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The Senate met at 11 a.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by Pastor Seth Polk, Lead Pastor, Cross Lanes Baptist Church, Cross Lanes, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Jay Taylor, a senator from the fourteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 23, 2024,

At the request of Senator Oliverio, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate then proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

**Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4431**—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-12-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner; and permitting the cremation of unidentified remains.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

**Eng. House Bill 4432**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-14 and §30-3-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §30-7-15 of said code; and to amend and reenact §31B-13-1301 of said code, all relating to midlevel practitioners; permitting physician assistants owning a practice; establishing grounds for discipline or denial of a license or other

authorization for physician assistants; clarifying physician assistant shareholder eligibility for medical corporations; relating to the administration of anesthetics; permitting physician assistants to serve as designated corporate representatives; and designating the profession of physician assistant as a professional service for the purposes of the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

**Eng. House Bill 4594**—A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending managed care.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

**Senate Bills 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49**, Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 36** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed and as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by Legislature; relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards; authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protocol for law enforcement response to domestic violence; authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sexual assault forensic examinations; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to promulgate a legislative rule relating to industrial accident rapid response; authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the fire code; authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments; authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of fire chiefs; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to supervision of fire protection work; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to electrician licensing rules; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for the certification and continuing education of municipal, county, and other public sector building code officials, building code inspectors and plans examiners; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of home inspectors; authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia State Police member grievance procedures; and

authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle inspections.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*Chair.*

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 222**, Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 222** (originating in the Committee on Military)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-5-24, relating to the development of an incentive plan for West Virginia veterans which includes reductions and discounts in fees and charges at state parks.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,  
*Chair.*

Senator Smith, from the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 231**, Clarifying wind power projects taxation.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 231** (originating in the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining)—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 certain purposes; and providing that wind power projects be taxed as real property.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy E. Smith,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 231), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 261**, WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 261** (originating in the Committee on Military)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31-18F-1, §31-18F-2, §31-18F-3, §31-18F-4, §31-18F-5, and §31-18F-6; and to amend and reenact §36-8-13 of said code, all relating generally to creating the West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024; establishing a fund known as the West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Fund; declaring the purpose of the fund; providing that the West Virginia Housing Development Fund shall administer the fund; setting forth terms of the program; authorizing the West Virginia Housing Development Fund to make certain mortgage loans from the fund; and authorizing the unclaimed property administrator to transfer a certain amount from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the fund.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Tarr, as chair of the Committee on Finance, unanimous consent was granted to dispense with the second committee reference of the bill contained in the foregoing report from the Committee on Military.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 298**, Providing tax credit to certain disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 298** (originating in the Committee on Military)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, and §11-13NN-3; to amend and reenact §20-2-28 of said code; and to amend and reenact §20-2B-7 of said code, all relating to tax credit offered to veterans who have been honorably discharged from the military for the cost of their lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license; defining "eligible veteran"; establishing amount of credit; setting procedures to

claim credit; requiring that disabled veterans obtain a hunting, trapping, and fishing license; and requiring proposal of appropriate legislative rule.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 298), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 302**, Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 302** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-41 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring in grades three through six, at least annual age-appropriate instruction in child sexual abuse prevention; requiring in grades three through six, at least annual instruction in personal safety and assault prevention; providing exception; requiring annual notice to parent or guardian at least one week prior to personal safety and assault prevention instruction; and requiring in grades seven through 12, at least annual age-appropriate instruction in dating violence prevention and sexual violence prevention.

And,

**Senate Bill 468**, Requiring course in public schools on human development.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 468** (originating in the Committee on Education)—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; providing for courses to include human growth and development related to pregnancy and human development inside the womb; requiring methods of presenting this instruction and adding a human growth and development curriculum to be known as the Baby Olivia Act.

With the recommendation that the two committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,  
*Chair.*

Senator Woodrum, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 321**, Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 321** (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-12-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to limitations upon municipalities' power to restrict the sale and storage of weapons and ammunition; and preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses.

And,

**Senate Bill 445**, Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 445** (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-4C-8 and §16-4C-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to certification of emergency medical services personnel; establishing dates for mandatory rule-making; setting period of validity of certification for emergency medical services personnel at two years; and requiring Office of Emergency Medical Services to publish certain disciplinary actions taken against certified emergency medical services personnel on its website.

With the recommendation that the two committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack David Woodrum,  
*Chair.*

Senator Maroney, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 325**, Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 325** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—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 to safety net providers and contract pharmacies; penalties; and preemption.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Maroney,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 325), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Woodrum, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 410**, Requiring all state buildings provide private room for nursing or breastfeeding purposes.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack David Woodrum,  
*Chair.*

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

**By Senator Woelfel:**

**Senate Bill 528**—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-1-201 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §49-2-101, §49-2-809, and §49-2-813 of said code; and to amend and reenact §49-11-101 of said code, all relating to child welfare; defining terms; stating that protective services includes both an investigative track and a family assessment track; detailing criteria when family assessment track and investigative track to be used; requiring the Department of Human Services as a socially necessary service provider or other contracted provider to provide family track assessment services; requiring the Bureau for Social Services to establish a triage system for calls received by centralized intake that complies with relevant law requiring the use of the family assessment track and the investigative track; requiring a centralized intake worker to investigate repeated calls made within 30 days; requiring rulemaking; and amending requirements of the child welfare data dashboard.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Queen:**

**Senate Bill 529**—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.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 530**—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-20-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement for counties to draft and adopt comprehensive zoning ordinances.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 531**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5G-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §18-31-8 of said code, all relating to allowing charter schools to charge Hope Scholarship students for classes the students enroll in at the charter school.

Referred to the Committee on School Choice; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith, Caputo, and Stover:**

**Senate Bill 532**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §22-10A-1, §22-10A-2, §22-10A-3, §22-10A-4, §22-10A-5, §22-10A-6, §22-10A-7, §22-10A-8, and §22-10A-9, all relating to creating the Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024; preventing oil and gas wells from being orphaned on surface owner's land with no responsible driller or operator with the resources to plug the well; providing procedures for prevention of orphaned wells; and requiring plugging money set aside as escrow in the Office of the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, and Swope:**

**Senate Bill 533**—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-4C-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-4C-26; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-63-1, all relating to emergency medical services; providing that an emergency medical services agency may triage and transport a patient to an alternate destination in certain circumstances; and providing that insurance coverage of emergency medical services include triage, treat and transport to an alternative destination, or to treat in place.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Senators Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, and Swope:**

**Senate Bill 534**—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting evidence of accusations of committing false allegations of child abuse in family court proceedings unless an individual has been convicted of that crime.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



**By Senator Hunt:**

**Senate Bill 535**—A Bill to amend and reenact §33-6-37 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to cancellation of homeowners insurance; and prohibiting cancellation of homeowners insurance for an isolated incident.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**By Senators Hunt and Deeds:**

**Senate Bill 536**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-29-15, related to prohibiting law-enforcement officers with less than academy training from writing citations for traffic offenses on the interstate.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Hunt:**

**Senate Bill 537**—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-11-3 and §7-11-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the election rather than appointment of members to any parks and recreation commission of a county with a population greater than 150,000.

Referred to the Committee on Outdoor Recreation; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 538**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §55-7-32, relating to creating an exception for a public nuisance.

Referred to the Committee on Outdoor Recreation; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Oliverio, and Weld:**

**Senate Bill 539**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-12-9, relating to creating the Cold Case database, explaining the types of cases to be included in the Cold Case database, explaining the state agency developing the Cold Case database, delineating the information that must be provided for inclusion in the Cold Case database for each investigation, and delineating the information that may be provided for inclusion in the Cold Case database for each investigation if applicable to either the victim of the crime or the suspect of the crime.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Woodrum:**

**Senate Bill 540**—A Bill to amend and reenact §1-1-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the West Virginia coordinate systems.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Swope and Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 541**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §8-40-1, §8-40-2, §8-40-3, §8-40-4, §8-40-5, and §8-40-6, all

relating to facilitating the creation of home-based businesses; providing for definitions; providing for permitted use; providing for prohibitions; creating reasonable regulations; providing for limited conditions; and providing for review.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Barrett:**

**Senate Bill 542**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to amend the procedure for filling a vacancy in offices of county commissioners having more than three commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Maynard, Grady, Jeffries, Oliverio, and Woelfel:**

**Senate Bill 543**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-12-3, §18B-12-4, and §18B-12-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education; and clarifying that the governing boards of state institutions of higher education are authorized to enter into agreements and contractual relationships with corporations formed with respect to such state institutions of higher education for purposes of fostering economic development efforts.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Senator Weld offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 11**—Designating January 25, 2024, as Veterans Appreciation Day at the Legislature.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Rucker offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 12**—Recognizing the week of January 21- January 27, 2024, as National School Choice Week.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 1**, US Army PFC Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 2**, US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 5**, US Army 1LT Herschel Jarrell Memorial Road.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 6**, US Army SSG Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 8**, US Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 12**, US Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 15**, Chief Edward "Eddie" Keesecker Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

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

**Senate Resolution 10**, Commemorating 78th Southern Legislative Conference of Council of State Governments Southern Office.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the resolution to a committee was dispensed with and it was taken up for immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Plymale demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 10) adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 60**, Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 60) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 60) takes effect from passage.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate again proceeded to the eighth order of business, the next bill coming up in numerical sequence being

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 300**, Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 300) passed.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 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, §16B-4-16, §16B-4-17, §16B-4-18, §16B-4-19, §16B-4-20, §16B-5-1, §16B-5-2, §16B-5-3, §16B-5-4, §16B-5-5, §16B-5-6, §16B-5-7, §16B-5-8, §16B-5-9, §16B-5-10, §16B-5-11, §16B-5-12, §16B-5-13, §16B-5-14, §16B-5-15, §16B-5-16, §16B-6-1, §16B-6-1a, §16B-6-2, §16B-6-3, §16B-6-3a, §16B-6-4, §16B-6-5, §16B-6-6, §16B-7-1, §16B-7-2, §16B-7-3, §16B-7-4, §16B-7-5, §16B-7-6, §16B-7-7, §16B-7-8, §16B-7-9, §16B-7-10, §16B-8-1, §16B-8-2, §16B-8-3, §16B-8-4, §16B-8-5, §16B-8-6, §16B-9-1, §16B-9-2, §16B-9-3, §16B-9-4, §16B-9-5, §16B-9-6, §16B-9-7, §16B-9-8, §16B-9-9, §16B-9-10, §16B-9-11, §16B-9-12, §16B-9-13, §16B-9-14, §16B-9-15, §16B-9-16, §16B-10-1, §16B-10-2, §16B-10-3, §16B-10-4, §16B-10-5, §16B-10-6, §16B-10-7, §16B-10-8, §16B-10-9, §16B-10-10, §16B-10-11, §16B-10-12, §16B-11-1, §16B-11-2, §16B-11-3, §16B-11-4, §16B-11-5, §16B-11-6, §16B-11-7, §16B-12-1, §16B-12-2, §16B-12-3, §16B-13-1, §16B-13-2, §16B-13-3, §16B-13-4, §16B-13-5, §16B-13-6, §16B-13-7, §16B-13-8, §16B-13-9, §16B-13-10, §16B-13-11, §16B-13-12, §16B-13-13, §16B-14-1, §16B-14-2, §16B-14-3, §16B-14-4, §16B-14-5, §16B-14-6, §16B-14-7, §16B-14-8, §16B-14-9, §16B-14-10, §16B-15-1, §16B-15-2, §16B-15-3, §16B-15-4, §16B-15-5, §16B-15-6, §16B-15-7, §16B-15-8, §16B-15-9, §16B-16-1, §16B-16-2, §16B-16-3, §16B-16-4, §16B-16-5, §16B-16-6, §16B-16-7, §16B-16-8, §16B-16-9, §16B-16-10, §16B-17-1, §16B-17-2, §16B-17-3, §16B-17-4, §16B-17-5, §16B-17-6, §16B-17-7, §16B-17-8, §16B-17-9, §16B-17-9a, §16B-17-10, §16B-17-11, §16B-17-12, §16B-17-13, §16B-17-14, §16B-17-15, §16B-17-16, §16B-17-17, §16B-17-18, §16B-17-19, §16B-17-20, §16B-18-1, §16B-18-2, §16B-18-3, §16B-18-3a, §16B-18-4, §16B-18-5, §16B-18-6, §16B-18-7, §16B-18-8, §16B-18-9, §16B-18-10, §16B-18-11, §16B-18-12, §16B-18-13, §16B-18-14, §16B-18-15, §16B-18-16, §16B-18-17, §16B-18-18, §16B-18-19, §16B-18-20, §16B-19-1, §16B-19-2, §16B-19-3, §16B-19-4, §16B-19-5, §16B-19-6, §16B-19-7, §16B-20-1, §16B-20-2, §16B-20-3, §16B-20-4, §16B-20-5, §16B-21-1, §16B-21-2, and §16B-21-3; to amend and reenact §25-1B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1A-6 and §27-1A-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-9-1 and §27-9-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-17-1 and §27-17-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-1-203 of said code; and to repeal §49-9-101, §49-9-102, §49-9-103, §49-9-104, §49-9-105, §49-9-106, §49-9-107, §49-9-108, §49-9-109, and §49-9-110 of said code, all relating to the organization of the Office of the Inspector General; repealing code of programs related to the Office of the Inspector General; setting forth findings; setting forth duties and powers of the Inspector General; providing for rulemaking authority; setting forth qualifications for directors of Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification and Investigations and Fraud Management; moving related units, programs, and commissions that are affiliated with the Office of the Inspector General into the same chapter; and conducting technical and stylistic amendments.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 300) takes effect from passage.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 399**, Creating crime of assault on a police dog.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 399) passed with its title.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 400**, Creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 400) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 400) takes effect from passage.

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

**Eng. Senate Bill 426**, WV Recreational Trails Development Act.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 426) passed with its title.

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

**Eng. Senate Bill 439**, Authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of Emergency Medical Services Retirement System under certain circumstances.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 439 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.



Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 439) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 439) takes effect from passage.

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

**Eng. Senate Bill 462**, Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 462) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 462) takes effect from passage.

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

**Eng. Senate Bill 483**, Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 483) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 483) takes effect from passage.

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

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 196**, WV Rail Trails Program.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

**Senate Bill 262**, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 354**, Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Senate Bill 357**, Permitting dental hygienist to perform tobacco cessation education.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Senate Bill 428**, Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Senate Bill 430**, WV Rent-to-Own Act.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Senate Bill 448**, Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 318**, Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 429**, WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Takubo.

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolutions on January 23, 2024:

**Senate Bill 223**: Senator Chapman;

**Senate Bill 321:** Senators Stuart and Jeffries;  
**Senate Bill 325:** Senator Deeds;  
**Senate Bill 331:** Senator Roberts;  
**Senate Bill 468:** Senator Maynard;  
**Senate Bill 486:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Bill 487:** Senator Roberts;  
**Senate Bill 491:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Bill 502:** Senator Roberts;  
**Senate Bill 508:** Senator Nelson;  
**Senate Bill 510:** Senators Taylor and Woelfel;  
**Senate Bill 511:** Senators Chapman and Smith;  
**Senate Bill 514:** Senator Woelfel;  
**Senate Bill 515:** Senators Smith, Taylor, and Roberts;  
**Senate Bill 517:** Senators Smith, Roberts, and Grady;  
**Senate Bill 520:** Senators Chapman, Rucker, and Taylor;  
**Senate Bill 527:** Senators Rucker and Taylor;  
**Senate Joint Resolution 4:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Joint Resolution 5:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Joint Resolution 6:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Joint Resolution 7:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Resolution 8:** Senator Hamilton;

And,

**Senate Resolution 9:** Senator Hamilton.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:43 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 11 a.m.

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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**Thursday, January 25, 2024  
11:00 AM**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- S. R. 11 - Designating January 25, 2024, as Veterans Appreciation Day
- S. R. 12 - Recognizing January 21- January 27 as National School Choice Week

### **THIRD READING**

- Eng. S. B. 262 - Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 354 - Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority
- Eng. S. B. 357 - Permitting dental hygienist to perform tobacco cessation education
- Eng. S. B. 428 - Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals
- Eng. S. B. 430 - WV Rent-to-Own Act

### **SECOND READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 196 - WV Rail Trails Program
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 318 - Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 429 - WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act
- S. B. 448 - Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools

### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 36 - Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB4063)
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 222 - Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 261 - WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 302 - Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 321 - Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition (original similar to HB4782)
- S. B. 410 - Requiring all state buildings provide private room for nursing or breastfeeding purposes

Com. Sub. for S. B. 445 - Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel  
(original similar to HB4868)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 468 - Requiring course in public schools on human development

**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

10 a.m.	Education	(Room 451M)
10 a.m.	Government Organization	(Room 208W)