunately, I must depart the West Virginia House of Delegates to continue my service to the citizens of the Mountain State in a different assignment. Having been appointed by Governor Jim Justice to serve as the new Inspector General of the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, with this assignment becoming effective on Thursday, August 31, 2023, please accept my resignation from the House of Delegates, with the resignation being effective at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

Thank you again for the honor of serving shoulder to shoulder with the greatest of West Virginians for the cause of West Virginia, and I look forward to being of service to you, my colleagues and friends, in any way I can in the future.

Kindest Regards,

Mike Honaker

D. Michael Honaker, Delegate
46th District (Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties)



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

September 13, 2023

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Jeffrey S. Campbell, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, as a Delegate representing the Forty-Sixth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Michael Honaker.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
West Virginia Ethics Commission

The Clerk announced that Delegate Campbell had taken the oath of office on September 15, 2023.



**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

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September 8, 2023

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Building 1, Room 228-M
Charleston, WV 25301

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Please accept this letter as my official notice that I am resigning as a member of the House of Delegates from the 57th District.

I would first like to thank all the people who have entrusted me to be their voice and represent them over the years as your delegate. I hold public service in the highest regard, and it has truly been an honor and privilege to serve.

It has been a blessing to work with so many amazing and talented leaders from across our wonderful state. I will cherish those relationships and memories forever, and I feel blessed that I was elected to serve as one of 100 for nearly 11 years. Together, we worked to create new jobs, lower taxes for all, enhance broadband, support our seniors and fix our roads.

I also want to thank the staff at the Capitol. They work hard to give us the tools, resources and information to empower us to make the best decisions possible to help West Virginians live, work and be successful every day. There are so many remarkable people within state government who work tirelessly on behalf of elected leaders. Many times, their work goes unrecognized, but their efforts are instrumental in providing everyday services for all West Virginians.

Although my time in the Legislature is coming to an end, serving the people of this state is my calling. I will continue to evaluate ways to give back and work for the people in whatever capacity that may be. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve in the House of Delegates. God bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doug Skaff, Jr.".

Doug Skaff, Jr.

CC: Clerk Steve Harrison



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

September 19, 2023

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Hollis T. Lewis II, Charleston, Kanawha County, as a Delegate representing the Fifty-Seventh District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Doug Skaff, Jr.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
West Virginia Ethics Commission

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The Clerk announced that Delegate Lewis had taken the oath of office on November 3, 2023.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

October 6, 2023

Dear Speaker Hanshaw,

I am writing to formally submit my resignation from my position as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, representing the 6th District effective immediately. This decision was not made lightly, but after careful consideration of my personal and professional priorities.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the constituents of the 6th District in the House of Delegates. I am grateful for the trust and support that I have received from the community over the years. Working alongside my fellow delegates and contributing to the legislative process has been a fulfilling experience.

During my tenure, I have had the opportunity to work on several important initiatives and policies that I believe have positively impacted our district and the state as a whole. I am proud of the progress we have made and the positive changes we have brought about together.

However, after much reflection, I have decided to pursue a different path in my life, one that requires my full attention and dedication. I believe this decision is in the best interest of both my constituents and myself.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the constituents, my fellow delegates, and the staff for their unwavering support and dedication throughout my time in office. It has been an incredible journey, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served our community.

Thank you once again for allowing me to represent the people of the 6th District. I wish the House of Delegates continued success in its important work on behalf of the citizens of our great state.

Sincerely,


Charlie Reynolds

Cc: The Honorable James Justice, Governor
The Honorable Steve Harrison, Clerk of the House
The Honorable Mac Warner, Secretary of State
The Honorable Elgine McArdle, WVGOP chair



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 25, 2023

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Jeffrey R. Stephens, Wheeling, Ohio County, as a Delegate representing the Sixth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Charlie Reynolds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
West Virginia Ethics Commission

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The Clerk announced that Delegate Stephens had taken the oath of office on November 6, 2023.

RILEY KEATON
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ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP
BANKING AND INSURANCE
JUDICIARY

SMALL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
TECHNOLOGY & INFRASTRUCTURE



HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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October 12th, 2023

Dear Speaker Hanshaw,

I am writing to formally resign from my position in the West Virginia House of Delegates representing the 15th District effective at 3 o'clock today. After prayerful consideration of personal, family, and professional priorities, I believe I am called to further my public service to the people of our state through other opportunities afforded to me by the grace of God and confidence of Governor Jim Justice.

As Delegate, I have stood strong and proudly championed the livelihoods, values, and communities of the people I represent. Our body's commitment to a welcoming business climate has made our state a frontrunner for new jobs and growth across energy, manufacturing, and agricultural sectors. Today, West Virginia is home to the greatest school choice law in the nation. Under your leadership, we've delivered historic investments in road maintenance, water projects, emergency medical services, and our long-neglected basic public infrastructure, because we know West Virginians deserve a government that truly works for them.

Because of the work of this House, West Virginia has the most protective pro-life law passed after the *Dobbs* decision in the entire country.

Each of these tremendous legislative accomplishments has been supported by Governor Jim Justice. Governor Justice led the charge for historic tax relief for working families in West Virginia. I'm proud of the work we did in the Legislature to back him up. Governor Justice has signed more pro-life legislation than any other governor in state history. In our shared mission to make West Virginia the best place to live, work, and raise a family, we've truly had a partner in Governor Jim Justice.

I'm honored for the confidence he's placed in me moving into my next role in public service.

West Virginia is not the only thing that has changed for the better in the last three years. I was elected at the age of 22 – a bachelor, a student, and a camp director. Today, my wife, Sadie, and I are the proud parents of our darling daughter, Margaret Rose Keaton. God has blessed me beyond belief with my family, and continued legislative service would not give that blessing the honor it deserves.

I can't thank you and my constituents enough for the opportunities you've given me to serve this state and for the friendships I've developed with our colleagues. There are truly incredible people serving in our Legislature and it's been an honor to serve alongside them.

Sincerely,


Delegate Riley Keaton

Cc: The Honorable James C. Justice, Governor
The Honorable Steve Harrison, Clerk of the House
The Honorable Mac Warner, Secretary of State
The Honorable Elgine McArdle, Chair of the West Virginia Republican Party



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 30, 2023

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Erica J. Moore, Spencer, Roane County, as a Delegate representing the Fifteenth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Riley Keaton.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
West Virginia Ethics Commission

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The Clerk announced that Delegate Moore had taken the oath of office on November 6, 2023.

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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Speaker Hanshaw,

Serving in the West Virginia House of Delegates is a great personal and professional honor. I am grateful to the people of the 55th district for entrusting me to make our state a better place to live, work, and raise a family. Under your leadership, working together with Governor Justice, President Blair, and our colleagues in the Senate, we have increased prosperity, protected our values, and put West Virginia on a track to a brighter future.

Together, we installed the most conservative agenda in West Virginia's history. We turned massive budget deficits into surpluses, provided record-breaking tax relief to families and businesses, passed pro-growth economic policies that spurred job creation, put the state on a responsible path to phasing out the income tax, expanded our energy industry, promoted entrepreneurship and innovation, and increased educational opportunities for our children.

As a lifelong West Virginian and a father, the future of this state is personal to me. I have always said, if I can help our state, I will with the fullest measure of my capabilities. That, as you know, has led me to run to be our next governor. I want to spend every moment I can listening to West Virginians so I can effectively and responsibly serve as their next governor. This commitment, I have determined, requires that I relinquish my legislative role while pursuing the governorship, which will also avoid even the appearance that the politics of a campaign might distract from the work of the legislature.

As a result, I hereby submit my resignation from the West Virginia House of Delegates effective at noon on December 22, 2023.

I want to thank all my colleagues in the House and thank you for the trust you placed in me. We are blessed with dedicated legislative staff and service personnel. For each of them, I am grateful.

It has been an incredible journey and we are just getting started. I wish the Legislature continued success in strengthening West Virginia.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Moore Capito".

Moore Capito

Cc: The Honorable James Justice, Governor
The Honorable Steve Harrison, Clerk
The Honorable Mac Warner, Secretary of State
The Honorable Engine McArdle, WVGOP Chair



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

January 9, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed James Robert "JB" Akers II, Charleston, Kanawha County, as a Delegate representing the Fifty-Fifth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Moore Capito.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: President of the Senate
Speaker of the House of Delegates
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
West Virginia Ethics Commission

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The Clerk announced that Delegate Akers had taken the oath of office on January 9, 2024.

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ASSISTANT MAJORITY WHIP
VICE CHAIR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE
EDUCATION
SENIOR, CHILDREN, AND FAMILY ISSUES



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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

January 1st, 2024

The Honorable Steve Harrison
Clerk of the House
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Clerk Harrison,

Over the holiday season, I took time for reflection and meaningful discussions with my family. After careful consideration and prayer, I have come to the conclusion to formally submit my resignation from the West Virginia House of Delegates effective at noon on January 3rd, 2024.

My decision is driven by a strong desire to dedicate my full attention and efforts to my campaign for the position of State Auditor. I believe that this role offers a unique opportunity to make a positive impact on the financial well-being and transparency of our state government. To effectively serve the people of West Virginia in this capacity, I need to devote my time and energy to meeting with constituents, understanding their concerns, and working towards solutions that benefit our state.

I believe that over the next five months, I must focus on getting to know the people of our great state on a deeper level, listening to their needs, and discussing my vision for a more accountable and transparent government. This goal cannot be fully accomplished if I continue to serve in Charleston as a member of the House of Delegates.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my colleagues and the constituents of the 48th District for the support and trust you have placed in me during my tenure in the House of Delegates. It has been an honor to represent your interests and work alongside dedicated public servants. I am confident that our paths will cross again in the future as I continue to serve the best interests of West Virginia from the State Auditor's office.

I look forward to the opportunity to connect with more West Virginians, and the chance to work towards a brighter future for our state.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caleb L. Hanna".

Caleb L. Hanna

Cc: The Honorable James Justice, Governor
The Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker

From: Anita Hall
Sent: Sunday, January 7, 2024 1:01 PM
To: Roger Hanshaw
Subject: Resignation

Jan. 7, 2024

Speaker Hanshaw,

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I am no longer able to uphold my duties and responsibilities to the good people of District 36 in McDowell County. I am writing to inform you, and ask that you share with my friends and colleagues, that I will be vacating my seat in the House of Delegates effective today.

While I must focus my energies elsewhere for now, I will continue to be a part of the future of our state and look forward to seeing you all in the future.

I want to thank everyone for the support, laughter, and lively debate. I am so very fortunate to have met you all and my time as a member will always hold a special place in my heart. Please know that my prayers and well wishes go with each of you as you continue the journey.

Warmly,

Delegate Anita Hall

ANITA HALL
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
EDUCATION
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WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Delegate Householder arose to suggest the absence of a quorum, the Clerk opened the machine for the roll to be taken (**Roll No. 1**), and 96 members being present, the Speaker declared the presence of a quorum. The absent being as follows:

Absent: Foster and Williams.

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On motion of Delegate Householder, the Clerk was authorized to notify the Senate and the Governor that the House of Delegates had assembled, with a quorum present, and was ready to proceed to the business of the session.

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**Messages from the Executive
and other Communications**

The following communications from the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, were reported by the Clerk:



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

STATE CAPITOL
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

December 12, 2023

The Honorable Bruce Cassis
Clerk, West Virginia Senate
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

The Honorable Steve Harrison
Clerk, West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Gentlemen:

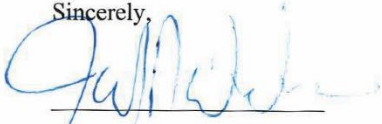
In accordance with the provisions of W.Va. Code, §29A-3-12, we have attached copies of the proposed legislative rules which have been submitted to and acted upon by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, pursuant to the provisions of W.Va. Code, §29A-3-11, and which have not previously been submitted to the Legislature for authorization.

Also, attached is a report listing the proposed legislative rules considered by the Committee, and setting forth the recommendations of the Committee with respect to the proposed legislative rules. This letter also serves as a statement that a separate bill authorizing the promulgation of each proposed legislative rule has been drafted by the staff of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee.

In accordance with W.Va. Code, §29A-3-11, the draft bills are available for any member to introduce to the Legislature. The undersigned, as Co-Chairs of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, are requesting that Senator Woodrum's name be placed on the draft bills as the sponsor in the Senate, and Delegate Smith's name be placed on the draft bills as the sponsor in the House of Delegates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jack Woodrum, Chair
Senate



Doug Smith, Chair
House of Delegates

Attachments:
LRMRC Final Report

cc: The Honorable Craig Blair
President, West Virginia Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates

Aaron Allred, Legislative Auditor,
Legislative Manager

Rich Olsen, Director
Legislative Services Division



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE
STATE CAPITOL
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

December 11, 2023

West Virginia Legislature
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-12, as chairpersons of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee we submit this report of its activities. A bill has been drafted by staff of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee pursuant to West Virginia Code §29A-3-11, in the form approved by the Committee, authorizing each of the proposed legislative rules below as submitted, as modified, as modified and amended, as amended, or as disapproved.

The Committee submits the following proposed rules to the Legislature with the recommendation that the proposed rules be authorized for promulgation by the respective agencies as submitted:

Accountancy, Board of
Board Rules and Rules of Professional Conduct, 1 CSR 01

Administration, WV Department of
State-Owned Vehicles, 148 CSR 03

Agriculture, WV Department of
Agritourism, 61 CSR 37

DEP - Air Quality
Ambient Air Quality Standards, 45 CSR 08

DEP - Air Quality
Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 45 CSR 16

DEP - Air Quality

Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 45 CSR 34

DEP - Air Quality

Control of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Existing Coal-Fired Electric Utility Generating Units, 45 CSR 44

Dietitians, WV Board of Licensure for

Telehealth Practice; Requirements; Definitions, 31 CSR 07

Emergency Management

Industrial Accident Rapid Response Rule, 170 CSR 02

Health and Human Resources, WV Department of

Cooperative Agreement Approval and Compliance, 65 CSR 06

Health and Human Resources, WV Department of

Certificate of Need, 65 CSR 32

Insurance Commission, WV

Aids Regulations, 114 CSR 27

Labor, WV Division of

Licensing of Elevator Mechanics and Technicians and Registration of Apprentices, 42 CSR 21A

Massage Therapy Licensure Board, WV

Establishment Licensure, 194 CSR 07

Medicine, WV Board of

Permitting and Disciplinary Procedures: Educational Permits for Graduate Medical Interns, Residents and Fellows, 11 CSR 12

Miners' Health, Safety and Training, WV Office of

Rule Governing Reporting Requirements for Independent Contractors, 56 CSR 10

Miners' Health, Safety and Training, WV Office of

Operating Diesel Equipment in Underground Mines in West Virginia, 56 CSR 23

Natural Resources, WV Division of

Cabwaylingo State Forest Trail System Two Year, 58 CSR 36

Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, WV

Nursing Home Administrators, 21 CSR 01

Pharmacy, WV Board of
Continuing Education for Licensure for Pharmacists, 15 CSR 03

Pharmacy, WV Board of
Registration of Pharmacy Technicians, 15 CSR 07

Pharmacy, WV Board of
The Substitution of Biological Pharmaceuticals, 15 CSR 17

Real Estate Commission, WV
Schedule of Fees, 174 CSR 02

Registered Professional Nurses, WV Board of Examiners for
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Licensure Requirements, 19 CSR 07

Registered Professional Nurses, WV Board of Examiners for
Fees for Services Rendered by the Board, 19 CSR 12

Secretary of State
Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund, 153 CSR 25

State Police, WV
West Virginia State Police Member Grievance Procedure, 81 CSR 08

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Aircraft Operated Under a Fractional Ownership Program, 110 CSR 15K

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Income Tax Paid at the Entity Level by Electing Pass-Through Entities, 110 CSR 21G

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Income Tax Credits For Property Taxes Paid, 110 CSR 21H

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Privilege Tax On Sales Of Hemp-Derived Cannabinoid and Kratom Products, 110 CSR 99

The Committee submits to the Legislature the following proposed rules which were modified by the agency in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-14, and which were approved by the Committee with the modifications with the recommendation that the proposed rules be authorized for adoption by the respective agencies as modified:

Acupuncture, WV Board of
Applications for Licensure to Practice Acupuncture, 32 CSR 03

Agriculture, WV Department of

Frozen Desserts and Imitation Frozen Desserts, 61 CSR 04B

Agriculture, WV Department of
Certified Pesticide Applicator Rules, 61 CSR 12A

Agriculture, WV Department of
Licensing to Pesticide Businesses, 61 CSR 12B

Agriculture, WV Department of
West Virginia Shellfish Rule, 61 CSR 23B

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Procedures, Criteria, and Curricula for Examination and Licensure of Barbers Cosmetologists,
Nail Technicians, Aestheticians, and Hair Stylists, 3 CSR 01

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Waiver of Initial Licensure Fee, 3 CSR 15

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Cosmetology Apprenticeship, 3 CSR 16

Counseling, WV Board of Examiners in
Licensing Rule, 27 CSR 01

Counseling, WV Board of Examiners in
Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Rule, 27 CSR 08

Crime, Delinquency, Corrections
Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards, 149 CSR 02

Crime, Delinquency, and Correction
Protocol for Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence, 149 CSR 03

Crime, Delinquency and Correction
Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations, 149 CSR 11

Dental Examiners, WV Board of
Practitioner Requirements for Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring
Program Database, 5 CSR 10

DEP - Air Quality
Alternative Emission Limitations During Startup, Shutdown, and Maintenance Operations, 45
CSR 01

DEP - Air Quality

To Prevent and Control Particulate Air Pollution from Combustion of Fuel in Indirect Heat Exchanges, 45 CSR 02

DEP - Air Quality

To Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Operation of Hot Mix Asphalt Plant, 45 CSR 03

DEP - Air Quality

To Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Operation of Coal Preparation Plants, Coal Handling Operations and Coal Refuse Disposal Areas, 45 CSR 05

DEP - Air Quality

Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Refuse, 45 CSR 06

DEP - Air Quality

To Prevent and Control Particulate Matter Air Pollution from Manufacturing Processes and Associated Operations, 45 CSR 07

DEP - Air Quality

To Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Emission of Sulfur Oxides, 45 CSR 10

DEP - Air Quality

Regulation to Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Emission of Volatile Organic Compounds, 45 CSR 21

DEP - Secretary's Office

Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund, 60 CSR 12

DEP - Water and Waste Management

Hazardous Waste Management System, 33 CSR 20

DEP - Water and Waste Management

Underground Injection Control, 47 CSR 13

Dietitians, WV Board of Licensure for

Licensure and Renewal Requirements, 31 CSR 01

Dietitians, WV Board of Licensure for

Continuing Professional Education Requirements, 31 CSR 05

Economic Development Authority, WV

Rule Governing the Operation of Motorsports Complexes and Events, 145 CSR 19

Election Commission, WV State

Corporate and Membership Organization Political Activity, 146 CSR 01

Election Commission, WV State

Regulation of Campaign Finance, 146 CSR 03

Election Commission, WV State

Application and Approval Process for Secretary of State Expenditures from the County Assistance Voting Equipment Fund, 146 CSR 07

Family Protection Services Board, WV

Domestic Violence Program Licensure Standards, 191 CSR 02

Fire Commission, WV State

Fire Code, 87 CSR 01

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Insurance Commission, WV
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The Committee submits the following legislative rule which was approved by the Committee in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-11, with the recommendation that the proposed rule be authorized for the promulgation by the respective agency as disapproved:

Agriculture, WV Department of
Select Plant-Based Derivative Products

Resolutions Introduced

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanshaw, offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. 1 - "Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. C. R. 1) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Whereupon,

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the Speaker appointed as members of the committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, the following:

Delegates Householder, Dittman and Rowe.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) offered the following resolution:

H. R. 1 - "Authorizing the appointment of employees for this, the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-sixth Legislature, Two Thousand Twenty-four."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 1) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanshaw, offered the following resolution:

H. R. 2 - "Authorizing printing and distribution of Acts of the Legislature and Journals of the House of Delegates."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 2) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hanshaw, offered the following resolution:

By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker):

H. R. 3 - "Creating a Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 3) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

Concurrent resolutions were introduced, and severally referred as follows:

H. C. R. 2 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 41-001/00-008.93 (41A262), (37.94584, -81.41310) locally known as AMEAGLE BRIDGE NO. 2, carrying

CR 01 over CLEAR FORK in Raleigh County, as the 'U.S. Army SPC Steven W. Herron Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

H. C. R. 3 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing the Bridge Number: 08-016/00-007.44 (08A040), (38.35407, -81.14921) locally known as SYCAMORE CK BR 7.44, carrying WV 16 over SYCAMORE CREEK in Clay County as the 'Legg Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Kump:

H. C. R. 4 – "Establishing September 11 as 'Always Remember 9/11' state holiday"; to the Committee on Rules.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. C. R. 5 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 28-034/01-002.89 (28A093), (37.34752, -81.10763) locally known as the Willowbrook Bridge, carrying CR 34/01 over Brush Creek in Mercer County, the 'George M. Hall Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. C. R. 6 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name the bridges bearing Bridge Numbers: 28-077/00-002.95 (SB & NB) (28A113, 28A176), (37.30207, -81.09393) locally known as SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND EAST RIVER BRIDGE, carrying IS 77 over East River NSRR CO 38/5 in Mercer County, the 'U. S. Army Staff Sgt. James Ira "Junior" Spurrier Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Hillenbrand:

H. C. R. 7 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 29-013/00-005.67 (29A078), (39.29672, -78.93246) locally known as RUSSELDALE BRIDGE, carrying CR 13 over PATTERSON CREEK in Mineral County, the 'U. S. Navy Radarman 3rd Class Craig W. Haines Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Hillenbrand:

H. C. R. 8 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing the Bridge Number: 14-050/00-007.31 (14A120), (39.33950, -78.77510) locally known as ROMNEY BRIDGE, carrying US 50 over SOUTH BR POTOMAC RIVER in Hampshire County. the 'Judy Brothers Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Hillenbrand:

H. C. R. 9 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name a section of WV Route 46, locally known as the Beryl Road and Shaw Road extending from the North Branch of the Potomac River at Piedmont WV to the Kantor Cutoff between 39.47994830263841, -79.06627907466128 and 39.427643533576884, -79.09318170874904 , the "Private Jefferson Howell Memorial Road"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Westfall:

H. C. R. 10 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of road on State Route 21 from the Wood County Line to the Kanawha County line as the 'Remembering Our POW/MIA Highway"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Barnhart:

H. C. R. 11 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing Bridge Number: 43-047/00-012.61 (43A203), (39.08363, -81.13852) locally known as Beatrice Girder Bridge,

carrying WV 47 over INDIAN CREEK in Ritchie County as the 'VFD Gregory Linn Haught Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

By Delegate Summers:

H. C. R. 12 – "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 46-008/00-001.78(46A075), locally known as Meadland Bridge, carrying CR 008 over Husted Fork Stream in Taylor County, the "U. S. Marine Private First Class Calvin Lee Loudin Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

The following Joint Resolutions were introduced, and severally referred as follows:

By Delegate Holstein:

H. J. R. 1 – "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending section 1b, article X thereof, relating to exempting honorably discharged veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been determined to have a one hundred percent or lesser disability from ad valorem property taxation on the full amount of assessed value of a primary residence and all personal property; numbering and designating the proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Thorne:

H. J. R. 2 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending article III thereof, by adding thereto a new section, designated section 23, relating to the right to farm and ranch; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. J. R. 3 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending article IV thereof by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirteen, relating to the possession, manufacture, and sale of cannabis by adults 21 years of age or older; the expungement of criminal records as it pertains to cannabis convictions; numbering and designating the proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. J. R. 4 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section fifty-one, article VI thereof, relating to the establishment of a general fund expenditure limit; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. J. R. 5 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section §1b, article X thereof; relating to permitting increase in homestead exemption for persons with yearly income that does not exceed \$20,000; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of the proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. J. R. 6 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section one-b, article X thereof, relating to homestead exemption increase; numbering

and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Howell:

H. J. R. 7 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending section one-b, article ten thereof, relating to ad valorem property tax rates for citizens of the age of 65 or older; locking the value of a homestead property, purpose of calculating property taxes, at the assessed value when the owner-occupier turned 65 or purchased the property, whichever occurred later; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. J. R. 8 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending article III thereof by adding thereto a new section, designated section 23, relating to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. J. R. 9 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending section 1b, article X thereof, relating to exempting honorably discharged veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been determined to have a 100 percent disability from ad valorem property taxation on the full amount of assessed value of a primary residence and all personal property; numbering and designating the proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

Bills Introduced

Bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Delegate Chiarelli:

H. B. 4011 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying exemptions from criminal liability for obscene material"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4012 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Anderson:

H. B. 4013 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-49 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to admissibility of certain evidence in a civil action for damages; and allowing the admission of the use or nonuse of a safety belt on the issues of negligence, contributory negligence, comparative negligence and failure to mitigate damages"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Westfall:

H. B. 4014 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the authority of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special registration

plate for autism awareness"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4015 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing an exemption from the consumer sales tax upon sales of administrative services of performing employee administration tasks, including, but not limited to, employee payroll and benefits administration, on behalf of an employer"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4016 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to absentee ballots; and requiring applications for absentee ballots to be available at the office of the county clerk and online at the Secretary of State's official website"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4017 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-6, §3-2-10, §3-2-13, §3-2-25, §3-2-32, and §3-2-34 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §3-3-3 and §3-3-9 of said code, all relating to general modifications to early voting procedures; registration by mail; voter registration services; unlawful registration or rejection of voter; alteration or destruction of records; early in-person voting; and criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Riley:

H. B. 4019 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-22D-25, relating to amending the regulation of fantasy gaming competitions and implementation of sports wagering by allowing the West Virginia State Gaming Control Board to accredit independent evaluators to audit and opine on the sports betting content directly or indirectly affiliated with mobile sports wagering licensees"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4020 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §25-8-1, relating to inmate medical or dental co-payments and prohibiting assessment of fees to inmates by rehabilitation centers subject to the jurisdiction of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4021 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §62-11A-1b, relating to establishing the Second Look Sentencing Act; providing a procedure for modification of a prison sentence when a person has served at least 10 years of a sentence"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4022 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-11-3 and §5-11-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to actions for discriminatory practices before the human rights commission; providing that certain employers with two or more employees are subject to the article; including an individual who provides work for an employer under the terms of an independent contract with the employer in the definition of 'employee'; and increasing the time

period in which to bring an action before the human rights commission to three years after the alleged act of discrimination"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4024 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-15F-1, §33-15F-2, §33-15F-3, §33-15F-4, §33-15F-5, §33-15F-6, and §33-15F-7, all relating to requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies; making findings; providing for determination of infertility; providing prohibited and permissible limitations on coverage; requiring rule-making; establishing an effective date; providing for severability; and defining terms"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4026 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4027 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to alternative emission limitations during startup and shutdown operations"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4028 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from the combustion of fuel in indirect heat exchangers"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4029 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the operation of hot mix asphalt plants"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4030 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the operation of coal preparation plants, coal handling operations and coal refuse disposal areas"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4031 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of refuse"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4032 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a

legislative rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from manufacturing processes and associated operations"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4033 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5S-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4034 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of sulfur oxides"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4035 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4036 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of volatile organic compounds"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4037 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4038 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4039 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to underground injection control"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4040 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the hazardous waste management system"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4041 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the administration of Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund and safe drinking water set-asides"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4042 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public water systems operators"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4043 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to wastewater systems and operators"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4044 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to behavioral health centers licensure"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4045 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital licensure"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4046 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to assisted living residences"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4047 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cross-connection control and backflow prevention"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4048 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for permits"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4049 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for services"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4050 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4051 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to newborn screening system"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4052 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to distribution of funds from emergency medical services salary enhancement fund"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4053 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Clearance for Access: registry and employment screening"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4054 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cooperative agreement approval and compliance"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4055 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certificate of need"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4056 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to collection and exchange of data related to overdoses"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4057 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4058 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate

a legislative rule relating to medication assisted treatment and office-based medication-assisted treatment"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4059 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure to contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4060 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Family Protection Services Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4061 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia State Police member grievance procedures"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4062 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle inspections"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4063 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to law enforcement training and certification standards"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4064 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protocol for law enforcement response to domestic violence"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4065 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sexual assault forensic examinations"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4066 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Division of Emergency Management to promulgate a legislative rule relating to industrial accident rapid response rule"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4067 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the fire code"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4068 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4069 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of fire chiefs"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4070 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4071 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to supervision of fire protection work"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4072 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to electrician licensing rules"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4073 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for the certification and continuing education of municipal, county, and other public sector building code officials, building code inspectors and plans examiners"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4074 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of home inspectors"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4075 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to AIDS regulations"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4076 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4077 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4078 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4079 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to aircraft operated under a fractional ownership program"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4080 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax credits for property taxes paid"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4081 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to citizen tax credit for property taxes paid"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4082 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax paid at the entity level by electing pass-through entities"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4083 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to administration of tax on purchases of wine and liquor inside and outside of municipalities"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4084 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to privilege tax on sales of hemp-derived cannabinoid and kratom products"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4085 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Economic Development to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the operation of motorsports complexes and events"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4086 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - licensing"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4087 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - logger certification"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4088 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum wage, maximum hours, and overtime compensation"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4089 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing of elevator mechanics, accessibility technicians, and limited technicians and registration of elevator mechanic apprentices"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4090 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to safety provisions for clearing crews"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4091 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protective clothing and equipment"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4092 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to reporting requirements for independent contractors"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4093 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate

a legislative rule relating to assessing health and safety violation penalties"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4094 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application process for the West Virginia Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4095 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing the program for the sharing of information between employers"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4096 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards and procedures"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4097 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to operating diesel equipment in underground mines in West Virginia"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4098 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hunting, fishing and other outfitters and guides"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4099 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4100 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to revocation of hunting and fishing licenses"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4101 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Cabwaylingo State Forest Trail System two-year pilot project permitting ATVs and ORVs"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4102 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4103 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Public Energy Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rule to petition the Public Energy Authority for approval of decommissioning or deconstruction activities related to any coal, oil, or natural gas fueled power plant"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4104 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle titling"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4105 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dealer licensing"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4106 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to handicapped parking permits"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4107 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to construction and reconstruction of state roads"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4108 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to traffic and safety rules"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4109 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Multimodal Transportation Faculties to promulgate a legislative rule relating to valuation of used rolling stock and equipment"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4110 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Accountancy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to board rules and rules of professional conduct"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4111 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Acupuncture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to applications for licensure to practice acupuncture"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4112 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4113 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certified pesticide applicator"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4114 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing to pesticide businesses"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4115 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia molluscan shellfish"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4116 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to select plant-based derivative products"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4117 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to agritourism"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4118 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures, criteria, and curricula for examination and license of barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, aestheticians, and hair stylists"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4119 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application for waiver of initial licensure fees for certain individuals"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4120 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cosmetology apprenticeship"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4121 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4122 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4123 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program database"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4124 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and renewal requirements"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4125 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing professional education requirements"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4126 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4127 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule

relating to corporate and membership organization political activity"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4128 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation of campaign finance"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4129 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to application and approval process for Secretary of State expenditures from the County Assistance Voting Equipment Fund"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4130 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4131 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to schedule of fees"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4132 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to establishment licensure"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4133 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical imaging technologists"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4134 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, continuing education, physician assistants"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4135 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4136 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permitting and disciplinary procedures: educational permits for graduate medical interns, residents and fellows"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4137 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nursing home administrators"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4138 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Board of Optometry"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4139 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4140 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to injectable pharmaceutical agents certificate"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4141 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to eyelid procedures"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4142 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4143 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4144 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative

rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4145 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for licensure for pharmacists"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4146 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4147 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4148 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to centralized prescription processing"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4149 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4150 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substitution of biological pharmaceuticals"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4151 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Professional Surveyors to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the examination and licensing of professional surveyors in West Virginia"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4152 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to disciplinary and complaint procedures for psychologists"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4153 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to contested case hearing procedure"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4154 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and the conduct of brokerage business"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4155 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to schedule of fees"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4156 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for real estate courses, course providers, and instructors"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4157 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to policies, standards and criteria for the evaluation, approval and national nursing accreditation of prelicensure nursing education programs"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4158 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for registration and licensure and conduct constituting professional misconduct"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4159 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to advanced practice registered nurse licensure requirements"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4160 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for services rendered by the board"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4161 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a

legislative rule relating to student temporary permits"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4162 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines for the use of nicknames and other designations on the ballot"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4163 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4164 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum standards for election administration, infrastructure, and security"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4165 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4166 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Jumpstart Savings Program"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4167 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16A-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that toll booths on toll roads accept credit card payments in lieu of cash payments"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4168 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §61-3F-1, §61-3F-2, and §61-3F-3, all relating to online privacy protection for children; prohibiting the marketing or advertising of certain products or services to minors; specifying prohibited goods and services; prohibiting the collection of information about minor users for marketing purposes; requiring operators of website, online services, or applications to remove personal information about a minor when the information is visible to others; and specifying limited exceptions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4169 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-67-1, establishing the food desert program under the Department of Agriculture"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4170 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §9-11-1, §9-11-2, §9-11-3, §9-11-4, and §9-11-5, all relating to the wholesale importation of prescription drugs"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4171 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-3-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the special community development school pilot program"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4172 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-10-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to tuition and fee waivers or adjustments for resident students and certain non-resident students; and by decreasing the eligibility age from 65 to 60 years of age or older"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4173 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the penalties for exposure of governmental representatives, including emergency medical service personnel, to fentanyl or any other harmful drug or chemical agent"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4174 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-63-1, all relating to protecting patient access to physician-administered medications; and prohibiting certain actions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4175 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated as §31D-18-1801, §31D-18-1802, §31D-18-1803, §31D-18-1804 and §31D-18-1805, all relating to establishing workers cooperative corporations; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; requiring certain articles and conditions for workers cooperative corporations; and providing criteria for their dissolution"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4176 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-22-1, §55-22-2, §55-22-3, §55-22-4, §55-22-5, §55-22-6, §55-22-7 and §55-22-8, all relating to the establishing of the West Virginia Public Participation Act; providing legislative findings and declarations; defining terms; authorizing litigants to petition for dismissal of strategic lawsuits against public participation; establishing procedures for dismissal; setting burdens of proof; providing for judicial review of any decision on a petition for dismissal; providing for the award of attorneys' fees, costs and other relief; and providing for exceptions and limitations on the applicability of the West Virginia Public Participation Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4177 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-27-301 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to directing the Supreme Court of Appeals to create a pilot domestic violence court in Kanawha County"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4178 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to further amend §16A-11-1 of said code, all relating to certification of a patient's eligibility for medical cannabis; amending a definition; and revising eligibility qualifications for patients to receive medical cannabis"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4179 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the removal of limitations on the expungement of certain criminal convictions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4180 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-913 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-2-914; and to amend and reenact §49-5-106 of said code, all relating to the juvenile justice reform oversight committee and averted costs reinvestment; creating a juvenile justice account and providing its purpose, funding and disbursements; requiring new data to be collected and compiled to allow calculation of juvenile recidivism and the outcome of programs and making this information available to the public"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4181 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-14D-1, §11-14D-2, and §11-14D-3, all relating to providing tax credits to provide vehicles to certain persons; authorizing a tax credit for individual tax payers under certain conditions; authorizing a tax credit to license automobile dealers under certain conditions; providing for definitions; establishing the minimum criteria of a qualified charitable organization; establishing the minimum criteria for an eligible vehicle to be used as the basis of the tax credit; requiring that the Tax Commissioner track the number and amount of tax credits claimed; providing that multiple qualified charitable organizations may use a percentage of total allowable tax credits for the year; providing the Tax Commissioner can develop criteria for allocating percentages of the total allowable tax credits to qualified charitable organizations; establishing the maximum amount of tax credits for tax years 2021 through 2022 at \$300,000; establishing the maximum amount of tax credits for subsequent years at \$1 million; and providing for rule-making authority"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4182 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to calculation of the school aid formula based on net enrollment at alternative and year-round schools"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4183 - "A Bill to repeal §33-16E-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §33-16E-2, §33-16E-4, §33-16E-5, §33-16E-6 and §33-16E-7, all relating to increasing access to contraceptive drugs, devices, and procedures"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4184 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ii; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7y, to amend said

code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8v; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8y, all relating to requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity between behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorders and medical and surgical procedures; providing definitions; providing mandatory coverage; providing for mandatory annual reporting; providing for rulemaking; and setting forth an effective date"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate Pinson:

H. B. 4185 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-14D-2 and §7-14D-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §7-14E-2 of said code, all relating to providing increased benefits for retired sheriff's deputies; adjusting the percentage factor for members retired after July 1, 2018; increasing the benefit amount for totally disabled retirees; and authorizing the increase of certain fees, paid by the county, for deposit into the Deputy Sheriff Retirement Fund"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Pinson:

H. B. 4186 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-3-14, relating to requiring that students in high school are required to pass a test on the United States Constitution in order to graduate from high school; providing that the State Board of Education shall create the test; providing that the test require a high passage rate; providing a mechanism for students to re-take the test if necessary; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4187 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-1, §16-9A-2, §16-9A-3, §16-9A-4, §16-9A-7, and §16-9A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-9A-11, all relating to tobacco usage restrictions; modifying legislative intent; modifying definitions; prohibiting persons under the age of 21 from purchasing tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products; making it a misdemeanor to use tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products in a building used for school instruction; prohibiting sales of tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products by firm, corporation, or entity to person under age 21; providing criminal penalties for sales of tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products; providing employer authority to terminate employment of employee who violates section; making the sale of tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products permissible reason for dismissal of employee; establishing that an employee's sale of tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products to persons under 21 be considered gross misconduct for purposes of unemployment compensation; designating the Bureau for Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Resources as the entity responsible to enforce tobacco laws and conduct compliance inspections; and prohibit sales of tobacco products, tobacco derived products, or alternative nicotine products in a display independently accessible by individuals under the age of 21"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4188 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-6 and §62-12-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service upon release for a certain period of time"; to the Committee on Select Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 4189 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-604 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4190 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-3F-1, §15-3F-2, §15-3F-3, §15-3F-4, §15-3F-5 and §15-3F-6 of said code, all relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing cognitively impaired persons; providing for the use of video image recording devices for search purposes during a Purple Alert; providing legislative findings; providing criteria for the activation of a Purple Alert; providing for notice and broadcasting of a Purple Alert; and providing immunity for individuals providing information pursuant to a Purple Alert in good faith"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4191 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-8-12a, relating to the requirements imposed on social media companies to prevent corruption and provide transparency of election-related content made available on social media websites; providing for equal opportunities for all candidates and political parties to speak without policy or partisan-based censorship; and to uphold the integrity of elections by ensuring election-related content hosted, posted, and made available on social media websites is not monetized or otherwise used or manipulated for nefarious purposes"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4192 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1-12, all relating to exemptions from mandated immunizations for religious reasons"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4193 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §16-1-23 and §16-1-23a, all relating to social determinants of health; establishing the Minority Health Advisory Team, including its composition and duties; authorizing a Community Health Equity Initiative Demonstration Project; authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health to establish a Community Health Equity Initiative Demonstration Project; establishing eligibility requirements; providing for the administration of the demonstration project; establishing requirements for a demonstration project plan and the selection of communities for participation; establishing reporting requirements; and establishing the date on which the demonstration project terminates"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4194 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-11-2, §5-11-3, §5-11-4, §5-11-8, §5-11-9, and §5-11-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §5-11A-3, §5-11A-5, §5-11A-6, and §5-11A-7 of said code, all relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in categories covered by the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act; prohibiting discrimination based upon age and sexual orientation, or gender identity; and defining 'sexual orientation' and 'gender identity'"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4195 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §12-4-14, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Grant Transparency and Accountability Act; and clarifying reporting requirements for matching portions of federal grants"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4196 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-1-5b; and to amend and reenact §51-11-4 of said code, all relating to Municipal Home Rule appeals; providing for appeals and grounds therefor; providing who is eligible to appeal; and providing procedures for the appeal"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4197 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; by adding thereto a new section designated as §31G-6-3, all relating to broadband and political subdivisions generally; pre-empting all restrictions on any political subdivision regarding the formation or establishment of any entity which would seek to provide or assist in providing broadband service; permitting political subdivisions may form subordinate entities which can provide or assist in providing broadband service; providing that a grantee who, by action or inaction, causes Federal funds to be returned shall hold the state harmless, and shall make commensurate reimbursement to the state; providing that a political subdivision of this state, which has received infrastructure grant money to fund a project, shall reimburse the infrastructure fund if the project is thereafter sold, granted, convey, or otherwise alienated"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4198 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31G-1A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §31G-7-1, §31G-7-2 §31G-7-3 and §31G-7-4, all relating to certain provisions relating to broadband; adding certain provisions to the administration of the Broadband Development Fund, including regulating the disposal of grant funded assets; relating to defining eligible telecommunications carriers; defining the status of such; and providing for penalties where misrepresentation of eligible telecommunications carrier status occurs"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4199 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-7A-28 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the State Teachers Retirement System; options to beneficiaries; and authorizing a change of options because of death of beneficiary with a joint life annuity, within the first five years of retirement"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4200 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to county board of education compensation; increasing compensation to \$250 per meeting"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4201 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, §11-13NN-3, and §11-13NN-4, all relating to the creation of the 'EV Manufacturers Investment Credit'; providing for definitions; establishing

tier 1 eligibility, credits, and exemptions; establishing tier 2 eligibility, credits, and exemptions; providing for the forfeiture of unused tax credits; and providing for the redetermination of credit allowed"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4202 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to providing school service personnel a monthly raise of \$900"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4203 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-4-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to allowing inmates to perform the community service of providing upkeep to cemeteries"; to the Committee on Select Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4204 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-4-23, relating to candidates for professional employee positions involving supervision of a county transportation department; making any service employee who is certified as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation by the National Association for Pupil Transportation Certification an eligible candidate and requiring county boards to consider such candidates"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4205 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to legal standing of the West Virginia Legislature in court actions related to unauthorized changes to election laws and rules; identifying the Legislature as a necessary party; and clarifying who may seek mandamus relief"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4206 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to filing of announcements of candidacies for political office; clarifying that the deadline for filing is based upon the date of receipt by the receiving authority"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kirby:

H. B. 4207 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-10-22f, relating to providing a supplemental benefit to annuitants in the Public Employees Retirement System"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4208 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-24a, relating to establishing tax credits for parents and legal guardians whose children are in a home schooling program or private school; and providing rule-making authority"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4209 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that a municipal services user fee may not be imposed on employees of the state because of their employment status"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Finance.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4210 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §6-7-9, relating to prohibiting payroll deductions to electioneering organizations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4211 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-701 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §62-1A-12, all relating to removing language relating to statements while in custody; relating generally to custodial interrogation of a child; requiring the child have contact with legal counsel by certain means; requiring the child have contact with a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other legally recognized equivalent by certain means; permitting a law-enforcement officer to ask questions reasonably believed to be necessary to protect life or property without requiring contact with counsel, parents, guardians, or other recognized persons; and requiring questions of a child be limited to obtaining such information reasonably believed to be necessary to protect life or property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4212 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-1C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to reporting requirements for public improvement projects; specifying alternative forms of records to document persons employed on the project"; to the Committee on Committee on Workforce Development then Judiciary.

By Delegate Marple:

H. B. 4213 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §20-7-1 of said code, all relating to pension benefits exempt from income taxation; and including Division of Natural Resources police, deputy sheriffs, full-time firefighters, and municipal police officers into the class of law-enforcement officers exempted"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4214 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated as §15-2-5a, relating to the West Virginia State Police; and providing additional salary and sign on incentive benefits to members of the state police"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4215 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-3-4d, relating to the prohibition of discrimination based upon the vaccine status of an individual"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4216 - "A Bill to repeal §23-2-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §23-2-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §23-4-2 of said code, all relating to workers' compensation; clarifying language regarding an employers' exemption from liability; clarifying language regarding liability of employers who do not maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage; clarifying language regarding employers' liability when an employees' injury is self-inflicted or the result of intoxication; and providing that the employee may recover when the injury or death was caused by an employer's deliberate intention"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4217 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §31A-4-46, relating to the merger of intrastate banks"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4218 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting firearm safe storage products from the consumer sales tax"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4219 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-121 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to rule-making by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources; and requiring a rule for child subsidies to be based on monthly enrollment rather than daily attendance"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Finance.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4220 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-31-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Hope Scholarship Program; and providing that microschoool tuition and fees are qualifying expenses for Hope Scholarship accounts"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4221 - "A Bill to repeal §17C-16-1, §17C-16-2, §17C-16-3, §17C-16-4, §17C-16-5, §17C-16-6, §17C-16-7, §17C-16-8, and §17C-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the elimination of mandatory state inspections of motor vehicles"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4222 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §62-12-30, relating to probation and parole; creating earned compliance credits for individuals on probation and parole for certain behaviors and actions to incentivize rehabilitation efforts; authorizing supervising officers to recommend rescinding of credit to the court in certain circumstances; and requiring the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Division of Probation Services to provide annual reports to the Legislature"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate E. Pritt:

H. B. 4223 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended relating to requiring that the Division of Corrections provide each probationer with physical copies of their birth certificate and Social Security Administration card upon release from a facility"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then Finance.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4224 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-2A-26, relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways; requiring the division to develop performance standards and criteria to measure agency performance in all essential operations; requiring the division to employ a management information system that will track the division's past and current progress toward meeting performance standards; and requiring the division to report to the Joint Committee on

Infrastructure"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4225 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting honorably discharged veteran of any branch of the armed services of the United States from the payment of registration fees under the provisions of this chapter, except for a special initial application fee of \$10"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4226 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-1A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-3-1 of said code, all relating to providing definitions for 'market value' and 'true and actual value'; and that property taxes may not be appraised and assessed higher than the value in 2019"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4227 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-8-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring photo EBT cards to be used beginning July 1, 2024"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4228 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-2-1d, relating to allowing an individual with a medical condition or conditions to have those conditions placed upon a driver's license or permit so that an officer may be aware of the condition or conditions a driver may have"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4229 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §29-6A-1, §29-6A-2, §29-6A-3, §29-6A-4, and §29-6A-5, all relating to enacting the Ban-the-Box Act, prohibiting public employers from asking applicants for employment to disclose information concerning the applicant's criminal record or history, under certain circumstances"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4230 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-5-20, all relating to requiring that State parks must charge market rate for the use of electric vehicle charging stations"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4231 - "A Bill to amend of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2P-1, §16-2P-2, §16-2P-3, §16-2P-4, §16-2P-5, and §16-2P-6, all relating to the creation of the 'Keep Roe Reversed Forever Act,' creating a civil action for injunctive and declaratory relief pursuant to the Tenth Amendment and the establishment clause of the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 3-15, Article III of the West Virginia Constitution against a federal actor that attempts to remove restrictions imposed by this State and its people on licentious religious practices of convenience abortion; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings; providing for definitions; providing for enforcement, supplemental jurisdiction and construction; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4232 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-31-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that the HOPE Scholarship is eligible to all children in West Virginia, not just those enrolled in public school for 45 days"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4233 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to listing of genders on birth certificates and prohibiting the use of 'non-binary' as a gender description on birth certificates"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4234 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §48-22-803, relating to providing that a guardian ad litem may not be appointed in an adoption proceeding when both birth parents have signed proper relinquishments"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4235 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §9-11-1, §9-11-2, and §9-11-3, all relating to creating the Fair Chance Act; establishing certain benefits and services for persons convicted of any felony offense related to the possession, sale, or distribution of crack cocaine from 1980 to the present; and establishing that the benefits are prospective only"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4236 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-15a of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to increasing the fines for conviction of assault or battery of athletic officials;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4237 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §21-3F-1, §21-3F-2, §21-3F-3, §21-3F-4, and §21-3F-5, all relating to enacting a workplace violence prevention for health care and social service workers act; providing legislative findings, definitions, workplace violence prevention standard, and requirements for such"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4238 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-25A-1, §16-25A-2, and §16-25A-3, all relating to screening for adverse childhood experiences; providing for a definition and setting forth legislative findings; and setting forth terms for mandatory insurance coverage and school coverage"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4239 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-12-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the criminal penalties for overtaking or passing a stopped school bus loading or unloading children with warning signals engaged"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4240 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §25-8-1, §25-8-2, §25-8-3, §25-8-4, §25-8-5, §25-8-6, §25-8-7, §25-8-8, and §25-8-9; all relating to creation of a task force to provide comprehensive reentry transitional

services to criminal offenders reentering communities; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings; providing for membership of the task force; providing for no compensation to members; providing for staffing requirements; providing for duties of the task force; providing for funding; creating a fund; providing for the disposition of fund moneys; establishing requirements to apply for federal grant funding; requiring a strategic plan for funding; providing for standard reentry services; providing for family-based substance abuse services; providing for educational services; providing for drug treatment and mentoring services; providing for responsible reintegration services; providing for elderly and family reunification services; providing for children of incarcerated parents services; providing for reports to the Legislature; providing a severability clause; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Select Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4241 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-13, relating to establishing the Cultural Competency in Education Act; providing expanded measures relating to teacher certification; and requiring teachers attaining their initial licensure or renewing their license to participate in cultural competency training"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4242 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-9b, relating to establishing the Commission on American History Enrichment; providing legislative findings relating to evaluating history lessons and materials for history courses that are more inclusive of the history of historic minorities; providing for appointment and membership of the commission; requiring commission to meet and submit reports; and providing for pay and expenses of commission"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4243 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-22-1, §18B-22-2, §18B-22-3, and §18B-22-4, all relating to creating the Mountaineer Games Sports League; establishing findings; establishing board of directors; creating duties and objectives for the board; establishing league affiliates; creating structure for the divisions; and creating the Mountaineer Games Governor's Cup"; to the Committee on Education then Government Organization.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4244 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-29-1, relating to collecting a tax from all manufacturers and distributors of opioid drugs and their derivatives and substances included as Schedule II drugs in this state to fund drug addiction and prevention programs"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4245 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, relating to creating 'The Young Professional Tax Credits' for student loans; and allowing tax credits for student loans for graduates between ages 18 and 40, together with a refundable child care credit"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4246 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-8-33, relating to making it a misdemeanor for a person to knowingly allow a felony drug offense to be committed on his or her property; creating a duty to report; establishing criminal penalties; and allowing a private cause of action"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4247 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-15-51, relating to prohibiting certain devices which enhance a diesel-powered vehicle's capacity to emit soot, smoke, or other particulate emissions; and creating misdemeanor offense with penalty"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4248 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-5-9, relating to establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services as an alternative to disciplinary action for disruptive student behavior"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate DeVault:

H. B. 4249 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that subcontractors are exempt from municipal business and occupation taxes"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Finance.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4250 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-10c, relating to establishing the crime of torture; establishing criminal penalties; defining terms; providing that pain is not an element of the crime of torture; and establishing that conviction of the crime of torture does not preclude conviction of another offense arising from the same transaction"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4251 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16A-12-10, all relating to the offense of adulteration or alteration of medical cannabis testing results; defining offense; and setting forth penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4252 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new article, designated as §48-28B-1, §48-28B-2, §48-28B-3, §48-28B-4, and §48-28B-5, all relating to establishing a process to recognize and enforce Canadian domestic violence protective orders, short title, definitions, enforcement of Canadian domestic violence protective orders by law enforcement, enforcement of Canadian domestic violence protective orders by a court, and registration of a Canadian domestic violence protective order"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4253 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-30-14a, relating to social workers and creating a litigation practice license for social workers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4254 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to declaring February 3 as a special memorial day to be known as Freedom Day to memorialize the February 3, 1865, Act by the Legislature that abolished slavery in West Virginia"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4255 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-1-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Public Service Commission; and requiring annual reports on ratepayer utility costs to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, adjusted for inflation"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4256 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-5C-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to incrementally increasing the state minimum wage over a five-year period to \$15 per hour in 2028"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4257 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-4A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to electronic voting systems; and requiring that any system acquired after January 1, 2028, shall be manufactured in the United States with all components sourced in the United States and all labor to assembly performed in the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4258 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31-2A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways in certain circumstances"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

By Delegate Chiarelli:

H. B. 4259 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing a life sentence on those convicted of dealing fentanyl"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4260 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-12-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that when a registered owner or lessee of a motor vehicle that is involved in the overtaking and passing of a stopped school bus is charged for a violation and misdemeanor offense, the state is not relieved of its burden of proof"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4261 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making all inmates regardless of sex eligible to work on a state convict road force"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4262 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-8 and §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to creating three separate job titles for school bus operators; and establishing pay scales"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4263 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the definitions and pay grades of certain school cafeteria personnel"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4264 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to lowering the age of retirants from the West Virginia State Police Retirement System that are eligible to receive an annual annuity adjustment"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4265 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to fees charged by sheriffs"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Riley:

H. B. 4266 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-6-1 and §17C-6-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-6-7b, all relating to establishing a program for camera assisted speed enforcement in active work zones on public highways in this state; authorizing the Commissioner of Highways to set speed limits in work zones on public highways; establishing use of work zone speed control systems as an exception to the prohibition against photo monitoring devices for traffic law enforcement; establishing duty of vehicle owners to ensure lawful operation of their vehicles on public highways; defining terms; authorizing the use of work zone speed control systems for enforcement of speed restrictions in active work zones; specifying lawful uses of equipment and setting conditions upon their operation; specifying qualifications of system operators; establishing specification and restrictions for machine functions; providing for administration of enforcement program by contractor; requiring written notice of violations to be provided to vehicle owners, with specification for contents and manner of delivery; establishing civil penalties for violations and limiting the effect and use of admissions and assessments; establishing response options for owner and the owner's obligation to respond; providing for default for owner's failure to respond and suspension of vehicle registration; authorizing collection of delinquent penalties; providing for administrative hearing, notice of hearing, and judicial review of decisions; restricting the use of images and providing an exception from the Freedom of Information Act; requiring the proposal and acceptance of legislative rules; correcting references to other sections; and requiring the submission of annual reports"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Riley:

H. B. 4267 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding the definition of sources of energy for high impact industrial plants and facilities to include power sources free of carbon dioxide emissions, or through sources utilizing carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase the certification of business districts from two to ten; and to modify the expiration date for the provisions of this section"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Riley:

H. B. 4268 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to adding definition of police service canine and revising definition of law enforcement officer to include police service canine"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4269 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16A-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting school buses currently in operation from having to pay tolls otherwise charged to vehicles on West Virginia roadways"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4270 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-5-5; and to amend and reenact §3-5-13 and §3-5-13a of said code, all relating to placing of questions on the ballot in primary elections submitted by a political party"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4271 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1-12, relating to providing tuition fees at an institution of higher education for certain persons, who are not yet residents, at the rate for residents of the state; and providing requirements to be met by these persons before qualified for resident tuition rates, based upon employment by a business or organization that is established in this state as part of a program under the Economic Development Act of 1985"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4272 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §21-5I-1, §21-5I-2, §21-5I-3, §21-5I-4 and §21-5I-5, relating to the rights of applicants and employees to inquire about wages, benefits, and other compensation; and providing for a cause of action for violations"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4273 - "A Bill to repeal §55-9-1, §55-9-2, and §55-9-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §61-1-4, §61-1-5, §61-1-7, §61-1-8, §61-1-9, §61-2-5a, §61-2-9a, §61-2-9b, §61-2-9c, §61-2-9d, §61-2-10a, §61-2-10b, §61-2-14a, §61-2-14b, §61-2-14c, §61-2-14d, §61-2-14e, §61-2-14f, §61-2-14g, §61-2-14h, §61-2-15a, §61-2-16a, §61-2-26, §61-2-27, §61-2-27a, §61-2-28, §61-2-29, §61-2-29a, §61-2-29b, §61-2-30, §61-3-20a, §61-3-22a, §61-3-24a, §61-3-24b, §61-3-24c, §61-3-24d, §61-3-24e, §61-3-24f, §61-3-24g, §61-3-24h, §61-3-39, §61-3-39a, §61-3-39b, §61-3-39c, §61-3-39d, §61-3-39e, §61-3-39f, §61-3-39g, §61-3-39h, §61-3-39i, §61-3-39j, §61-3-39k, §61-3-39m, §61-3-39n, §61-3-39o, §61-3-39p, §61-3-39q, §61-3-40, §61-3-41, §61-3-42, §61-3-43, §61-3-44, §61-3-45, §61-3-45a, §61-3-46, §61-3-47, §61-3-48, §61-3-48a, §61-3-49, §61-3-49a, §61-3-49b, §61-3-50, §61-3-51, §61-3-52, §61-3-53, §61-3-54, §61-3-55, §61-3-56, §61-3-57, §61-3-58, §61-3-59, §61-3A-4a, §61-3C-14a, §61-3C-14b, §61-3C-14c, §61-3E-13, §61-5-12a, §61-5-12b, §61-5-25a, §61-5-27a, §61-5-28, §61-5-29, §61-6-1a, §61-6-1b, §61-6-14a, §61-6-18, §61-6-19, §61-6-20, §61-6-21, §61-6-22, §61-6-23, §61-6-24, §61-6-25; §61-7-4a, §61-7-6a, §61-7-11a, §61-7-15a, §61-8-9a, §61-8-19a, §61-8-19b, §61-8-19c, §61-8-27a, §61-8-28, §61-8-28a, §61-8-29, §61-8-30, §61-8-31, §61-8C-3a, §61-8C-3b, §61-8D-4a, §61-8D-5a, §61-8E-1, §61-8E-2, §61-8E-3, §61-9-9, §61-9-10, §61-9-11, §61-10-11a, §61-10-11b, §61-10-30, §61-10-31, §61-10-32, §61-10-33, §61-10-34, §61-11-1a, §61-11-8a, §61-11-22a, §61-11-26a, §61-11-26b and §61-11A-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-12-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-1A-3b of said code; to amend and reenact §29-22-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-1-1, §61-1-2, §61-1-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-2-1, §61-2-2, §61-2-3, §61-2-4, §61-2-5, §61-2-6, §61-2-7, §61-2-8, §61-2-9, §61-2-10, §61-2-11, §61-2-12, §61-2-13, §61-2-14, §61-2-15, and §61-2-16 of said code; to amend and

reenact §61-3-1, §61-3-2, §61-3-3, §61-3-4, §61-3-5, §61-3-6, §61-3-7, §61-3-8, §61-3-11, §61-3-12, §61-3-13, §61-3-14, §61-3-15, §61-3-16, §61-3-18, §61-3-19, §61-3-20, §61-3-21, §61-3-22, §61-3-23, §61-3-24, §61-3-25, §61-3-26, §61-3-27, §61-3-28, §61-3-29, §61-3-30, §61-3-31, §61-3-32, §61-3-33, §61-3-34, §61-3-35, §61-3-36, §61-3-37, and §61-3-38 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-3A-3 and §61-3A-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-3B-2, §61-3B-3, §61-3B-4, §61-3B-5, §61-3B-6, and §61-3B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-3C-2, §61-3C-3, §61-3C-4, §61-3C-5, §61-3C-6, §61-3C-7, §61-3C-8, §61-3C-9, §61-3C-10, §61-3C-11, §61-3C-12, §61-3C-13, §61-3C-14, §61-3C-15, §61-3C-16, §61-3C-17, §61-3C-18, §61-3C-19, §61-3C-20, §61-3C-21 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-3D-2 and §61-3D-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-3E-1, §61-3E-3, §61-3E-4, §61-3E-5, §61-3E-6, §61-3E-7, §61-3E-8, §61-3E-9, §61-3E-10, and §61-3E-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-4-1, §61-4-2, §61-4-3, §61-4-4, §61-4-5, §61-4-6, §61-4-7, §61-4-8, and §61-4-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-5-1, §61-5-2, §61-5-3, §61-5-4, §61-5-5, §61-5-6, §61-5-7, §61-5-8, §61-5-9, §61-5-10, §61-5-11, §61-5-12, §61-5-13, §61-5-14, §61-5-15, §61-5-16, §61-5-17, §61-5-18, §61-5-19, §61-5-20, §61-5-21, §61-5-22, §61-5-23, §61-5-24, §61-5-25, §61-5-26, and §61-5-27 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-5A-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-6-1, §61-6-2, §61-6-3, §61-6-6, §61-6-7, §61-6-8, §61-6-9, §61-6-10, §61-6-11, §61-6-12, §61-6-13, §61-6-14, §61-6-15, §61-6-16, and §61-6-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-7-2, §61-7-3, §61-7-4, §61-7-5, §61-7-6, §61-7-7, §61-7-8, §61-7-9, §61-7-10, §61-7-11, §61-7-12, §61-7-14, §61-7-15, §61-7-16, and §61-7-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8-1, §61-8-2, §61-8-5, §61-8-6, §61-8-7, §61-8-8, §61-8-9, §61-8-10, §61-8-11, §61-8-12, §61-8-14, §61-8-15, §61-8-16, §61-8-19, §61-8-21, §61-8-20, §61-8-22, §61-8-23, §61-8-25, §61-8-26, and §61-8-27 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8A-1, §61-8A-2, §61-8A-4, and §61-8A-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8B-3, §61-8B-4, §61-8B-5, §61-8B-7, §61-8B-8, §61-8B-9, §61-8B-9b, §61-8B-10, §61-8B-11, §61-8B-11a, §61-8B-12, §61-8B-13, §61-8B-14, §61-8B-15, §61-8B-16, §61-8B-17, and §61-8B-18 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8C-1, §61-8C-2, and §61-8C-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8D-1, §61-8D-2, §61-8D-2a, §61-8D-3, §61-8D-3a, §61-8D-4, §61-8D-4a, §61-8D-5, §61-8D-6, §61-8D-7, §61-8D-8, §61-8D-9, and §61-8D-10 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-9-1, §61-9-2, §61-9-3, §61-9-4, §61-9-5, §61-9-6, §61-9-7, and §61-9-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-10-1, §61-10-2, §61-10-3, §61-10-4, §61-10-5, §61-10-6, §61-10-7, §61-10-8, §61-10-9, §61-10-10, §61-10-11, §61-10-12, §61-10-13, §61-10-14, §61-10-15, §61-10-16, §61-10-17, §61-10-19, §61-10-20, §61-10-22, and §61-10-23 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-11-1, §61-11-1a, §61-11-3, §61-11-4, §61-11-5, §61-11-6, §61-11-7, §61-11-8, §61-11-18, §61-11-20, §61-11-21, and §61-11-22 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-11A-7 and §61-11A-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-12-8, §61-12-9, and §61-12-13 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-13-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-14-2, §61-14-3, §61-14-4, §61-14-5, §61-14-6, §61-14-7, §61-14-8, and §61-14-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-15-2 and §61-16-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §62-6-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §62-12-2 and §62-12-26 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §23-5B-1, §23-5B-2, §23-5B-3, and §23-5B-4; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §30-1-27, and §30-1-28; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-29-9a; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §55-2-23; to amend said code by adding a new section, designated §60A-4-418; to amend said code by adding thereto nine new sections, designated §61-2-17, §61-2-18, §61-2-19, §61-2-20, §61-2-21, §61-2-22, §61-2-23, §61-2-24, and §61-2-25; to amend said code by adding thereto three new sections, §61-3-9, §61-3-10, and §61-3-17; to amend said code by adding thereto three new sections, designated §61-3B-8, §61-3B-9, and §61-3B-10; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, §61-3C-22 and §61-3C-23; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §61-3F-1, §61-3F-2, §61-3F-3, §61-3F-4, §61-3F-5, §61-3F-6, §61-3F-7, §61-3F-8, §61-3F-9, §61-3F-10, §61-3F-11, §61-3F-12, §61-3F-13, §61-3F-14, §61-3F-15, §61-3F-16, and §61-3F-17; to amend said code by adding

thereto a new section, designated §61-4-10; to amend said code by adding thereto three new sections, designated §61-7-13, §61-7-18, and §61-7-19; to amend said code by adding thereto five new sections, designated §61-8-3, §61-8-4, §61-8-17, §61-8-18, and §61-8-24; to amend said code by adding thereto six new sections, designated §61-8B-6, §61-8B-19, §61-8D-11, §61-8D-12, §61-10-18, and §61-10-21; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §61-11-27 and §61-11-28; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §61-17-1, §61-17-2, §61-17-3, §61-17-4, §61-17-5, §61-17-6, and §61-17-7; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §61-18-1, §61-18-2, §61-18-3, and §61-18-4, all relating to revising the criminal code generally; relating to the failure of a sex offender to register or provide notice of registration changes and the penalty for the same; timber theft, investigations thereof, and the criminal and civil penalties for the same; crimes against the worker's compensation system generally; the crime of omission to subscribe for workers' compensation insurance; the crime of failure to file a premium tax report or pay premium taxes; crimes relating to false testimony or statements concerning such; the crime of failure to file reports; criminal penalties for such actions or inactions; provisions for asset forfeiture; venue for trial of such crimes; the crime of wrongfully seeking workers' compensation; criminalizing false testimony or statements given in support of the same; criminal penalties for these offenses; venue for the trial of such crimes; workers' compensation health care offenses; fraud; theft or embezzlement; false statements; criminal penalties for the above offenses; notice requirements; prohibition against providing future services; penalties for the same; provisions for asset forfeiture; venue for the trial of such crimes; defining the crime of providing false documentation to workers' compensation, to the Insurance Commissioner or a private carrier of workers' compensation insurance; criminalizing altering documents or certificates from workers' compensation; criminal penalties for such offenses; venue for the trial of such crimes; the required reporting of gunshot and other wounds; the required reporting of burns; penalty for aiding and abetting; railroad employees being conservators of the peace; special railroad policemen; and the powers and duties of the same; relating to shooting ranges, limitations on nuisance actions, and noise ordinances; relating generally to criminal activity and the punishment thereof; wanton endangerment involving the use of fire, and the criminal penalty for the same; relating to crimes against the government; defining treason, the crime of treason, and penalties therefor, the crime of failure to give information of treason and its penalty; the crime of desecration of the flag, and its penalty; relating to crimes against the person, first and second degree murder defined, and punishment for the same; delineating provisions for allegations in indictment for homicide; defining voluntary manslaughter and the penalty thereof; defining involuntary manslaughter, and specifying the penalty for the same; defining concealment of a deceased human body, and specifying the penalty for the same; clarifying that homicide is punishable within the state if injury occurs within and death without, or vice versa; defining an attempt to kill or injure by poison, and specifying the penalty for the same; defining the crime of abortion and the penalty for the same; defining malicious or unlawful assault, assault, and battery, and specifying the penalties for each and aggravated factors and enhanced penalties; explaining provisions of sentencing for such acts committed by incarcerated persons; defining assault during the commission of or attempt to commit a felony, and specifying the penalty for the same; delineating that for violent crimes against the elderly a sentence is not subject to suspension or probation; defining harassment, and providing penalties, and certain definitions for the same; defining strangulation, suffocation, and asphyxiation and providing definitions and penalties for the same; defining robbery or attempted robbery and specifying the penalties for the same; defining extortion, and attempted extortion by threat, and specifying the penalty for these; defining kidnapping and specifying penalties for the same; defining concealment or removal of a minor child from custodian or from person entitled to visitation; and setting forth penalties and defenses for the same; providing that one aiding or abetting in kidnapping or in concealing or removing a minor child is guilty as a principal, and explaining venue for those offenses; defining unlawful restraint and providing

penalties for the same; prohibiting the purchase or sale of a child, setting the criminal penalty for the same, and providing definitions and exceptions; the failure to remove doors from abandoned refrigerators, freezers and other appliances, and providing penalties for the same; providing definitions for various forms of domestic violence and criminal penalties; providing definitions and criminal penalties for the abuse or neglect of an incapacitated adult; providing criminal penalties for the death of an incapacitated adult by a caregiver; defining and providing criminal penalties for the financial exploitation of an elderly person, protected person or incapacitated adult; recognizing an embryo or fetus as a distinct unborn victim of certain crimes of violence against the person; relating to crimes against property; arson; the degrees of arson, and definitions and criminal penalties for the same; burning, or attempting to burn, insured property and the criminal penalty for the same; causing injuries during an arson-related crime, and the criminal penalties for the same; recovery of costs incurred in fighting fires caused by arson; defining burglary, the entry of dwelling house or outbuilding, and providing criminal penalties for the same; defining entry of a house, building, vehicle, or enclosed property, the criminal penalties for the same, and specifying counts in indictment for the same; manufacture or possession of burglary tools, and the criminal penalties for the same; setting forth criminal offenses involving theft detection shielding devices, their criminal penalties and providing for detention of persons suspected of this offense; grand larceny, aggravated grand larceny, and petit larceny distinguished, setting forth the criminal penalties for each, defining larceny of bank notes, checks, writings of value and book accounts, and delineating the determination of value in larceny; explaining receiving or transferring stolen goods and providing a criminal penalty; providing a criminal penalty for bringing into this state, receiving or disposing of property stolen in another state; embezzlement, and the criminal penalties for the same; falsifying accounts, and the criminal penalties for the same; possession or use of automated sales suppression devices, and the criminal penalties for the same; the offenses of destroying or concealing a will, and embezzlement by fiduciary, and the criminal penalties for the same; obtaining money, property and services by false pretenses, disposing of property to defraud creditors, and the criminal penalties for each of these; the offenses of attempted or fraudulent use, forgery, traffic of credit cards, possession and transfer of credit cards and credit card making equipment, the false or fraudulent use of telephonic services, and the criminal penalties for these offenses; intercepting or monitoring customer telephone calls, and the criminal penalties for the same; requirements for finding fraudulent schemes and provisions for the cumulation of amounts where a common scheme exists, and the criminal penalties for the same; the casting away, destroying, or interfering with floating craft or material, and the criminal penalties for the same; interference with or destruction of buoys, signal lights or other aids to navigation, and the criminal penalties for the same; the offense of malicious killing of animals by poison or otherwise, and the criminal penalties for the same; the removal out of a county of property securing a claim, and the criminal penalties for such offense; the fraudulent disposition of personal property in possession by virtue of lease, notice to return, failure to return, and penalties where such property is not returned; noting a right to immediate possession in such instances; making a false statement as to financial condition of person, firm or corporation, and the criminal penalty for the same; publication of false advertisements, and the criminal penalty for the same; fraudulently obtaining food or lodging, and the criminal penalty for the same; intoxication of a person in charge of locomotive engine or car, and the criminal penalty for the same; the offenses of jumping on or off car or train in motion; driving vehicle upon track or bridge except at crossings, and the criminal penalty for the same; procuring gas, water or electricity, by device, with intent to defraud, and the criminal penalty for the same; placing a dam or obstructions in watercourses, and the criminal penalty for the same; setting forth requirements for the purchase of scrap metal by scrap metal purchasing businesses, salvage yards, or recycling facilities; requiring certificates, records, and reports of such purchases; providing criminal penalties for violations of these provisions; setting forth requirements for the purchase of items by precious metals and gem dealers, records to be kept by them, and delineating prohibited acts, and the

criminal penalty for the same; criminalizing the unauthorized use of dumpsters and setting forth penalties; defining the offense of identity theft and providing a penalty; criminalizing the failure to pay for gasoline and providing a penalty; the offense of scanning device or re-encoder fraud, delineating when it is a felony; providing definitions; and setting forth criminal penalties for the same; the offense of possession of bogus receipts or universal product codes with intent to defraud, and the criminal penalties for the same; the offense of misrepresentation of past or present military status or military awards to obtain anything of value, and delineating criminal penalties for the same; relating to shoplifting; prescribing penalties; defining the crime of organized retail theft, and providing penalties for that offence, all relating to trespass; trespass in a structure or conveyance and penalties for the same; trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance, removal, injury to or destruction of property, monuments designating land boundaries and of certain no trespassing signs and penalties for the same; trespass on student residence premises or student facility premises of an institution of higher education and penalties for the same; trespass on state government property; aiding and abetting; penalties for each of those offenses; defining the offense of mine trespass, and penalties for the same; defining animal or crop facilities trespass; providing penalties for the same; allowing for injunctive relief in such instances; offenses involving damage to shrubbery, flowers, trees and timber; providing for a limitation of application of the relevant subsection, and providing penalties; prohibiting cutting, damaging, or carrying away without written permission, any timber, trees, growing plants or the products thereof; treble damages provided for the same; creating the Critical Infrastructure Protection Act; defining terms relevant to the same; prohibiting certain acts, including trespass and conspiracy to trespass against property designated a critical infrastructure facility; providing criminal penalties; and, allowing for certain forms of civil action in such instances; relating to the West Virginia Computer Crime And Abuse Act, defining terms; computer fraud; access to legislative or state-owned computer; criminal penalties for the same; unauthorized access to computer services and criminal penalties for the same; unauthorized possession of computer data or programs and criminal penalties for the same; unauthorized possession of computer data or programs and criminal penalties for the same; alteration, destruction, etc., of computer equipment, and criminal penalties for the same; unauthorized possession of computer information, and criminal penalties for the same; disclosure of computer security information and criminal penalties for the same; computer invasion of privacy and criminal penalties for the same; fraud and related activity in connection with access devices, and criminal penalties for the same; endangering public safety, and criminal penalties for the same; obscene, anonymous, harassing and threatening communications by computer, cell phones and electronic communication devices, and criminal penalties for the same; soliciting, etc. a minor via computer; soliciting a minor and traveling to engage the minor in prohibited sexual activity; cyberbullying or specific acts of electronic harassment of minors; definitions; criminal penalties for the same; exceptions; use of a computer as an instrument of forgery; civil relief and damages available; defenses to criminal prosecution; venue; prosecution under other criminal statutes not prohibited; personal jurisdiction; and, severability; relating to the theft of cable television services, the acquisition of cable television services, and penalties for wrongfully acquitting the same; sale or transfer of a device or plan intended for acquisition or diversion, and criminal penalties for the same; illegal possession of destructive devices, explosive materials or incendiary devices; and the criminal penalty for the same; criminal use of destructive device, explosive material or incendiary device; and the criminal penalty for the same; causing accidental or intentional death or injury; penalties; causing death or injury to an explosives detection animal; and the penalty for the same; manufacture, purchase, sale, advertising for sale, transporting or possession or use of a hoax bomb; possession or use in commission of a felony; and the penalty for the same; theft of explosive material from storage magazines or buildings; and the penalty for the same; receipt, possession, storage, sale or transportation of stolen explosive material; and the criminal penalty; wanton endangerment involving destructive devices, explosive materials or incendiary devices; and the criminal penalty;

contraband, seizure, forfeiture of explosive devices; relating to crimes involving worthless checks; obtaining property in return for worthless checks, and the criminal penalties for the same; making, issuing, etc., worthless checks on a preexisting debt, and the criminal penalties for the same; payment as a defense to such offenses; requiring making a statement for the reason for dishonor a duty of the drawee; defining what constitutes prima facie evidence of knowledge, setting forth requirements for identity, and providing a criminal penalty for providing false information; requiring a notice of dishonor by payee, and providing for a service charge; prescribing manner of filing complaint for warrant and the form thereof; providing guidance for a complaint, what constitutes notice of complaint, and the issuance of a warrant; delineating payment procedures, and imposing costs; providing for the payment of costs in worthless check cases, and the disposition of certain costs; requiring the preparation of a list of worthless check warrants; the use of that worthless check list upon receipt of complaint for warrant; delineating the duties of a prosecuting attorney upon receipt of notice of multiple worthless check warrants; requiring the magistrate court clerk to advise complainant; providing for the creation and operation of a program for worthless check offenders, and requirements for acceptance of a person in that program; requiring certain notice to persons accepted to the worthless check restitution program; agreement to suspend prosecution of a person accepted into the restitution program; providing for fees for participation in the worthless check restitution program; and, providing that statements by individuals referred to or participating in the worthless check restitution program are criminally inadmissible; relating to forgery, crimes against the currency, the forgery of public records, certificates, returns or attestation of a court or officer; and the criminal penalty for the same; forgery of official seals; keeping or concealing instrument for forging same; and the criminal penalty for the same; counterfeiting, and the criminal penalty for the same; making plates, etc., for forgery; possession of same; and the criminal penalty for that offense; forging or uttering other writing and the criminal penalty for the same; creation of unauthorized demand draft; possession of counterfeit currency with intent to utter; and the criminal penalty for the same; unauthorized currency, and the criminal penalty for the same; passing or receiving unauthorized currency knowingly, and the criminal penalty for the same; and, the unauthorized use, transfer, acquisition, alteration or possession of certain benefits and the criminal penalty for the same; payment cards and falsely making or lading the same, and the criminal penalty therefore; relating to crimes against public justice generally; perjury and subornation of perjury defined; false swearing defined, and the criminal penalties for perjury, subornation of perjury, and false swearing; aiding escape and other offenses relating to adults and juveniles in custody or confinement; and criminal penalties for the same; permitting escape; refusal of custody of prisoner; and criminal penalties for the same; persons in custody of institutions or officers; escapes and aiding in escapes; and criminal penalties for the same; terms of confinement in addition to previous sentence; escapes from, and other offenses relating to, state benevolent and correctional institution, or private prison or mental health facilities and criminal penalties for the same; escape from custody of the commissioner of corrections and criminal penalties for the same; escape from custody of the director of juvenile services; refusal of officer to make, or delay in making, arrest; and criminal penalties for the same; refusal of person to aid officer and criminal penalties for the same; refusal of officer to execute act or process of legislature or order of governor; and criminal penalty for the same; obstructing officer; fleeing from officer; making false statements to officer; interfering with emergency communications; criminal penalties for the same; definition; officer not liable for act done under statute or executive order afterward declared unconstitutional; compounding offenses and misprision and criminal penalties for the same; exacting excessive fees and criminal penalties for the same; issuing fraudulent fee bills and criminal penalties for the same; alteration, concealment or destruction of public record by officer and criminal penalty for the same; larceny, concealment or destruction of public record by person not officer; and criminal penalty for the same; corrupt summoning of jurors to find biased verdict; and criminal penalty for the same; procuring the summoning of biased juror by party other than officer; and criminal penalty for the

same; discrimination against employee summoned for jury duty; and criminal penalty for the same; contempt of court; what constitutes contempt; jury trial; presence of defendant; criminal penalty for the same; fraudulent official proceedings; causing a public employee or official to file a fraudulent legal process and criminal penalty for the same; impersonation of a public official, employee or tribunal; and criminal penalties for the same; impersonation of a public official or tribunal; impersonation of a law-enforcement officer; and criminal penalties for the same; subsequent offense; failure to perform official duties and criminal penalty for the same; the failure to meet an obligation to pay support to a minor and criminal penalties for the same; relating to bribery and corrupt practices, and the criminal penalties for such offenses; relating to crimes against the peace generally; mobs and lynching, and the criminal penalties for the same; liability of county or city in such instances; disturbance of religious worship and the criminal penalty for the same; disturbance of schools, societies, and other assemblies and the criminal penalty for the same; loitering on school property and the criminal penalty for the same; exceptions; camping upon governmental grounds or lawns and the criminal penalty for the same; public nuisance; false reports concerning bombs or other explosive devices and the criminal penalty for the same; falsely reporting an emergency incident and the criminal penalty for the same; willful disruption of governmental processes; offenses occurring at State Capitol Complex; and the criminal penalties for the same; threats of terrorist acts, conveying false information concerning terrorist acts and committing terrorist hoaxes prohibited, and the criminal penalties for the same; prohibiting violations of an individual's civil rights; and the criminal penalties for the same; wearing masks, hoods or face coverings and the criminal penalty for the same; falsely reporting child abuse and the criminal penalty for the same; classifying criminal penalties for failing to register as a sex offender, failure to provide information change, and providing false information to the sex offender registry; deleting requirement that a person be deemed a rioter if they failed to provide required assistance at a riot; classify the penalty for crime of failure to obey an order given at a riot or unlawful assembly; providing that the crime of disorderly conduct is a petty offense; modifying penalties for carrying a deadly weapon without provisional license or other authorization by persons under twenty-one years of age; enumerating penalty for violation of the confidentiality provisions of a concealed carry license application; providing for a provisional license to carry deadly weapons and how the same is obtained; revocation of concealed carry license; providing exceptions as to prohibitions against carrying concealed handguns for persons at least eighteen years of age and fewer than twenty-one years of age and exemptions for the same from licensing fees; providing for reciprocity and recognition of out-of-state concealed handgun permits; enumerating persons prohibited from possessing firearms; setting forth the right of nonprohibited persons over twenty-one years of age to carry concealed deadly weapons; defining offenses and penalties; describing a process for reinstatement of rights to possess and offenses and penalties; prohibiting possession of deadly weapons by minors; defining brandishing deadly weapons and thereby threatening or causing breach of the peace, and providing criminal penalties for the same; creating and defining offenses of possessing deadly weapons on premises of educational facilities and on premises housing courts of law and family law courts; providing for reports by school principals; providing penalties including suspension of driver's license; defining offense of wanton endangerment using a firearm and providing penalties; right of certain persons to limit possession of firearms on premises; persons prohibited from committing violent crime while wearing body armor and penalties for same; defining offense of use or presentation of a firearm during commission of a felony and penalties for the same; clarifying requirements for chief officer certification to transfer or make certain firearms and providing definitions and for appeal of same; providing rules of construction for the dangerous weapons article; defining the crime of bigamy; providing a misdemeanor penalty for bigamy; defining the crime of prostitution and related offenses; providing the penalty for prostitution; providing that a medical report certifying no sexually transmitted disease reduces penalty for prostitution; providing criminal penalty for solicitation of prostitute; providing enhanced criminal penalty for solicitation of an individual for

prostitution who is less than 18 years of age, mentally defective or incapacitated; providing fines for soliciting prostitution be paid to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund in designated circumstances; defining the crime of detaining, recruiting, or inducing another to engage in prostitution, providing that a second offense of the same and recruitment of persons under the age of 18 are felony offenses; establishing that parents consenting to using a minor or mentally defective person for prostitution is guilty of a felony; establishing that causing a person to engage in prostitution because of debt or to receive value is subject to misdemeanor penalty; establishing that a person who forces, intimidates or threatens a spouse to engage in prostitution commits a felony offense; providing respective criminal penalties; establishing the criminal offense of abducting, enticing or harboring a child for prostitution; providing a criminal penalty; establishing the crime of promoting and advancing prostitution; defining a house of prostitution in context of promoting prostitution; permitting character evidence; providing criminal penalty, including additional fine; establishing the offense of sexual solicitation; providing a criminal penalty including additional fine; providing an affirmative defense to sexual solicitation for victims of trafficking; providing affirmative defenses to prostitution relating to human trafficking, abduction and mental defect or incapacitation; establishing aggravating circumstances, restitution, and eligibility for Compensation Award to Victims of Crimes; providing that law enforcement notify Department of Health and Human Resources of child victims; providing that any property used for or derived from prostitution is subject to forfeiture; providing that persons convicted be debarred from state or local contracts; defining indecent exposure; clarifying that criminal indecent exposure cannot occur if victim grants permission; classifying criminal penalties for indecent exposure; classifying criminal penalties for inhaling or drinking certain intoxicating compounds; delineating crime of incest; defining "step-relative" in context of the crime of incest; establishing that intercourse between two consenting adult step-relatives is not incest; classifying criminal penalty for incest; defining desecration and classifies criminal penalties for unlawful disinterment, desecration, injury to a grave marker or damage to cemetery; prohibiting certain demonstrations at a funeral; classifying criminal penalty for prohibited funeral demonstrations; classifying criminal penalty for obscene, anonymous and threatening phone calls; classifying criminal penalties for cruelty to animals; classifies criminal penalty for animal fighting, attending an animal fighting venture, or wagering at an animal fighting venture; establishing circumstances, sufficiency and application of a search warrant related to animal cruelty; extending search warrant authority for birds or animals kept for fighting to natural resources police; clarifying extent of searches without a warrant for fighting animals or birds; creating and defining the crime of sexual abuse of an animal and prescribing penalties, including providing for forfeiture of animals, payment of associated costs, providing for restrictions on owning animals upon conviction; and requiring psychiatric evaluation and payment of costs in certain circumstances; classifying criminal penalty for unlawful admission of children to places injurious to health or morals; classifying criminal penalty for under age false identification; classifying criminal penalty for criminal invasion of privacy; classifying criminal penalty for nonconsensual public disclosure of private intimate images; classifying criminal penalty for criminal loitering within certain distances of minor victims of sexually violent offenses or offenses; classifying penalties for disclosing or making photographs of accident or emergent situations public; classifying penalties for therapeutic deception; classifying penalties for therapeutic deception; expanding definition of computer applied to obscene matter and minors; classifying criminal penalties for distribution and display to minor of obscene matter; classifying criminal penalties for use of obscene matter with intent to seduce minor; classifying criminal penalties for use of minor to produce obscene matter or assist in doing sexually explicit conduct; classifying criminal penalties for sexual assault in the first degree; classifying criminal penalties for sexual assault in the second degree; classifying criminal penalties for sexual assault in the third degree; providing definitions of terms related to the criminal offense of sexual extortion; establishing the elements of the crime of sexual extortion; classifying criminal penalties for sexual abuse in the first degree; classifying criminal penalties for sexual abuse in the second degree;

classifying criminal penalties for sexual abuse in the third degree; classifying enhanced criminal penalties for subsequent offenses committed by those previously convicted of sexually violent offenses against children; classifying criminal penalties for imposition of sexual acts on persons incarcerated or under supervision; delineating evidentiary standards for sexual offenses; delineating how courts may terminate certain parental rights when person is convicted for offenses against children; specifying that ignorance of victim creates incapacity to consent; allowing court to require payment of treatment cost for victim; providing limits on interviews of children 11 years old or less; providing for Forensic Medical Examination Fund for training of sexual assault nurse examiners; providing for payment for costs of forensic medical examination; requiring study of reimbursement of such costs and associated recordkeeping, disclosure standards, and confidentiality; providing a definitions of "coerce" and "visually portray" in the context of the crime of filming sexually explicit conduct of minors; classifying criminal penalty for producing a visual portrayal of a minor in sexually explicit conduct; providing for enhanced penalty when parent distributes material displaying a child under their care in sexually explicit conduct; classifying penalties when any person distributes or exhibits material displaying a minor in sexually explicit conduct; classifying penalties for production, display or distribution of visual portrayals of partially clothed minors; defining "visual portrayal" in context of prohibited possession, manufacture or distribution of inappropriate sexual portrayals by a minor; clarifying the definition of "parent" in context of child abuse to include step or foster parent; classifying criminal penalties for murder of custodial child for failure or refusal to supply necessities; clarifying definition of "recognized method of religious healing" in context of murder of custodial child for failure or refusal to supply necessities; classifying criminal penalties for death of a child by child abuse; classifying criminal penalties for child abuse causing or creating a risk of injury; classifying the criminal penalty for female genital mutilation; classifying the criminal penalty for child neglect resulting in death; in context of the crime of child neglect resulting in death, clarifying that care through recognized method of religious healing in lieu of medical treatment may not constitute neglect; defining recognized method of religious healing; classifying the criminal penalty for sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or person in a position of trust to a child; classifying the criminal penalty for procuring, authorizing or inducing another to engage in sexual acts with a child under their care or custody; sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian or person in a position of trust to a child; parent, guardian, custodian, or person in a position of trust procuring, authorizing, inducing a to a child 16 or older; definition of terms related to nuisances; designated elements for maintaining a nuisance; providing standing to bring an action to abate a nuisance; venue for a nuisance action; evidence and proof related to an action to abate nuisance; provisions and procedures related to an action to enjoin a nuisance; prima facie evidence of a nuisance; prosecution of a nuisance complaint; provisions for dismissal of a nuisance action; award of costs related to a nuisance action; when existence of nuisance established permanent injunction required; order of abatement for a nuisance; elements of a nuisance abatement order; removal and sale of movable property from a nuisance; liability of officers disposing of property from a nuisance proceeding; criminal offense of contempt related to nuisance proceedings; definition of terms related to gaming and gambling; criminal offense for possessing or dealing in unlicensed gaming devices or permitting an unlicensed gambling device on premises under unauthorized ownership, leasehold, occupation or possession; seizure of unlicensed gaming or gambling devices; criminal offense of acting as a guard or interfering with lawful intervention for gambling premises; criminal offense of unauthorized wagering on outcomes of uncertain events or prohibited games; criminal offense of betting on games of chance; criminal offense for a unauthorized commercial gambling at a hotel or tavern; criminal offense for cheating at gaming; criminal offense of unauthorized dealing in gambling device; defining lottery and raffle; criminal offense for unauthorized operation of an illegal lottery or raffle; criminal offense for unauthorized sale of a voucher or certificate for gambling on outcome of sporting events, games of skill or other sport or contest; declaring premises for unauthorized commercial gambling a nuisance; providing

that proceeds of an illegal lottery forfeit to the state; criminal offense of keeping policy or numbers slips; seizure of designated gambling devices and equipment; providing seizure authority for gambling articles or apparatuses; classifying criminal penalties for crime of certain public officials with pecuniary interest in certain public contracts; classifying the criminal offense of unlawful showing of pictures, advertisement or theatrical productions calculated to arouse prejudicial ire or feelings; classifying the criminal offense of lobbying on the floor of the Legislature; classifying the crime of employers who fail or refuse to pay contracted employment benefits or contributions; clarifying the elements of the crime of bribery of participants in professional or amateur games and horse racing; classifying the criminal penalty for debt pooling; clarifying the elements of the crime of debt pooling; classifying the criminal penalty for failure to maintain and affix a cover for a water well; classify the penalty for the crime of conspiracy; classify the penalty for the crime of unlawful contact with a corrections employee or a member of the parole board; classifying the penalty for prohibited sale of certain caffeine products; generally providing for the sentence of felons; providing corruption of blood and forfeiture of estate abolished; providing the commission of a felony shall not stay or merge any civil remedy; classifying the criminal penalties for punishment of principals in the second degree and designated accessories; delineating attempt crimes and the classification and penalties for the same; classifying the criminal penalties for solicitation to commit certain crimes; delineating punishments for second or third offense of felony; explaining the treatment of cumulative sentences; providing for pretrial diversion agreements, conditions of the same, and for drug court programs; providing for deferred adjudication; providing for expungement of certain criminal convictions with approved treatment or recovery and job program; providing for limitation on expungement for certain motor vehicle traffic control offenses; classifying the criminal penalties for crimes related to post mortem examinations; classifying the criminal penalties for failing to secure a cremation permit; clarifying evidentiary admissibility of autopsy reports an investigations; classifying the penalties for organized criminal enterprise offenses; classifying the criminal penalties for the offense of human trafficking; classify the criminal penalties for the offense of forced labor; classifying the criminal penalties for the offense of using adults or minors in debt bondage; classifying the criminal penalties for the offense of coercing or compelling an individual to engage in commercial sexual; classifying the criminal penalties for the offense of patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; establishing that an individual convicted of a human trafficking offense who is sentenced to life without mercy is not eligible for parole; providing immunity for minor victims of sex trafficking; providing for vacation and expungement of criminal conviction for persons sexually trafficked; classifying the criminal penalty for money laundering; classifying the criminal penalty for prohibited use of unmanned aircraft systems; classifying criminal offenses and respective sentencing dispositions; establishing that felonies are classified into six categories and misdemeanors are classified into three categories; providing that petty offenses are not classified; establishing that criminal classification is derived from the defining criminal section or chapter; establishing that petty offenses are specifically designated to include any crime without specified designation or classification; providing that offenses noted outside Chapter 61 which are not designated as a felony, misdemeanor or petty offense, are punished under the prescribed statutory penalty; unless provided otherwise felony imprisonment sentence is a term of definite years; establishing respective range of felony terms of imprisonment into six classifications; establishing respective range of misdemeanor terms of imprisonment within three classifications; providing discretion to the sentencing court to treat a Class 6 felony as a Class 1 misdemeanor with noted exceptions; providing the trial court impose its sentence within designated range of maximum and minimum terms; requiring the court to consider aggravating and mitigating circumstances as well as the pre-sentence report; providing potential increased sentence for crimes near a school which may exceed maximum sentencing limits; provides that a felony sentence must be a definite term of years served in the state Department of Corrections; establishing requirements for transfer of custody; providing a range of imprisonment term for all six felony classes; providing that misdemeanor sentences are for a

definite term to be served at somewhere other than the state Department of Corrections; establishing respective limitations of imprisonment for the three classes of misdemeanors; providing discretion to the court, in certain circumstances, to treat a Class 6 felony as a Class 1 misdemeanor; providing for reimbursement of incarceration costs for misdemeanor offenses; providing court with discretion to increase sentence by one year for offenses near a school; establishing that school vicinity sentence enhancement may exceed statutory limit; further providing that if the victim of an offense is a child but is not within the designated range of a school that the court may consider relevant circumstances and increase the sentence two years; establishing fines for felony offenses; establishing fines for misdemeanor offenses; for purposes of sentencing, defining an "enterprise" as any entity other than a person; providing graduated penalty of fines imposed upon enterprise for criminal offenses; establishing that a judgment of fine against an enterprise constitutes a lien; establishing relevant factors for the court to consider when sentencing an enterprise for criminal conduct; requiring the court to order a person incarcerated for a criminal offense to pay incarceration costs; establishing factors for the court to consider when assessing payment of incarceration costs; providing that an alleged victim of sexual offense may not be required to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth telling device as a condition of investigating an alleged offense nor may prosecutors or law-enforcement officers decline to proceed if the victim refuses such examination; delineating eligibility for probation; and, providing for a period of extended supervision for certain sexual offenders" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Hite, Rohrbach and Fehrenbacher:

H. B. 4274 - "A Bill to the amend and reenact §4-10-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, to amend and reenact §5-1E-1 and §5-1E-2 of said code; to repeal §5-5-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-6-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-10C-3 of said code; to amended and reenact of §5-14-3 and §5-14-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-16-2 and §5-16-18 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-16B-1, §5-16B-2, §5-16B-4 and §5-16B-10 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-26-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-29-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-1A-2 of said code; to repeal §5A-2-34 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-3-1a and §5A-3-3b of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2-15, to amend and reenact §5F-1-2; to amend and reenact §6-7-2a of said code; to amend and reenact §7-1-3a of said code; to amend and reenact §7-4-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §7-10-2, to amend and reenact §8-19-21 of said code; to amend and reenact §8A-1-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-1-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-2-6a, §9-2-10 and §9-2-13 of said code; to repeal §9-2-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-3-4, §9-3-5 §9-3-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-4A-2, §9-4A-2a, §9-4A-2b and §9-4A-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-4B-1 and §9-4B-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-4C-1, §9-4C-7 and §9-4C-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-4D-2 and §9-4D-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-5-5, §9-5-8b, §9-5-9, §9-5-11, §9-5-11a, §9-5-11b, §9-5-11c, §9-5-12a, §9-5-15, §9-5-16a, §9-5-19, §9-5-26, §9-5-27, §9-5-29 and §9-5-30 of said code; to repeal §9-5-25 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-6-1, §9-6-2, §9-6-9, §9-6-11 and §9-6-16 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-7-1, §9-7-2, §9-7-3, §9-7-4, §9-7-5, §9-7-6, §9-7-6a and §9-7-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-8-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-9-3, §9-9-16 and §9-9-21 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-10-1, §9-10-2 and §9-10-3 of said code; to repeal §9-10-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-10-5u of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13I-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-27-3 and §11-27-30 of said code; to amend and reenact §11B-2-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §12-3-10e of said code; to amend and reenact §12-3A-4 and §12-3A-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-1E-76b of said code; to amend and reenact §15-11-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-2-55 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-2C-1, §15-2C-2, §15-2C-4 and §15-2C-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-3D-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-12-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-13-2 and §15-13-5 of said code; to amend and reenact

§15-14-5, §15-14-7 and §15-14-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §15A-4-11 and §15A-4-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-1-2 and §16-1-20 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-1A-1, §16-1A-2, §16-1A-3 and §16-1A-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-1C-1 and §16-1C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2B-1, §16-2B-2 and §16-2B-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2D-2 and §16-2D-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2H-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-3C-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-3D-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-3, §16-4C-4 and §16-4C-24 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4D-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4E-2, §16-4E-4 and §16-4E-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4F-1 and §16-4F-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5-1 and §16-5-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5A-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5K-2, §16-5K-3, §16-5K-4 and §16-5K-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5L-5, §16-5L-10, §16-5L-14 and §16-5L-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5P-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5Q-2 and §16-5Q-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5R-3 and §16-5R-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5S-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5T-2 and §16-5T-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-5CC-1 and §16-5CC-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-7-3 and §16-7-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-8-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-9A-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-22A-3 and §16-22A-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-22B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-29B-2, §16-29B-3, §16-29B-5, §16-29B-12 and §16-29B-25 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-29D-3, §16-29D-7 and §16-29D-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-29G-1a, and §16-29G-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-30-8 and §16-30-25 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-30C-13 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-32-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-33-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-34-2, §16-34-3, §16-34-5, §16-34-6, §16-34-9 and §16-34-13 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-37-2 and §16-37-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-38-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-42-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-44-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-48-5 and §16-48-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-50-1, to amend and reenact §16-53-1, §16-53-2 and §16-53-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-57-3 and §16-57-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-59-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16A-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16A-4-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §16A-15-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-2C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-28-10 of said code; to amend and reenact §17C-15-26 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-5b, §18-2-9 and §18-2-13h of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2K-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-5-15c of said code; to amend and reenact §18-5-42 and §18-5-44 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-5D-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-7B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-10K-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-10M-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-20-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-21-1, §18-21-2, §18-21-3 and §18-21-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18A-2-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §18A-4-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-10-7b of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-16-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §18C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-1-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-11E-1 and §19-11E-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-12A-1a, §19-12A-2, §19-12A-5 and §19-12A-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-29-1 and §19-29-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-30-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §19-34-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §20-5J-2, §20-5J-3 and §20-5J-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §20-5K-2, §20-5K-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §21A-6-16 and §21A-6-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §22-5-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §22-15A-10 of said code; to amend and reenact §22-18-6 and §22-18-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §22-30-21 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §24-2A-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §24-2C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1-7

of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1A-4, §27-1A-6 and §27-1A-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-2A-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-5-1, §27-5-1b, §27-5-2, §27-5-4, §27-5-9 and §27-5-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-6A-1 and §27-6A-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-12-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-15-1, §29-15-5 and §29-15-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-20-1, §29-20-2, §29-20-3, §29-20-4 and §29-20-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-22A-19 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-30-8, §29-30-9 and §29-30-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-31-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-34-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-35-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-3-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-4-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-7B-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-30-16 and §30-30-30 of said code; to amend and reenact §31-15A-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §31A-2A-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-15B-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-25A-7b, §33-25A-9, §33-25A-17, §33-25A-18 §33-25A-27 and §33-25A-36 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-25B-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-25D-18, §33-25D-20 and §33-25D-29 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-46-18 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-54-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-55-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-56-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-59-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §44-16-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §44A-1-8, §44A-1-9 and §44A-1-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §44A-2-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §44A-3-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §46A-6L-102 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-1-104, §48-1-206 and §48-1-236 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-2-701 and §48-2-702 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-9-209 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-11-105 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-14-102, §48-14-407, §48-14-413 and §48-14-414 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-17-101 and §48-17-102 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-18-101, §48-18-118 and §48-18-126 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-19-103 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-22-104 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-23-301 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-26-206, §48-26-301, §48-26-401, §48-26-402, §48-26-501, §48-26-502 and §48-26-801 of said code; to amend and reenact §48-27-206 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-1-104, §49-1-106, §49-1-202, §49-1-206 and §49-1-208 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-2-106, §49-2-110a, §49-2-111a, §49-2-125, §49-2-301, §49-2-302, §49-2-303, §49-2-401, §49-2-502, §49-2-503, §49-2-504, §49-2-604, §49-2-605, §49-2-701, §49-2-708, §49-2-802, §49-2-803, §49-2-804, §49-2-813, §49-2-814, §49-2-901, §49-2-903, §49-2-906, §49-2-913, §49-2-1001, §49-2-1002, §49-2-1003, §49-2-1004, §49-2-1005 and §49-2-1006 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-4-104, §49-4-108, §49-4-112, §49-4-114, §49-4-202, §49-4-203, §49-4-401, §49-4-402, §49-4-403, §49-4-408, §49-4-501, §49-4-704, §49-4-705, §49-4-706, §49-4-711, §49-4-726, §49-4-801 and §49-4-803 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-5-101 and §49-5-106 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-6-103, §49-6-105, §49-6-110, §49-6-113 and §49-6-116 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-7-102, §49-7-201, §49-7-202 and §49-7-204 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-8-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §51-2A-21 of said code; to amend and reenact §53-8-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §55-7B-9c of said code; to amend and reenact §55-19-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §60A-9-5 and §60A-9-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §60A-11-1, §60A-11-2 and §60A-11-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-2-14a, §61-2-14h and §61-2-29b of said code; to amend and reenact §61-7A-3 and §61-7A-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-8D-3 and §61-8D-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-11-26a of said code; to amend and reenact §61-11A-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-12-12 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-14-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §62-1D-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §62-12-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §62-15B-1; all relating to renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Kirby:

H. B. 4275 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12o; to amend and reenact §19-23-3, §19-23-7, §19-23-10, §19-23-12b, §19-23-13, and §19-23-13c of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-23-10a; to amend and reenact §29-22-18a of said code; to amend and reenact §29-22A-3, §29-22A-7, §29-22A-10, §29-22A-10b, §29-22A-10d, §29-22A-10e, and §29-22A-12 of said code; and to amend and reenact §29-22C-3, §29-22C-8, §29-22C-10, §29-22C-27, and §29-22C-27a of said code, all relating generally to horse and dog racing lottery; modifying certain definitions; discontinuing the West Virginia Racing Commission special account known as the West Virginia Greyhound Breeding Development Fund; transferring all moneys in the West Virginia Greyhound Breeding Development Fund to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for appropriation by the Legislature; requiring that upon transfer of moneys from the West Virginia Greyhound Breeding Development Fund to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund, a certain amount be withheld and deposited in the special account known as the Administration, Promotion, Education, Capital Improvement and Greyhound Adoption Programs to include Spaying and Neutering Account; requiring that all moneys previously required to be directed to the West Virginia Greyhound Breeding Development Fund be redirected to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for appropriation by the Legislature; requiring that all moneys previously required to be directed into any fund or paid for the purposes of funding purses, awards, or providing any other funding for greyhound races to be redirected to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund for appropriation by the Legislature; eliminating the requirement that an applicant for a dog racing license race a minimum number of dates to qualify for such a license; eliminating the requirement that an applicant for a dog racing license race a minimum number of dates to contract to receive telecasts and accept wagers; providing that a dog racetrack is required to hold a racing license to conduct simulcast racing regardless of whether the racetrack continues to conduct live dog racing; authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate rules, including emergency rules, regarding licensure of dog racetracks conducting only simulcast racing; eliminating the requirement that a video lottery licensee at a dog track must hold a racing license to renew a video lottery license or racetrack table games license; requiring the Lottery Commission to transfer a percentage of gross terminal revenue derived from racetrack video lottery at thoroughbred tracks, and deducted for administrative costs and expenses, to the Racing Commission's General Administrative Account; eliminating the requirement that an applicant for a video lottery license or license renewal at a dog racetrack must provide evidence of the existence of an agreement regarding proceeds from video lottery terminals with certain parties; providing that a percentage of net terminal income originating at thoroughbred racetracks will be deposited in the West Virginia Thoroughbred Development Fund; permitting a dog racetrack to continue to operate operational video lottery and racetrack table games in a location where live racing was previously conducted; eliminating the requirement that a racetrack table games licensee at a dog racetrack must race a minimum number of dates; providing a one-time credit toward personal income taxes for the adoption of displaced greyhounds; and requiring that a certain amount of money be withheld and deposited into a special revenue account known as the Displaced Workers Employment Retraining Fund to assist with the retraining of workers directly impacted by the termination of greyhound racing"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4276 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §61-2A-1, §61-2A-2, and §61-2A-3, all relating to the transferred right of self-defense to a person who engages an active shooter on school grounds; providing a short title, legislative findings, the transferred right of self-defense; prohibiting cowardice by a school security guard; providing a special hero reward to be administered by the State Treasurer;

providing construction pursuant to the Second Amendment and the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4277 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-102a, §48-9-206 and §48-9-209 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the presumption of 50-50 parental custody of children in child custody court proceedings; deviation from the presumption of 50-50 custody upon clear and convincing evidence that the father encouraged the mother to get an abortion"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4278 – "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15A-13-1; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-31-14; and to repeal §25-5-5 of said code, all relating to the creation of private prisons in West Virginia; permitting the HOPE scholarship to apply to those in private prison who seek to achieve their high school diploma or GED; setting forth the terms of the private prison; and repealing the prohibition against private prisons in West Virginia"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4279 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the time limitations provided for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims do not apply or otherwise limit the ability of a claimant to obtain an evaluation from the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4280 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, and §11-13NN-3; to amend and reenact §20-2-28 of said code; and to amend and reenact §20-2B-7 of said code, all relating to tax credit offered to disabled veterans that have been honorably discharged from the military for the cost of their lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license; defining 'eligible veteran'; establishing amount of credit; setting procedures to claim credit; requiring that disabled veterans obtaining a hunting, trapping, and fishing license; and requiring proposal of appropriate legislative rule"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4281 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing an 11-month window to permit members of the Public Employees Retirement System to purchase credited service that had been previously forfeited"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4282 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-30, relating to providing a supplemental year for West Virginia high school students who have been affected by COVID-19 in order to complete their studies and remain with their parents another year, so long as they satisfy other necessary requirements; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4283 – “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §23-4D-1, §23-4D-2, §23-4D-3, §23-4D-4, §23-4D-5, and §23-4D-6, all relating to creating the West Virginia Black Lung Program; granting entitlement for pain and suffering for occupational pneumoconiosis; providing that 10 years’ exposure as a miner is a conclusive presumption of entitlement to pain and suffering benefits; calculating benefits; providing tax credit for benefits; imposing additional severance tax and tax on generation of electricity by solar and wind devices; creating the State Black Lung Fund; requiring the Governor and Legislature to cooperate with other states to attempt to recoup the federal excise tax on coal; and proposing rules by the Insurance Commissioner and Tax Commissioner”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Judiciary.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4284 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-1-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing for a paid commission for sheriffs”; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4285 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-14-17f, relating to allotting counties the sum of \$5,000 per deputy position in that county to be used exclusively for deputy pay raises”; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Finance.

By Delegate Fast:

H. B. 4286 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §46A-6-109a, relating to allowing a home improvement transaction to be performed under an oral contract”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4287 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §62-1H-1, §62-1H-2, §62-1H-3, §62-1H-4, §62-1H-5, and §62-1H-6, all relating to establishing the Protection of Shared Physical and Digital Property from Warrantless Searches Act; providing for legislative findings; providing for definitions; creating conditions for government to search or seize physical or digital property from a third party; defining illegal searches and seizures, and providing for an effective date”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4288 - “A Bill to repeal §60A-7-701, §60A-7-702, §60A-7-703, §60A-7-704, §60A-7-705, §60A-7-705a, §60A-7-706, §60A-7-707, and §60A-7-708 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §60A-12-1, §60A-12-2, §60A-12-3, §60A-12-4, §60A-12-5, §60A-12-6, §60A-12-7, §60A-12-8, §60A-12-9, §60A-12-10, §60A-12-11, §60A-12-12, §60A-12-13, §60A-12-14, §60A-12-15, §60A-12-16, §60A-12-17, §60A-12-18, §60A-12-19, §60A-12-20, §60A-12-21, §60A-12-22, §60A-12-23, §60A-12-24, §60A-12-25, §60A-12-26, §60A-12-27, §60A-12-28, §60A-12-29, §60A-12-30, §60A-12-31, §60A-12-32, §60A-12-33, §60A-12-34, and §60A-12-35, all relating to the creation of the Criminal Forfeiture Process Act replacing the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing that this article applies to the seizure and forfeiture of property used in and derived directly from the crime involving controlled substances; definitions, procedure; providing that there is no civil forfeiture and that the court with jurisdiction of criminal matter has jurisdiction of the forfeiture procedure; seizure of property, both real and personal; providing that there is no property right to contraband; hearing and appeal; return and disposition of property; restrictions on sales; preemption of local laws; and prohibiting an offer for adoption property, seized under state law, to a federal agency for the purpose of forfeiture under federal law”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4289 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-33 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing an auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses; and authorizing the director to assess discounts to fees"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4290 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-2D-1, relating to establishing the American Campuses Act; prohibiting foreign missions of China to state higher education institutions; prohibiting involvement with Communist Chinese recruitment and propaganda programs; and setting forth reporting requirements for state institutions of higher education"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Anderson:

H. B. 4291 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2P-1, §5B-2P-2, §5B-2P-3, §5B-2P-4, §5B-2P-5, §5B-2P-6, and §5B-2P-7, all relating to authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs and to create districts to promote use of energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property; providing for financing of programs through voluntary property assessments, commercial lending and other means; authorizing local unit of government to issue bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; providing for repayment of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness; authorizing certain fees; prescribing the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and providing remedies"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Finance.

By Delegate Anderson:

H. B. 4292 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §36-4-9c, relating to providing for enhanced damages for nonpayment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production under the terms of a lease or other agreement"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kirby:

H. B. 4293 - "A Bill amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-23, relating to providing limitations on mask wearing requirements"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Kirby:

H. B. 4294 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-14C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the state gasoline tax"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Kirby:

H. B. 4295 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-5-37, relating to requiring pharmacists to dispense medication from an authorized prescriber except when pharmacist has good faith belief prescription is fraudulent or prohibited by law"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate E. Pritt:

H. B. 4296 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §17A-10-8 of said code; and to amend and reenact §17B-2-1 of said code; and to amend and reenact and §17C-16-6 of said code; all relating to removing

the fees for license plates; vehicle registration; operator's licenses; and inspection fees for volunteer fire fighters"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

By Delegate Brooks:

H. B. 4297 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to recognizing the law-enforcement powers of correctional officers employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; providing that such officers are not subject to certain certification requirements; authorizing the commissioner to consult with the Law Enforcement Professional Standards Subcommittee with regard to training; clarifying powers of arrest; and clarifying application of the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety act to eligible employees"; to the Committee on Select Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4298 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60-6-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing a person to manufacture a stated amount of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4299 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to possessing deadly weapons on premises of educational facilities; and authorizing teachers in elementary or secondary schools to carry concealed firearms and be designated as a school protection officer"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4300 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to certain persons who are accessories to a crime before or after the fact; providing that no person who is a domestic partner to a felony offender may be considered an accessory after the fact; removing prohibition that a servant of an offender may not be considered an accessory after the fact; providing that an accessory to a felony who is the brother or sister, parent or grandparent, or child or grandchild of the principal offender is guilty of a misdemeanor; providing that an accessory to a misdemeanor is a misdemeanor; and providing penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4301 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the concealed carry of firearms on and in Capitol grounds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4302 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8D-3 and §61-8D-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse resulting in injury and child abuse or neglect creating risk of injury; providing that a prior conviction under this section subjects a person to increased penalties; and providing a definition for a prior conviction"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4303 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to requiring public high schools to have full-time athletic trainers"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4304 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-8-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing for surplus money collected above voter approved excess levy requests to remain with the county voting for the levy and placed in the county's general fund"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4305 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-10-1d, all relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants for the purpose of determining the rate of tuition to be charged for attendance at state institutions of higher education; establishing criteria that must be met to meet the definition of economic development participant; and setting forth time frame for recognition of resident status"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4306 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-7-18, all relating to carrying a concealed handgun by off duty or retired law-enforcement officers; authorizing off duty or retired law-enforcement officers to conceal carry on and in the State Capitol Complex; and to define terms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4307 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-3-2, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to payments from the state road fund; authorizing transfer of spending authority between appropriations; and requiring reports to the Governor and the Joint Legislative Commission of the Department of Transportation Accountability"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate E. Pritt:

H. B. 4308 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to additional disciplinary issues to be addressed by the Department of Education; reports to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability; and data of the Department of Education dashboard for public access"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4309 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing motor vehicle registrations and license plates free of charge to volunteer firefighters who have at least five years of service"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4310 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §23-4-2b, relating to eligibility for workers' compensation benefits by persons that suffer a traumatic personal injury; requiring blood tests of persons being treated for a traumatic personal injury by the medical provider to determine whether the person is intoxicated under certain circumstances; requirements for testing; circumstances when a blood test may not be administered; exceptions; denial of benefits upon refusal to submit to a blood test; disclosure to certain persons of test information and results and of refusal of test; limiting criminal and civil liability of persons administering tests; and creating an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4311 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §51-11-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §58-5-8, all relating to granting the intermediate court of appeals jurisdiction to hear certified questions; relating to a party's right to have the intermediate court of appeals answer a certified question on the constitutionality of statute, rule, or executive order of this state that is drawn into question in a case; and subjecting such certified questions to the rules of appellate procedure"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4312 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-5-4b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a pay raise to administrative employees, staff, and personnel of the Division of Corrections, Division of Juvenile Services, and the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority in order to retain current workers and attract new workers to this field"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4313 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §49-11-1, §49-11-2, and §49-11-3, all relating to codifying the Parents' Bill of Rights"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4314 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-1D-1, relating to establishing privacy regarding medical treatments"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate E. Pritt:

H. B. 4315 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-3-14, relating to providing reports on mental or physical disabilities, or disorders, to the Division of Motor Vehicles to determine an individual's medical competency to retain their driver's license; and providing that this section shall be known as 'McKayla, Miranda, and Philip's Law"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4316 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-51; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §18C-10-1, §18C-10-2, §18C-10-3, §18C-10-4, and §18C-10-5, all relating to creating a statewide initiative to promote teacher preparation programs aimed at underrepresented groups; providing that the West Virginia State Board of Education will create an initiative for this purpose; providing that county boards of education in this state will create initiatives for this purpose; establishing a scholarship fund and providing for funding; providing for definitions; setting forth criteria for the scholarship; and enacting the scholarship"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4317 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §4-7A-1, §4-7A-2, §4-7A-3, §4-7A-4, §4-7A-5, §4-7A-6, and §4-7A-7, relating generally to creating the Legislative Infrastructure Commission; its composition; appointment of commission members; filling of vacancies on commission; election of commission officers; compensation and expenses of commission members; powers and duties of commission generally; providing for the creation of the Legislative Infrastructure Commission Economic

Enhancement Grant Fund; establishing regulations for the fund; establishing a matching grant subaccount; providing a purpose for the fund and the subaccount; authorizing the Legislative Infrastructure Commission to enter into certain grant agreements; allowing for an audit process; providing article is not authority to create state debt; and severability"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4318 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal income tax; exempting social security benefits from personal income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4319 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-3-2 and §16A-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to authorizing possession and smoking of medical cannabis by approved persons"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4320 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §16-5EE-1, relating to clarifying parent and legal guardian access to a minor child's medical records"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4321 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-56b, relating to the creation of an 'upland game bird' stamp to support the purchase and release of upland game birds in West Virginia Wildlife Management Areas"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4322 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-31-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to amending the definition of eligible recipient for the Hope Scholarship Program"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4323 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal income tax; removing certain deductions for modification of social security income in adjusted gross income"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4324 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-5-37, relating to permitting pharmacists to dispense ivermectin by means of a standing order; creating definitions; providing for guidelines, clarifying the role of the West Virginia Board of Medicine; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4325 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-5-31, relating to ensuring that religious services and houses of worship remain open during any declared state of emergency by the Governor of West Virginia; providing for a cause of action; establishing a two-year statute of limitations to file suit; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4326 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-501 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making a de facto parenting plan an affirmative defense to the violation of a parenting plan"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4327 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-5-701 and §48-5-704 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to modifications to child support or alimony shall be made retroactive to the date of a change of income or circumstances"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4328 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2I-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating an ultrasound imaging procedure prior to an abortion"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4329 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-15A-1, §15-15A-2, §15-15A-3, §15-15A-4, and §15-15A-5, all relating to enacting the Refugee Information Act; including short title and definitions; requiring the state office within the Department of Health and Human Resources which deals with refugees to prepare and distribute fiscal impact assessment reports; and including administrative and severability provisions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4330 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-10-55, relating to a one-time cost-of-living supplement to retirement benefits under \$60,000 a year"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4331 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-4-10b, relating to providing an optional lump sum payment of accrued personal leave to full-time employees of a county school board upon termination of full-time employment"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 4332 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the use of accrued annual and sick leave for retirement service credit in the Teachers Retirement System"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4333 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §51-3-20, relating to clarifying that a raised seal is not a prerequisite for a court order to be valid; and to clarify that electronic filing without a raised seal is a permissible form of filing"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4334 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-2-402 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing an exemption from marriage and license participation in certain situations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4335 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expungement of criminal offenses; clarifying that certain offenses are eligible for expungement, subject to other restrictions of this section"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4336 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §42-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to actions that bar acquisition of estate or insurance money; and prohibiting a person who is proven by a preponderance of evidence in a civil action to have committed elder abuse, from inheriting from the abused person"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4337 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §19-23-3, §19-23-7 and §19-23-12b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §29-22A-3, §29-22A-7 and §29-22A-12 of said code; and to amend and reenact §29-22C-3, §29-22C-8 and §29-22C-10 of said code, all relating to dog racing requirements; modifying certain definitions; eliminating the requirement that an applicant for a dog racing license race a minimum number of dates to qualify for such a license; eliminating the requirement that an applicant for a dog racing license race a minimum number of dates to contract to receive telecasts and accept wagers; providing that a dog racetrack is required to hold a racing license to conduct simulcast racing regardless of whether the racetrack continues to conduct live dog racing; authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate rules, including emergency rules, regarding licensure of dog racetracks conducting only simulcast racing; eliminating the requirement that a video lottery licensee at a dog track must hold a racing license to renew a video lottery license or racetrack table games license; permitting a dog racetrack to continue to operate operational video lottery and racetrack table games in a location where live racing was previously conducted; and eliminating the requirement that a racetrack table games licensee at a dog racetrack must race a minimum number of dates"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4338 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9F-4 and §18-9F-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-9F-7a, all relating to requiring evaluation and construction of school ingress and egress assessments to improve school safety; the School Building Authority, in consultation with the State School Board, the School Safety and Security Administrator and the Department of Homeland Security shall conduct an assessment of all existing school facilities and develop and distribute designs for upgrades to these existing facilities; directing counties to assist this evaluation; and to allow the funding mechanism established for school safety programs provided for in this article to fund these safety improvements"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4339 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to assisting governmental units with training costs for certification of law enforcement officers; providing that uncertified law enforcement offices may perform limited duties for certain municipalities, with conditions thereto; and providing that Workforce West Virginia may fund or reimburse governmental units expenses and costs associated with training these officers"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4340 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-2-4 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to the establishment of a division of forensic social work services within the Department of Health and Human Resources"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Street:

H. B. 4341 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-1B-28, relating to establishing a State Military Funeral Honor Guard in honor of Hershel 'Woody' Williams, known as the Hershel 'Woody' Williams State Military Funeral Honor Guard to render professional military funeral honors, in accordance with service tradition, to West Virginia eligible veterans when requested by an authorized family member"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4342 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-29-1, §11-29-2, §11-29-3, and §11-29-4, all relating to creating the 'Legal Tender Act,' establishing gold and silver as legal tender in West Virginia; creating a nonrefundable tax credit for the use of gold and silver in West Virginia; and creating a sales tax credit for the use of gold and silver as legal tender"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4343 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to homeschooling requirements"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4344 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-11-26c, relating to providing for the automatic expungement of certain criminal convictions and records that are eligible for expungement"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4345 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to prohibiting West Virginia from joining or participating in the National School Boards Association ('NSBA')"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4346 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to requiring a moment of silence at the beginning of each school day; providing legislative findings; forbidding teachers from making suggestions as to the nature of the reflection that students may engage in during the moment of silence; and encouraging parents to discuss with their children what they should consider during the moment of silence"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. B. 4347 - "A Bill to amend and re-enact §37-15-2 and §37-15-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to tenant protections and landlord notice requirements at rental properties for house trailers, mobile homes, manufactured homes, and modular homes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4348 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-3-14, relating to ensuring that all persons who have obtained natural immunity or antibodies from an infectious or communicable disease are considered to be vaccinated; and ensuring that those persons are given equal or preferred treatment as opposed

to those who have vaccine induced immunity"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Thorne:

H. B. 4349 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-2L-1, §18-2L-2, and §18-2L-3; and to amend and reenact §18-5G-3 of said code, all relating to anti-stereotyping in state public schools and public charter schools; establishing The Anti-Stereotyping Act; providing that county boards, public schools, public charter schools, and employees thereof, shall not, in the course or scope of employment, promote, embrace, or endorse stereotypes; ensuring that the county board, public school or charter school does not require or compel a student, teacher, administrator, or other employee to affirm, adopt, or adhere to any certain beliefs or concepts, and preserving free speech protections"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4350 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-11 and §3-5-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to filling vacancies on the ballot for election to a public office; and prohibiting the filling of a vacancy for a candidate to an elected office after the time is closed for announcing as a candidate caused by failure of any person of a party to file for the elected office"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4351 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-12-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the penalties for passing a school bus and causing injury"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4352 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the time limitations provided for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims do not apply or otherwise limit the ability of a claimant to obtain an evaluation from the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4353 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-9v, relating to exempting daylight fluorescent orange outer garments from sales tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4354 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-1-32a, relating to providing voters with the ability to identify and verify their ballot cast in a statewide election held in West Virginia"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4355 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60-6-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting the manufacturing or distilling bourbon whiskey at a persons' residence for consumption at that residence"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4356 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §52-1-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting business owners to have the ability to be excused from jury duty service"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4357 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-11A-1 and §16-11A-2, all relating to the restriction of public universities or university associated healthcare facilities from performing gender reassignment surgeries or gender affirming care upon minors"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4358 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-5-102 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to domestic relations and divorce; and providing that West Virginia has no jurisdiction over an action for divorce filed in another state"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4359 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of said code, all relating to exempting law-enforcement officers who are members of a municipal paid police department, county sheriff's office or the State Police from payment of income and personal property taxes"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4360 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-22-201 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to venue for an adoption when a court had guardianship jurisdiction of a minor child"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4361 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-31, relating to creating a misdemeanor offense for the impersonation of a nonpublic figure on social media"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4362 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §55-2-23, relating to the Protecting Everyone's Constitutional Rights Act; ending qualified immunity; providing legislative findings and definitions; clarifying respondeat superior liability and recognizing a civil action for injury by the act or omission of a government employee under the color of law; addressing the judicial process and state court jurisdiction; providing for attorney fees; providing for termination of a contract, agreement or employment; providing a three-year statute of limitations; addressing judicial and legislative immunity, and public information; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4363 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-47 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing an owner of Japanese quail (Coturnix Quail and Button Quail) to keep them as pets without having to obtain a license for a private game farm"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4364 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-3-3d; to amend and reenact §5F-2-2 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §31-15-6d; all relating to the limitations on the financial relationships with foreign entities that have values antithetical to those of the State of West Virginia"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4365 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal income tax; exempting personal income earned by individuals working as teachers at primary and secondary schools from personal income tax"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4366 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to abolishing the personal income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4367 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-1-5, relating to school curricular standards and assessments; discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4368 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-3-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of said code, all relating to exempting firefighters and volunteer firefighters from payment of income and real and personal property taxes"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4369 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §18A-4-2d, and §18A-4-4a, all relating to teacher salary enhancement; requiring that to qualify for certain additional salary provisions, the teacher's earned master's degree or graduate work toward or following obtaining a master's degree, shall be in the field in which the teacher is teaching"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4370 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-601 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that legal or biological parents have equal access to any and all copies of birth registry forms submitted to the hospital by the mother, or any other person, for the purpose of registering the birth of the child with the West Virginia Vital Registration Office"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4371 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31-15-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia Economic Development Authority; and its obligation to provide effective technical and business advisory services to African-Americans and minority-owned and-operated enterprises that are available under the Community Development and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 and the Federal emergency Capital Investment Program (ECIP) established by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4372 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to raising from 35 to 40 the number of years of service for which teachers are eligible for raises"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Brooks:

H. B. 4373 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-6B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption from \$20,000 to \$40,000"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4374 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17D-2A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §33-6-31g of said code, all relating to requiring the commissioner of Motor Vehicles to develop and implement an electronic insurance verification program; and requiring the Insurance Commissioner to propose rules necessary to implement requirements of the electronic insurance verification program"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Government Organization.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4375 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2D-1, §18-2D-2, §18-2D-3, and §18-2D-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to require the implementation of community education programs throughout the state to facilitate the providing of educational, recreational, cultural, social, health, and other community services to all of the people of the community"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4376 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5B-21, relating to requirements for smoke evacuation systems for health care facilities; defining terms; and creating penalties for violation of requirement"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4377 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-42-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a written contract between a licensed contractor and owner or lessee of residential property and information to be contained in the written contract"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4378 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5-5 and §16-5-29 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5-39, all relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue certain vital records in the custody of the State Registrar; to require the Division of Motor Vehicles to adhere to the State Registrar's rules; authorize the Division of Motor Vehicles to collect a fee for issuing vital records and transmit those fees to the State Registrar monthly; and require the Commissioner of the Division of Health and Human Resources and Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to implement a program that allows the Division of Motor Vehicles access to certain vital records to issue to customers"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4379 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-2-16, relating to issuing identification documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters within this state at no cost; stating legislative intent; defining terms; creating a process by which a homeless individual may apply for certain identifying documents to be provided at no cost; requiring the division to issue certain identifying documents to eligible homeless individuals at no cost; and requiring the commissioner to develop forms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4380 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to allowing for monthly payments on current real and personal property taxes, with a mechanism to allow for minor charges for those that take advantage of spreading these taxes out over many months"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Hite:

H. B. 4381 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §46A-9-101, §46A-9-102, and §46A-9-103, all relating to the enactment of the West Virginia Consumer Privacy Act of 2024"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Heckert:

H. B. 4382 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-1b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to an involuntary commitment pilot program"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4383 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §55-7-32, relating to damages for medical monitoring; providing that increased risk of disease is not a compensable basis for damages or other relief in any civil action; and establishing requirements for an order for payment of medical monitoring expenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4384 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the practice of charging the full filing fee for every plaintiff listed in a civil action"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4385 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-22-4, relating to requiring a public entity accepting a bid on a public construction contract or any other type of contract to notify every municipality and county in which the contractor or any of its subcontractors will be performing services under the contract of the existence of the contract; publishing terms of contract; and providing time for public comment"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4386 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-4-905, relating to allowing for Child Protective Services expungement in certain circumstances"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4387 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-4-11, relating to nondiscrimination at institutions of higher education"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4388 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring independent candidates for political office to file for office as an independent in January of an election year"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4389 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-9 and §3-1-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §3-5-2 and §3-5-21 of said code; and to amend and reenact §3-8-2c of said code, all relating to political parties; providing that state executive committee create rules for state, district, and county executive committees; removing ability of courts to review political party rules; providing that political parties may select delegates to the national convention consistent with the national rules of their political party; providing that presidential electors be chosen by state convention or state executive committee; and removing limitation on contributions or expenditures over \$1 million for state or county executive committee headquarters"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Tully:

H. B. 4390 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-9d, relating to prohibiting the use of electronic tracking devices"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4391 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-9-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including emergency medical services and the safe school fund in the programs that receive a portion of proceeds from the tax on medical cannabis and the medical cannabis fund"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Ross:

H. B. 4392 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5-32-1, §5-32-2, §5-32-3, §5-32-4, and §5-32-5, all relating to state recognition of Native American Tribes; defining terms; designating certain tribes as recognized by the state; establishing criteria for state recognition of additional tribes; authorizing unique trademarks for certain arts and crafts; prohibiting gambling and/or reservations; and providing penalty for unauthorized use of trademark"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Miller:

H. B. 4393 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-7A-38 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting retirees under the state Teachers Retirement System to work as substitute teachers for up to 180 days without loss of the payment of monthly retirement benefits; adding a legislative finding; changing the allowed period of employment; and providing that no additional retirement system contributions will be made from such employment"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. B. 4394 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to election of members of county boards of education; providing for two members to be elected as at large members and the remaining three to be elected on the basis of magisterial districts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. B. 4395 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-22-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the removal of specific statutory restrictions on outdoor advertisement"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Tully:

H. B. 4396 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-3-17, relating to criminalizing the unlawful operation of a bulldozer or heavy equipment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4397 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-22-13 and §17-22-15 of Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to exempting nonprofit organizations from the fee requirements for obtaining a license or permit for outdoor advertising"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Ross:

H. B. 4398 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-15-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the criminal penalty for littering and open dumping; and providing for a time to correct the offense"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4399 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to general provisions concerning crimes; expungement of criminal records; and when a civil action may be filed to expunge criminal records"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mazzocchi:

H. B. 4400 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to use of force, including deadly force, in defense of self, real, and personal property; providing immunity from civil and/or criminal prosecution against persons lawfully using force in defensive actions; when there is no duty to retreat; and providing for the receipt of court costs, fees, and expenses for persons acting to protect self, real, and personal property, another person or in other defined situations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4401 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-1-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health; and requiring medical professionals to report to the Bureau for Public Health all injuries and side effects from vaccines and produce an annual report for the Legislature; requiring medical professionals that deliver vaccines to receive educational materials from the Bureau for Public Health about negative side effects from vaccines and to be formally trained every five years; and requiring the Commissioner to make available a mechanism for individuals, including parents, to report adverse impact from vaccines"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4402 - "A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-9v, relating to creating a tax exemption for funeral, cremation, and burial services"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4403 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1-12; and to amend and reenact §21-1A-3 of said code, all relating to providing parents the option to have their children vaccinated as a condition to entry of schools; forbidding schools from requiring masks on children under age 18; allowing those over 18 to make their own decisions regarding vaccinations as a condition of entry to colleges and trade schools in West Virginia; forbidding colleges and trade schools from requiring masks at their campuses for students 18 and over; and forbidding

businesses from requiring vaccines or masks as a condition of employment or entry into an establishment"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4404 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-11-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that municipal officers adhere to the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct, to provide a means by which the integrity of the judicial system of the state is preserved, and to ensure that the constitutional rights of all people will be adequately protected by all courts of this state"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4405 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §27-18-1, §27-18-2, and §27-18-3, all relating to the creation of the Mental Hygiene Reform Act; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings; providing for a new classification system; setting guidelines; and providing for regional commissioners to be appointed by the West Virginia Supreme Court"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4406 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that the first \$100,000 of income filed jointly, or the first \$50,000 filed individually, is exempt from the tax on social security"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4407 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended relating to limiting the imposition of municipal business and occupation taxes"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4408 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2D-11a, relating to the development of a specialized intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that have acute behaviors that pose imminent risk to themselves and others"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4409 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-3-33 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the surcharge on fire and casualty insurance policies; providing that the surcharge be increased to one percent; providing that the surcharge be used solely for volunteer fire departments; and deleting obsolete language"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4410 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing criminal liability and penalties upon purchasers of goods for delivery who refuse to return rejected goods to the vendor after the purchaser has had their purchase money reimbursed"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4411 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-6-2 the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to

adopt rules relating to the standardization of leases, deeds or contracts relating to oil and gas, consistent in format with the purpose of making the terms of these documents less confusing to the landowners"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Westfall:

H. B. 4412 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring each county school board to employ at least one full time school nurse for each public school"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Tully:

H. B. 4413 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the minimum standards for nursing homes"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Tully:

H. B. 4414 - "A Bill to repeal §18-2-33 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-16A-1, §18-16A-2, and §18-16A-3, and §18-16A-4 all relating to hazing in K-12 education; establishing the West Virginia Public School Anti-hazing Law; defining terms; prohibiting hazing and providing for penalties; and providing for legislative authority to promulgate rules required to enforce the article"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4415 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-63, relating to discounting lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping fees for persons honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces; providing that the lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses and permits are discounted by 75 percent for this class of persons; including eligibility requirements; requiring compliance with all other requirements to obtain lifetime license; and granting rulemaking authority"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4416 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-12, relating to the creation of the Heart Health Equity Inclusion Program; providing for legislative findings; and providing for required physical education program in physical fitness"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4417 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §49-12-1, §49-12-2, and §49-12-3, all relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Resources to promote better student school attendance and performance, and the health and well-being of students at home; duties described"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4418 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6B-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §6B-2-5 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §6B-4-1, §6B-4-2, §6B-4-3, §6B-4-4, §6B-4-5, §6B-4-6, §6B-4-7, §6B-4-8, §6B-4-8a, §6B-4-9, §6B-4-10, §6B-4-11, §6B-4-12, §6B-4-13, and §6B-4-14, all relating to bifurcating the State Ethics Commission by creating a division of the Ethics Commission that is specific to the Legislative branch of the West Virginia government; providing definitions; stating

standards, requirements; establishing penalties; establishing criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4419 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-20-1c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting regular classroom teachers and special education classroom teachers required to participate an individualized education program committee from being required to prepare or reduce to writing the individualized education program plan unless no other knowledgeable professional is available"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4420 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-1-201 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to redefining neglect to allow a parenting style that focuses on allowing children a certain amount of independence, referred to as 'free range parenting,' and establishing that activity is not considered neglect"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Thorne:

H. B. 4421 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-8A-6, all relating to prohibiting drag shows from being performed in front of minors and to prohibit drags shows in public places, such as schools and libraries"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4422 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all local and state special elections to be held on the days and hours of general or primary or state elections; and providing an exception for run-off elections"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mazzocchi:

H. B. 4423 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-7L-1, relating to material harmful to minors; providing for legislative intent; defining terms; providing for liability for the publishing or distribution of material harmful to minors on the internet through a private right of action together with damages, attorney fees and costs; providing for reasonable age verification; providing for liability for unlawful retention of personal identifying information together with liquidated damages, attorney fees and costs; providing for exceptions; providing an effective date; and providing for related matters"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4424 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting a licensed physician to grant a medical exemption from the required immunizations for a child to enter a school or a state-regulated child care center; removing the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health from the responsibility of granting immunization certificates and medical exemptions from immunization; providing for written statements of medical exemption; and providing for the statewide acceptance of the medical exemption"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4425 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-59A-1, §16-59A-2, and §16-59A-3, all relating to requiring separate proof of licensure for every recovery residence owned or operated by an individual or entity in West Virginia; providing for definitions; setting forth the process for licensure and standards for licensure; and creating a reporting requirement"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Kump and Ward:

H. B. 4426 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to requiring that all voting precincts to be in different physical locations"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Kump, Hite, Mallow, Ward, Zatezalo, Hillenbrand, Fast, Linville, C. Pritt and Marple:

H. B. 4427 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring potential voters to provide a copy of either their West Virginia driver's license or any alternative identification information authorized by the West Virginia Secretary of State on their absentee ballot applications"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Kump, Hite, Mallow, Ward, Zatezalo, Hillenbrand, Fast, C. Pritt and Marple:

H. B. 4428 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-1-2b, relating to requiring all candidates for office to have their principal place of residence within the election districts for which they are seeking office; defining terms; and setting forth facts which can be used to establish principal residence or domicile"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Griffith:

H. B. 4429 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §47-19-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend §60A-4-403a of said code, all relating to excluding test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia; and specifying that possession, sale, or purchase of drug test strips are not prohibited"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Summers and Tully:

H. B. 4430 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-10-103 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the prohibition of the Bureau for Social Service employees ability to file grievances for pay disparity for the same job classification"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Griffith:

H. B. 4431 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-12-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and permitting the cremation of unidentified remains"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Pushkin and Sheedy:

H. B. 4432 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-14 and §30-3-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §30-7-15 of said code; and to amend and reenact §31B-13-1301 of said code, all relating to midlevel practitioners; permitting physician assistants owning a practice; establishing grounds for discipline or denial of a license or other authorization for physician assistants; clarifying physician assistant shareholder eligibility for medical corporations; relating to the administration of anesthetics; permitting physician assistants to serve

as designated corporate representatives; and designating the profession of physician assistant as a professional service for the purposes of the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Worrell:

H. B. 4433 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting the acquisition and utilization of a mobile facility which performs mammography or low density computerized tomography"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Howell, Crouse, Horst, Ferrell, Barnhart, W. Clark, Phillips, Willis, Sheedy, Stephens and Hite:

H. B. 4434 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-14-1, and §17-14-2, all relating to prohibiting all state agencies and local governmental units from restricting use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization.

By Delegate Marple:

H. B. 4435 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-4-56, relating to installing emergency alert stations at rest areas and welcome centers in this state; providing for legislative findings; providing for the Division of Highways to install 'blue light' towers; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegate Chiarelli:

H. B. 4436 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that municipal elections be held concurrently with regularly scheduled primary or general elections"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4437 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-1, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of said code, all relating to classifying police canine units as 'law enforcement officers' in relation to their standing as victims and the level of force able to be used in their protection"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4438 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7y, relating to requiring hospitals without an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter on staff to provide technology to assist with communication for hearing or speech impaired patients and visitors"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4439 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-14-12, relating to prohibiting colleges and universities in West Virginia from requiring the COVID-19 vaccine or booster shots associated with the COVID-19 vaccine as a prerequisite for attending in-person classes"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4440 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-3c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the collection and payment by the seller of sales tax on seller-financed sales of motor vehicles to be done as the seller receives the proceeds of the sale from the buyer, equal to the applicable percent sales tax of the amount of the monthly payment, applied to each payment, and continuing for the entire term of the loan period"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4441 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §37-16-1, §37-16-2, and §37-16-3, all relating to the creation of the West Virginia Title Protection Act; providing for legislative findings; ensuring that rightful property owners retain title to their property free of all encumbrances when fraudulent or wrongful claims are listed against their property, or loans are taken out using fraudulent means; and providing for a mechanism for county clerks to provide notice to rightful landowners when property is transferred or when titles are filed or modified against property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Howell and Hillenbrand:

H. B. 4442 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §37-16-1, §37-16-2, and §37-16-3, all relating to the creation of the West Virginia Title Protection Act; providing for legislative findings; ensuring that rightful property owners retain title to their property free of all encumbrances when fraudulent or wrongful claims are listed against their property, or loans are taken out using fraudulent means; and providing for a mechanism for county clerks to provide notice to rightful landowners when property is transferred or when titles are filed or modified against property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4443 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-3E-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §33-3-14d and §33-3-33 of said code, all relating generally to the distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments; defining terms; providing the method of allocation and distribution for proceeds of the fireworks safety fee deposited in the Fire Protection Fund; eliminating obsolete language; requiring the State Fire Marshal to provide certain information to the State Treasurer; and clarifying the requirements for distribution of funds in the Fire Protection Fund"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4444 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-4e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the personal income tax to zero for those making \$80,000 or below"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4445 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-23a, relating to allowing low-income senior citizens to receive certain tax credits without filing a state income tax return"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4446 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-15h, relating to requiring county boards of education to provide days prior to early voting during primary and general elections for registering eligible students to vote and being transported to vote"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4447 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §49-10-1, §49-10-2, §49-10-3, §49-10-4, §49-10-5, and §49-10-6, relating to the creation of the Responsible Fatherhood Act; establishing purpose; requiring DHHR to contract with non-profit to create initiative to promote responsible fatherhood; provide certain services directed at fathers; establishing eligibility requirements for non-profits to be awarded contract; allowing DHHR to award grants to promote initiative's purposes; establishing reporting requirements; requiring Community-based-care (CBC) lead agencies to assess their fatherhood engagement services and report to DHHR; requiring DHHR to assess CBCs bi-annually regarding fatherhood engagement services; requiring the DHHR to integrate fatherhood engagement services into home visits; requiring the Bureau for Child Support Enforcement to provide certain information directed towards parents having difficulty making child support payments; and establishing Responsible Fatherhood Month"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Howell:

H. B. 4448 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting former members of the Legislature to remain eligible for insurance plans offered to state officers or employees; providing for certain conditions to remain eligible; and providing that the former member's continued participation in the insurance plans offered to state officers and employees does not require the state to bear, absorb or otherwise raise costs associated with a former member's continued participation"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4449 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-2 and §16-9A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to restrictions on the possession, sale or gift of a tobacco or alternative nicotine product or vapor product; increasing the legal age to purchase tobacco products to 21 years of age; eliminating the imposition of a fine for a violation of the use or possession of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products or vapor products by persons under the age of 21 years"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4450 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto seven new sections, designated §61-2-2a, §61-2-2b, §61-2-2c, §61-2-2d, §61-2-2e, §61-2-2f, and §61-2-2g; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §62-7-4, §62-7-5, §62-7-6, and §62-7-6a; to repeal §61-11-2 of said code; and to repeal §62-3-15 of said code, all relating to death penalty for first degree murder; procedures, standards, and findings applicable to imposition thereof in certain instances including aggravating and mitigating circumstances; sentencing; providing automatic review of the death penalty by the Supreme Court of Appeals; providing for forensic deoxyribonucleic acid ('DNA') testing of biological material in death penalty cases; providing for execution of the death sentence by lethal injection; providing for delivery of sentence of death to officer retaining custody of person so sentenced; providing for transmission of indictment, order of conviction, sentence, and judgment entered thereon to the warden of the state correctional facility; transfer of person sentenced to death to the state correctional facility; execution; providing presence of certain

persons be requested for the execution; providing for certification that sentence of death has been executed; and providing for disposition of the body"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4451 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-112 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to pay the attorney fees of an adoptive parent in a subsidized adoption"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. B. 4452 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §12-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the forfeiture of unencumbered funds in special revenue accounts and repayment of certain percentages of the special revenue accounts to the General Revenue Fund, if these accounts have been inactive for designated periods; and prohibiting expenditures from these accounts pending the forfeiture of the funds"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4453 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4454 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-23; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2-19, all relating to prohibiting mask mandates by the State of West Virginia; and prohibiting local health departments in West Virginia from instituting any type of mandatory mask mandate or face covering requirement"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4455 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-34-1, relating to requiring cameras to be placed in schools in classrooms and all other rooms in which students are present"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4456 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-44 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to motorcycle safety equipment; and removing the helmet requirement"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4457 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement for persons providing home instruction to obtain academic assessments for the children receiving home instruction"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Sheedy:

H. B. 4458 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-3-63, relating to the elimination of statewide contracts that are awarded to out of state vendors by all state agencies and the West Virginia Division of Highways;

providing for limited exceptions; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Ross:

H. B. 4459 - "A Bill amend and reenact §61-5-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the criminal penalty for intentionally fleeing or attempting to flee in a vehicle from a law-enforcement officer, probation officer, or parole officer"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Ross:

H. B. 4460 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3B-2 and §61-3B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating a misdemeanor criminal penalty for unlawful trespass into the home of another person; creating a felony criminal penalty for second or subsequent offenses of unlawful trespass into the home of another person; creating affirmative defenses to prosecution; providing a definition; and increasing criminal penalties for certain trespass crimes from misdemeanors to felonies"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4461 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1A-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Secretary of State to refer potential election fraud to the Attorney General for prosecution instead of a county prosecuting attorney"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4462 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-22-18d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931; to repeal §29-22A-10d, §29-22A-10e, and §29-22A-10f of said code; to repeal §29-22C-27a of said code; and to repeal §29-25-22b of said code, all relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities generally, restoring distribution to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund to 2013 rates and decreasing the funds available for grants therefrom; restoring the amount that may be transferred to the Racetrack Modernization Fund to 2013 rates; eliminating certain statutory distributions to the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund; restoring statutory distributions to capital reinvestment, purse funds and development funds to 2013 rates; and eliminating the statutory authorization for distributions to be paid on a pro rata basis"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4463 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to continuing personal income tax adjustment to gross income of certain retirees receiving pensions from defined pension plans that terminated and are being paid a reduced maximum benefit guarantee"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate McGeehan:

H. B. 4464 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, §16-2S-2, and §16-2S-3, all relating to the creation of the Life at Conception Act of 2024; providing for the right to life to be guaranteed to all human beings, and providing for definitions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4465 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-1 and §18-5-1b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to modifying county school board elections to provide that the

candidate's party affiliation be displayed beside of the candidate's name on the ballot"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4466 - "A Bill to repeal §3-4A-1, §3-4A-2, §3-4A-3, §3-4A-4, §3-4A-5, §3-4A-6, §3-4A-7, §3-4A-8, §3-4A-9, §3-4A-10, §3-4A-13, §3-4A-14, §3-4A-15, §3-4A-16, §3-4A-17, §3-4A-18, §3-4A-19, §3-4A-20, §3-4A-22, §3-4A-23, §3-4A-24, §3-4A-25, §3-4A-26, §3-4A-27, §3-4A-28, §3-4A-29, §3-4A-30, §3-4A-31, §3-4A-32, §3-4A-33, and §3-4A-34 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to repeal of electronic voting systems"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4467 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibit an agency of state or local government, including an employer, or contractor, from automatically registering to vote any eligible person without first obtaining an explicit, written consent to be registered to vote, and an appropriate state or federal registration form"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4468 - "A Bill to amend of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-2L-1, §18-2L-2, §18-2L-3, and §18-2L-4; and to amend and reenact §18-5G-3 of said code, all relating to prohibiting anti-stereotyping in state public schools and public charter schools; establishing the Anti-Stereotyping Act; providing that training, instructional or curricula materials be displayed on the public school, county board, or public charter school website provided that reproduction does not infringe copyrights; providing that county boards, public schools, public charter schools, and employees thereof, shall not, in the course or scope of employment, promote, embrace, or endorse stereotypes; ensuring that the county board, public school or charter school does not require or compel a student, teacher, administrator, or other employee to affirm, adopt, or adhere to any certain beliefs or concepts and preserving free speech protections"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4469 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-8-16, and §11-8-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §13-1-7 of said code, all relating to authorizing a special election for presenting the question of a special levy renewal for levies expiring prior to the primary election scheduled for May 14, 2024; and authorizing the resubmission of questions to the voters at a regularly scheduled primary or general election for certain levy questions rejected at a prior election"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Fluharty:

H. B. 4470 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §4-2A-5a, relating to drug testing of legislators"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4471 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the school calendar; setting the school year to 170 days of instruction; establishing limits on the start and end of the school year; and modifying the number and purposes of noninstructional days"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4472 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating an online voters' guide; requiring all information in the certificate of announcement; permitting candidates running for statewide office to submit a personal statement; directing the State Election Committee to create the guide; and requiring the Secretary of State post the voters' guide on its website"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4473 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-2-204 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing certain substances from schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, including marihuana, Psilocybin, and Tetrahydrocannabinols"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4474 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-9v, relating to the exemption of certain hygiene products from sales tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4475 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-1 and §3-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to absentee voting, by removing specifications for permission to vote by absentee ballot and allowing all voters to request and vote by absentee ballot"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4476 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-6-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that the boards of canvassers transmit electronically to the Secretary of State, on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State, the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4477 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-1C-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to filing reports with the Division of Labor and removing the requirement for contactors to file payroll information on public improvement construction projects"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4478 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-11-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §7-12-3 and §7-12-3a of said code; and to amend and reenact §8A-2-3 of said code, all relating to limiting the maximum number of appointees to certain county and municipal bodies; and imposing quorum requirements on certain county and municipal bodies"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4479 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-3-20, relating to providing that patients undergoing medical procedures may refuse to have such procedures observed by residents and medical students at the hospital"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4480 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18C-10-1, §18C-10-2, §18C-10-3, §18C-10-4, and §18C-10-5, all

relating to the creation of the West Virginia STEM Scholarship Act; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings and purpose; establishing the West Virginia STEM Scholarship Program and setting forth the amount of scholarship money to be paid to educators who satisfy the thresholds; setting forth criteria and creating a sunset provision; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4481 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-1-52, relating to establishing penalties for any delegate at a convention of states who deviates from his or her authority, including recall, fine, and imprisonment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Fluharty:

H. B. 4482 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, and §11-13NN-3; and to amend and reenact §55-7D-1 and §55-7D-3 of said code, all relating to Good Samaritan Food Donation Act; establishing a tax credit against corporation net income tax for retail food distributors that donate certain surplus food products to nonprofit organizations; providing for credit to apply to either personal income or corporate net income tax liabilities; placing limitations and qualifications for the tax; directing the Tax Commissioner to promulgate rules and forms; and directing the Department of Health and Human Resources to distribute certain information regarding tax credit availability"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4483 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-11-1, §5B-11-2, §5B-11-3, §5B-11-4, §5B-11-5, §5B-11-6, §5B-11-7, §5B-11-8, §5B-11-9, §5B-11-10, §5B-11-11, §5B-11-12, §5B-11-13, §5B-11-14, §5B-11-15, and §5B-11-16; to repeal §16A-5-10 of said code; to amend and reenact §16A-15-4 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-7-709, all relating to decriminalizing cannabis; providing a short title; providing legislative purpose and findings; providing for definitions; permitting the possession of cannabis and cannabis products by adults; permitting production and adult use of cannabis; restricting public smoking of cannabis; prohibiting false identification to obtain cannabis; providing for the unlawful extraction of cannabis; providing for the lawful operation of a cannabis facility; permitting growing and possession of cannabis by adults; providing procedure for municipalities to enact an ordinance to permit cannabis production and sales; regulating market activity for the production, sales, transfer, and transport of cannabis; establishing diversity licensing goals for minority, women, and veteran owned businesses; establishing mechanisms for permitting and licensing production and sales facilities by the Department of Commerce and localities; authorizing the department to promulgate rules, establish licensing, and administrative penalties relating to the production, sales, transfer, and transport cannabis in authorizing counties; authorizing the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and administer tax collections; authorizing localities to regulate manufacturing and sales locations; providing for safety warning and inserts on cannabis products; authorizing a special excise tax on cannabis; creating a new fund and dedicating proceeds of the fund to additional funds; creating new funds for excise tax deposits; providing for a portion of tax collected benefit municipal governments where market activity occurs; providing current laws relating to employment, vehicle operation, underage use or private property use preserved; providing for background checks to employ anyone in a cannabis establishment; establishing certain conditions for employees to pass background checks; providing that no medical cannabis provisions are affected; expanding protections to employees relating to employment and the use of medical

cannabis; and prohibiting asset forfeiture"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Foster:

H. B. 4484 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to preserving surnaming of children in accordance with the long-standing custom and tradition of the patronymic surnaming convention of children as recognized in common law case precedent; and titling this act as 'The Genealogical Record Integrity Act of 2024'"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4485 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation; criminal penalties; when evidence of constitutionally protected speech or associations is not admissible in criminal prosecutions; exceptions; providing for sentencing alternatives for persons convicted of violations; and designating amendments to this section as 'Angel's Law'"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4486 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-71 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-24-44 of said code, all relating to providing a tax credit against the state corporate net income tax to for-profit corporations or a tax credit against payroll withholdings for nonprofit corporations for expenditures related to the establishment and operation of employer-provided childcare facilities"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4487 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-12-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-12C-2 of this code, all relating to a onetime fee and tax free day for a new for profit business or domestic corporation to obtain a license in this state"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4488 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5D-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to statewide expansion of Healthy School Meals for All through maximizing participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or other universal meal options by requiring all schools that qualify for CEP to apply for this funding"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4489 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, §16-2S-2, §16-2S-3, §16-2S-4, §16-2S-5, §16-2S-6, §16-2S-7, §16-2S-8, §16-2S-9, §16-2S-10, §16-2S-11, §16-2S-12, §16-2S-13, §16-2S-14, §16-2S-15, §16-2S-16, §16-2S-17, §16-2S-18, §16-2S-19, and §16-2S-20, all relating to establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act; defining terms; detailing eligibility requirements; declaring the duration of benefits authorized by the article; noting the amount of benefits; specifying contributions; setting certain requirements and entitlements under the article; protecting against certain adverse action for exercising certain rights under the article; prohibiting retaliation or discrimination under the article; declaring the article to run concurrently with other leave-related laws; requiring employers to provide certain notice; detailing the process for enforcing the article; addressing erroneous payments and disqualification; permitting self-employed persons to elect coverage with certain requirements; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to establish the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program; requiring certain

disclosures related to federal income tax; creating the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account Fund; authorizing certain expenditures from the fund and investments of the fund; requiring annual reports to the Legislature; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to implement a public education program; encouraging the Insurance Commissioner to use state data collection and technology to integrate the program with other state policies; authorizing legislative rules by a certain date; and setting an internal effective date"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4490 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5D-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to statewide expansion of Healthy School Meals for All through maximizing participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or other universal meal options by requiring all schools that qualify for CEP to apply for this funding"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Fluharty:

H. B. 4491 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the home schooling of children in certain circumstances; and prohibiting home schooling when a custodial parent or the person instructing the child is suspected or convicted of child abuse or neglect; and when either custodial parent or a person instructing the child has been convicted of domestic violence. This act shall be known as 'Raylee's Law"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Fluharty:

H. B. 4492 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6B-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Fluharty:

H. B. 4493 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16A-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting school buses with students on board from paying West Virginia Turnpike tolls"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Ross:

H. B. 4494 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to classroom teacher personal leave"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Hornby:

H. B. 4495 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission promulgate legislative rules"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornby:

H. B. 4496 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, §11-13NN-3, and §11-13NN-4, all relating to creating the Small Business Payroll Tax Credit, a three-year program establishing a tax credit for up to five employees for new businesses with fewer than 15 employees; establishing a start date and end date; listing the amounts of credits for five employees; and requiring the Department of Economic Development to track the progress of this program and present a report"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Heckert:

H. B. 4497 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-17-1, §15-17-2, §15-17-3, §15-17-4, §15-17-5, §15-17-6, §15-17-7, §15-17-8, §15-17-9, §15-17-10, §15-17-11, and §15-17-12, all relating to the creation of a Domestic Violence Registry"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4498 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting retired magistrates from the fees to obtain a concealed carry handgun permit"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Gearheart:

H. B. 4499 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-2-2a, relating to requiring a transfer from reappropriated revenue accounts to General Revenue Fund"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4500 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §18C-10-1, relating to creating the West Virginia National Merit Scholarship Program; setting forth definitions; defining powers and duties of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission; establishing requirements; authorizing rulemaking; and creating special revenue fund"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Kump:

H. B. 4501 - "A Bill to repeal §3-5-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §3-5A-1, all relating to changing local school board elections from the date of the primary elections to the date of the general elections"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Mazzocchi:

H. B. 4502 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-4-419, relating to creating the felony offense of possessing a firearm while in violation of certain offenses under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and imposing a mandatory indeterminate prison sentence"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Miller:

H. B. 4503 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-4-18, relating to requiring blood draws from a driver involved in a motor vehicle accident causing bodily injury, physical injury, or serious bodily injury in order to determine impairment; to require black boxes on motor vehicles involved in accidents involving injury to be examined in order to determine the speed of the driver; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Nestor:

H. B. 4504 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-28 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding recreational benefits to West Virginia landowners"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 4505 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5V-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to amending the definition of 'participating public employer'; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4506 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5S-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4507 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12o; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-24-23h, all relating to creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts; providing that individuals and corporations are entitled to a 25 percent tax credit of the replacement cost of historic facades; and setting forth conditions"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4508 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-11-1, §5B-11-2, and §5B-11-3, all relating to establishment of an Economic and Community Development Task Force; establishing the composition of task force; and requiring a report of task force to Joint Committee on Government and Finance"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4509 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §49-12-101, relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Resources to promote better student school attendance and performance, and the health and well-being of students at home; describing duties; and limiting use of information obtained"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4510 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-2L-1, §18-2L-2, §18-2L-3, and §18-2L-4, all relating to the establishment of the 'Student Rescue Act;' allowing for students of all grades in West Virginia to be able to attend these courses if they so desire, and if there is enough interest, in order to make up instructional time or educational opportunities lost for a pandemic, natural disaster, or other singular event lasting more than 21 days; providing for a source of funding; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4511 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-19-3, §16-19-4, and §16-19-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to living anatomical gifts; providing definition; establishing who may make a living anatomical gift and for what purposes; and establishing requirements for obtaining consent of the donor to make the gift"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4512 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-98; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-24-45, all relating to establishing personal or corporate income tax credit for businesses who hire, promote, and develop women and minorities into executive, professional, or administrative roles; findings; determination of eligibility for credit; providing for the amount of the credit; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4513 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to granting full time employees of county boards of education three months of paid leave following the birth of a child, or the placement of a child in the home through adoption or foster care; and providing that the leave is in addition to any other leave available to the employee"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4514 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-16-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing a temporary foreign brewers import license"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate Hornbuckle:

H. B. 4515 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-13-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to amend and reenact §33-14-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-15A-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-15-1b of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto new section, designated §33-16-11a; and to amend and reenact §33-25-8 of said code, all relating to prohibiting an insurer from declining or limiting coverage on a person under any life insurance policy, major medical coverage policy, disability insurance policy, or long-term care insurance policy solely due to the status of that person as a living organ donor"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4516 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §12-3-21, relating to establishing the revocation of authority for spending by an agency in support of a challenge to West Virginia law"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4517 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making the practice of assessing a municipality user fee when the employee was not working in that municipality unlawful"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4518 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making ineligible for parole someone guilty of a crime in which the victim was a police officer in the performance of that officer's duties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4519 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-4-8, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to use of state road for rail crossing; requiring cooperation between the rail company and the Division of Highways when construction or maintenance activities are conducted by the company"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4520 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-7-103 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to domestic violence convictions and the division of marital property without a valid agreement"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4521 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting firearm safe storage products from the consumer sales tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4522 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-39, relating to rules for hunting antlered deer"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

By Delegate Hott:

H. B. 4523 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12o, relating to allowing a personal income tax exemption for first responders"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate E. Pritt:

H. B. 4524 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a means by which applicants for driver's licenses or identification certificates who do not have permanent addresses may obtain a driver's license or identification certificate; provide for auditing of the addresses permitted by the Department of Motor Vehicles; listing cancellation standards; and providing a fee waiver for those applicants with no permanent address"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pinson:

H. B. 4525 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-14D-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-14D-11a, all relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act; permitting the board to set the employer contribution rate; setting a maximum employer contribution rate upon payment of the first annual annuity adjustment; and providing an annual annuity adjustment of one percent for eligible deputy sheriff retirants and surviving spouses"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4526 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing a memorial at the Capitol for the unborn whose lives were lost"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate Smith:

H. B. 4527 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-6M-1, §11-6M-2, §11-6M-3, §11-6M-4, §11-6M-5, §11-6M-6, §11-6M-7, §11-6M-8, and §11-6M-9, all relating to establishing an exemption from school excess levy tax for taxpayers with a household income at or below U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4528 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-18-25 and §16-18-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to requiring urban renewal authorities to submit active, amended, and proposed urban renewal projects and plans to the affected local county boards of health for review and comment; requiring urban renewal authorities to meet with municipalities and communities regarding those projects and plans; and requiring urban renewal authorities to make reports and make them available to the affected local county boards of health and local residents"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4529 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §46A-6O-1, §46A-6O-2, §46A-6O-3, §46A-6O-4, §46A-6O-5, §46A-6O-6, §46A-6O-7, §46A-6O-8, §46A-6O-9, and §46A-6O-10, all relating to placing upon the manufacturers of manufactured homes the duty to meet their obligations and responsibilities under the terms of the express warranties extended to the consumers in this state; and providing consumers additional remedies to enforce the warranties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4530 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2C-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-2C-2a; and to amend and reenact §15-2C-3, §15-2C-4 and §15-2C-8 of said code, all relating to creating a domestic violence registry; providing a purpose; directing the Criminal Identification Bureau of the West Virginia State Police to establish and maintain the registry; providing for confidential inquiry of persons on the registry; establishing criteria for placement on and releasing information from the registry; requiring prosecuting attorneys to provide certain information; and defining terms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 4531 - "A Bill to repeal §60A-7-704, §60A-7-705a, §60A-7-706, §60A-7-707, and §60A-7-708 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-7-702a; to amend and reenact §60A-7-703 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §60A-7-703a and §60A-7-703b; to amend and reenact §60A-7-705 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto nine new sections, designated §60A-7-709, §60A-7-710, §60A-7-711, §60A-7-712, §60A-7-713, §60A-7-714, §60A-7-715, §60A-7-716, and §60A-7-717, all relating generally to forfeiture of contraband; establishing criminal forfeiture and the items and property subject to forfeiture; setting forth additional procedures for forfeiture; establishing dates; permitting a court to waive a conviction requirement; protecting innocent owners; permitting seizure of personal property with and without process; providing that there are no additional remedies and no joint and severable liability; establishing title; setting forth the disposition of forfeited property and proceeds; establishing prohibition on retaining property; establishing sales restrictions, return of property, damages, and costs; permitting the transfer of forfeited property to the federal government; providing for preemption; and defining terms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4532 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-57-2, relating to health insurance; prohibiting certain actions and defining terms"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4533 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §44A-6-1, §44A-6-2, §44A-6-3, §44A-6-4, and §44A-6-5; and to amend and reenact §51-2A-2 of said code, all relating to establishing a procedure to name a kinship legal guardian; defining terms; establishing eligibility to file a petition; describing required contents for a petition; bestowing family court jurisdiction; setting fee; providing for review of petition without hearing and entry of an order of approval; and describing the scope and effect of an order of approval"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rowe:

H. B. 4534 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-5C-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the minimum wage in West Virginia to the rate of \$15 per hour, phased in over a six year period"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then Finance.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4535 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-6K-1 and §11-6K-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all generally relating to the assessment and valuation of industrial property and natural resource property; for assessments made on or after July 1, 2025, providing that the arithmetic means for annual production and average coal price to value coal properties shall be based upon the full calendar year immediately preceding the July 1 assessment date; providing that the Tax Commissioner shall utilize an average coal density of 1800 tons per acre foot, unless clear and convincing evidence is submitted by a taxpayer establishing a lower density value; providing that density information reported on returns, due on or before May 1 of each year, shall be used to determine values for the immediately following July 1 assessments; providing that the Tax Commissioner shall take into consideration economic viability and engineering considerations when establishing values for coal properties; providing that coal beds which are of a thickness of less than 35 inches shall not be classified as mineable coal for valuation for property tax purposes unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary; providing that no permitted coal seam may be classified for taxation as active until actual depletion of coal commences under a permit; providing that for any owner, operator, or producer which fails to make a return within the time required, any and all penalties imposed shall be equally and uniformly applied across all forms of industrial property and natural resources property; and specifying an effective date"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4536 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-8-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §48-8-102, §48-8-103, §48-8-104, §48-8-105, and §48-8-106 of said code, all relating to abolishing spousal support"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4537 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation; establishing rebuttable presumption of injury arising out of and in the course of employment for certain covered firefighters that develop bladder cancer, mesothelioma, and testicular cancer; and providing that the rebuttable presumption expires on July 1, 2028, unless extended by the Legislature"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Steele:

H. B. 4538 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §62-12-30, relating to extended supervision for certain drug offenders; establishing supervised release penalty of up to 10 years for certain drug offenders; establishing when period of supervised release begins; providing for supervision by multijudicial circuit probation officers; clarifying terms of supervised release same as those for probation; establishing a fee for supervised release; establishing that court may modify or revoke supervised release; providing court required probation officer provide written conditions; providing for supervised release following revocation; providing for delayed revocation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4539 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §28-5C-3; and to amend and reenact §49-2-906 of said code, all relating to requiring that free feminine hygiene products be provided to female prisoners in jails, regional jails or state correctional facilities and female juveniles in juvenile detention"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4540 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §24-9-1, relating to prohibiting public utilities from terminating or disconnecting services during a state disaster emergency declared by executive order; creating duty to restore service; requiring public utility to enter into deferred payment agreement with residential customer during state of emergency; prohibiting public utility from disconnecting service for 180 days providing notice to residential customer; and establishing right of public utilities to recover funds owed in normal course following the state of emergency"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4541 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §62-1A-12, relating to requiring a warrant for the disclosure of certain third-party information"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4542 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-8A-5, all relating to creating a homeless education coordinator in counties designated by the state board as an urban county"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4543 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-11-3 and §5-11-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Human Rights Commission; amending the definition of employer and the number of persons employed to qualify as an employer; and extending the period of the statute of limitations to file a complaint for an alleged unlawful discriminatory practice"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4544 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §47-29-1, §47-29-2, §47-29-3, and §47-29-4, all relating to menstrual product labeling; providing for definitions; providing for a plain and conspicuous list of ingredients; creating labeling requirement in addition to other regulations; and providing for a civil penalty"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4545 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to voting; and allowing voters 65 and older to vote absentee"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4546 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §46A-6-111, relating to providing for the destruction of customer records that contain personal information no longer needed by the business"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4547 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eligibility of voters; removing the prohibition voter registration for persons convicted of certain felonies who have fully served their sentence; requiring the Division of Corrections to notify persons of their renewed eligibility to vote upon release; and requiring the Division of Probation to notify persons of their renewed voter eligibility upon discharge"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4548 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13S-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11-13Y-5 of said code, all relating to authorizing application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax; defining terms; deleting superannuated language; specifying application of tax credit; specifying effective date; and making stylistic revisions"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4549 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-9n of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for qualified purchases of computers and computer software, primary material handling equipment, racking and racking systems, and components, building materials and certain tangible personal property to be incorporated into a qualified, new or expanded warehouse or distribution facility; changing threshold jobs creation number from 300 to 50; and making stylistic changes"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4550 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13W-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the tax credit for apprenticeship training; eliminating the requirement that the credit base be limited to wages paid to apprentices in the construction trades, specifying effective date; and making stylistic changes"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Maynor:

H. B. 4551 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-9A-11, relating to permitting cigar bars and cigar lounges to operate in West Virginia resorts; and providing for guidelines for resort cigar bars and lounges"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Barnhart:

H. B. 4552 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring immediate verification of partisan election candidates' party affiliation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4553 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring state board rule providing uniform procedure, prohibition, form, and benefit regarding a teacher's voluntary exchange of duty-free lunch recess to perform duties at the school"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4554 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5T-8, relating to establishing quick response teams under the

Office of Drug Control Policy to act as first responders in narcotic related medical emergencies"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Criss:

H. B. 4555 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-15-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the criminal penalty for littering and open dumping; and providing for a time to correct the offense"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Finance.

By Delegate Mallow:

H. B. 4556 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-1C-9a, relating to fair and equitable assessment of real property; providing Legislative findings; providing that it is unlawful to increase the assessed value of real property for no apparent reason than to establish a new or additional source of revenue; and providing that increased assessments may be made only upon the periodic evaluation of the property"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate W. Clark:

H. B. 4557 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-2-3a, relating to providing for contracted employment of substitute teachers for 180 instructional days; and requiring employment in schools of certain size and describing duration, nature, qualifications, and daily rate of pay of 180-day contract substitute teacher"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Barnhart:

H. B. 4558 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §52-1-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the reimbursement for persons serving on petit jurors"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4559 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-5-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibit the emergency powers of the Governor from restricting the ability of West Virginia citizens to enter or exit the State of West Virginia; and providing right to injunctive relief"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4560 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-701 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing family courts to certify a juvenile to the jurisdiction of a circuit court for proceedings"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4561 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-18-205 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to expressly allowing for child support arrears agreements that a family court must accept"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4562 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-4-112a, relating to adoption attorneys; allowing the direct payment of state adoption attorneys, prohibiting state payment of adoptive parent's attorney fees, and providing for an attorney referral list rather than direct attorney referral for adoptive parents"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4563 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, relating to public health; and prohibiting state funding of abortions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4564 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibit presidential electors from voting for the presidential and vice presidential party that did not win the majority of votes; and creating a felony offense and penalty for violation of this provision"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4565 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §62-17-1, §62-17-2, §62-17-3, §62-17-4, §62-17-5, §62-17-6, §62-17-7, §62-17-8, §62-17-9, §62-17-10, §62-17-11, §62-17-12, §62-17-13, §62-17-14, §62-17-15, §62-17-16, §62-17-17, §62-17-18, §62-17-19, §62-17-20, §62-17-21, §62-17-22, §62-17-23, §62-17-24, §62-17-25, §62-17-26, §62-17-27, §62-17-28, §62-17-29, §62-17-30, and §62-17-31, all relating to criminal forfeiture process act; titling the act; defining terms; establishing the process for seizure; defining jurisdiction; establishing restraints and exceptions for seizure; establishing process for property owned by innocent parties; establishing process for property covered by a lien; establishing process for payment of fees and costs; creating a waiver prohibition; explaining title to property; providing for counsel; providing notice to other known owners; providing for a prompt post-seizure hearing; defining a charging document; providing for judgment and substitution of assets; and creating sale restrictions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4566 - "A Bill to repeal §51-2A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to family court jurisdiction, exceptions, and limitations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4567 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-12-3a, ensuring that all businesses in West Virginia have their respective business licenses and registrations protected from revocation for refusing to comply with any mask requirement issued during a declared state of emergency by the Governor of West Virginia or otherwise; providing for a cause of action; establishing a two-year statute of limitations to file suit; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4568 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting the full amount of social security benefits received pursuant to Title 42 U.S.C., Chapter 7 from personal income taxation, rather than the first \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for couples"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Cooper:

H. B. 4569 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-3c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting from the sales tax all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles used as farm equipment"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Cooper:

H. B. 4570 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-35 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Cooper:

H. B. 4571 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exemption for certificate of need for a long-term health care facility that increases the number of beds by five percent for occupation by veterans"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4572 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-22-1, relating to prohibiting an institution of higher education from requiring a current or prospective student, or current or prospective employee, to disclose their username or password for social media accounts or to require such person to change their social media privacy settings, or add an employee or volunteer of the institution of higher education; and prohibiting an institution of higher education from taking action against such current or prospective student, or current or prospective employee, such as threatening to discharge, discipline, prohibit from participating in curricular or extracurricular activities, or otherwise penalize a current student for asserting their right under this article"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4573 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding definition of 'ammunition' for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4574 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-3, §61-7-6, and §61-7-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to allowing those persons 18 to 20 years old to be able to carry a concealed deadly weapon without a permit, as is presently allowed for those persons 21 years and older"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4575 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §20-7-4 of said code, all relating to warrantless entry of private lands; setting forth limitations of entry onto private lands; clarifying the process for law enforcement entry onto posted private lands; and clarifying the use of surveillance cameras on or near posted private lands"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4576 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-65, relating to moving the start of firearms deer season to begin the Saturday before the week of the Thanksgiving holiday every year"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4577 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-17-1, §15-17-2, §15-17-3, §15-17-4, §15-17-5, and §15-17-6, all

relating to preserving and protecting the right to keep and bear arms; defining acts which constitute infringements upon the right to keep and bear arms; articulating the constitutional limits on these infringements and making findings in defense of the right; declaring all infringements under federal law or authority to be against the rights of the people and to be legally void; declaring the duty of courts and law-enforcement agencies to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens, including the right to keep and bear arms; providing causes of action against persons who knowingly infringe upon these rights; providing for awards of specified damages, costs, and attorneys' fees; and barring the employment of certain persons by the state or its political subdivisions for infringing actions taken under color of federal law"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Horst:

H. B. 4578 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5A-13-1 and §5A-13-2, all relating to creating the Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act; providing definitions; specifying applicability, prohibiting state contracts without written verification of compliance; and providing exceptions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4579 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to protecting the West Virginia public school teachers who refuse to use pronouns that are inconsistent with a student's biological sex"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 4580 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to admission to the practice of law; permitting persons with master's degrees, regardless of the course of study, to take an examination for admission to practice law in the courts of this state, and deleting obsolete language"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4581 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §51-2A-25, all relating to the ability of family courts to order services provided by the Department of Health and Human Resources; and the costs for those services remain expenses of the department"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4582 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-4-18, relating to empowering the Treasurer to invest in gold and silver"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4583 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-39-9, relating to permitting parents or guardians visit a minor patient in a health care facility"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4584 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §62-17-1, §62-17-2, §62-17-3, §62-17-4, §62-17-5, §62-17-6, §62-17-7, §62-17-8, §62-17-9, §62-17-10, §62-17-11, §62-17-12, §62-17-13, §62-17-14, §62-17-15, §62-17-16, §62-17-17, §62-17-18, §62-17-19, §62-17-20, §62-17-21, §62-17-22, §62-17-23, §62-17-

24, §62-17-25, §62-17-26, §62-17-27, §62-17-28, and §62-17-29, all relating to the criminal forfeiture process act; titling the act; establishing applicability; defining terms; establishing the process for seizure; requiring a conviction for forfeiture; defining jurisdiction; establishing restraints and exceptions for seizure; creating exceptions; establishing the process for secured interest holders and property owned by innocent parties; establishing the process for property covered by a lien; establishing the process for payment of fees and costs; and creating sales restrictions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4585 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-602 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting a COVID-19 vaccination requirement for individuals who provide respite care"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4586 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-48 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing county boards of education to employ armed veterans for the purpose of protecting West Virginia schools"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4587 - "A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, adding thereto a new section designated §30-5-24a, relating to prohibiting a mail-order pharmacy from dispensing an abortifacient or other abortion-inducing medication; and providing criminal penalties"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4588 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that telehealth services are prohibited for abortion services"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4589 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §50-1-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting magistrate assistants to assess and process fines for basic charges"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate C. Pritt:

H. B. 4590 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifications of a parenting plan order for substance abuse; and requiring full restoration upon successful completion of a substance abuse rehabilitation program"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Holstein:

H. B. 4591 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to giving individuals seeking to run for public office a 10-day right to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals the decisions of the Secretary of State not to verify the potential candidates' certificates of announcements"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Griffith:

H. B. 4592 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18C-10-1, relating to a state-funded psychiatric residency program; creating a program fund, and settling forth proposed appropriations"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Pushkin, Hamilton, Petitto, Shamblin, Sheedy, Miller, Rohrbach and Griffith:

H. B. 4593 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-31-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating requiring certain provisions within the by-laws of the foundation"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Summers, Tully, Hite, Rohrbach and Fehrenbacher:

H. B. 4594 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending managed care"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Tully, Summers, Hite, Rohrbach and Fehrenbacher:

H. B. 4595 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-29E-2, §16-29E-3, §16-29E-5 §16-29E-6 and §16-29E-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections designated, §16-29E-8, §16-29E-9, §16-29E-10 and §16-29E-11, all relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability; providing legislative finding; defining terms; updating the powers of the commission; permitting the commission to enter into executive sessions; exempting certain information from the Freedom of Information Act; requiring the development of performance measures; requiring the department to report; and updating information the commission is required to report"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

Motions

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the applicable provisions of House Rule 136, relating to privileges of the floor, were suspended for the Joint Assembly, and approved activities during the Session, to permit invited guests the privileges of the floor.

At 12:22 p.m., on motion of Delegate Householder, the House of Delegates recessed until 6:45 p.m.

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Evening Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a concurrent resolution of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. C. R. 1, Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced members of the Board of Public Works; Chief Judge Thomas E. Scarr and the Judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Tim Armstead and Justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; and members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Delegates and took the seats reserved for them.

The Honorable Craig Blair, President of the Senate took his place to the right of the Speaker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then announced the special committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and escort him into the Chamber.

Delegate Householder, from such committee, announced that His Excellency, the Governor, was present for the purpose of addressing the Joint Assembly.

The Committee then escorted His Excellency, the Governor, to the well of the House. (The Members rising)

The Speaker presented the Honorable Jim Justice, who addressed the Joint Assembly:

Address by the Governor

GOVERNOR JUSTICE: Okay, sit down y'all look like you're getting tired. And you gotta clap a lot tonight.

Oh, me. I'll get to the meat and potatoes in just a second, but I want to thank you.

I want to thank you - from all of us. All those in my family and every way. For all the years and all the time we've spent together. Bickering at times, but hopefully loving each other in the end. And absolutely loving West Virginia, no matter what.

Now, if I can make some incredible introductions here and it's just this. You know, I'd like to introduce my family, especially Cathy, who has to put up with me all the time. And please give Cathy and Jill and Jay a big round of applause.

Okay, the members of my Cabinet, and I really don't see any need in going through each secretary. But in thinking about it, maybe I should. You know, because of all the great work that they do all the time.

You know, we have three new secretaries, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Human Services, and the Secretary of Health Facilities.

You know, so if Sherri Young, Cynthia Persily, and Mike Caruso would stand up and maybe you could give them a round of applause. Now, we have a new interim Secretary of Revenue in Larry Pack. And God knows all of y'all know, Larry. We've known him forever.

Our Secretary of Administration Mark Scott, our Secretary of Homeland Security Mark Sorsaia, our Secretary of Transportation Jimmy Wriston, our Secretary of Veterans Assistance, Ted Diaz, and our Secretary of Economic Development, Mitch Carmichael. Please give them a round of applause, please.

Now, this man demands uniqueness beyond belief. Our Curator of Arts, Culture, and History Randall Reid Smith.

I'm gonna hustle along here because we got a lot to talk about tonight. Our Secretary of Tourism Chelsea Ruby, our Secretary of our DEP, he's doing a phenomenal job, Harold Ward, and our Secretary of Commerce James Bailey, please give them a round of applause.

Our Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard Brigadier General Bill Crane, our Command Sergeant Major James Jones, our Chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Sarah Tucker, and our commissioner of our Bureau of Senior Services, Denise Worley. And last but not least, our Director of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs Jill Upson, please give them a big round of applause.

Don't hit your hands so much if your hands get sore and you can blame that on me later on. But, think about this, just to say please, my staff. My staff has been with me for a long, long time. And they've done so much good work, and they have had to put up with me with periodically, for maybe a come to Jesus meeting, or they have to put up with me, you know, when I would have a nut fit or whatever it may be. And there's times that I could be dead wrong. But please, give them a big round of applause.

Now our Supreme Court, our Chief Justice Tim Armstead, Justice Beth Walker, Justice John Hutchison, Justice Haley Bunn, and Justice William "Bill" Wooten.

Please give them a giant round of applause.

Oh, thank you.

I have to tell you this. But John Hutchison looks so innocent, doesn't he? Now, just think about this. We were practicing basketball at Woodrow Wilson in the year, the year I believe. I believe I was a sophomore and John was a junior. So John's way, way, way older than me.

But in all that, we were lining up at the center circle at the Raleigh County armory to jump ball. There was five sophomores on the team. And we ended up winning the state championship. But with all that being said, those five sophomores, one of 15, were just ground fodder. Absolutely. We just got run over every single day. And in this situation, I truly did. Because as the ball was thrown up, John wheeled around at warp speed and hit me right in the nose with his head. My nose broke in three places. Blood was going everywhere, and the coach was screaming, "Justice get off the damn court." So anyway, brother John, I'll never forget that.

Our constitutional officers from our left, our Attorney General Patrick Morrissey, please give him a big round of applause. State Auditor JB McCuskey, another round of applause. Our Secretary of State Mac Warner, please another round of applause.

Our Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt, same. Our State Treasurer Riley Moore. And our State Superintendent of Schools Michele Blatt.

Well, it's been easy up to now but just think about this. Seven years ago and seven years for some, I'm sure it has gone really, really fast.

This is my last State of the State. Seven years, my gosh, it seemed like an eternity when it all started.

For a lot, it's gone really fast. And I'm sure for several of you, it's gone really slow.

But along the way I've tried to do this; I've tried to give wisdom, wisdom that I was taught mostly from my dad.

You know wisdom about "don't confuse effort with accomplishment." Or "if you can't get it done in 24 hours a day, you got to work nights."

You know dad would have said as I stood in front of him, I said dad, there wasn't anything I could do. And as the desk exploded, as he jumped forward and grabbed me as an 18 year old around my shirt and just slammed me down on the desk and said "Damn you" (but he didn't say damn you). He said "Your best bet is to always remember this, there's always something you can do, and you're darn well ought to always remember that".

Well, that's how I've lived my life. That's all there is to it. I believe that. I believe that if you give it to God above and you give your best and you give your best like nobody's business, good things will happen.

I'm gonna give you one more bit of advice right now. I gave this same advice to that bunch of young ladies that's right up there. That's my basketball team. A bunch of kids that are the best of the best. I said to them, there's no substitute for being there.

Absolutely always showing up. Always giving your best. And there is no substitute for being there.

Now with all that being said, if we could focus just a second on being there. Let me tell you something, and I just came up with this, probably yesterday.

I looked at the mileage deal on my vehicle, and this is four or five vehicles into this – 248,000 miles right now. I totaled up the vehicles over the last years that I've been your Governor, and I am approaching driving one million miles in the state of West Virginia.

A million miles. I do it on my dime, and I do it proudly because I really think that I'm here to serve.

Now just think about it. Well, what is a million miles?

Do you realize that if we left here, right this minute, and we headed to the Pacific Ocean in California, I could have done that 500 times. 500 times on the mileage that I have spent traveling all across this unbelievable state.

Now if I would absolutely just tell you just this, along the way, maybe I'm different.

Maybe I'm the guy that's not crazy about spending your money. Maybe I'm the guy that is really not crazy about having a party every other night. Or, maybe I'm the guy that's not crazy about flying in your aircraft. Can you imagine, I've been in your helicopter one time?

One time.

I am crazy about just this. I'm crazy about serving. You know, our forefathers stepped up. And I think an awful lot of you are doing exactly the same thing. You're on the cusp right now of being away from your families, for all practical purposes, for 60 days. And what you're paid is nothing. Absolutely, at the end of the day, I can't thank you enough.

Now I'll tell you this job at times can be pretty doggone tough.

And there's days that it is plenty lonely.

And there's days that you're tired and you feel beat up.

And lo and behold out of the clear blue sky, you know, there's more and more days that you see families that are devastated with floods or whatever it may be and there's not maybe anything you can do.

You absolutely see our heroes. Our heroes are the first that we all call. That maybe we've lost.

And you sat briefing after briefing after briefing, and you read the names of 7,000 plus people that was lost. Now we don't read the names do we? We read the age and the sex, and a county. It's terrible, absolutely terrible.

Because I know so well what each and every one of those families were going through. It was really tough.

I see the pain, at times, that my family has. And would tell you just this though: a thousand, a thousand, a thousand times over, I'd do it again. And a thousand, a thousand, a thousand times over, they would too.

Now, let me just read a couple lines to you. When the first time you saw me, I stood before you pledging to fight for the soul of our state. We were staring down a dark tunnel. Our state was bankrupt. Our jobs and our people were leaving and our spirit was broken.

Do you remember those days? Do you remember what that was like? It wasn't any fun was it?

Now I would also tell you that oftentimes, things come in really odd looking packages. And I'm it. You know you got a big guy, and for crying out loud, he's got a bulldog too.

With all that being said, the big guy brought whiteboards in the beginning. Sweat was running off of him in every direction known to man while I was running back and forth and trying to get this written and this written and this written. The big guy's creative and the big guy's got big, big, big dreams.

I do have a ton of energy that God has given me and a lot, a lot, a lot of enthusiasm. I believed that there was real hope and I believed it. I believe, first and foremost overwhelmingly, that God above was at play in all of our hearts right here with us each and every day.

It didn't matter to me that we were absolutely the benefactors of decades after decades after decades on who was going to be 50th in this country. It didn't matter to me.

I knew, I knew just how good you really are. And I knew it. And I believed it.

I asked you to close your eyes at that point in time, a long way back and think of the place, the place that is within a rock's throw of two thirds of the population. And has four unbelievable seasons and all these natural resources and the real treasure: you.

You, the greatness of the people.

I'll ask you before I'm done tonight to close your eyes one more time.

I came in at the first State of the State and I said just these and think about just this for a second. I said we need to make education our centerpiece. We need to grow tourism. We need to diversify our economies. We need to never, never, never forget our coal miners, our gas workers and our fossil fuels.

We need to absolutely change our standard of life. We need to pass Roads to Prosperity and we need to change our image.

Nothing changed. Nothing changed. From the first crack out of the box. Nothing changed. Just think about it.

You know we absolutely stepped up to the plate in regard to education. We've sure got a long way to go. We've got parents now that can choose where they want to go and what they want to do.

Absolutely. We've grown tourism off the bloomin chart. And every dadgum dollar that you put in tourism, you don't put enough, and you don't put enough, and you don't put enough because every dollar you put in it comes riffing back to us instantaneously.

Absolutely. I said diversify the economy. We could not just depend on one industry all the time.

My family's been in the coal business forever. But we couldn't depend on the one industry all the time. But we don't forget, do we?

And you know what happened? Because us putting another stake in the sand and saying we're not going to forget our fossil fuels, and for those crazies that are out there in lala land that believe we can do without fossil fuels today, go back to your crazy stuff. You know, to be perfectly honest, I don't want to starve to death in the dark.

Now, when you're thinking about standard of life, you got to be thinking about two things. About people coming to West Virginia. What did they ask? How's the schools, how's the roads? How's the schools, how's the roads? Over and over and over and over and over. Same thing.

Well, think about it.

Granted, our schools have got a ways to go. Granted we do. But you know I think you should always, all, never forget just this – Jim's in the schools all the time. All the time. Why would I tell you anything but the truth? I challenge the media every day over and over and over and over and over. Find something that knowingly I've told you is not true.

Politicians do it nonstop. Find something that Jim justice has told you. That's not true. You can't do it. You can't do it. Now, with all that being said, think about that standard of life and think about our schools.

Now here's the next thing I'll absolutely challenge you to do. Go pick a school – I don't care what the school is. Pick a middle school, pick an elementary school. Go to the school, walk into the fourth grade class, do this, please do this. Walk into the fourth grade class and it may be Miss Lilly's class and ask Miss Lilly to come out in the hall and leave her out in the hall just to sec, and go back in and say to the kids, what do y'all think of Miss Lilly?

And I'll bet you overwhelmingly they say "we love Miss Lilly." And then, go out and ask Miss Lilly what she thinks of her students and you'll get the same answer.

And then, go downtown and say what do you think of Cameron Elementary School?

What do you think of Paden city? What do you think? And here's the answer – we love our school.

We love our school. And it means everything to our community. And we got stuff to improve. But for God's sake alive, and if the kids love the teacher, and the teacher loves the kids, and the community loves the school. We got a lot going on in a good way to.

Our Roads to Prosperity launched us, and we had, whether you liked it or didn't like it, we had to change our image. Today, of all things, and if I could say it and slang, who could have ever think it.

Think about it, in World Travel magazines, in countries so far away we don't even have any idea where they are, they're saying 'West Virginia is the place you ought to go.'

You're seeing it all around you. You're seeing it everywhere. Absolutely. We're a different place today. With all that together. What happened? Then the rocket ship took off, didn't it?

Now, I'm gonna read just a couple more lines to you.

We've climbed that mountain together. We've pulled the rope together. Every step of the way and the view from the top is breathtaking.

Think about that.

If I could just touch on just a couple more. It all started like I said with the Roads to Prosperity program. You know, our roads are anything but just steel and concrete.

The roads absolutely are arteries that are pumping life back into our very towns and cities. Every mile we pave is a mile closer to new horizons, to jobs that are coming home and to families that can stay home.

And speaking of families, we stepped up. We stepped up for our Troopers. We stepped up for our teachers and our public servants. We absolutely stepped up when they were having a tough time. We delivered pay raise after pay raise.

Our schools now have new life. Our streets are safer. And our state runs like a well oiled machine at this time pumping out pride and not desperation.

Remember the taxes we paid, the regulations that burdened our businesses. We slashed them together. Together all of us, we cut the red tape and what happened? Businesses are absolutely booming and jobs are multiplying. And West Virginia has become a magnet for dreams, not dust.

Our revenue surpluses have reached heights nobody could have ever dreamed of.

That's all there is to it. And we're returning those dollars to you. But it's not all about dollars and cents is it? When it really boils right down to it, it's about the soul of this state. We protected our coal miners, our gun rights and our unborn babies.

I could not be more proud.

We fought for our faith, did we not? Our families, our freedoms.

We stood tall in West Virginia and West Virginia strong we were – through COVID, fires, floods and storms. And the world is seeing the West Virginia grit that we've got.

Now I'm going to lay aside what we've done because my dad would say to me over and over and over. Again, at one time believe it or not, I was skinny and had brown hair and I was a hottie-golfer.

I won our state Junior amateur a couple of times and I went all over the place playing in tournament after tournament with Sam Snead. It was something. He actually thought I was a pretty good player.

With all that being said, my dad would have said to me a thousand, thousand times, son, the only shot in golf that matters, is the next shot.

If your last shot went dead in the middle of the swamp, what can you do about it? If the last shot was a hole in one, what does it matter?

The only shot, in life, in many situations, is the next shot.

So with that being said, I would say to you, we're a long way from being done in West Virginia. We've got jobs to create, schools to enhance, and communities to lift. So let's make this last year that I have, and then the decades to come, better and better and better and better. Please, let's do just that.

If I could talk just a second about Economic Development. Here's what I'd say to you. How does it feel? How does it feel to go to the plate today? And every single time you go to the plate, you're hitting a home run?

That's how it feels, for God's sakes-a-living, and you can't imagine the businesses that are calling over and over and over and the opportunities for jobs and goodness that other states had, that we never had.

It's real. It's absolutely real.

These are numbers that I've been given and everything but, since 2017: We've created 12,591 jobs. We have retained 20,155 jobs, and there's 240 companies in the mix somewhere.

We do have a seat at the table now. And in my words, we are the seat. Do you get that? For God's sakes-a-living, and of all things. West Virginia is the seat. We're competing on that world stage and we're winning.

There are seven new businesses that I'm going to announce to you and I'm gonna go through them pretty quickly.

Watt Fuel Cell is coming to the Bridgeport airport with an investment of \$64 million and 203 new jobs. Clean Seas is coming to Quincy with 40 new jobs and a \$50 million investment. We have an expansion to retain the business of Alcon in Cabell County that's spending \$70 million and keeping 500 jobs. Gestamp is expanding in South Charleston with a \$70 million investment and 120 new jobs. SMR Technologies is coming to Nicholas county with 40 new jobs. No, I'm sorry, with 75 jobs, retaining more than 100 and \$23 million in investment. Mountaintop Beverage is expanding Morgantown with \$90 million of investment, 210 retained jobs, and 140 more jobs that are being added.

Please give all these folks your heartfelt applause.

Amazon is coming to West Virginia again. But this time, Amazon is coming with AWS. You know we can't even run the internet without AWS.

It is amazing that partnerships are beginning to happen with our schools. A lot, lot, lot to still be put forth in regard to this. But we have two people and I think they're here tonight. But is Kim Majerus with us. Kim, are you here? Okay, there's Kim, please give her a big round of applause And Faisal Hanafi, is he here? There he is.

Think about this, and you deserve so much credit: tax cuts. We've cut taxes in West Virginia 23 times since I walked in the door. Twenty-three different times and delivered on the biggest tax cut, the biggest tax cut in state history, hands down. I would tell you just this, the faster that we can get rid of the taxes on the individuals, the better we'll be.

We can't do it all on day one. We got to mind the store properly. That's all there is to it. You've got to mind the store properly. You can't do it all on day one. But it doesn't mean that we don't see the beacon and we don't drive ourselves there as fast and as hard as we can possibly go to get there.

Tonight, I'm proposing two more. I'm proposing the total elimination of Social Security tax on all, on all.

I'm proposing a Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit where folks that are struggling with daycare can at least write them off your taxes against your revenue. We need this and we need this very badly and we need it right now.

As far as a budget goes. This for all practical purposes is the six is a six year where we've absolutely had, for all practical purposes, a flat budget.

You know I want to say this and I say this pretty profoundly, you know I don't want to sound braggadocious about anything, but my administration does not believe in growing government. And my administration does not believe in dipping into our rainy day fund and using our rainy day fund. We use surpluses. We use earnings to absolutely make choices to do projects to grow this state but we've got to do it while minding that store that I refer to all the time.

Tonight I have a few things that I'm adding based on earnings and dollars that we've got. And these few things are first just this. We have Dr. Eric Cage with us here. And if you could please stand. This may surprise you, but absolutely that is one whale of a school in my book. And I absolutely grew up and cut my teeth, from a business standpoint, running an ag operation and it grew, and it grew and it grew. We need a state-of-the-art ag lab and I am proposing we put \$50 million in a new state-of-the-art ag lab and locate it at West Virginia State University.

We need to stand behind our moms, don't we? I'm proposing 3 million for crisis pregnancy centers.

We need to stand behind our seniors. Absolutely, the very people that brung us to the dance. The very people that in oftentimes we run away from and we think "oh they'll be okay." No, they won't be okay. \$20 million to our senior centers. \$15 million to our state parks. \$5 million to absolutely never forget our firemen, our EMS's and their agencies. We need to fund them with \$10 million.

This is a pile of money. But, we have grown this state to have a pile of money. So instead of just sitting there, staring at a pile of money, let's put the money at work.

Let's make the money work for us.

\$2 million for the very, very people that we owe everything in life to, to the state's veterans home. \$5 million for seed money to start charter schools. \$150 million is a gigantic investment to the School Building Authority. \$50 million for flood resiliency.

You know I've gone over and over and over and seen bad, bad things happen. And maybe they didn't cost all the money in the world. And the folks absolutely didn't qualify for FEMA. And there they were. There they were with the end loader at the end of the street, picking up all their memories and everything and throwing them in the back of a dump truck. And off they went. Tough, really tough. And when you've got to just sit there and put your arm around them and say there's nothing I can do. Then I think about Dad. Absolutely, there's always something you can do. And this will help a lot of folks.

You know, our West Virginia hospitals, all across our land, step up for us over and over and over and over and over. I know this is not all the money in the world. But I want to propose that we spend \$100 million, listen to all of our hospitals, let probably Ann Urling figure this out, because Ann can make \$3 go from here to Texas and back.

And where all this leaves us today, you may think by gosh a living, all this money.

Where this leaves us today is with \$310 million in the income tax fund. And \$1,200,000,000 in a rainy day fund. \$1,500,000,000 in this state. It still leaves us right where I said. Mind the store. Mind the store.

So, I want to put \$10 million back in the Posey Perry fund because we have now spent \$9.5 million of the \$10 million we had last year. And some way, somehow, all of you have got to realize,

and all you've got to do is go with Cathy Justice, and Communities in Schools or whatever. All you've got to do is go to the school.

Go and be with the kids. And what you're going to see, is you're going to see in a lot of situations that maybe, just maybe, it may be the parents fault, but the kids are suffering. The kids are hungry too.

Go somewhere to a senior center to see somebody that's really having a hard time. They're having a hard time getting to, getting food to. We have got, with all our bountiful harvest that God above has given us, we have got to stop hunger in this state.

So I tell you just this: there's a man with us tonight. His name is Larry Lester. Larry works this food bank, where my uncle, his name was Posey Perry. He was a coal miner and after he retired from the coal mines for 30 years. He died when he was 94. For 30 years he worked the food bank at Huff Creek. Thirty-nine. Is that Larry? Stand up, please. Larry now has the reins and has been there a long time himself. He knows what hunger really is all about. We've got to stop it. We've got to stop it.

I am proposing an across-the-board 5% pay raise for the fifth time, for the fifth time, to all of our teachers and service personnel and all those in government. Hopefully this will more, more than cover, and it will, it will more than cover the PEIA extra cost. And with all that, at the end of the day, what we wanted to do is not cover. We wanted to cover and those folks put some money in their pocket.

The EMS Answer the Call initiative. Think about this: in 2021, 542 and 2023, 938. It is amazing. Amazing. So many West Virginians are now working and have become EMTs and we need them and we needed them so badly.

We have a gentleman with us tonight. I am proposing that \$10 million to where we can continue funding this through my budget, and this program is unbelievable. There's a fellow with us tonight. His name is Darrin Crosier and I absolutely, I want to read to you a quote that Darrin said. The glare on this is giving me a little bit of fit but I'll hold it here. It says "I'm so thankful to be a part of something like this, to see tax dollars going to the betterment of West Virginians. We do this because we love West Virginia and we love our communities. This training has helped me in so many ways. It gave me a career and great health benefits for myself, my wife and my three children. This was very rewarding and it taught me that I could learn again."

Please give a great big round of applause to again, one of our heroes, Darrin Crosier.

Think about nursing. Think about what we did.

We decided, you know, because we had extra dollars, we figured it all out and everything. We put \$48 million into an absolute situation to be able to train and to retain and attract nurses to the state of West Virginia. It worked, didn't it? It worked. We had 810 new nursing students enrolled in the first year. I am proposing that we add \$30 million to this great program and continue the funding. And Genevieve, I think it's Layne-Johnson, is with us tonight and if you could give her a great big round of applause. She is a graduate, she is working at WVU Medicine-Thomas.

And she graduated five months early. You know, I can't ever say I graduated five months early. To be perfectly honest, when a lot of report cards people are talking about A's and B's, you know, I was very fortunate to make an A or B. Sometimes it wasn't an A or B.

You know, our foster care system needs us to continue to step up, doesn't it? That's all there is to it. The kids need us so badly.

We made a move in dividing up DHHR. We have three great, great Secretaries now. There's still tons of work to do. Tons and tons and tons of work to do.

We need CPS workers. We need more dollars. There's been real improvement made. You know we've gone from vacancy numbers of 33% down to 17%. We've gone from youth services workers from 45 needed, that were vacancies, to 9. Sounds great, doesn't it? But there's so much more to do. At the end of the day, we need to do all we possibly can to help these families and help these kids and we're going to do it.

Jobs and Hope is the same kind of story. What first started out as Jim's dream, went to Jobs and Hope and everything. You know, there's been 5,024 that have gone through the Jobs and Hope program and gotten jobs. 1,765 have gotten their driver's license back. 1,244 aren't on SNAP payments anymore.

There's a fella with us right now here tonight. His name is James Braswell. James was a graduate. James absolutely founded a solar design and installation company. A graduate, and founded a new company in the state and has hired two other additional people that went through Jobs and Hope. James, please stand. Let's give you a great round of applause.

Corrections. Corrections were in the papers all the time. Absolutely, with all in us, we know. We all know we've got work to do there. We all know the simple, simple thing that happened. I mean for God's sakes-a-livin, let's just call it like it is. What happened was, you know, absolutely, everybody said, maybe subconsciously, but said, you know, we got to do this and we got to do this and we got to do this. And those folks did bad stuff.

And really, at the end of the rainbow. Maybe they were the last to get fed. We got to do stuff. And so we have, we have tried to step up and we've tried to do amazing, amazing work right now.

We have recently graduated 227 graduates that can now work in our jails all across the state.

You know, we are immediately effective as we speak. downsizing the National Guard in our facilities. And, it is my hope beyond belief that by the end of the summer, the National Guard will be out of our facilities and we will have solved this problem in many ways.

There's a Corporal with us tonight. His name is James Hamilton. And absolutely I congratulate him in many, many, many different ways. You know, he worked at Mount Olive, he was in our National Guard and then decided the pasture is greener somewhere else because of lots of different factors.

And then all of a sudden, you know, we had pay raises, and we pushed the right buttons here and there. And he's come home. And so he's doing great work. And absolutely he has been honorably discharged from the National Guard. And he's working full time at Mount Olive and he's with us tonight. So James, please stand wherever you are.

Do this just while you're standing and everything I want to hear you at the top of the realms and everything from the standpoint of just showing your appreciation and your love and your thanks for our National Guard. it is un-flat-believable what they do.

I've told you this a million times. I've said over, and over and over. We owe every single thing we have, everything we have, first and foremost to God above. But secondly to our veterans. We do, and all those that are serving in our active military today. You know, this world today is spooky place.

That's all there is to it.

But we have two people, Jamie and Gehan Springston.

They absolutely came back and seeked education and they came back as veterans to West Virginia. Jamie is enrolled at Marshall right now. And he heads up the student vets chapter. Absolutely, these folks came back, why did they come back? Or why did they pick, rather, West Virginia? I'll tell you why. They picked West Virginia. They picked West Virginia because there's no personal income tax on their pensions. They absolutely picked West Virginia because they see us on a pathway to eradicating the income tax on them. We've made a big move at 21 and a quarter. We need to continue to make more, and more and more moves and they chose us. They could have gone anywhere. Absolutely, as they propagate this message through all the grapevines, it brings more and more super-qualified people to us. Our veterans. So Jamie and Gehan wherever you are, please stand.

I'm gonna stick with the Veterans. I'm gonna go quickly. I'm gonna stick with the veterans here for a minute, but I am announcing a bill tonight to give our all of our veterans, nobody's going to pay out-of-state tuition. We're going to pay in-state tuition in the state of West Virginia. In addition to that, two more initiatives. I want to spend \$5 million to supercharge the Ascend program in West Virginia, and \$2.5 million from a joint initiative recruitment of our big bases all across the land to bring more veterans to West Virginia. You know we truly, truly, truly do love and appreciate our vets. And absolutely, West Virginia has made the contributions and stepped up more than any other per capita state in the land.

We absolutely owe them, owe them, and so please support those initiatives.

I want to talk to you just a second about Cathy and Communities in Schools.

You know, in all fairness, we started down a path and the beginnings where there wasn't any money. There wasn't any money to do anything. In all honesty, I remember, just remember, when they gave me the books the first go round and we looked, and for God's sakes-a-living and we were halfway through the year. Like you'll give a new Governor, you know, sometime about this time next year. What if that Governor got something that halfway through the year and he was told then you're going to be \$217 million short. What are you gonna do?

What are you gonna do? You have a constitutional amendment to have a balanced budget. What in the world is this about? And then they say that that's not the bad news. The bad news into your first year... *(Brief audio feed outage)*

Cathy, you deserve so much credit, that's all there is to it. There's a wealth of people behind this but I am telling you, and you can put it in the bank, Jim Justice, if you believe anything he tells you in the world, you better believe this. I have been in school, after school, after school, after school. And I've seen it work, and work, and work and work.

There's a fellow with us tonight, his name is Will Meadows.

He was at Huntington high school not long ago and his dad was a nurse at Kanawha County EMS. His dad died and Will probably didn't know where in the world to turn. And things weren't going well at all for Will. All of a sudden, the coordinator at the school and Will connected. Today, Will is a marketing major at Marshall University. And today he's with us and the other thing that Will has done that will blow you away, is as soon as he got there, he loved photography. And he went to the athletic department and told him that he could take all these great pictures of the athletes and everything. And today, today he's looked on and counted on as one of their shining stars in the athletic department. So wherever Will is please stand and give him a great big round of applause.

I'm calling and asking for you to continue to fund this effort. They need \$10 million. \$10 million is a drop in the bucket for the amount of kids that we have touched in this program. I would like to tell you just one more thing real quick.

Cathy came up with the idea of bringing therapy dogs to schools. There's 19 now in the schools, and there's call after call after call every day of schools wanting a dog.

Absolutely. You may not think it's much but it absolutely commits us to nurturing learning in lots of ways.

I can tell you this story real quickly. If this doesn't touch your heart I don't know what does. Little kid, I think the kid is at Pineville Elementary. He has real problems, real real problems and everything. He's in a wheelchair. He didn't want to come to school. He didn't want to come to school. We were losing him in every way. He got a dog at the school. And he got the dog all of a sudden he started coming to the school and he'd read to the dog.

This is a kid in elementary school. And then someone came to him and said, and he would hardly talk, and someone said to him how's your day to day you know what his words were?

"Best day ever."

Doing a lot of good stuff.

Our Teacher of the Year is with us tonight, Sharon Cole. She's a 34-year veteran educator and she's teaching the second grade at Ceredo-Kenova Elementary and it is the first time we have a winner from Wayne County. If Sharon Cole could stand please, give her a giant round of applause.

Our 2024 School Service Personnel of the Year winner is with us. His name is Gary Brydie and Gary is from Cabell County. He's a school bus operator. And I am telling you if you don't think for a second that we need all of our service personnel, you're out in left field. These people are educators. These people are moms and dads, these people are everything to our kids. Where is Gary?

In the gallery we have sponsors Highmark, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Toyota are with us and everything tonight. Are y'all here anywhere?

Well, we're clapping for you anyway. No, there you are.

Okay, now I'm moving along. And I don't have very far to go, but I just tell you just this, I'm gonna be really serious with you and you know me, I don't blow smoke at people. I don't have time to do it. And I don't know how to tell you this any more point blank than just this: high school sports in this state's really important.

Really really, really important. It binds communities together. It does all kinds of really good stuff.

I know. I know with the transfer rule and everything that you were trying to do the right thing, because we want choice. We want choice for our parents. I get all that. I get every bit of it, but if you don't watch out, what's going to happen and you gotta listen to a guy now this coach.

I tried to tell you before, but absolutely when you've got teams that are losing 93 to seven and 86 to nothing in football. It's got to stop.

And we have made this situation to where we are going to absolutely, if we don't watch out, we are going to ruin, and I said ruin, high school sports in West Virginia.

It's going to really hurt us. Now I don't know exactly what the right solution is. But I'm telling you there's dadgum smart people in this room. And today I am absolutely pleading with you to figure it out. Get this back on the right kilter. It's really important. You may absolutely not think for a second, well, what in the world, for crying out loud. My kids are grown and gone and everything else. Mine are too.

But I go and I go to be a coach and the reason I go to be a coach is because you see, before I tried to tell you, I don't go on vacations. I don't go anywhere. Because I think we live in the greatest place on the planet. That's all there is to it. You don't have to send me on any trips. I don't need your dollars. I don't need to go anywhere.

I love West Virginia and all the greatness that we have all around us. You got to listen to me on this. Some way, somehow we've got to resolve this. And we've got to stop this. The last thing I would tell you is just this, if this isn't enough, I don't know what is.

Those kids had to go to school the next day.

You realize that? You just went on the football field and got beat 93 to 7, and you had to go to school the next day. What do you think those other kids in that school were saying to those kids? Kids can be tough. Now they really can. And they can be cruel.

We've got to fix this.

Helping kids, dual enrollment, 6,500 students have utilized. I am proposing \$1.6 million of additional funding. I commend Fairmont State, Fairmont State, for stepping up and helping with our foster kids, giving an ability for high school students and everything to come to Fairmont State and study and get college credits and everything over and over and over. So many people are stepping up.

I'm really, really proud when we signed West Virginia Invest to have free community college. Since that time, 4,500 students have worked and worked with that grant. It's good stuff.

I'll talk to you just one second about dilapidated structures. You know, we passed Senate Bill 368. We've gotten rid of 500 structures that were just eyesores and problems and coke houses and whatever it may be.

You've helped it, but in total, in total, I think the DEP is projecting that we'll do another 1,500 Or have 1,500 total. I don't know what exactly it is, by the end or the summer of 2025.

We got a lot more.

Every time we make this move. We make us better. That's all there is to it. We show ourselves off and make West Virginia shine even more.

I got to talk to you just a second about tourism. Tourism, I mean, good gracious, I could talk till the cows come home. I said to you earlier, I said, any time you're thinking about it, anytime you have

the opportunity to spend \$1 on tourism, especially with the great Secretary Chelsea Ruby at hand, if you could spend \$1, \$1 on tourism, do it.

The world has awakened. The world has awakened to all that's going on. I mean, just think, when I said close your eyes, one of the things, close your eyes. Think of the four unbelievable seasons. And the fact that two thirds of the population of our country can drive to us in a day.

Think about the money we spent on our State Parks. Did it work? Are you kidding me? You can hardly get in our state parks and think about the celebration of a new state park that we have. Absolutely right there in Summersville. So much going on. It is unbelievable.

In 2017, Chelsea told me we had four straight years of tourism spending dropping in West Virginia.

Boy is that ever changed. So Chelsea, wherever you are, thank you so much. Keep it up.

We've got 40 more elk on the way to West Virginia. How about that?

Now that's really good news. There's some bad news with this. And this is not good. But one of our folks was down there and they were, I don't know exactly what they're doing, I don't know all the details. But I wasn't going to bring this up but I've got to tell you this and everything but one of our folks is down there, you know, working these elk and everything and getting ready for transport and had a tranquilizer gun, in some way, somehow, ended up shooting himself in the leg with it. Now that's not a good day. Because, because the elk is a 500 pound animal and you just took a tranquilizer dart for a 500 pound animal and you may weigh 150 pounds. Not a good day at all. We were scared to death that we're gonna lose him. We really, really thought we were gonna lose him. And now I think I can report to you that he's in Nashville in the hospital. And he's doing pretty good and I think it's gonna be okay

Before I close, let me go back to just this, I want to talk to you for just a second about roads. You know, again, when I first walked into the Governor's office, and they handed me those books, and they were tough, really tough. And I don't know many things in this world but I'm a business guy and I know when somebody's bankrupt, and if we weren't bankrupt. I'd tell you you were crazy.

Literally from that, and this is where I really truly believe that God always shows up. Always. You see may not be on our timetable, but some way, somehow, God always shows up.

Of all things, it's not a very pretty sight, block this out of your mind. But I was in the shower. Block it out of your mind. Now we're good with that being way out of your mind.

And I thought what are we gonna do? What in the world are we gonna do?

And then it just hit me. I said, I wonder what it would cost every breathing West Virginian if we let every road job that we had even remotely on the books, if we let them all go tomorrow, what would it cost? And that's where the idea of Roads to Prosperity started. And off we went. And absolutely with that, whether it be the Grand Street Bridge or the bridges in Wheeling. You know, whether it be just getting yourself to the convenient mart because you couldn't get there without tearing your car up before.

It's unbelievable. Think about this number. In five years, we have done road work to, get this, to 485,333 miles of roads. In the Roads to Prosperity program, we've done 1,200 projects. It's unbelievable.

And before I leave you I would tell you again, Absolutely with all in you finish Corridor H. We're really close. We just approved another award today, we're getting really close. Finish it, and absolutely finish the Coalfield Expressways and the King Coal Highway. Finish them.

The Coalfield. The Coalfield Expressway and the King Coal highway will bring southern West Virginia the world. And Corridor H, my gracious sakes-a-living in linking that up to DC and all the population and everything will bring us jobs like you can't imagine.

Think about this, just one second.

In 2017, we very courageously came up and said we're going to spend 1,400,000,000 billion dollars and then in 2020, it plummeted up another \$5.1 billion dollars. And by the end of 2023 stood at \$11.5 billion.

And in 2024, we're representing that we're going to spend another \$2 billion dollars in projects.

These men and women from our highway department, you know I had to bring you something out here. But they have, they have a banner, but in, get this: So in total, that's over \$13.4 billion in cumulative infrastructure investment in West Virginia during my administration.

And I want you to look, I want you to look at the number of projects and where they are. They're everywhere. They're blooming everywhere. And these folks are making it happen. Please give them a monstrous round of applause.

Good stuff, good, good stuff.

I've been good up to now.

I've been good after now except a little, little kid at Pineville Elementary.

Now, let me just tell you this, now I probably could use your prayer just a little bit because this is really tough on me right here.

You know, I've got a story to tell you but I've got this to tell you and this is, this is where we end this. You know, I'm a real believer just like I said, God always shows up.

I've been so blessed. How in the world?

How in the world did I come up with the idea of Roads to Prosperity. How on Earth did I come up with it? Do you think there is any way that Jim Justice believes that he's good enough to have come up with that idea? No way. No way.

In all honesty, I was given that idea. Absolutely. We have been blessed beyond all good sense.

And we should absolutely, always never forget that. Let me tell you a story real quick.

My basketball team, most of them that are up there.

Y'all stand up. Now, just stand there. This is gonna' be really hard on you, but you can make it. Last year, we played Princeton twice in the regular season. Now we're not used to losing at Greenbrier East.

But then we played them in a tournament. And, it just so happened Woodrow had the number one seed and so two and three had to play each other. And we played Princeton at our place. We were the two seed. Well, when we had played them in our place before, we'd won really big, but we played a really close game with Princeton not long ago and it was at Princeton.

So they came in and they played a really nice game, and we lost. And gosh, I was just fit to be tied. And probably all of them were pretty sad.

You know, this is hard to believe, but really for the most part when we're on the floor, we have one Junior, a whole bunch of sophomores and a whole bunch of freshmen and that's what we got. Now, so last year that a lot of them that were sophomores now were freshmen then.

But anyway, I'm on the way to Charleston the next day and I can't get out of my mind, you know, how it went last night and it went terrible and we were out of the whole deal then, we were just gone.

It was over. And for a lot of kids. I mean, they're just you know, they just feel like what in the world just happened?

And I walked in my office. Remember, I said just a minute ago. God always shows up.

So I walked in my office and Rebecca, who gives me letter, after letter, after letter. And lots of times there's no way to keep up with reading all the letters, after letters, after letters, but we try. We try to read just every one we can get.

So Rebecca said, I don't have any idea who this is. But you may want to read this.

So in comes this letter to the Honorable Jim Justice.

It says, Dear Coach, I was recently on a run with my two sons, and they started complaining about being tired. When they asked if we could walk instead of run, I told them to keep sawing the wood. After we completed the run, they asked me what did that phrase mean? While explaining it meant (and this very small print, so it's hard for me to see it) but, while explaining it meant to persevere through adversity by continuing to make steady progress, I was reminded of when I first heard you use that phrase.

While facing a large halftime deficit in the Sweet 16 tournament of the AAU National Tournament against the team from Ohio, you told me and the rest of the West Virginia All Stars to keep sawing the wood.

We had played very poorly in the first half and the beginning of your halftime speech was one of only a few times I ever saw you express crude disappointment in our effort. However, you reminded us that we could come back, just as we did, if we'd just keep sawing the wood. As you already know, we came back and won that game and went on to advance to the quarterfinals of the National AAU Tournament.

Then he says, although we won this specific game, and many others, the life lessons we learned while playing basketball for you were far more important than the outcome of the game.

When I was at Army Ranger school or on a military deployment, I reminded myself daily to keep sawing the wood.

Now, I apply it in the business world and as a father. Thank you for your leadership you provided during my youth, and more broadly for your leadership to the great State of West Virginia. With only a few days or months left remaining as Governor. I encourage you to keep sawing the wood. Please send my regards to Cathy and Jay and Jill. Below is my current contact information if you would like to contact me. Note I currently reside in Germany.

I have with us tonight, a real American hero, one of many, many, many. A West Point graduate, Matt Fitzwater. And, get this, he served as an Army officer in the field artillery branch. He obtained the rank of captain. He completed three combat deployments to Iraq. He won the Bronze Star or was awarded the Bronze Star, the combat action badge, the Ranger tab, the Parachute Badge and the Air Assault badge.

It's amazing. I had not heard from Matt Fitzwater in 25 years and there was his letter. And it stood for every single thing that I stand for. You see, I believe that God always shows up. And I believe in my life that what we all, every last one of you, should be doing is trying to make things better. Trying to make things better in every way you possibly can.

You see, if I'm coaching a basketball team, I'll put my record up against anybody, anywhere, anytime, because we want to win just as much as anybody wants to win.

But, I'm going to tell you right now, when those kids leave me, if all I can give them is the ability to dribble the basketball better, then I haven't done much.

You absolutely can do so much for this great state, it's unbelievable.

Some way, right here with this is Matt Fitzwater and his family, his mom and dad Donna and Randy and I want the roof to come off of this, because it's a great American hero.

And absolutely, I don't know where you are, Matt, but wherever you are, stand up.

Matt's team, a little ragtag bunch of kids from Beckley, West Virginia, Jay, one of them, my son right here. Unbelievable experience, wasn't it Matt?

But all that being said, Matt was a point guard. With all that being said, I'll ask you right now to do what I asked you to do, just a little while ago, I told you I was gonna ask you to do.

I want you to just close your eyes. Just one second. Just one second.

And imagine that place that abounds in natural resources beyond belief, like I said before, is close to two thirds of the population of the country, has for unbelievable seasons and the greatest people on the planet.

But imagine the state is booming job after job, company after company, hope and belief beyond belief. Travel guides say West Virginia of all places is the place to be.

And now open your eyes and know that place is us, is West Virginia.

I would say to each and every one of you keep sawing the wood.

God bless you. Thank you.

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The Speaker declared the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The Speaker then called the House of Delegates to order and the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor was read by the Clerk:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

January 10, 2024

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Speaker Hanshaw:

I herewith submit, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, a budget and budget bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

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Upon motion of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the House returned to the Ninth Order of Business for the purpose of introducing a bill.

Bills Introduced

**By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Hanshaw) and Delegate Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 4025 - "A Bill making appropriations of public money out of the Treasury in accordance with section 51, article VI of the Constitution"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 4595: Delegates Ellington, Espinosa and Householder.

At 8:34 p.m., on motion of Delegate Householder, the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024.

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WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2024

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
9:00A.M. & 3:30PM
FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
12:45 P.M.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
2:00 P.M.
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