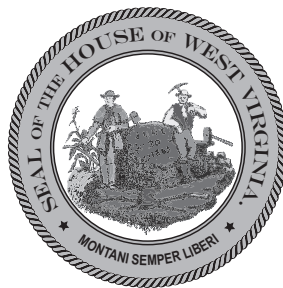


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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 24, 2024, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

**Reordering of the Calendar**

Pursuant to the action of the Committee on Rules, Delegate Householder announced that Com. Sub. for H. B. 4315, on First Reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar.

**Committee Reports**

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4165**, Authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4165) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4075**, Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to AIDS regulations,

**H. B. 4076**, Authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases,

**H. B. 4077**, Authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy,

**H. B. 4078**, Authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing,

And,

**H. B. 4166**, Authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Jumpstart Savings Program,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4075, H. B. 4076, H. B. 4077, H. B. 4078 and H. B. 4166) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Fast, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4017**, To modify certain election laws, early voting laws, and absentee voting laws,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for 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; removing obsolete language; and creating criminal penalties,"

And,

**H. B. 4350**, Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for 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 which is caused by the failure of any person of a particular party to file for the elected office,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4434**, Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source,

And,

**H. B. 4855**, Require Division of Purchasing to write contracts in an unbiased manner,  
And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Manufacturing has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4028**, Authorizing Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from the combustion of fuel in indirect heat exchangers,

**H. B. 4029**, Authorizing Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate rule relating to control of air pollution from operation of hot mix asphalt plants,

**H. B. 4030**, Authorizing Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate rule relating to control of air pollution from the operation of coal preparation plants, coal handling operations and coal refuse disposal areas,

**H. B. 4031**, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of refuse,

**H. B. 4032**, Authorizing Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from manufacturing processes and associated operations,

**H. B. 4034**, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of sulfur oxides,

**H. B. 4036**, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of volatile organic compounds,

And,

**H. B. 4103**, 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,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4028, H. B. 4029, H. B. 4030, H. B. 4031, H. B. 4032, H. B. 4034, H. B. 4036 and H. B. 4103) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Horst, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4825**, Relating to the prohibition of warrantless searches and seizures,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4825) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Nestor, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4569**, Exempting from the sales tax all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles used as farm equipment,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4569) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Nestor, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4504**, To expand recreational benefits to West Virginia Landowners to promote land ownership within the State, increase property value, bolster the State economy, and to provide additional benefits to West Virginia taxpayers,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4504) was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Rohrbach, Chair of the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4892**, Relating to the distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4892) was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 5027**, Relating to State-funded institutions to purchase food from in-state sources,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 5027) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4957**, Relating generally to lobbying rules,

And,

**H. B. 4976**, Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended.

### **Messages from the Senate**

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 60** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Transportation to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle titling; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dealer licensing; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to handicapped parking permits; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to construction and reconstruction of state roads; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to traffic and safety rules; and authorizing the Division of Multimodal Transportation Facilities to promulgate a legislative rule relating to valuation of used rolling stock and equipment"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**S. B. 171** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3 and §7-1-3ff of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to prohibiting county commissions from adopting any ordinance,

rule, license requirement, or other authorization that exceeds state law, rule, or regulation regarding agricultural operations; revoking any ordinance, rule, or regulation previously adopted by county commissions that exceeds state law, rule, or regulation regarding agricultural operations; prohibiting county commissions from adopting any ordinance, rule, regulation, or other authorization that prohibits or alters permissible use of federal or state pesticides, herbicides, or insecticides; prohibiting county commissions from adopting ordinances that regulate dwellings or other buildings on agricultural land or operations; and requiring appointment of at-large member on county enforcement agency to have background or knowledge of agricultural operations”; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 300** - “A Bill to repeal §5-11-1, §5-11-2, §5-11-3, §5-11-4, §5-11-5, §5-11-6, §5-11-7, §5-11-8, §5-11-9, §5-11-9a, §5-11-10, §5-11-11, §5-11-12, §5-11-13, §5-11-14, §5-11-15, §5-11-16, §5-11-17, §5-11-18, §5-11-19, and §5-11-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §5-11A-1, §5-11A-2, §5-11A-3, §5-11A-3a, §5-11A-4, §5-11A-5, §5-11A-6, §5-11A-7, §5-11A-8, §5-11A-9, §5-11A-10, §5-11A-11, §5-11A-12, §5-11A-13, §5-11A-14, §5-11A-15, §5-11A-16, §5-11A-17, §5-11A-18, §5-11A-19, and §5-11A-20 of said code; to repeal §5-11B-1, §5-11B-2, §5-11B-3, §5-11B-4, §5-11B-5, §5-11B-6, and §5-11B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §9-5-27 of said code; to repeal §16-1-22, §16-1-22a, §16-1-22b, and §16-1-22c of said code; to repeal §16-2E-1, §16-2E-2, §16-2E-3, §16-2E-4, and §16-2E-5 of said code; to repeal §16-2N-1, §16-2N-2, and §16-2N-3 of said code; to repeal §16-5B-1, §16-5B-2, §16-5B-3, §16-5B-4, §16-5B-5, §16-5B-5a, §16-5B-6, §16-5B-7, §16-5B-8, §16-5B-9, §16-5B-10, §16-5B-11, §16-5B-12, §16-5B-13, §16-5B-14, §16-5B-15, §16-5B-16, §16-5B-17, §16-5B-18, §16-5B-19, and §16-5B-20 of said code; to repeal §16-5C-1, §16-5C-2, §16-5C-3, §16-5C-4, §16-5C-5, §16-5C-6, §16-5C-7, §16-5C-8, §16-5C-9, §16-5C-9a, §16-5C-10, §16-5C-11, §16-5C-12, §16-5C-12a, §16-5C-13, §16-5C-14, §16-5C-15, §16-5C-18, §16-5C-19, §16-5C-20, §16-5C-21, and §16-5C-22 of said code; to repeal §16-5D-1, §16-5D-2, §16-5D-3, §16-5D-4, §16-5D-5, §16-5D-6, §16-5D-7, §16-5D-8, §16-5D-9, §16-5D-10, §16-5D-11, §16-5D-12, §16-5D-13, §16-5D-14, §16-5D-15, and §16-5D-18 of said code; to repeal §16-5E-1, §16-5E-1a, §16-5E-2, §16-5E-3, §16-5E-3a, §16-5E-4, §16-5E-5, and §16-5E-6 of said code; to repeal §16-5H-1, §16-5H-2, §16-5H-3, §16-5H-4, §16-5H-5, §16-5H-6, §16-5H-7, §16-5H-8, §16-5H-9, and §16-5H-10 of said code; to repeal §16-5I-1, §16-5I-2, §16-5I-3, §16-5I-4, §16-5I-5, and §16-5I-6 of said code; to repeal §16-5N-1, §16-5N-2, §16-5N-3, §16-5N-4, §16-5N-5, §16-5N-6, §16-5N-7, §16-5N-8, §16-5N-9, §16-5N-10, §16-5N-11, §16-5N-12, §16-5N-13, §16-5N-14, §16-5N-15, and §16-5N-16 of said code; to repeal §16-5O-1, §16-5O-2, §16-5O-3, §16-5O-4, §16-5O-5, §16-5O-6, §16-5O-7, §16-5O-8, §16-5O-9, §16-5O-10, §16-5O-11, and §16-5O-12 of said code; to repeal §16-5R-1, §16-5R-2, §16-5R-3, §16-5R-4, §16-5R-5, §16-5R-6, and §16-5R-7 of said code; to repeal §16-5W-1, §16-5W-2, §16-5W-3, and §16-5W-4 of said code; to repeal §16-5Y-1, §16-5Y-2, §16-5Y-3, §16-5Y-4, §16-5Y-5, §16-5Y-6, §16-5Y-7, §16-5Y-8, §16-5Y-9, §16-5Y-10, §16-5Y-11, §16-5Y-12, and §16-5Y-13 of said code; to repeal §16-5AA-1, §16-5AA-2, §16-5AA-3, §16-5AA-4, §16-5AA-5, §16-5AA-6, §16-5AA-7, §16-5AA-8, §16-5AA-9, and §16-5AA-10 of said code; to repeal §16-49-1, §16-49-2, §16-49-3, §16-49-4, §16-49-5, §16-49-6, §16-49-7, §16-49-8, and §16-49-9 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new chapter, designated §16B-1-1, §16B-2-1, §16B-2-2, §16B-2-3, §16B-2-4, §16B-3-1, §16B-3-2, §16B-3-3, §16B-3-4, §16B-3-5, §16B-3-5a, §16B-3-6, §16B-3-7, §16B-3-8, §16B-3-9, §16B-3-10, §16B-3-11, §16B-3-12, §16B-3-13, §16B-3-14, §16B-3-15, §16B-3-16, §16B-3-17, §16B-3-18, §16B-3-19, §16B-3-20, §16B-4-1, §16B-4-2, §16B-4-3, §16B-4-4, §16B-4-5, §16B-4-6, §16B-4-7, §16B-4-8, §16B-4-9, §16B-4-9a, §16B-4-10, §16B-4-11, §16B-4-12, §16B-4-12a, §16B-4-13, §16B-4-14, §16B-4-15,



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A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 399** - “A Bill to repeal §19-20-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-3-27a, relating to police dogs and other public safety animals; creating offenses related to willfully causing physical injury, serious physical injury, or death to public safety animals; providing an exemption; defining terms; and establishing criminal penalties”; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 400** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects"; which was referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**S. B. 439** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5V-2, §16-5V-5, §16-5V-6, §16-5V-8, and §16-5V-14a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §16-5V-6c and §16-5V-6d, all relating to the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System; defining terms; updating terms to comply with federal laws; authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System under certain circumstances; requiring costs of the vote to participate be borne by participating employers in relative proportion to members employed; providing for transfer of assets pertaining to 911 personnel; requiring certain computations to be made by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board; requiring administrative costs of the Consolidated Public Retirement Board for transfer of assets pertaining to 911 personnel be borne by participating employers in relative proportion to members employed; terminating liability of the Public Employees Retirement System; and providing for purchase of service time through payment"; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**S. B. 462** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 462) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**S. B. 483** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to bringing terms not defined in the Corporation Net Income Tax Act into conformity with the meaning of those terms for federal income tax purposes; and specifying effective dates."

At the respective requests of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 483) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution,

which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 1** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 25-58-1.03, through Industrial Park Road in Marion County, the 'Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge'."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**S. C. R. 2** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-072/01-000.01 (20A208), (38.19189, -81.50044), locally known as Slaughter Creek Bridge, carrying CR 72/01 over Slaughter Creek in Kanawha County as the 'PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge'."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 5** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Van High School Road (county route 11/5), from its intersection with WV 85, for one tenth of a mile, in Boone County, the 'U.S. Army 1LT Hershel Jarrell Memorial Road'."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 6** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name the portion of road located at CR 8 from the intersection with WV 214 to the intersection with Quall Hill Road, 37° 17' 13.42" N, 81° 48' 40.64" W, the "Orland Jackson 'Tom' Meikles Memorial Road"."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure as follows:

**S. C. R. 8** - "Requesting the Division of Highways to name bridge number 13-060/00-009.57 (13A107), (37.95830, -80.68340), locally known as BIG CLEAR CREEK BRIDGE, carrying US 060 over BIG CLEAR CREEK in Greenbrier County as the 'U.S. Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge'."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution,

which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 12** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge 24-007/00-001.28 (24A381), (37.45980, -81.70401), locally known as Big Sandy Bridge, carrying CR 07 over Tug Fork in McDowell County, the 'U.S. Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge'."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules as follows:

**S. C. R. 15** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 02-51/00-004.58(02A180), locally known as Inwood Route 51 Overpass, carrying WV 51 overpass carrying J-81 in Berkeley County, the 'Chief Edward (Eddie) Keesecker Memorial Bridge'."

### Resolutions Introduced

A resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

**By Delegates Ferrell, Willis, Cannon, Tully, Crouse, Nestor, W. Clark, Howell, Winzenreid, Toney and Shamblin:**

**H. C. R. 49** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 20-043/04-000.02 () (20A801), (38.51797, -81.45128) locally known as BIG FORK RD BRIDGE, carrying CR 43/04 over LITTLE SANDY CREEK in Kanawha County, the 'U. S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Willis "Arnold" Karickhoff Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

Delegate Hornbuckle asked and obtained unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor of H. B. 4783.

### Bills Introduced

On motions for leave, bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Kump and Young:**

**H. B. 5067** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying when a minor may bring a medical malpractice cause of action"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Kump and Brooks:**

**H. B. 5068** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reckless driving offenses; and providing that driving at speeds that exceed 25 miles per hour over posted speed limits is a reckless driving offense; and criminal penalties"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Brooks, Barnhart, Kirby, Horst, DeVault, E. Pritt and Hite:**

**H. B. 5069** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-14C-49, clarifying that the tax imposed on fuel purchased at

marinas and boat docks in this state be directed to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division”; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Brooks, Chiarelli, Barnhart, Kirby, Vance, Horst, E. Pritt, Willis, Nestor and Foggin:**

**H. B. 5070** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-5-24, relating to providing West Virginia residents a 25 percent discount for lodging and services at West Virginia State Parks”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

**By Delegates Brooks, Kirby, Foggin, Street, Vance and E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5071** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the state to reimburse a county for inmate costs when a conviction of an inmate results in credit for time served towards any sentence imposed”; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then Finance.

**By Delegates Nestor, Kimble, Zatezalo, Phillips, Kump, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Longanacre, Cooper, Heckert and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker):**

**H. B. 5072** - “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, and §15-17-4, all relating to the creation of The Act to Prohibit the Purchase of Small Unmanned Aircrafts Manufactured or Assembled by a Covered Foreign Entity; providing for definitions; prohibiting the purchase of small unmanned aircraft from covered foreign entities; and providing for the drone replacement grant program”; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegates Crouse, Steele, W. Clark, Burkhammer, Kimble, Moore, Heckert, Jeffries, Kelly, McGeehan and Cannon:**

**H. B. 5073** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2R-2, §16-2R-6, §16-2R-7, §16-2R-8, and §16-2R-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §16-2R-10, §16-2R-11, §16-2R-12, and §16-2R-13, all relating to modifying the Unborn Child Protection act; providing for definitions; creating a process of informed consent; providing for printed information; providing for the creation of an Internet website; providing for an informed consent procedure in case of medical emergency; providing for reporting; providing for licensure action; providing for protection of aborted fetuses born alive; and providing for severability”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Hansen:**

**H. B. 5074** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-1-4, relating to requiring disclosure of the lawful activity that is the basis of a permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection; and providing exceptions thereto”; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Coop-Gonzalez, McGeehan, Hornby, Chiarelli, Longanacre, Butler, Kimble, Mazzocchi, Crouse, Petitto and W. Clark:**

**H. B. 5075** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, all relating to the state board of education and required courses of education; courses to include human growth and development related to pregnancy and human development inside the womb; required methods of presenting this instruction and adding a human growth and development curriculum to be known as the ‘Baby Olivia Act’; and authorizing the Attorney General to sue for any violation of the ‘Baby Olivia Act’”; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Criss, Sheedy, Fehrenbacher, Barnhart, Stephens, Kelly, Heckert and Holstein:**

**H. B. 5076** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-6-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the process of well plugging; adding new conditions in which a well does not need promptly plugged; and limiting causes of actions in law and equity"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates C. Pritt, Steele, Phillips, Cannon, Kelly and Mallow:**

**H. B. 5077** - "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 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the nomination and election of candidates for U.S. Congress; setting forth legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; setting forth residency requirements for candidacy; providing for legal standing to enforce and defend statute; establishing penalties; and clarifying the form and content of the ballot for an election to represent a Congressional district"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kimble, Riley, Petitto, Marple, Mazzocchi, Warner, Jeffries, Ferrell, Kelly, Statler and Willis:**

**H. B. 5078** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18C-7-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including Salem University as a program wherein the PROMISE Scholarship is accepted"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Sheedy, Stephens, Ferrell, Crouse and Shamblin:**

**H. B. 5079** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-53-4, relating to creating a refund process for payers of substance abuse programs when the individual seeking treatment leaves early, or otherwise does not complete the program"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Brooks, Barnhart, Kirby, Foggin, Vance and E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5080** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-22n and §18-7A-26y of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System; providing a one-time bonus of \$1,500 for certain annuitants; and increasing the minimum monthly benefit for certain annuitants"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Hornby, Willis, Chiarelli, Holstein, W. Clark, Smith, Young, Brooks, Dittman and Fehrenbacher:**

**H. B. 5081** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all school employees to pass a Child Protective Services background check in order to be employed in a school"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Brooks, Chiarelli, Horst, E. Pritt and Gearheart:**

**H. B. 5082** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-12-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting those insurance employees with 20 years of holding an insurance license from attaining additional continuing education; and naming this exception as the 'Insurance Continuing Education Responsibility Act'; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Government Organization.

**By Delegates Brooks, Kirby, Foggin, Vance, E. Pritt and Gearheart:**

**H. B. 5083** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-2A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to granting tow truck drivers access to driver registration information on demand and at any hour"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegates Tully, Summers, Mallow, Heckert, Marple, Westfall, Brooks, Barnhart, Willis, Burkhammer and W. Clark:**

**H. B. 5084** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to requiring that a valid driver's license or state identification card be presented to verify the minimum age of eighteen for the purchase or acceptance of tobacco related products"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Brooks, Kump and E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5085** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-13-3h, relating to creating tax incentives for businesses that recycle"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Brooks:**

**H. B. 5086** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §19-39-1, all relating to the Food Safety Act of 2024; prohibiting persons or entities from offering for human consumption food products that contain certain substances; and establishing civil penalties for violation of section"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Barnhart, Toney, Shamblin, Ferrell, Anderson, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Miller:**

**H. B. 5087** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing a person who first becomes a member of the Teachers Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015, to apply his or her accrued annual and sick leave, on the basis of one day's retirement service credit for each two days of accrued annual and sick leave, toward an increase in his or her retirement benefits with those days constituting additional credited service in computation of the benefits under the Teachers Retirement System"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

**By Delegates Vance, Foggin, Martin, Heckert, Longanacre, Hite, Dillon and Westfall:**

**H. B. 5088** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-17; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-52; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §29-6-29, all relating to mandatory drug testing for all classes of employees of county commissions, the state of West Virginia, State Board of Education, and in K through 12 schools"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Burkhammer and Riley:**

**H. B. 5089** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegate Hansen:**

**H. B. 5090** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-11-22b, relating to allowing increased civil administrative penalties to be promulgated by legislative rules by the Department of Environmental Protection, for individual or general construction stormwater, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits, and General Water Pollution Control Permits for larger acreage permits; providing for doubling penalties for projects of certain sizes; providing for projects at least 500 acres have larger penalties assessed for violations; providing for rulemaking; providing for additional penalties based on the number of violations; and providing for resolution of code conflict in favor of legislative rules promulgated according to this section"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegates Ferrell, Espinosa, DeVault, Mallow, Shamblin, Cannon, Mazzocchi, Tully, Crouse, Adkins and W. Clark:**

**H. B. 5091** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-10-34 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the 'West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act'; adding the criminal offense of damaging, destroying, or stealing any amount of copper, with felony penalties; providing for forfeiture of items of personal property which are used, have been used, or are intended for use, used in perpetration of theft or damage to infrastructure, including all conveyances, including aircraft, vehicles or vessels; and providing that the forfeiture provisions of this bill be governed by the applicable provisions of the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kirby, Brooks, Foggin and E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5092** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring the \$1 service fee for the renewal of vehicle registration is dedicated to the county sheriff for contribution to the county general fund and the deputy sheriff's retirement system"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

**By Delegate Kirby:**

**H. B. 5093** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-5-706 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the revision of order concerning distribution of marital property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Ward, Chiarelli, Street, Mallow, Hardy, Holstein, Foster, Martin, Kump, Willis and Dean:**

**H. B. 5094** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-6A-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pollution control facilities tax treatment; clarifying that wind power projects are not pollution control facilities for purposes of this article; and providing that wind power projects be taxed at the real property rate"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Finance.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Toney, Campbell, Barnhart, Chiarelli and Hornby:**

**H. B. 5095** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-13, relating to requiring county boards of education to train at least one professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates E. Pritt and Kump:**

**H. B. 5096** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §16-13A-26, relating to publication of notices of federal or state violations by public service districts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



**By Delegate E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5097** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-1-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eliminating the use of daylight savings time in West Virginia; and establishing an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Ridenour, Foster, Mallow, Kirby, Marple, Martin, Phillips, C. Pritt, Kump, Hillenbrand and Kimble:**

**H. B. 5098** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-3-2b, relating to requiring federal law enforcement officials to provide a minimum of 48 hours' notice to the Attorney General and affected local sheriff's department prior to execution of federal warrants or arrests in the state of West Virginia; providing legislative findings; and setting forth jurisdiction"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Ridenour, Martin, Burkhammer, Foster, Coop-Gonzalez, C. Pritt, Kump, Hillenbrand, Heckert, Worrell and Kimble:**

**H. B. 5099** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-3-63 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibitions on contracting with companies that boycott Israel; clarifying that the section applies to exempt agencies; and setting forth an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Hansen:**

**H. B. 5100** - "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, §21-3F-5, §21-3F-6, §21-3F-7, §21-3F-8 and §21-3F-9, all relating to labor; providing for healthy workplaces by providing remedies for hostile work environments; defining terms; providing an affirmative defense for employers; banning retaliation in certain circumstances; providing an employer duty to respond to third-party acts of malice; restricting applicability to employment practices not covered by existing state laws on human rights or wrongful discharge; and providing certain time limitations for commencing action"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Hansen and Young:**

**H. B. 5101** - "A Bill to amend the West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-3-11, relating to establishing reporting requirements for utilities that are members of a regional transmission organization; and providing the contents and timing of those reports"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegates Mallow, Barnhart, Sheedy, DeVault, Adkins, Heckert and Summers:**

**H. B. 5102** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §47-21-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the license fee paid to the Tax Commissioner for annual Raffle licenses for volunteer fire departments to \$250"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Adkins, Heckert and Summers:**

**H. B. 5103** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-15-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-63-1, all relating to authorizing county commissions to initiate collection actions for emergency ambulance service; allowing county commissions to assess a fee for ambulance calls when a person has refused transport; requiring that the fees for ambulance call where no transport takes place be covered by health insurance"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 5104** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17D-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to proof of financial responsibility, by increasing mandatory insurance coverage limits"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kimble, Mazzocchi, Foggin, Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Heckert, Dean, C. Pritt, McGeehan and Kump:**

**H. B. 5105** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eliminating the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Crouse:**

**H. B. 5106** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compulsory immunizations; and permitting religious exemptions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse and Miller:**

**H. B. 5107** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to compulsory immunizations"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Kump:**

**H. B. 5108** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-1a the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making it illegal for vehicle owners to fail to obtain valid registration for motor vehicles parked at their home for more than sixty days, and providing for fines for violations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5109** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-3-11, relating to requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5110** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-67-1, §16-67-2, §16-67-3, and §16-67-4, all relating to creating the Genetic Information Privacy Act; and to provide guidelines for the collection, storage, and protection of privacy with concern to genetic material and information"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5111** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-10R-1, §18-10R-2, §18-10R-3, §18-10R-4, §18-10R-5, §18-10R-6, §18-10R-7, §18-10R-8, §18-10R-9, §18-10R-10, §18-10R-11, §18-10R-12, §18-10R-13, §18-10R-14, §18-10R-15, §18-10R-16, and §18-10R-17, all relating to creating a Statewide Online Education Program to enable eligible students to earn high school graduation credit through the completion of publicly funded online courses"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5112** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §46A-9-1, §46A-9-2, §46A-9-3, §46A-9-4, §46A-9-5, §46A-9-6, §46A-

9-7, §46A-9-8, §46A-9-9, §46A-9-10, and §46A-9-11, all relating to consumer data privacy; defining terms, requiring privacy for certain identifying personal information; establishing a consumer right to request copy of personal data collected; establishing a consumer right to have personal information deleted or corrected; establishing a consumer right to request personal data sold or shared; establishing a consumer right to opt-out of the sale or sharing of personal information to third parties; prohibiting discrimination against consumers who exercise their right under this article; establishing procedures for requests for personal information under this article; establish a form to opt-out of sale or sharing of personal information; creating a private cause of action; empowering the West Virginia Division of Consumer Protection to establish rules under this article for enforcement; and empowering the West Virginia Division of Consumer Protection to bring suit for violation of this article”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5113** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3 and §7-1-3d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, to amend and reenact §7-17-10 as amended; all relating to granting administrative control of fire departments within a county to a county fire board or, in the absence of a fire board, to the county commission of that county when they are not already under administrative control of a municipal corporation”; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5114** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §48-27-505 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the time period of a protective order extension to one year”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5115** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §11-1A-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that land assessed as farm property in West Virginia for taxation purposes be assessed at the regular rate of taxation for the preceding three years after the sale of the property for development”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5116** - “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, §55-22-8, §55-22-9, and §55-22-10, all relating to permitting civil remedies for the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images; providing for a short title; defining terms; providing for a civil action; providing exceptions to liability; providing for plaintiff’s privacy; providing for remedies; creating a statute of limitations; providing for construction; providing for uniformity of application and construction; and addressing the effective date”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Smith:**

**H. B. 5117** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §30-1-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, generally relating to the waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals”; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Kump, C. Pritt, Ridenour, Hite and Petitto:**

**H. B. 5118** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §8-14-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to raising the age limit from 40 years to 60 years when hiring law-enforcement officers”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kump, Espinosa, Ward, Phillips, Ridenour, Householder, Hite, Riley, DeVault, Rohrbach and Petitto:**

**H. B. 5119** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating the felony offense of reckless and wanton vehicular homicide"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Summers, Burkhammer, Petitto, Worrell, Rohrbach and Griffith:**

**H. B. 5120** - "A Bill to the amend and reenact §16-29-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-29-3, relating to medical records; providing access to a minor's medical records; and providing exemptions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Criss:**

**H. B. 5121** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §5A-3-1b, relating to terminating the Purchasing Division"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Hillenbrand, Ward, Adkins, Petitto, Brooks, Gearheart, Ridenour, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Foggin and Heckert:**

**H. B. 5122** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-14-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs; form of application; and age requirements"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Hillenbrand:**

**H. B. 5123** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §47-10-6b, relating to updating the definition for how gasoline may be marketed and sold"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Hillenbrand, Chiarelli, Phillips, Brooks, Thorne, Hornby, Crouse, Butler, Heckert, Foggin and Foster:**

**H. B. 5124** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing restrictions of taxpayers to access online curriculum of instructional materials; providing that taxpayers may inspect additional instructional materials adopted by the county boards of education pursuant to including books in a classroom; and removing restrictions of filing a complaint"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Kump, Horst, C. Pritt, Phillips, Ridenour, Mallow, Hite, Petitto, Householder, Kimble and Maynor:**

**H. B. 5125** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the requiring absentee ballots to be received by the time the polls close on election day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kump, Mallow, C. Pritt, Phillips, Horst, Ridenour, Chiarelli, DeVault, Petitto, Householder and Fehrenbacher:**

**H. B. 5126** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the chances of election fraud by clarifying requirements for voter registration"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Howell:**

**H. B. 5127** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-3D-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating a three-year program to include Potomac State College of West

Virginia University as an eligible institution for participation in the 'Learn and Earn Program'; and removing reference to the program being a 'pilot' program"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

**By Delegates Criss, Heckert and Statler:**

**H. B. 5128** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §29-22-18g, relating to transferring, after the end of each fiscal year from any remaining and available net profits in the State Lottery Fund, the sum of \$6 million to the Fire Protection Fund for state distribution to volunteer fire departments, the sum of \$3 million to the All County Fire Protection Fund for county distribution to fire departments in each county that has in place a countywide excess levy, or a countywide fee dedicated to fire or emergency services, and the sum of \$3 million to the County Fire Protection Fund for county distribution to fire departments in each county; and providing reduced pro rata distribution in the event of insufficient remaining and available net profits"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegates Kump, Kimble, C. Pritt, Phillips, Horst, Ridenour, Hite, Chiarelli, DeVault, Householder and Mallow:**

**H. B. 5129** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, related to banning the unsolicited distribution of absentee applications by third parties and election officials"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5130** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3B-2 and §61-3B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to increasing fines for criminal trespass"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 5131** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2F-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to net metering; modifying method for determining rebate or discounts to customers; and requiring compliance with certain national codes"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Summers and Riley:**

**H. B. 5132** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the criminal penalties for repeat offenders of those specific crimes enumerated therein, by increasing the additional time for determinate sentences from five to 10 years and for indeterminate sentences increasing the sentence multiplier from twice the term of years otherwise provided to five times the term of years otherwise provided"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Kump, Horst, C. Pritt, Ridenour, Hite, DeVault, Householder, Mallow, Kimble, Maynor and Foster:**

**H. B. 5133** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-14-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the age limit of 40 years when hiring law-enforcement officers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Smith, Cooper, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Crouse, Sheedy, Winzenreid, Householder and Criss:**

**H. B. 5134** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13MM-2 and §11-13MM-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for a deceased disabled veteran real property

exemption for widowed spouses”; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

**By Delegates Horst, Howell, McGeehan, Summers, Kimble, Thorne, Espinosa, Householder, Phillips, Crouse and Hite:**

**H. B. 5135** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-2, §61-7-3, §61-7-6, and §61-7-7 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; and 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 Criss:**

**H. B. 5136** - “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, all relating to creating the Supported Decision-Making Act; providing for a legislative purpose; providing for definitions; laying out the requirements for the petition; and providing for transitional planning”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Hornby, Thorne, E. Pritt, Willis, Maynor, Sheedy, Heckert, Mallow, Jennings, Chiarelli and Smith:**

**H. B. 5137** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §12-4A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, authorizing the state auditor to conduct audits of all county boards of education relating to income or funds received, regardless of source”; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Kump, Foster, C. Pritt, Phillips, Horst, Ridenour, Hite, Chiarelli, Butler, Kimble and Marple:**

**H. B. 5138** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-8-16, relating to requiring legislative approval before implementing any new federal guidance on elections, accepting any new federal funds for elections, and mandating that the Governor, Secretary of State, and the Legislature be notified when they receive communications from any federal agency regarding elections”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Hornby, Statler, Thorne, Willis, Ferrell, Dittman, Maynor, W. Clark, Hite, Heckert and Hillenbrand:**

**H. B. 5139** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-2-16, relating to allowing a teacher to bank sick leave or personal leave days to the following academic year”; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Hornby, Hite, Horst, Thorne, Street, Heckert, Burkhammer, Pinson, Chiarelli, Smith and Willis:**

**H. B. 5140** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §19-2B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting custom or noncommercial slaughterhouses to sell animals so long as the appropriate licenses are purchased”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

**By Delegate C. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5141** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-14-5, relating to requiring state institutions of higher education

to accept vaccine exemptions for religious, medical, or right or conscience”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Kimble:**

**H. B. 5142** - “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 Kirby:**

**H. B. 5143** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-3-4d, relating to allowing for religious exemptions of vaccine requirements in primary and secondary schools”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

**By Delegate C. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5144** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting mandatory vaccinations for school children”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

**By Delegate Steele:**

**H. B. 5145** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing Hepatitis B vaccine from the list of from compulsory immunizations”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

**By Delegates Mallow, Winzenreid, Sheedy, Adkins and Heckert:**

**H. B. 5146** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §7-10-1a; to amend and reenact §7-10-2 and §7-10-4 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §19-20-12a and §19-20-27; to amend and reenact §19-20-22 and §19-20-26; to amend and reenact §61-8-19 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §61-8-19d and §61-8-19e, all relating generally to providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals; requiring facilities for the care of stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals and providing for access by the public; defining terms; updating the duties of humane officers; defining an owner’s duty of care for companion animals; requiring an owner to confine unspayed female dogs in estrus; requiring dog breeders to provide written disclosures to purchasers; specifying minimum levels of care to be provided by dog breeders; defining when a dog is unfit for sale by a dog breeder and providing remedies therefor; increasing the penalty for a second offence of cruelty to animals; defining the criminal offenses of unlawful confinement of domestic animals and hoarding of animals; establishing criminal penalties; and providing for mental health treatment in certain circumstances involving hoarding of animals”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, Adkins, DeVault, Heckert, Willis and Summers:**

**H. B. 5147** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §12-4-14a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-11-12, all relating to quantifying and ensuring fair workers' compensation rates and developing a more equitable method of tracking and billing for the various classifications within volunteer fire departments and emergency rescue personnel”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Heckert, Adkins, Willis and Summers:**

**H. B. 5148** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5F-2-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the promulgation of rules, to implement a central purchasing program to reduce the cost of supplies by purchasing in bulk or in a discounted format for volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services first responders"; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Government Organization.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Kump and Young:**

**H. B. 5149** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring persons or entities rendering medical services to patients who were under the age of 18 years at the time of the services to notify these patients after they reach 18 years of age to contact the providers of any adverse or negative effects experienced from the services"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5150** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-27B-1 and §16-27B-2, relating to establishing the Nuclear Reactor Pilot Program, providing definitions, and giving requirements for qualification and registration with the Public Service Commission"; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Heckert, Winzenreid, Hornby, Riley, and W. Hall:**

**H. B. 5151** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-1-206 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding former foster parents to the definition of fictive kin"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Brooks, Chiarelli, Kirby and Vance:**

**H. B. 5152** - "A Bill amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing elementary and middle school students enrolled in any private, parochial or church school or school of a religious order or other nonpublic school to participate in county basketball tournaments held at the end of the basketball season, except for invitational tournaments"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby, W. Clark, Lucas and Longanacre:**

**H. B. 5153** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18C-6-1, §18C-6-2, §18C-6-3, §18C-6-4, §18C-6-5, and §18C-6-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the engineering, science, and technology scholarship"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Rohrbach, Worrell, Akers and Chiarelli:**

**H. B. 5154** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing liability for mental health professionals providing services in mental hygiene cases involving possible involuntary hospitalization"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Chiarelli, Heckert, Foggin, Worrell and Criss:**

**H. B. 5155** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-59-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring recovery residences to be certified if such residences receive funding from the state"; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources.



**By Delegates Rohrbach, Shamblin, Holstein, W. Hall, Worrell, Chiarelli, Crouse, Householder, Toney, Winzenreid and Fehrenbacher:**

**H. B. 5156** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-17, relating to prohibiting the public disclosure of personal information on the internet; and providing for penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Rohrbach, Criss, Worrell, Akers, Chiarelli, Summers, Tully, Dittman, Forsht and Fehrenbacher:**

**H. B. 5157** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-27-38 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the tax rate imposed on certain hospitals up to the maximum amount allowed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Toney, Ellington, Statler and Vance:**

**H. B. 5158** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-1-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18-10N-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-20-1 and §18-20-1a of said code; to repeal §18-20-1b of said code; to amend and reenact §18-20-1c, §18-20-1d, §18-20-2, §18-20-3, §18-20-4, §18-20-5, §18-20-6, §18-20-7, §18-20-8, §18-20-9, §18-20-10, and §18-20-11; and to amend and reenact §18A-5-1 of said code; all relating to cleaning up statutory provisions regarding the special education code"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Hite, Willis, Kump and Stephens:**

**H. B. 5159** - "A Bill to repeal §21-6-3 and §21-6-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §21-6-5 and §21-6-8 of said code; to repeal §21-6-8a of said code; and to amend and reenact §21-6-10 of said code, all relating to eliminating requirement that 14 or 15 year old obtain a work permit; establishing that employer seeking to hire a child 14 or older receive an age certificate from the commission prior to employing the child; providing commissioner the authority to issue age certificates for children ages 14 and over; and providing penalties for a person that issues an age certificate in violation of the article"; to the Committee on Workforce Development then Government Organization.

**By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen, Tully and McGeehan:**

**H. B. 5160** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to certificates of need; prohibiting expanding drug and alcohol treatment facilities and services in certain counties"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegates Willis, Holstein, Chiarelli, Young, Williams, Barnhart, Cannon, Garcia, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Worrell:**

**H. B. 5161** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §31D-1-132, relating to creating a digital wallet to collect and organize certifications and licensures on the Secretary of State's one-stop business portal; defining responsibilities for maintenance; and defining what types of information can be stored in the digital wallet"; to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence then Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegates Howell, Mallow, Adkins, Campbell, DeVault, Householder, Jeffries, Thorne, Ferrell, Foster and Willis:**

**H. B. 5162** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-7g, to amend and reenact §21-1E-2 of said Code, to amend and reenact §21-1E-3 of said Code, to amend and reenact §21-6-2 of said Code, all relating to creating

the Youth Apprenticeship Program and expanding registered apprenticeship programs”; to the Committee on Workforce Development then Education.

**By Delegates Howell, Adkins, Mallow, Ward, DeVault, Jeffries, Thorne, Ferrell and Willis:**

**H. B. 5163** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to clarifying that no law enforcement officer is required to remain with an individual at the hospital while a staff physician or other authorized person evaluates the individual for involuntary hospitalization”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Howell, W. Clark, Hillenbrand, Dittman, Crouse, Lucas, Campbell, Adkins, Thorne, Hott and Hornbuckle:**

**H. B. 5164** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §8A-7-10; and to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §8A-7-14; and to amend and reenact §21-14-3; §29-3B-3; §30-42-3; §37-15-2 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 §37-16-1, §37-16-2, §37-16-3, §37-16-4, §37-16-5, and §37-16-6, all relating to the land use, manufacture, installation, and safety certification of fabricated self-contained expandable box built permanent homes, expanding the powers of the establishing the West Virginia Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Board, providing definitions, and limiting manufacturer liability”; to the Committee on Government Organization then Economic Development and Tourism.

**By Delegates Summers and Tully:**

**H. B. 5165** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §36-8B-1, §36-8B-2, §36-8B-3, §36-8B-4, §36-8B-5, §36-8B-6, §36-8B-7, and §36-8B-8, all relating to authorizing museums to claim title to certain property in possession of the museum after providing certain notices”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Summers and Tully:**

**H. B. 5166** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-8-6a, relating to the distribution of drugs; providing penalties; and preemption”; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Martin:**

**H. B. 5167** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-9-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding to the persons who have access to the Controlled Substances Monitoring Database maintained by the Board of Pharmacy”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Longanacre:**

**H. B. 5168** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §18-4-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all county school superintendents in all counties in West Virginia be elected by the voters of their respective counties for four-year terms”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Dillon:**

**H. B. 5169** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-22-1, relating to property; restricting foreign ownership of land and other interests in the State of West Virginia as specified; defining terms; requiring registration as

specified; authorizing enforcement of ownership restrictions as specified; providing a civil penalty; requiring the inclusion of notices of foreign ownership in assessment schedules and tax statements; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date”; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Howell:**

**H. B. 5170** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-14 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to increase local economic development matching grants”; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

**By Delegate Dillon:**

**H. B. 5171** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §19-14-2 and §19-14-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the West Virginia commercial feed law; providing that a person engaged in selling products or commodities produced exclusively on their own farm is not a distributor and is exempt from obtaining a Commercial Feed Distributor Permit”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5172** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §47-21-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the license fee paid to the Tax Commissioner for annual Raffle licenses for volunteer fire departments to \$50”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 5173** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §7-11-3 and §7-11-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the election rather than appointment of members of the any parks and recreation commission of a county with a population of greater than one hundred and fifty thousand”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Forsht:**

**H. B. 5174** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-1 and §17C-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to amending the definition of negligent homicide; defining vehicular homicide; imposing a penalty; and increasing the penalty for reckless driving”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Ellington, Tully, Summers, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Lucas and Longanacre:**

**H. B. 5175** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-16-6; to amend and reenact §18C-3-4 of said code; to repeal §30-7A-7a of said code; and to repeal §30-7B-1, §30-7B-2, §30-7B-3, §30-7B-4, §30-7B-5, §30-7B-6, and §30-7B-7 of said code, all relating to abolishing the center for nursing; repealing the supplemental licensure fee for licensed practical nurses, which funds the center for nursing; moving the functions of the center for nursing to the Higher Education Policy Commission; and clarifying that licensed nurses in a bridge program are eligible for the nursing scholarship from the beginning of their program”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

**By Delegates Toney and Vance:**

**H. B. 5176** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22A-1-10a, relating to providing state mine inspectors with a \$4,000 raise”; to the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing then Finance.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Heckert, Summers and Adkins:**

**H. B. 5177** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §12-4-14b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating audits of volunteer fire departments; and requiring the Auditor, the Legislative Auditor, and the State Fire Marshal to coordinate audits of volunteer or part-volunteer fire companies or departments to avoid duplicating information"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate W. Hall:**

**H. B. 5178** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17D-2A-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring new and used motor vehicle dealerships in this state to utilize a search engine to determine if prospective buyers of vehicles have valid motor vehicle insurance"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Government Organization.

**By Delegate Ellington:**

**H. B. 5179** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-34-1, §18-34-2, and §18-34-3, all relating to the creation of Jaycie's Law; providing for legislative intent; requiring the West Virginia Department of Education to establish a policy to support the educational and parenting goals and improve the educational outcomes of pregnant and parenting students; requiring an allotment of time for a student's pregnancy, including 6 weeks for a natural birth and 8 weeks for a C-section birth; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Crouse, Lucas, Petitto, Smith, Hornby, Adkins and Burkhammer:**

**H. B. 5180** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegate Brooks:**

**H. B. 5181** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-802 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating audio recording during Child Protective Services investigations and interactions during visits"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Phillips and McGeehan:**

**H. B. 5182** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13MM-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §17A-3-3a of said code, all relating to receipts for payment of personal income taxes and the requirement thereof for annual renewal of vehicular registration"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Moore and Dean:**

**H. B. 5183** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3aaa; 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 insurers providing sickness or health care to provide coverage for bioidentical hormones"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Adkins, Maynor and Dean:**

**H. B. 5184** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-5-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring inmates to be housed based on their biological sex"; to the Committee on Jails and Prisons then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Hornby and Dean:**

**H. B. 5185** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2E-6, relating to the creation of a tax credit for companies who donate to pregnancy and birthing centers in this state"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Finance.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Hornby, Adkins, Maynor and Dean:**

**H. B. 5186** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-12-15, relating to protecting gasoline-powered, state vehicles from government bans"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Adkins, Maynor and Dean:**

**H. B. 5187** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-14-17 of said code, all relating to removing hormone therapy as a means of medical treatment for minors"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegates Chiarelli, Mallow, DeVault, Sheedy, Hornby and E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 5188** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22A-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eliminating the prerequisite that a disabled police officer or firefighter be found unable to engage in other substantial gainful employment before awarding disability benefits"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Adkins, Burkhammer and Dean:**

**H. B. 5189** - "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; providing for an exception; and providing rule-making authority"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Adkins and Dean:**

**H. B. 5190** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-8b; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-24 ; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-20; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-15; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated §33-25-23 and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated §33-25A-37, all relating to requiring physical therapy, speech, and occupational therapy insurance coverage for school age children up to age 18 years"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Mazzocchi:**

**H. B. 5191** - "A Bill to amend and reenact sections §61-8A-1, §61-8A-2 and §61-8A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to distribution and display to minor of obscene matter; penalties; defenses and exemptions; providing that exemptions do not apply to public libraries or museums with regard minors in elementary or middle schools; and requiring public libraries or museums to block access to obscene matter to minors in elementary or middle schools who have a library card or a county or state board of education that supplies a tablet or notepad or a laptop computer"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Summers and Tully:**

**H. B. 5192** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a rules; permitting the practice of test and treat"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Rohrbach:**

**H. B. 5193** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated, §55-7L-1, §55-7L-2, §55-7L-3, §55-7L-4, §55-7L-5 and §55-7L-6; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated, §61-2-31; all relating to financial exploitation of a person in recovery"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Statler:**

**H. B. 5194** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-3-10 of the West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring certain purchases of commodities and services from nonprofit workshops and requiring the director consult with the Committee on the Purchase of Commodities and Services from the Handicapped in making purchasing decisions"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Burkhammer:**

**H. B. 5195** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-2-16, relating to the creation of 'half day' positions for school service personnel"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Vance, Coop-Gonzalez, Martin, Brooks, Dean, Bridges, Hite, Heckert, Dillon, Kirby and Longacre:**

**H. B. 5196** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all West Virginia high school students to pass a civics examination and the United States Naturalization Examination as a prerequisite for graduation"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Hardy, Criss, Pinson, Hornby, Holstein, Householder, Espinosa, Hott, Phillips, Jeffries and Ellington:**

**H. B. 5197** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-48a; and to amend and reenact §18-9A-2 of said code, all relating to the inclusion of school resource officers ('SROs') in the school aid formula; establishing a grant process for counties to apply for funding to be administered by the State Auditor's office; establishing the fund; ensuring that rural counties have sufficient school resource officers for their student population; and defining school resource officers in the school aid formula"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates C. Pritt, Jeffries, Akers, Steele and Kirby:**

**H. B. 5198** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §48-9-201a, relating to parenting plans; and permitting parents to file a consenting parenting plan, without divorce or separation actions having been instituted"; to the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Smith, Young, Hornby, Adkins and Dean:**

**H. B. 5199** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting parents to exempt their children from participating in this program by submitting a request in writing to the school that their children attend"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Toney, Stephens, Dean, Bridges, Ferrell, Worrell, Shamblin, Rohrbach, Sheedy, Campbell and Vance:**

**H. B. 5200** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-18b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that school counselors serving students in preschool through the

12th grade participate in the School Counselors Conference at least once every two years”; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Mallow, DeVault, Heckert, Willis and Summers:**

**H. B. 5201** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §7-15-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring counties to provide ambulance services at a rate of one ambulance for every 20,000 residents”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Government Organization.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Heckert and Adkins:**

**H. B. 5202** - “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 Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Adkins and Heckert:**

**H. B. 5203** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §8-15-8b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §16-4C-24 of said code, all relating to volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services units; and providing that any increased costs or expenditures to volunteer fire departments that result from the implementation of a state legislative rule shall be funded respectively by the State Fire Commission and the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegates Mallow, Jennings, DeVault, Heckert, Adkins and Summers:**

**H. B. 5204** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-4C-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health; and requiring the commissioner to develop a program to reimburse emergency medical services for transport and treatment in place”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**

**[By Request of the Executive]:**

**H. B. 5205** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the senior citizens' tax credit for property tax paid; providing for an increase in the amount of credit; expanding the income eligibility; providing for retrospective effect”; to the Committee on Finance.

### Special Calendar

#### Third Reading

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4595**, Relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 35**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4595) passed.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4627**, Relating to DNA data maintained for law enforcement purposes; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegate Steele moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

On the motion to postpone indefinitely, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 36**), and there were--yeas 48, nays 48, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Akers, Barnhart, Brooks, Burkhammer, Cannon, T. Clark, W. Clark, DeVault, Ellington, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Fluharty, Foggin, Forsht, Foster, Gearheart, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Hott, Householder, Jeffries, Kimble, Longanacre, Lucas, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pinson, Ridenour, Ross, Sheedy, Smith, Stephens, Summers, Toney, Tully, Warner, Westfall, Worrell and Zatezalo.

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was rejected.

Delegate Lucas moved that the bill be postponed three days, which motion was rejected.

Delegate Kump demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 37**), and there were--yeas 63, nays 33, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Bridges, Burkhammer, Butler, Dean, Fluharty, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Hall, Hamilton, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Hornbuckle, Horst, Householder, Howell, Jeffries, Jennings, Kirby, Lewis, Ridenour, Rowe, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Thorne, Toney, Ward, Warner, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 38**), and there were--yeas 30, nays 66, absent and not voting 3, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Adkins, Akers, Barnhart, Campbell, Cooper, Devault, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Foggin, Forsht, Foster, Gearheart, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Householder, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pinson, Ridenour, Ross, Sheedy, Smith, Stephens, Tully and Zatezalo.



Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4627) rejected.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756**, Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 39**), and there were--yeas 95, nays 1, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dillon.

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756) passed.

Delegate Householder moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 40**), and there were--yeas 93, nays 1, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Gearheart.

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Bridges, Criss, Hardy and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756) takes effect from its passage.

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

### Second Reading

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 269**, Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4205**, Relating to changing the process of election litigation; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Delegates Hanshaw and Steele, the bill was amended on page 3, beginning on line 34, by striking subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

"The West Virginia Legislature at its discretion shall have legal standing to intervene as a matter of right as a real party in interest in any lawsuit including but not limited to those seeking declaratory or injunctive relief by or against any state agency, department or state government official, including, but not limited to, the governor, secretary of state, or any state election official, regarding the legality or constitutionality of any election law or regulation or involving any illegal or unauthorized changes or attempted changes to any state election law or regulation."

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4759**, Relating to E-Verify, the federal employment authorization program; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right to amend, and the rule was suspended to permit the offering and consideration of amendments on that reading.

**H. B. 4814**, Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

### First Reading

**H. B. 4697**, Add protections for WV residents who reside out of state for certain time periods from non-renewal of licenses and registration; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4764**, Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4766**, Require Division of Highways to place signage up 30 days prior to road closure; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

**H. B. 4776**, Relating to adding elementary schools into school disciplinary measures; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was postponed one day.

**H. B. 4777**, Allow staff members in public schools to eat lunch for free if there is food left over after every student has been fed; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was postponed one day.

**H. B. 4783**, Relating to the practice of optometry; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

**H. B. 4860**, Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was postponed one day.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4908**, Relating to permitting the state agencies to contract with the West Virginia public health Institute; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

### Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

### Miscellaneous Business

Having voted on the prevailing side, Delegate Marple moved to reconsider **H. B. 4793**.

Delegate Steele moved that the motion to reconsider the bill be laid upon the table.

On the question that the motion be tabled, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

Having been ordered, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 41**), and there were--yeas 61, nays 35, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barnhart, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, Cannon, Coop-Gonzalez, Cooper, DeVault, Dillon, Dittman, Fast, Ferrell, Foster, Griffith, Hall, Holstein, Jeffries, Jennings, Kirby, Kump, Longanacre, Martin, Pinson, Ridenour, Ross, Rowe, Sheedy, Statler, Stephens, Street, Toney, Vance, Ward, Warner and Worrell.

Absent and Not Voting: Anderson, Criss and Hardy.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was laid upon the table.

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

**H. B. 4017:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 4202:** Delegates Ellington, Hornby, Willis, Lucas, Dittman, Mazzocchi, Thorne, E. Pritt and Longanacre;

**H. B. 4320:** Delegate Kimble;

**H. B. 4350:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 4408:** Delegate E. Pritt;

**H. B. 4609:** Delegates Kirby and Thorne;

**H. B. 4753:** Delegate Hall;

**H. B. 4766:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 4830:** Delegates Hornby and Longanacre;

**H. B. 4863:** Delegates Hillenbrand;

**H. B. 4892:** Delegate Hillenbrand;

**H. B. 4975:** Delegate Kimble;

**H. B. 5036:** Delegates Crouse and Foggin;

**H. B. 5062:** Delegate Kimble;

And,

**H. B. 5063:** Delegate Kimble.

At 1:20 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2024.

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## **SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

**17th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **THIRD READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 269 - Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4205 - Relating to changing the process of election litigation
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4759 - Relating to E-Verify, the federal employment authorization program
- H. B. 4814 - Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals

### **SECOND READING**

- S. B. 462 - Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act
- S. B. 483 - Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act
- H. B. 4697 - Add protections for WV residents who reside out of state for certain time periods from non-renewal of licenses and registration
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4764 - Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4766 - Require Division of Highways to place signage up 30 days prior to road closure
- H. B. 4783 - Relating to the practice of optometry
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4908 - Relating to permitting the state agencies to contract with the West Virginia public health Institute

### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4017 - To modify certain election laws, early voting laws, and absentee voting laws
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4350 - Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period
- H. B. 4434 - Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on

power source

- H. B. 4776 - Relating to adding elementary schools into school disciplinary measures
- H. B. 4777 - Allow staff members in public schools to eat lunch for free if there is food left over after every student has been fed
- H. B. 4855 - Require Division of Purchasing to write contracts in an unbiased manner
- H. B. 4860 - Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs
- H. B. 4957 - Relating generally to lobbying rules
- H. B. 4976 - Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments

## **HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Friday, January 26, 2024**

**17th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **SECOND READING**

- H. B. 4795 - Relating to permitting an academic medical center to operate an opioid treatment facility.
- H. B. 4878 - Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act
- H. B. 4881 - Relating to bringing terms not defined in that act into conformity with the meaning of those terms for federal income tax purposes

### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4315 - Providing DMV with certain medical information related to mental or physical disabilities as it relates to the ability of a person to drive safely
- H. B. 4429 - Relating to excluding test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4621 - Relating to the Division of Correction and Rehabilitation posting mug shot photos for an arrest





# **WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024**

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**HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.**

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**COMMITTEE ON RULES  
10:45 A.M. - BEHIND THE CHAMBER**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
9:00 A.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
9:30 A.M. - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
10:00 A.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM**





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