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Charleston, W. Va., Wednesday, February 4, 2015

The Senate met at 11 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jack Richards, Interim Pastor, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable David Nohe, a senator from the third district.

Pastor Debbie Thomas, Nondenominational Fellowship Pentecostal Ministries, Charleston, West Virginia, proceeded in the singing of "Soon I Will Be Done with the Troubles of the World".

Pending the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 3, 2015,

On motion of Senator Beach, 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 Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Respiratory Care, submitting its annual report as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Department of Environmental Protection, submitting its Special Reclamation Fund Advisory Council annual report, in accordance with chapter twenty-two, article one, section seventeen of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Senate 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. House Bill No. 2200**—A Bill to amend and reenact chapter forty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to revising, rearranging, consolidating and recodifying the laws of the State of West Virginia relating to child welfare; and removing outdated language and to comply with court rulings concerning child welfare.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### **Executive Communications**

The Clerk then presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on February 3, 2015, he had approved **Enr. Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2001**.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Maynard, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled, and on the 4th day of February, 2015, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bill, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

**(S. B. No. 3)**, Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard,  
*Chair, Senate Committee.*  
John B. McCuskey,  
*Chair, House Committee.*

Senator Walters, from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 87**, Relating to standards for conversion and retrofits of alternative-fuel motor vehicles.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 353**, Transferring motor vehicle inspection program to State Police Superintendent.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass; but under the original double committee references first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

The bills, under the original double committee references, were then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Bill Nos. 186, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191**, Authorizing Racing Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 187** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact article 7, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to the promulgation of administrative rules by the Department of Revenue; legislative mandate or authorization for the promulgation of certain legislative rules by various executive or administrative agencies of the state; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate certain legislative rules as amended by the Legislature; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate certain legislative rules in the form that the rules were filed in the State Register; authorizing certain of the agencies to promulgate certain legislative rules with various modifications presented to and recommended by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee; authorizing Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing; authorizing State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors by State Tax Commissioner; authorizing Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a

legislative rule relating to recognizing annuity mortality tables for use in determining reserve liabilities for annuities; authorizing Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure; authorizing Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures; and authorizing Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to private club licensing.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*Chair.*

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 207**, Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 208**, Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass; but under the original triple committee references first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall,  
*Chair.*

The bills, under the original triple committee references, were then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 238**, Exempting county boards of education from liability arising from unorganized recreation.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sypolt,  
*Chair.*

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Ferns, 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 No. 277**, Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 277** (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 §16-5-20a, relating to a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

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,

Ryan J. Ferns,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 277), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 287**, Providing posthumous high school diplomas.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 287** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-34a, relating to the State Board of Education; providing for awarding of posthumous high school diploma to parents of high school senior who dies during senior year; providing exceptions; and designating said section as “Todd’s Law”.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sypolt,  
*Chair.*

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

**Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2002**, Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*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 Senators Plymale, Boso and Stollings:**

**Senate Bill No. 406**—A Bill to amend and reenact §47-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §47-2-14a, §47-2-14b, §47-2-14c and §47-2-14d, all relating to trademark counterfeiting and forfeiture; creating crime of trademark counterfeiting; and providing penalties.



Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Plymale:**

**Senate Bill No. 407**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-16E-1, §17-16E-2, §17-16E-3, §17-16E-4 and §17-16E-5, all relating to implementation of a state safety oversight program pursuant to a mandate per 49 U. S. C. §5329.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill No. 408**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-1d; to amend and reenact §18A-3-2a of said code; and to amend and reenact §18C-4A-1, §18C-4A-2 and §18C-4A-3 of said code, all relating to education; providing for critical need alternative teaching certificates to teach in subject areas, public schools or geographic areas of the state in which a critical teacher shortage exists, as determined by the State Board of Education; setting forth certificate eligibility requirements; providing for orientation program for critical need alternative teaching certificate holder; providing for training, support and evaluation of critical need alternative teaching certificate holder; setting forth requirements for renewing critical need alternative teaching certificate; requiring State Board of Education to promulgate legislative rule or rules related to implementation of critical need alternative learning certificates; expanding class of teachers that are eligible to receive assistance from Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance Program; and increasing annual amount of assistance available from Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance Program.

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

**By Senators Carmichael, Blair, Boso, Gaunch, M. Hall, Walters and Williams:**

**Senate Bill No. 409**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-3-10f, relating to the “Fair and Open Competition in Governmental Construction Act”; prohibiting governmental units from awarding a grant, tax abatement or tax credit that is conditioned upon a provision that requires or prohibits a bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor from entering into or adhering to an agreement with one or more labor organizations in regard to the project or a related construction project, or that contains a term that otherwise discriminates against a bidder, offeror, contractor or subcontractor for becoming or remaining or refusing to become or remain a signatory to, or for adhering or refusing to adhere to, an agreement with one or more labor organizations in regard to that project or a related construction project; and providing exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Labor; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Stollings, Prezioso, Plymale, Woelfel, Williams, Unger, Takubo, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Beach, Carmichael, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Palumbo and Nohe:**

**Senate Bill No. 410**—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-12-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to liability insurance for certain persons connected to county boards of education; requiring Board of Risk and Insurance Management cover volunteer workers and student teachers in the same manner as other board of education employees; defining “volunteer worker”; and limiting civil liability in certain circumstances.

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

**By Senators Takubo, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch and Mullins:**

**Senate Bill No. 411**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated

§55-7E-1, §55-7E-2, §55-7E-3, §55-7E-4, §55-7E-5, §55-7E-6, §55-7E-7, §55-7E-8, §55-7E-9, §55-7E-10 and §55-7E-11; and that said code be amended by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-7F-1, §55-7F-2, §55-7F-3, §55-7F-4, §55-7F-5, §55-7F-6, §55-7F-7, §55-7F-8, §55-7F-9, §55-7F-10, §55-7F-11, §55-7F-12, §55-7F-13, §55-7F-14, §55-7F-15, §55-7F-16 and §55-7F-17, all relating to procedures for determining liability for exposures to asbestos or silica; setting forth findings and purposes; setting forth definitions; requiring disclosures of existing and potential asbestos bankruptcy trust claims; establishing legal standards and procedures for the handling of asbestos claims; providing for sanctions; establishing procedures for set offs and credits; establishing medical criteria procedures for asbestos and silica claims; providing for statute of limitations standards and other limitations on liability; and providing for applicability to existing and future asbestos and silica claims.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Blair:**

**Senate Bill No. 412**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Real Estate Commission licenses issued by commission; establishing time limitations on filing complaints of unprofessional conduct against a licensee; and tolling the time limits during criminal investigations and prosecutions.

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

**By Senator D. Hall:**

**Senate Bill No. 413**—A Bill to amend and reenact §19-16A-7 and §19-16A-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pesticide control; licensing requirements, including criminal background checks and evidence of employment or college or university degrees in entomology; and drug testing.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Plymale, Cole (Mr. President), Stollings and Woelfel:**

**Senate Bill No. 414**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-29-1, §17-29-2, §17-29-3 and §17-29-4, all relating to transportation and economic development projects in West Virginia; declaring legislative findings; promoting public-private partnerships; declaring that West Virginia law is supreme to federal law and regulations in the area of creating public-private partnerships for transportation and economic development projects on reclaimed mining sites; declaring a legislative priority to complete the I-73/74 NHS Corridor Project; requiring the departments of Environmental Protection and Transportation to create a plan for completion of the I-73/74 NHS Corridor Project utilizing public-private partnerships; and requiring a report to the Legislature on the progress of public-private partnerships in transportation and economic development projects on reclaimed mining sites.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senators Palumbo, Williams, Stollings, Beach and Plymale offered the following resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15**—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-77-101.40 (20A434), locally known as I-77 Garrison Avenue Overpass 2567, carrying Interstate 77 over Garrison Avenue in Kanawha County, the “Tom Williams Family Bridge”.

Whereas, The family of Tom Williams was raised on Garrison Avenue in Charleston, West Virginia; and

Whereas, A daughter in the family, Lena Gay Williams McClandish, served in the U. S. Navy and was stationed at a Maryland hospital; and

Whereas, One son, Thomas Buck Williams, also served in the U. S. Navy as a “frogman” during the Korean War; and

Whereas, A second son, Gene Williams, served in the U. S. Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Washington; and

Whereas, A third son, U. S. Marine Gunnery Sergeant Dennis Williams, while serving as a Platoon Sergeant with Company D, First Battalion, First Marines, First Marine Division, in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam, courageously exposed himself to enemy fire to carry a wounded comrade across fifty meters of fire-swept terrain to a place of relative safety where medical aid was available; and

Whereas, Gunnery Sergeant Dennis Williams was awarded two Purple Hearts and retired after twenty-one years of service; and

Whereas, As a result of his courage, bold initiative and unflinching devotion to duty at great personal risk, Gunnery Sergeant Dennis Williams is authorized to wear the Combat V; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor the Williams family’s contribution to the nation and its military services made by the sister and three brothers herein named; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name bridge number 20-77-101.40 (20A434), locally known as I-77 Garrison Avenue Overpass 2567, carrying Interstate 77 over Garrison Avenue in Kanawha County, the “Tom Williams Family Bridge”; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Commissioner of the Division of Highways is hereby requested to have made and be placed signs at both ends of the bridge identifying the bridge as the “Tom Williams Family Bridge”; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators D. Hall, Miller and Plymale offered the following resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16**—Urging United States Congress to recognize May 4, 2015, as “National FPIES Awareness Day”.

Whereas, Food Protein Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome, also known as FPIES, is a clinically documented medical condition known to occur in infants and young children, with potentially life-threatening consequences if not properly diagnosed and managed; and

Whereas, FPIES has been diagnosed in a small, but statistically significant, portion of infants and, because this condition is frequently misdiagnosed, it is likely to occur in greater numbers than currently known; and

Whereas, FPIES and other gastrointestinal hypersensitivity disorders are easily misdiagnosed because they do not present the same symptoms as more commonly understood allergic reactions and there are, as yet, no diagnostic tests that are specific for FPIES and similar disorders; and

Whereas, FPIES is a disease that can only be managed, as there is no cure and no treatment for its symptoms; and

Whereas, The management of FPIES and the care of an afflicted patient often requires strict adherence to a diet of chemically modified formula in infants and specially manufactured, elemental foods for older children that may cost thousands of dollars per month; and

Whereas, Knowledge of the nature of FPIES and other gastrointestinal hypersensitivity disorders has been slow to spread and these disorders are little known outside a small community of specialists; and

Whereas, This lack of knowledge and understanding has adversely affected patients in emergency departments and urgent care centers and has resulted in inconsistent and long-delayed responses from many insurance providers; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the United States Congress is hereby urged to recognize May 4, 2015, as “National FPIES Awareness Day”; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That greater awareness of Food Protein Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome and other gastrointestinal hypersensitivity disorders be fostered through appropriate research, public hearings and public information initiatives; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages our medical community, insurance industry, dietitians, nutritionists, educators and child care workers to learn the symptoms and characteristics of gastrointestinal hypersensitivity disorders and to develop greater understanding of the accommodations needed to care for those with these disorders.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Trump, Plymale and Romano offered the following resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17**—Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the entire process of probate with the goal of making the process less burdensome for our citizens, particularly those who have little or no assets at the time of death or who are married and have jointly held reciprocal wills.

*Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That the Legislature hereby requests the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the entire process of probate with the goal of making the process less burdensome for our citizens, particularly those who have little or no assets at the time of death or who are married and have jointly held reciprocal wills; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2016, on its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the expenses necessary to conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Stollings, Prezioso, Palumbo, Laird, M. Hall, Romano, Williams, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall and Nohe offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 21**—Recognizing February 4, 2015, as Social Work Day in celebration and support of the social work profession.

Whereas, Social workers make a positive difference in the lives of millions of Americans and thousands of West Virginians by helping to build, support and empower positive family and community relationships; and

Whereas, Social workers in schools enhance the social, emotional and academic growth of all students; and



Whereas, Social workers in hospitals help patients navigate their paths to recovery and better coordinate care and prevent hospital readmission rate; and

Whereas, Social workers in agencies and organizations help protect vulnerable children and adults from abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, Clinical social workers are authorized to diagnose and treat mental and behavioral health disorders and frequently receive insurance reimbursement for their professional services; and

Whereas, Social workers have worked to strengthen the social safety net through programs such as Medicaid, Medicare and the Affordable Health Care Act and advocated the social justice initiatives such as the Voting Rights Acts and the Community Mental Health Act; and

Whereas, Social workers, more than any other profession, recognize that more must be done to address persistent social problems such as poverty, lack of education and access to health care, and to end discrimination based on gender, race, sexuality or income; and

Whereas, The National Association of Social Workers has selected the theme “Social Work Paves the Way for Change” for 2015 Social Work Month in an effort to convey that, for over six decades, social work professionals and the NASW have brought about positive changes in society and for individuals; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby recognizes February 4, 2015, as Social Work Day in celebration and support of the social work profession; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Senate acknowledges the contributions of social workers to our state and nation and urges all

citizens to join with the West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers and the State of West Virginia in celebration and support of the social work profession; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

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

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate recessed for one minute.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and resumed business under the sixth order.

Senators Takubo, Miller, Laird, D. Hall, Romano, Kessler, Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Boso and Williams offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 22**—Recognizing the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine as a national leader in rural primary care medicine, for excellence in medical education and for its many contributions to the State of West Virginia.

Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is located in Lewisburg, West Virginia, and its statewide campus offices are located throughout the Mountain State; and

Whereas, The mission of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate students from diverse backgrounds as lifelong learners in osteopathic medicine and complementary health-related programs; to advance scientific knowledge through academic, clinical and basic science research; and to promote patient-centered, evidence-based medicine; and

Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is dedicated to serving, first and foremost, the State of West Virginia and the special health care needs of its residents, emphasizing primary care in rural areas; and

Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is a leader in producing graduates who practice in rural settings and has a nationally recognized faculty and innovative programs; and

Whereas, *U. S. News & World Report* has ranked the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine among the top medical schools in the nation in primary care and family medicine for the past sixteen years, solidifying the schools reputation as a place where scientific study and compassion are joined in one curriculum; and

Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine is known nationwide for its efforts in rural, family and primary care medicine and has received many accolades to support its efforts, including: First among all medical schools in the United States in graduating physicians who practice in rural areas (Academic Medicine, 2010 Study); 3rd in the nation for percentage of medical school graduates entering primary care residency specialties (*U. S. News & World Report* 2014); 12th in the nation for family medicine (*U. S. News & World Report* 2014); and 16th in the nation for rural medicine (*U. S. News & World Report*); and

Whereas, Third- and fourth-year students from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine completed 1,367 rural clinical rotations in West Virginia this past academic year; and

Whereas, The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine has been recognized by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* for four consecutive years as a “Great College to Work For” and is the only institution in West Virginia with this honor; and

Whereas, Graduates of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine practice medicine in 46 of West Virginia’s 55 counties and

in 48 states and the District of Columbia, and are making a significant contribution to the health care needs of the citizens of West Virginia and the nation; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby recognizes the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine as a national leader in rural primary care medicine, for excellence in medical education and for its many contributions to the State of West Virginia; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate recessed for one minute.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and, at the request of Senator Carmichael, and by unanimous consent, returned 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 Bill No. 415** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §51-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding circuit judges to certain judicial circuits; providing for currently serving circuit judges to remain in office until December 31, 2016; and providing for the terms of office of circuit judges elected in the year 2016.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Trump, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (S. B. No. 415) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration.

On motion of Senator Trump, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 284**, Relating to chief law-enforcement officer's requirement to certify transfer or making of certain firearms.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the right having been granted on yesterday, Tuesday, February 3, 2015, for amendments to be considered on third reading, was reported by the Clerk.

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

On page four, section sixteen, lines thirty-five through forty-two, by striking out all of subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection, designated subsection (d), to read as follows:

(d) An applicant whose request for certification is denied may appeal the chief law-enforcement officer's decision to the circuit

court of the applicant's county of residence. If the circuit court finds that the applicant is not prohibited by law from making, transferring, receiving or possessing a firearm and is not the subject of a proceeding that could result in prohibition, the circuit court shall order the chief law-enforcement officer to issue the certification and may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the applicant.

The bill, as just amended, was ordered to engrossment.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 284 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Facemire—1.

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. No. 284) 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 No. 312**, Relating to disqualification of general election nominees for failure to file campaign finance statements.

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 No. 312 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Facemire—1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. No. 312) 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 No. 318**, Relating to payment of wages by employers.

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

Following discussion,

At the request of Senator Unger, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar, and with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

**Eng. Senate Bill No. 322**, Eliminating mandatory electronic recount of ballots in recounts.

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: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Facemire—1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. No. 322) 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 No. 323**, Relating to municipal home rule.

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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: Beach and Romano—2.

Absent: Facemire—1.



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. No. 323) 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 No. 326**, Eliminating campaign finance reporting by candidates for delegate to national convention.

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 No. 326 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Prezioso, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President)—19.

The nays were: Beach, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Unger, Williams, Woelfel and Yost—14.

Absent: Facemire—1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. No. 326) passed with its title.

*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.

**Senate Bill No. 389**, Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements.

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

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second reading:

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**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 261**, Clarifying definition of “owner” of dam.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 279**, Clarifying qualifications of Labor Commissioner.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 374**, Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances.

And,

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 375**, Specifying who receives parole hearing notices via regular or certified mail.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, a leave of absence for the day was granted Senator Facemire.

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On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 11 a.m.

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- 258. Creating Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act.
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- 333. Repealing code section removing county officials from office for misconduct or negligence.
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- 384. Permitting wine or alcoholic beverage sales by specialty shop located in dry county.

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- 36. Correcting code reference regarding certain court personnel completing handgun safety requirements before carrying concealed handgun.
- 43. Limiting tolling of statute of limitations for third-party complaints.
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- 308. Changing minimum interest rate paid on judgments or decrees.
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- 360. Repealing code sections relating to book indexes and claims reports required by court clerks.
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- 242. Creating criminal penalties for automated telephone calls causing harm during state of emergency or preparedness.
- 345. Relating to jury selection strikes in felony cases.
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- 335. Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act.
- 348. Creating pilot program for drug screening of cash assistance applicants.
- 377. Limiting civil liability of pharmaceutical manufacturers or sellers providing warning to learned intermediary.

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- 135. Creating Creative Communities Development Act.
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- 338. Relating to Film Industry Investment tax credit.
- 367. Authorizing recalculation of base tax revenue amount for sales tax increment financing districts.
- 414. Creating Local Development Superiority Act.

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- 7. Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools.



- 14. Creating Public Charter Schools Act of 2015.
- 19. Specifying minimum early childhood education program instruction days.
- 25. Relating to implementation of Common Core standards and assessments.
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- 46. Allowing temporary reassignment of injured or ill school service personnel.
- 62. Requiring Department of Education provide professional development opportunities for dyslexia.
- 69. Requiring public school screening for dyslexia.
- 73. Establishing cook-meal ratios for full-day and half-day school cooks.
- 82. Requiring SSAC promulgate rules allowing college preparatory team membership.
- 132. Reducing school nurse staffing ratio.
- 238. Exempting county boards of education from liability arising from unorganized recreation.
- 243. Relating to school nutrition standards during state of emergency or preparedness.
- 246. Establishing grandfather exemption requiring certain School for Deaf and Blind child care workers hold associate's degree.
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- 119. Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments.
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301. Modifying definition of “member” in Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System.

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36. Correcting code reference regarding certain court personnel completing handgun safety requirements before carrying concealed handgun.
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118. Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds.
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- 100. Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements.

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143. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to operation plan for State Agency for Surplus Property.
144. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service, loan and employer error interest factors.
145. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System.
146. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping rules.
147. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to hunting, trapping and fishing license and stamp fees.
148. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to general hunting.
149. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses.
150. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to wildlife damage control agents.
151. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to special boating.
152. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters.
153. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act.
154. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to child labor.
155. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to supervision of plumbing work.
156. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to verification of legal employment status.
157. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to regulation of heating, venting and cooling work.
158. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to weights and measures calibration fees.
159. Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng.
160. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to Stream Partners Program grants.
161. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to hazardous waste management system.
162. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.



163. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources.
164. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality.
165. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management.
166. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities.
167. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards.
168. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants.
169. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits.
170. Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries.
171. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure.
172. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team.
173. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to medication administration and performance of health maintenance tasks by approved medication assistive personnel.
174. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nurse aid abuse and neglect registry.
175. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rules.
176. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure.
177. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide trauma/emergency care system.
178. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards.
179. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Monitored Parenting and Exchange Program certification.
180. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to board operation.
181. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure for correctional institutions.
182. Authorizing State Police promulgate legislative rule relating to DNA databank regulations and procedures.
183. Authorizing Office of Technology promulgate legislative rule relating to sanitization, retirement and disposition of equipment.
184. Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards.

185. Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision.
186. Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors.
187. Authorizing Department of Revenue promulgate legislative rules.
188. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities.
189. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure.
190. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures.
191. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing.
192. Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses.
193. Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures.
194. Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.
195. Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs.
196. Authorizing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board promulgate legislative rule relating to registration and renewal of appraisal management companies.
197. Authorizing Board of Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure, disciplinary and complaint procedures; continuing education; physician assistants.
198. Authorizing Enterprise Resource Planning Board promulgate legislative rule relating to user fee.
199. Authorizing Board of Registration for Professional Engineers promulgate legislative rule relating to examination, licensure and practice.
200. Authorizing Board of Physical Therapy promulgate legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.
201. Authorizing Board of Osteopathy promulgate legislative rule relating to board fees.
202. Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.
203. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists.
204. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to pharmacy technician registration.
205. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to controlled substances monitoring.
206. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies.

207. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board.
208. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks.
209. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporations and dental practice ownership.
210. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts.
211. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to animal disease control.
212. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to auctioneers.
213. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Pesticide Control Act of 1990 fee structure.
214. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Plant Pest Act.
215. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to meat and poultry inspection.
216. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Spay Neuter Assistance Program.
217. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to livestock care standards.
218. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to equine rescue facilities.
219. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program.
220. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to aquaculture importation.
221. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to industrial hemp.
222. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals.
223. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy.
224. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to election recount procedures.
225. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic notarization standards and guidelines.
226. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to notaries public.
227. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to schedule of fees for notaries public.
228. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure.

- 229. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave.
- 341. Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules.
- 355. Relating to quality control procedure for agency rules.

**LEVIES:**

- 113. Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding.

**LIABILITY:**

- 3. Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm.
- 6. Relating to medical professional liability.
- 13. Reinstating open and obvious doctrine for premises liability.
- 38. Relating to apportionment of damages in tortious conduct actions.
- 134. Creating Civil Justice Reform Act of 2015.
- 136. Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability.
- 238. Exempting county boards of education from liability arising from unorganized recreation.
- 411. Creating Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Act and Asbestos and Silica Claims Priorities Act.

**LIBRARIES:**

- 113. Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding.

**LIENS:**

- 281. Creating system of judicial sale of tax liens.
- 403. Increasing period during which motor vehicle lien is valid.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS:**

- 47. Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks.
- 53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes.
- 75. Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund.
- 77. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 79. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 85. Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income.
- 109. Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules.
- 122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.
- 300. Relating to military service credit for PERS members.
- 316. Exempting veteran-owned business from certain fees paid to Secretary of State.
- 346. Creating Mental Health, Veterans and Service Members Court Act.

**MINES AND MINERALS:**

- 51. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis.

- 72. Establishing additional circumstances requiring miner certification suspension or revocation for substance abuse violations.
- 339. Reducing additional severance tax on coal.
- 357. Creating Coal Jobs and Safety Act of 2015.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 75. Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund.
- 110. Relating to purchase, possession, sale and use of fireworks.
- 125. Prohibiting discrimination based on age or sexual orientation.

**MOTOR VEHICLES:**

- 17. Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area.
- 59. Creating felony offense of knowingly leaving crash scene resulting in serious bodily injury.
- 87. Relating to standards for conversion and retrofits of alternative-fuel motor vehicles.
- 91. Creating amnesty program for certain drivers with suspended licenses.
- 94. Establishing driver's license restoration program.
- 107. Relating to disclaimer of warranties for used motor vehicles.
- 118. Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds.
- 259. Relating to examination, licensing and endorsement requirements for autocycles.
- 293. Increasing fees for certain DMV services and documents.
- 353. Transferring motor vehicle inspection program to State Police Superintendent.
- 356. Providing motorcycle helmet exemption for certain cyclists.
- 369. Repealing code sections relating to mandatory state motor vehicle inspections.
- 403. Increasing period during which motor vehicle lien is valid.

**MUNICIPALITIES:**

- 114. Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest.
- 272. Decreasing number of jurors on municipal jury.
- 323. Relating to municipal home rule.
- 324. Increasing number of participants in Home Rule Pilot Program.
- 329. Requiring real property seller satisfy unpaid charges to county and municipality.

**NATURAL RESOURCES:**

- 77. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 79. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 92. Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers.
- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.
- 261. Clarifying definition of "owner" of dam.
- 276. Terminating severance tax on timber.
- 278. Relating to lawful and unlawful methods of hunting.

- 311. Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park.
- 327. Requiring public hearing prior to fee simple transfer of real property to or from DNR and Division of Forestry.
- 383. Permitting hunting or trapping on private lands on Sundays.

**PARKS AND RECREATION:**

- 47. Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks.
- 90. Promoting development of corporate sponsorships for state parks and recreational areas.
- 136. Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability.
- 311. Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park.

**PORNOGRAPHY:**

- 128. Revising definition of “obscene matter”.

**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS:**

- 21. Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives.
- 22. Relating to Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses membership.
- 83. Relating to funeral service and embalmer licenses.
- 106. Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer is under contract.
- 126. Relating to practice of psychology.
- 334. Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry.
- 343. Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans.
- 378. Relicensing electricians without retesting under certain circumstances.
- 389. Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:**

- 24. Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion.
- 29. Allowing county employee to run for vacant office without resigning.
- 52. Providing state employee uniforms be manufactured in United States.
- 115. Increasing annual salary of Division of Corrections employees.
- 122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans’ preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.
- 302. Relating to state retirement plans.
- 305. Relating to state retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions.
- 342. Clarifying scope, application and methods for corrections by CPRB.

**REAL PROPERTY:**

- 3. Relating to real property possessor’s liability for trespasser harm.
- 45. Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.

- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.
- 269. Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption.
- 285. Relating to primary and subordinate mortgage loans.
- 329. Requiring real property seller satisfy unpaid charges to county and municipality.

**REGULATION OF TRADE:**

- 123. Exempting motor fuel sales from unfair trade practices.
- 385. Relating to regulation of transportation network companies.

**RETIREMENT:**

- 298. Clarifying funds within Public Employees Retirement Fund.
- 299. Clarifying start date of State Police duty-related disability payments.
- 300. Relating to military service credit for PERS members.
- 301. Modifying definition of “member” in Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System.
- 302. Relating to state retirement plans.
- 305. Relating to state retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions.
- 342. Clarifying scope, application and methods for corrections by CPRB.

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:**

- 41. Repealing article authorizing roadside memorial markers.
- 54. Requiring certification of state bridge paint applicators.
- 379. Creating State Infrastructure Bank Program.
- 407. Implementing state safety oversight program.

**SAFETY:**

- 356. Providing motorcycle helmet exemption for certain cyclists.
- 407. Implementing state safety oversight program.

**TAXATION:**

- 34. Exempting certain precious metals sales from consumers’ sales tax.
- 45. Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes.
- 85. Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income.
- 95. Creating tax exemption for cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats.
- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 116. Relating to solar renewable energy credits.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.
- 127. Creating tax refund checkoff program for Cedar Lakes Foundation.
- 130. Reinstating residential solar energy tax credit.
- 240. Updating terms in Personal Income Tax Act.
- 241. Updating terms in Corporation Net Income Tax Act.
- 266. Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials.

- 269. Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption.
- 276. Terminating severance tax on timber.
- 310. Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax.
- 332. Relating to administrative fees for Tax Division, Department of Revenue.
- 338. Relating to Film Industry Investment tax credit.
- 339. Reducing additional severance tax on coal.
- 386. Excluding mobile x-ray services from health care provider tax.
- 388. Changing remittance procedure for sales and use taxes on homeowners' dues, fees and assessments.
- 398. Extending expiration date for health care provider tax on eligible acute care hospitals.
- 402. Requiring personal income tax return include survey regarding use of tax dollars.

**TECHNOLOGY:**

- 404. Requiring routine audits of major information technology projects.

**TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS:**

- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 109. Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules.
- 400. Exempting certain employers from discriminating against tobacco users.

**TOURISM:**

- 17. Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area.
- 26. Discontinuing moratorium on commercial rafting licenses for portion of New River.
- 282. Relating to National Coal Heritage Area Authority.
- 349. Relating to Tourism Promotion Fund.
- 365. Relating to issuance of travel insurance entity producer limited licenses.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- 8. Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit.
- 266. Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials.
- 268. Terminating dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railroads.
- 385. Relating to regulation of transportation network companies.
- 414. Creating Local Development Superiority Act.

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:**

- 391. Relating to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility for certain victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses or stalking.

**UNIFORM LAWS:**

- 292. Relating to licenses for business of currency exchange, transportation or transmission.
- 330. Adopting Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**UTILITIES:**

- 234. Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction.



- 310. Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax.
- 350. Establishing criminal penalties for assault or battery on utility workers.
- 390. Authorizing PSC approve expedited cost recovery of natural gas utility infrastructure projects.

**VENDORS:**

- 122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.

**WATER RESOURCES:**

- 61. Creating Water Sustainability Institute.

# HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY SENATE

**Includes actions as of February 4, 2015**

(This symbol \* indicates Committee Substitutes.)

## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

(This digest embraces the complete bill list submitted.

If passed, all effective ninety days from passage unless otherwise indicated.)

- \*1. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Takubo - **Repealing Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act; creating net metering of customer-generators** (original same as H. B. No. 2001 - similar to H. B. No. 2106, H. B. No. 2201 and H. B. No. 2409) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining - Com. sub. reported 1/19/15 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 1/21/15 - To House 1/22/15 - To Energy then Judiciary
2. By Sen. Gaunch, Carmichael, Ferns, Karnes, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) - **Predicating actions for damages upon comparative fault principles** (original same as H. B. No. 2002) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
3. By Sen. Palumbo, Leonhardt, Boley, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Blair, Williams, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Cole (Mr. President) - **Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm** (original same as H. B. No. 2003) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/21/15 - To House 1/22/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/29/15 - To Governor 2/4/15
- \*4. By Sen. Mullins, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Blair, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Cole (Mr. President) - **Relating to development of state plan under Clean Air Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2004) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - Referred to Judiciary 1/28/15
5. By Sen. Nohe, Karnes, Sypolt, Trump, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - **Creating teacher corps program** (original same as H. B. No. 2005) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education
- \*6. By Sen. Ferns, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump, Blair, Plymale, Stollings, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - **Relating to medical professional liability** (original same as H. B. No. 2006) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - Passed Senate 2/2/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/3/15 - To Judiciary

- \*7. By Sen. Stollings, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Unger, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Facemire, Cole (Mr. President), Takubo and Williams - **Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools** (original same as H. B. No. 2007 - similar to H. B. No. 2443) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - Passed Senate 2/2/15 - Effective July 1, 2015 - To House 2/3/15 - To Education then Finance
  
- \*8. By Sen. Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President) - **Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit** (original same as H. B. No. 2008) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/23/15 - Passed Senate 1/28/15 - To House 1/29/15 - To Finance
  
- 9. By Sen. Stollings, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Walters, Snyder, Trump, Blair, Williams, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Facemire, Palumbo, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - **Allowing law enforcement and emergency service personnel possess opioid antagonists** (original same as H. B. No. 2009 - similar to H. B. No. 2044, S. B. No. 231 S. B. No. 9) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
  
- 10. By Sen. Trump, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) - **Requiring nonpartisan election of judges and magistrates** (original same as H. B. No. 2010) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
  
- 11. By Sen. Gaunch, M. Hall, Karnes, Blair, Sypolt and Cole (Mr. President) - **Relating to workers' compensation disbursements when injury is self inflicted or intentional; permitting recovery in private suit** (original same as H. B. No. 2011) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
  
- \*12. By Sen. Carmichael, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Mullins, Sypolt, Nohe, Trump, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) - **Relating to payment of separated employee's outstanding wages** (original same as H. B. No. 2012 - similar to S. B. No. 102) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/20/15 - Passed Senate 1/23/15 - To House 1/26/15 - To Industry and Labor then Finance
  
- \*13. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Mullins, Sypolt, Trump, Blair, Williams and Cole (Mr. President) - **Reinstating open and obvious doctrine for premises liability** (original same as H. B. No. 2013) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/22/15 - Passed Senate 1/27/15 - To House 1/28/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/4/15 - Title amended
  
- 14. By Sen. Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - **Creating Public Charter Schools Act of 2015** (original same as H. B. No. 2014) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education
  
- 15. By Sen. Blair, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President) - **Requiring Legislative Auditor**

- conduct performance reviews and audits for all spending units** (original same as H. B. No. 2015) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization
16. By Sen. Stollings, Facemire and Romano - **Relating to specialty drugs** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
  17. By Sen. Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Facemire and Romano - **Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization
  18. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Kessler - **Creating Overdose Prevention Act** (original similar to H. B. No. 2045 and S. B. No. 18) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
  19. By Sen. Plymale - **Specifying minimum early childhood education program instruction days** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
  20. By Sen. Stollings - **Allowing public health agencies to bill patients for STD and HIV testing** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
  21. By Sen. Beach, Blair and Leonhardt - **Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives** (original similar to H. B. No. 2450) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
  22. By Sen. Beach - **Relating to Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses membership** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
  23. By Sen. Blair - **Requiring licensure of bartenders by ABCC** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
  24. By Sen. Blair, Gaunch and Sypolt - **Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
  25. By Sen. Boley and Blair - **Relating to implementation of Common Core standards and assessments** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
  26. By Sen. D. Hall and Karnes - **Discontinuing moratorium on commercial rafting licenses for portion of New River** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources
  27. By Sen. D. Hall - **Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
  28. By Sen. D. Hall - **Requiring health insurance coverage for certain nonnarcotic pain relief systems** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance

29. By Sen. D. Hall - **Allowing county employee to run for vacant office without resigning** (original same as H. B. No. 2229) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
30. By Sen. D. Hall, Trump, Blair, Williams and Karnes - **Permitting sale of raw milk** (original same as H. B. No. 2448) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Health and Human Resources
31. By Sen. D. Hall - **Relating to bailpiece surety** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
32. By Sen. D. Hall - **Requiring certain percentage of insurance claims be performed by resident adjuster** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
33. By Sen. D. Hall - **Decreasing teacher-pupil ratios; increasing certain classroom aides' pay** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
34. By Sen. Nohe, Sypolt and Karnes - **Exempting certain precious metals sales from consumers' sales tax** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
35. By Sen. Leonhardt and Karnes - **Permitting carrying of concealed weapons without license** (original same as H. B. No. 2145) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
36. By Sen. Palumbo, Laird and Facemire - **Correcting code reference regarding certain court personnel completing handgun safety requirements before carrying concealed handgun** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
37. By Sen. Palumbo - **Relating to arbitration** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
38. By Sen. Palumbo - **Relating to apportionment of damages in tortious conduct actions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
39. By Sen. Beach - **Relating to closure and sale of Clements State Tree Nursery** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
40. By Sen. Beach and D. Hall - **Clarifying circumstances when person may possess certain firearms during outdoor recreational activities** (original similar to H. B. No. 2178) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
41. By Sen. Beach - **Repealing article authorizing roadside memorial markers** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
42. By Sen. Beach and Williams - **Permitting sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays prior to 1 p.m.** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- \*43. By Sen. Palumbo - **Limiting tolling of statute of limitations for third-party complaints** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/21/15 - Passed Senate 1/26/15 - To House 1/27/15 - To Judiciary

44. By Sen. Yost - **Lowering threshold for low bidder's duty to submit subcontractors on government contracts** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Government Organization
45. By Sen. Yost, Facemire and Romano - **Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
46. By Sen. Yost - **Allowing temporary reassignment of injured or ill school service personnel** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Judiciary
47. By Sen. Yost, Snyder, D. Hall, Laird, Facemire and Romano - **Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
48. By Sen. Yost, Facemire and Romano - **Modifying health care guidelines for reasonable, necessary medical treatment for injured workers** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
49. By Sen. Yost - **Providing liberal weighing of evidence in workers' compensation claims** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
50. By Sen. Yost, Facemire and Romano - **Relating to workers' compensation benefits for firefighters; other provisions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
51. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance
52. By Sen. Yost - **Providing state employee uniforms be manufactured in United States** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance
53. By Sen. Yost, D. Hall, Miller and Nohe - **Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes** (original similar to S. B. No. 85) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Finance
54. By Sen. Yost - **Requiring certification of state bridge paint applicators** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Government Organization
55. By Sen. Yost - **Creating Keep Jobs in WV Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization
56. By Sen. Yost - **Declaring remedial component of workers' compensation laws receive liberal construction** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance

57. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to classification and criteria for disability benefits** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary then Finance
58. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to delivery of workers' compensation medical benefits to injured workers** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance
59. By Sen. Yost and Miller - **Creating felony offense of knowingly leaving crash scene resulting in serious bodily injury** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
- \*60. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt - **Requiring food handler examinations and cards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Government Organization 1/30/15
61. By Sen. Walters - **Creating Water Sustainability Institute** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
62. By Sen. Unger and Miller - **Requiring Department of Education provide professional development opportunities for dyslexia** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
63. By Sen. Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Redefining facilities eligible for funding assistance from Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
64. By Sen. Stollings, Plymale and Kirkendoll - **Providing exemption from moratorium on skilled nursing beds for specialty skilled nursing beds** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
65. By Sen. M. Hall and Karnes - **Authorizing additional circuit court judge** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
66. By Sen. Stollings - **Revising fees for manufacturer, distributor, dispenser and researcher of controlled substances** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Finance 1/30/15
67. By Sen. Stollings - **Establishing child support insurance match program** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
68. By Sen. Unger, Laird, Miller and Kirkendoll - **Creating Healthy Children and Healthy Communities Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
69. By Sen. Unger, Laird, Miller and Kirkendoll - **Requiring public school screening for dyslexia** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance

70. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt - **Authorizing additional family court judge** (original similar to H. B. No. 2108) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
71. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Laird and Miller - **Requiring filing fee for write-in candidate for public office** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
72. By Sen. Yost - **Establishing additional circumstances requiring miner certification suspension or revocation for substance abuse violations** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
73. By Sen. Yost - **Establishing cook-meal ratios for full-day and half-day school cooks** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
74. By Sen. Yost - **Requiring employee be paid workers' compensation maximum temporary total disability benefits for lost time without penalty** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance
75. By Sen. Yost, D. Hall, Miller, Facemire and Romano - **Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Finance
76. By Sen. Yost - **Creating Equal Pay Coordinator within Division of Personnel** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Government Organization then Finance
77. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel** (original similar to S. B. No. 79) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
78. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to compilation and availability of birth parents' nonidentifying social and medical histories prior to adoption** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
79. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel** (original similar to S. B. No. 77) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
80. By Sen. Yost - **Creating State Labor Relations Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
81. By Sen. Plymale and Beach - **Increasing penalty for illegally transporting certain controlled substances into state** (original similar to H. B. No. 2136) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
82. By Sen. Plymale and D. Hall - **Requiring SSAC promulgate rules allowing college preparatory team membership** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Judiciary



83. By Sen. Stollings - **Relating to funeral service and embalmer licenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
84. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale - **Redefining “third-party administrator” to include pharmacy benefits managers** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
85. By Sen. Yost, Beach, D. Hall, Laird, Facemire and Romano - **Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income** (original similar to S. B. No. 53) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Finance
86. By Sen. Unger and Beach - **Regulating equine boarding facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
87. By Sen. Plymale - **Relating to standards for conversion and retrofits of alternative-fuel motor vehicles** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/4/15
- \*88. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale - **Creating WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Finance 1/30/15
89. By Sen. Laird and Miller - **Providing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute’s council establish Executive Director’s salary** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
90. By Sen. Laird, Snyder, D. Hall, Unger, Facemire and Romano - **Promoting development of corporate sponsorships for state parks and recreational areas** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
91. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano - **Creating amnesty program for certain drivers with suspended licenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
92. By Sen. Laird, Snyder, D. Hall, Sypolt, Plymale, Unger and Miller - **Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers** (original same as H. B. No. 2071 - similar to H. B. No. 2072) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
93. By Sen. Laird, Beach, D. Hall, Unger, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano - **Increasing grandparents’ rights in custodial or decision-making authority and visitation matters** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- \*94. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano - **Establishing driver’s license restoration program** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Finance 1/30/15
95. By Sen. Laird, Beach, Stollings, Facemire, Romano and Nohe - **Creating tax exemption for cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance

96. By Sen. Laird - **Relating to selection of state agency administrative hearing examiners** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
97. By Sen. Laird - **Relating to air-ambulance fees paid by PEIA** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
98. By Sen. Carmichael - **Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
99. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall and Blair - **Relating to mandatory drug testing of legislators and certain recipients of federal and state funds** (original similar to H. B. No. 2012) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
100. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair and Mullins - **Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
101. By Sen. Carmichael and Gaunch - **Limiting punitive damages awarded in personal injury or wrongful death actions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
102. By Sen. Carmichael - **Extending period that terminated employees' wages must be paid** (original similar to H. B. No. 2012 and S. B. No. 12) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
103. By Sen. Carmichael and Mullins - **Establishing comparative fault standard** (original similar to H. B. No. 2002 and S. B. No. 2) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
104. By Sen. Carmichael - **Increasing threshold of defendant's liability to qualify for several liability in tortious actions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
105. By Sen. Carmichael and Karnes - **Disqualifying unemployment benefits for time not worked because of strike** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
106. By Sen. Carmichael - **Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer is under contract** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/2/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/3/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Government Organization
107. By Sen. Carmichael - **Relating to disclaimer of warranties for used motor vehicles** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
108. By Sen. Carmichael - **Creating loser-pays civil justice system** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
109. By Sen. Blair and Leonhardt - **Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Judiciary

110. By Sen. D. Hall - **Relating to purchase, possession, sale and use of fireworks** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
111. By Sen. Plymale - **Redistributing portion of net racetrack video lottery terminal income dedicated to Development Office Promotion Fund** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
112. By Sen. Laird - **Requiring legislative rule establishing level for higher education capital project spending project approval** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
113. By Sen. Laird - **Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding** (original similar to H. B. No. 2541) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
114. By Sen. Laird, D. Hall and Miller - **Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
115. By Sen. Miller, Snyder and D. Hall - **Increasing annual salary of Division of Corrections employees** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
116. By Sen. Miller, Facemire and Romano - **Relating to solar renewable energy credits** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance
117. By Sen. Miller, Palumbo, Beach, Plymale and Unger - **Creating felony offense of DUI causing serious bodily injury** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
118. By Sen. Beach, D. Hall, Williams, Facemire and Romano - **Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds** (original similar to H. B. No. 2128) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
119. By Sen. Yost - **Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments** (original similar to H. B. No. 2070) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
120. By Sen. Stollings - **Recodifying laws relating to DHHR and Bureau for Medical Services** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
121. By Sen. Snyder, Miller, Williams, Facemire and Romano - **Relating to Conservation Agency financial assistance applications from district supervisors** (original same as S. B. No. 250) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization
122. By Sen. Snyder, Facemire and Romano - **Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Government Organization

123. By Sen. Snyder, Blair and Romano - **Exempting motor fuel sales from unfair trade practices** (original same as H. B. No. 2601) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
124. By Sen. Snyder - **Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails** (original similar to H. B. No. 2473) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
125. By Sen. Kessler, Beach and Snyder - **Prohibiting discrimination based on age or sexual orientation** (original similar to H. B. No. 2534) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
126. By Sen. Beach - **Relating to practice of psychology** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
127. By Sen. Carmichael - **Creating tax refund checkoff program for Cedar Lakes Foundation** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
128. By Sen. Yost - **Revising definition of “obscene matter”** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
129. By Sen. Carmichael, Gaunch, Blair, Leonhardt, Karnes and Mullins - **Establishing Intermediate Court of Appeals** (original similar to S. B. No. 306) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
130. By Sen. Miller and Beach - **Reinstating residential solar energy tax credit** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance
131. By Sen. Miller, Snyder, Romano and Facemire - **Increasing compensation for public defenders in child abuse and neglect proceedings** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
132. By Sen. Miller and Beach - **Reducing school nurse staffing ratio** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
133. By Sen. Miller, Romano and Facemire - **Establishing Fund for Civil Legal Services for Low-Income Persons** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
134. By Sen. M. Hall - **Creating Civil Justice Reform Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
135. By Sen. Miller and Williams - **Creating Creative Communities Development Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
136. By Sen. Plymale and Beach - **Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary

137. By Sen. Plymale - **Exempting HEPC and CCTCS and member institutions from WVOASIS** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- \*138. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Snyder, D. Hall and Sypolt - **Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/22/15 - To Judiciary 1/22/15
139. By Sen. Palumbo, Kessler and Beach - **Creating misdemeanor offense of impersonating Commission on Special Investigations representative** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
140. By Sen. Snyder, Romano and Facemire - **Amending State Administrative Procedures Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2445) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
141. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
142. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to Purchasing Division** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
143. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to operation plan for State Agency for Surplus Property** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
144. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service, loan and employer error interest factors** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
145. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
146. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping rules** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
147. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to hunting, trapping and fishing license and stamp fees** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 2/2/15
148. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to general hunting** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15

149. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/2/15
150. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to wildlife damage control agents** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
151. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to special boating** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15
152. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15
153. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
154. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to child labor** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
155. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to supervision of plumbing work** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
156. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to verification of legal employment status** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
157. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to regulation of heating, venting and cooling work** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/21/15 - To Judiciary 2/3/15
158. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to weights and measures calibration fees** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/21/15 - To Judiciary 2/3/15
159. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15
160. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to Stream Partners Program grants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15

161. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to hazardous waste management system** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15
162. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
163. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
164. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
165. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
166. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
167. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
168. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
169. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
170. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
171. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/16/15
172. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/16/15

173. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to medication administration and performance of health maintenance tasks by approved medication assistive personnel** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
174. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nurse aid abuse and neglect registry** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- \*175. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rules** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/16/15 - Com. sub. reported 1/29/15 - Passed Senate 2/3/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/4/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
176. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
177. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide trauma/emergency care system** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
178. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
179. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Monitored Parenting and Exchange Program certification** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
180. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to board operation** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
181. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure for correctional institutions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
182. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing State Police promulgate legislative rule relating to DNA databank regulations and procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
183. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Office of Technology promulgate legislative rule relating to sanitization, retirement and disposition of equipment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15



184. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
185. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
186. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
- \*187. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Department of Revenue promulgate legislative rules** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/4/15 - On 1st reading 2/5/15
188. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
189. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
190. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
191. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
192. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
193. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
194. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
195. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15

196. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board promulgate legislative rule relating to registration and renewal of appraisal management companies** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/23/15
197. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure, disciplinary and complaint procedures; continuing education; physician assistants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
198. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Enterprise Resource Planning Board promulgate legislative rule relating to user fee** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
199. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Registration for Professional Engineers promulgate legislative rule relating to examination, licensure and practice** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
200. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Physical Therapy promulgate legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
201. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Osteopathy promulgate legislative rule relating to board fees** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
202. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
203. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
204. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to pharmacy technician registration** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
205. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to controlled substances monitoring** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
206. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/23/15

207. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/23/15 - To Judiciary 2/4/15
208. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/23/15 - To Judiciary 2/4/15
209. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporations and dental practice ownership** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/23/15
210. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
211. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to animal disease control** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
212. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to auctioneers** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
213. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Pesticide Control Act of 1990 fee structure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
214. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Plant Pest Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
215. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to meat and poultry inspection** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/20/15
216. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Spay Neuter Assistance Program** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
217. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to livestock care standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15

218. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to equine rescue facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
219. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/27/15
220. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to aquaculture importation** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
221. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to industrial hemp** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
222. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/3/15
223. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/23/15
224. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to election recount procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
225. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic notarization standards and guidelines** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
226. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to notaries public** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
227. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to schedule of fees for notaries public** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
228. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/21/15
229. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15

230. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Unger - **Creating Overdose Prevention Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2045 - similar to S. B. No. 18) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
231. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall, Snyder, Gaunch, Blair and Williams - **Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist** (original same as H. B. No. 2044 - similar to H. B. No. 2009 and S. B. No. 9) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
232. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Sypolt - **Providing for expedited partner therapy** (original same as H. B. No. 2046) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
233. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget Bill** (original same as H. B. No. 2016) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance 1/14/15
234. By Sen. Trump, M. Hall, Blair and Plymale - **Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
235. By Sen. Kessler, M. Hall, Prezioso, Plymale, Williams, Beach, Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Creating Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2097) - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
236. By Sen. Karnes, Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and D. Hall - **Limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to supplemental policies** (original similar to H. B. No. 2440) - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- \*237. By Sen. D. Hall, Romano, Snyder, Facemire and Williams - **Creating Captive Cervid Farming Act** (original similar to H. B. No. 2033) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/30/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/2/15 - To Finance
238. By Sen. D. Hall, Nohe and Stollings - **Exempting county boards of education from liability arising from unorganized recreation** (original same as H. B. No. 2441) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Education then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/4/15
239. By Sen. Kirkendoll, Blair, Snyder, Williams and Beach - **Eliminating certain boards, councils, task forces, commissions and committees** (original similar to H. B. No. 2177 and S. B. No. 255) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Government Organization

240. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating terms in Personal Income Tax Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2114) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Finance
241. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating terms in Corporation Net Income Tax Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2115) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Finance
242. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Creating criminal penalties for automated telephone calls causing harm during state of emergency or preparedness** (original same as H. B. No. 2117) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Judiciary
- \*243. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to school nutrition standards during state of emergency or preparedness** (original same as H. B. No. 2118) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Education then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Judiciary 1/30/15
244. By Sen. Carmichael, Miller, Nohe and Plymale - **Creating Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2100) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
245. By Sen. Trump, Blair and Walters - **Repealing requirement for prevailing wage payment for public improvement construction** (original same as H. B. No. 2206 - similar to S. B. No. 361) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
246. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Leonhardt and Williams - **Establishing grandfather exemption requiring certain School for Deaf and Blind child care workers hold associate's degree** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Education
247. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Walters and Nohe - **Repealing Dangerous Wild Animals Act** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- \*248. By Sen. Williams - **Requiring certain insurance and owner information be provided following car accident** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - To Judiciary 2/3/15
- \*249. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Ferns, M. Hall and Walters - **Prohibiting straight party voting** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/29/15 - Passed Senate 2/3/15 - To House 2/4/15 - To Judiciary
250. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Carmichael, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Miller, Snyder, Unger, Williams and Plymale - **Relating to Conservation Agency financial assistance applications from district supervisors** (original same as S. B. No. 121) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15 - On 2nd reading 2/5/15

251. By Sen. Mullins, Karnes, Leonhardt and Gaunch - **Modifying private cause of action for deliberate intention workers' compensation claims** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Judiciary
252. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Williams, Facemire, D. Hall and Leonhardt - **Making Schools for Deaf and Blind eligible for School Building Authority funding** (original same as H. B. No. 2160) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Education then Finance
- \*253. By Sen. Trump, Blair, D. Hall, Stollings, Laird, Kirkendoll, Snyder, Plymale and Leonhardt - **Recodifying chapter relating to child welfare and juvenile disposition** (original same as H. B. No. 2200) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
254. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to Fire, EMS and Law-Enforcement Officer Survivor Benefit Act** - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Pensions then Finance
- \*255. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating certain boards, councils, committees, panels, task forces and commissions** (original same as H. B. No. 2177) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Judiciary 1/30/15
256. By Sen. Walters and Nohe - **Increasing number of student unexcused absences before taking action against parent** (original same as H. B. No. 2550) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Judiciary
257. By Sen. Plymale, Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Relating to improving middle grades education** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Judiciary
- \*258. By Sen. Beach, Williams, Prezioso and Kessler - **Creating Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Finance 1/28/15
- \*259. By Sen. Beach, Snyder and Williams - **Relating to examination, licensing and endorsement requirements for autocycles** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
260. By Sen. Yost and Kessler - **Providing purchases of state materials, supplies, equipment, etc., be made in US** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Labor then Finance
- \*261. By Sen. D. Hall, Miller, Snyder, Beach and Facemire - **Clarifying definition of "owner" of dam** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - On 2nd reading 2/5/15

262. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Transferring CHIP and Children's Health Insurance Agency from Department of Administration to DHHR** (original same as H. B. No. 2210) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
263. By Sen. Yost and Kessler - **Requiring court-appointed special advocate in all counties** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
264. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing severance tax proceeds dedicated to Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2212) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance
265. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing distribution of excess lottery proceeds to Infrastructure Fund; increasing funds available for grants** (original same as H. B. No. 2213) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance
266. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials** (original same as H. B. No. 2211) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Finance 1/28/15
267. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Repealing code relating to Governor's Office of Health Enhancement and Lifestyle Planning** (original same as H. B. No. 2209) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15
268. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Terminating dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railroads** (original same as H. B. No. 2226) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Finance 1/28/15
269. By Sen. Yost, Kessler and Facemire - **Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
270. By Sen. Stollings, Prezioso and Kirkendoll - **Amending criteria for pain management clinic designation** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
271. By Sen. Karnes and Nohe - **Relating to aborted fetus care** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
272. By Sen. Karnes - **Decreasing number of jurors on municipal jury** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
273. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to brewer, resident brewer and brewpub licensing and operations** (original same as H. B. No. 2385) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary



274. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to TANF program** (original same as H. B. No. 2382) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
275. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Unger, Nohe, Boso, Blair, Prezioso, D. Hall, Beach and Romano - **Relating to confidentiality of concealed weapon permit applicants' information** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary
276. By Sen. Karnes, Boley, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Plymale and D. Hall - **Terminating severance tax on timber** (original similar to H. B. No. 2268) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Finance
- \*277. By Sen. Miller, D. Hall, Laird, Williams and Kirkendoll - **Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/4/15 - To Judiciary 2/4/15
278. By Sen. Karnes - **Relating to lawful and unlawful methods of hunting** (original similar to H. B. No. 2420) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- \*279. By Sen. Walters, Blair, Gaunch, Boso, Karnes, Maynard and D. Hall - **Clarifying qualifications of Labor Commissioner** (original similar to H. B. No. 2217) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/27/15 - To Judiciary 1/27/15 - On 2nd reading 2/5/15
- \*280. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Ferns, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Prezioso, Facemire, D. Hall, Williams, Kessler, Palumbo and Beach - **Allowing well work permit transfers** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/23/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 1/23/15 - Effective from passage - To House 1/26/15 - To Energy - Passed House 1/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/2/15
281. By Sen. Plymale - **Creating system of judicial sale of tax liens** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
282. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Relating to National Coal Heritage Area Authority** (original same as H. B. No. 2227) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
283. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale - **Relating to branch banking** (original same as H. B. No. 2379) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/3/15
- \*284. By Sen. Nohe, Plymale, Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Williams, Prezioso and D. Hall - **Relating to chief law-enforcement officer's requirement to certify transfer or making of certain firearms** - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/4/15

285. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale - **Relating to primary and subordinate mortgage loans** (original same as H. B. No. 2223) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/3/15
286. By Sen. Ferns, Trump, D. Hall, Blair, Boley, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins and Karnes - **Relating to compulsory immunizations of students; exemptions** (original same as H. B. No. 2556) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- \*287. By Sen. Takubo, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Stollings, Walters, Williams, Trump and Blair - **Providing posthumous high school diplomas** (original same as H. B. No. 2156 - similar to H. B. No. 2516) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/4/15 - On 1st reading 2/5/15
288. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to public school financing** (original same as H. B. No. 2478) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education then Finance
289. By Sen. Takubo, Stollings, Carmichael, Ferns, Walters, Gaunch and Miller - **Prohibiting insurance plans from charging higher copays, deductibles or coinsurance for certain cancer treatments** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
290. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Blair, Kirkendoll, Stollings, Sypolt, Palumbo and Miller - **Relating to regulation of nonintoxicating beer brewers and retailers** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
291. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes and Leonhardt - **Clarifying power of Attorney General to contract for outside legal services** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Judiciary
292. By Sen. Nohe and Gaunch - **Relating to licenses for business of currency exchange, transportation or transmission** (original same as H. B. No. 2241) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/3/15
293. By Sen. Beach, Kessler and Miller - **Increasing fees for certain DMV services and documents** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
294. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating certain unnecessary, inactive or redundant councils, committees and boards** (original same as H. B. No. 2469) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
295. By Sen. Ferns and Trump - **Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions** (original same as H. B. No. 2589) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15

296. By Sen. Walters and D. Hall - **Providing maximum licensed school psychologist-pupil ratio** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education then Finance
297. By Sen. Walters and Palumbo - **Relating to sale of nonintoxicating beer** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
298. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Clarifying funds within Public Employees Retirement Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2504) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
299. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Clarifying start date of State Police duty-related disability payments** (original same as H. B. No. 2506) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
300. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump and Stollings - **Relating to military service credit for PERS members** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
301. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Modifying definition of “member” in Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System** (original same as H. B. No. 2507) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
302. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Relating to state retirement plans** (original same as H. B. No. 2560) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
303. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund and School Construction Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2462) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Education then Finance
304. By Sen. Miller, Williams, Beach, D. Hall, Nohe, Sypolt, Snyder and Stollings - **Relating to farmers markets** (original same as H. B. No. 2467) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/3/15
305. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Relating to state retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions** (original same as H. B. No. 2505) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
306. By Sen. Ferns, Carmichael, D. Hall, Mullins and Blair - **Establishing Intermediate Court of Appeals** (original similar to S. B. No. 129) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
307. By Sen. Blair and Carmichael - **Creating Paycheck Protection Act** (original similar to S. B. No. 321) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
308. By Sen. Trump and Carmichael - **Changing minimum interest rate paid on judgments or decrees** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary

309. By Sen. Trump, Laird, Walters and Nohe - **Authorizing Corrections Commissioner to enter into mutual aid agreements** (original same as H. B. No. 2274) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
310. By Sen. Sybolt, Williams and Nohe - **Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Finance
311. By Sen. Beach, Kessler, D. Hall and Prezioso - **Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
312. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Palumbo and D. Hall - **Relating to disqualification of general election nominees for failure to file campaign finance statements** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/4/15
313. By Sen. Nohe, Blair, Carmichael, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Laird, Palumbo and Stollings - **Relating to delinquency proceedings of insurers** (original same as H. B. No. 2461) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
314. By Sen. Nohe, Carmichael, Mullins and Blair - **Authorizing indemnity settlement in occupational pneumoconiosis claims** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
315. By Sen. Mullins - **Relating to civil actions filed under Consumer Protection Act** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
316. By Sen. D. Hall, Leonhardt, Trump, Stollings, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Nohe - **Exempting veteran-owned business from certain fees paid to Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Military then Finance
317. By Sen. Miller, Beach, Laird, Walters and Woelfel - **Relating to insurance coverage on state buildings and contents** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
318. By Sen. Trump, Karnes, Carmichael and Blair - **Relating to payment of wages by employers** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary - Laid over on 3rd reading 2/4/15
319. By Sen. D. Hall and Trump - **Relating to donation of Secretary of State overpayment fees** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
320. By Sen. D. Hall and Trump - **Standardizing notification process for revocation of certificates of authority** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
321. By Sen. Blair - **Creating Paycheck Protection Act** (original similar to S. B. No. 307) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
322. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Palumbo, Leonhardt and Trump - **Eliminating mandatory electronic recount of ballots in recounts** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/4/15

- \*323. By Sen. Blair - **Relating to municipal home rule** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/4/15
- 324. By Sen. Blair, Trump, Laird, Kessler, D. Hall, Palumbo and Plymale - **Increasing number of participants in Home Rule Pilot Program** (original same as H. B. No. 2539) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
- 325. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair - **Relating to filing of candidates' financial disclosure statements** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
- 326. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair - **Eliminating campaign finance reporting by candidates for delegate to national convention** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/4/15
- 327. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt - **Requiring public hearing prior to fee simple transfer of real property to or from DNR and Division of Forestry** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 328. By Sen. Boley, Sypolt and D. Hall - **Repealing code section relating to notary public fees** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
- 329. By Sen. Walters, Leonhardt and Takubo - **Requiring real property seller satisfy unpaid charges to county and municipality** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
- 330. By Sen. Ferns - **Adopting Interstate Medical Licensure Compact** (original same as H. B. No. 2496) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Interstate Cooperation then Health and Human Resources
- 331. By Sen. Palumbo - **Relating to withdrawals and filling vacancies in candidacies** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
- 332. By Sen. M. Hall - **Relating to administrative fees for Tax Division, Department of Revenue** (original same as H. B. No. 2538) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
- 333. By Sen. M. Hall - **Repealing code section removing county officials from office for misconduct or negligence** (original same as H. B. No. 2547) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
- 334. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry** (original same as H. B. No. 2497) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Health and Human Resources - To Health and Human Resources 1/30/15
- \*335. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act** (original same as H. B. No. 2543) - Introduced

- 1/27/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - Passed Senate 2/2/15 - To House 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
336. By Sen. Ferns and Takubo - **Relating to powers and duties of Health Care Authority** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
337. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair, Boso, Sypolt and Trump - **Creating workplace freedom act** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
338. By Sen. Palumbo, Gaunch, Snyder, M. Hall, Williams, Blair, Unger, Trump and Stollings - **Relating to Film Industry Investment tax credit** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Economic Development then Finance
339. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall and Nohe - **Reducing additional severance tax on coal** (original similar to H. B. No. 2394) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance
340. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Blair and Takubo - **Requiring voter provide photo ID** (original similar to H. B. No. 2092, H. B. No. 2365, H. B. No. 2477 and H. B. No. 2602) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
341. Originating in Senate Agriculture and Rural Development - **Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Passed Senate 1/30/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/2/15 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
342. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump and Plymale - **Clarifying scope, application and methods for corrections by CPRB** (original same as H. B. No. 2521) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Pensions then Finance
343. By Sen. Blair, Snyder and Nohe - **Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
344. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael and Blair - **Relating to limitations on compensatory and punitive damages in employment claims** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
345. By Sen. Sypolt, Blair, Ferns, D. Hall, M. Hall, Laird, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump and Williams - **Relating to jury selection strikes in felony cases** (original similar to H. B. No. 2480) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
346. By Sen. Ferns - **Creating Mental Health, Veterans and Service Members Court Act** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
347. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Blair, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Williams and Ferns - **Creating Firearms Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary

348. By Sen. Blair, Carmichael and Karnes - **Creating pilot program for drug screening of cash assistance applicants** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
349. By Sen. Kessler, Unger, Beach, Facemire, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Williams, Woelfel and Yost - **Relating to Tourism Promotion Fund** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Economic Development then Finance
350. By Sen. D. Hall, Beach, Blair, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, M. Hall, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Trump, Walters, Romano, Nohe, Williams and Leonhardt - **Establishing criminal penalties for assault or battery on utility workers** (original same as H. B. No. 2554) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
351. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to charitable organization contribution levels requiring independent audit reports** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
352. By Sen. Walters - **Exempting certain solid waste common carriers from obtaining certificate of convenience and necessity** (original similar to H. B. No. 2603) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
353. By Sen. Walters and Nohe - **Transferring motor vehicle inspection program to State Police Superintendent** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/4/15
354. By Sen. Plymale and Stollings - **Creating Rehabilitation Services Vending Program Fund** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Finance
355. By Sen. M. Hall - **Relating to quality control procedure for agency rules** (original same as H. B. No. 2591) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
356. By Sen. D. Hall, Yost and Gaunch - **Providing motorcycle helmet exemption for certain cyclists** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
357. By Sen. Mullins, Blair, Boley, Boso, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Carmichael, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and Williams - **Creating Coal Jobs and Safety Act of 2015** (original similar to H. B. No. 2566) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Judiciary
358. By Sen. Leonhardt, Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Romano, Snyder, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Requiring court issue divorce certificate reflecting name change** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Judiciary

359. By Sen. Unger, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, M. Hall, Snyder, Kirkendoll and Kessler - **Relating to suicide prevention awareness** (original same as H. B. No. 2535) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Education then Finance
360. By Sen. Miller, Beach, Carmichael, D. Hall, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Williams, Woelfel, Laird, Plymale and Facemire - **Repealing code sections relating to book indexes and claims reports required by court clerks** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Judiciary
361. By Sen. Blair - **Repealing code sections relating to prevailing hourly wage requirement for construction of public improvements** (original similar to H. B. No. 2206 and S. B. No. 245) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Government Organization
362. By Sen. Boley, Blair, Karnes and Leonhardt - **Relating to public school curricular standards and assessments** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Education then Judiciary
363. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) - **Establishing maximum rates and service limitations for reimbursement of health care services by Court of Claims** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
364. By Sen. M. Hall, Snyder, D. Hall, Plymale and Facemire - **Exempting State Police Forensic Laboratory from state purchasing guidelines** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Finance
365. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch, D. Hall and Palumbo - **Relating to issuance of travel insurance entity producer limited licenses** (original similar to H. B. No. 2536) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
366. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings, Walters and D. Hall - **Creating Patient Protection and Transparency Act** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
367. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Authorizing recalculation of base tax revenue amount for sales tax increment financing districts** (original same as H. B. No. 2532) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Finance
368. By Sen. Nohe - **Relating to risk-based capital reporting for health organizations** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
369. By Sen. Karnes and Leonhardt - **Repealing code sections relating to mandatory state motor vehicle inspections** - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
370. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reorganizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction and its subcommittees** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary then Finance



371. By Sen. Carmichael and Karnes - **Applying forum non conveniens doctrine when actions involve resident and nonresident plaintiffs** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary
372. By Sen. Carmichael - **Providing for civil action mediation** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary
373. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes and Blair - **Allowing wireless communication image serve as proof of motor vehicle insurance** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- \*374. By Sen. Trump and D. Hall - **Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - On 2nd reading 2/5/15
- \*375. By Sen. Trump - **Specifying who receives parole hearing notices via regular or certified mail** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - On 2nd reading 2/5/15
376. By Sen. Trump - **Relating to administration of estates** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary
377. By Sen. Boso and Gaunch - **Limiting civil liability of pharmaceutical manufacturers or sellers providing warning to learned intermediary** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary
378. By Sen. Snyder, Blair, Miller, Kessler, Kirkendoll and Gaunch - **Relicensing electricians without retesting under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Government Organization
379. By Sen. Walters, D. Hall, Beach and Miller - **Creating State Infrastructure Bank Program** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
380. By Sen. Kessler, Stollings, Unger, Miller and Yost - **Relating to when Future Fund deposits are made** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Finance
381. By Sen. M. Hall, Stollings, D. Hall, Nohe, Boso, Miller, Kessler and Prezioso - **Creating State Police 100th Anniversary Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2523) - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Finance
382. By Sen. M. Hall and Walters - **Declaring claims against state** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Finance
383. By Sen. D. Hall, Ferns, Kirkendoll, Maynard, Mullins, Takubo and Stollings - **Permitting hunting or trapping on private lands on Sundays** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Natural Resources

384. By Sen. D. Hall, Prezioso, Takubo, Stollings and Beach - **Permitting wine or alcoholic beverage sales by specialty shop located in dry county** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Government Organization
385. By Sen. D. Hall, Beach, Blair, Ferns, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters, Williams and Stollings - **Relating to regulation of transportation network companies** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
386. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings and D. Hall - **Excluding mobile x-ray services from health care provider tax** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
387. By Sen. Walters, Stollings and D. Hall - **Creating Task Force on Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children** (original same as H. B. No. 2527) - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Judiciary
388. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Blair, M. Hall, Kessler, Leonhardt, Prezioso, Snyder, Trump, Unger, Williams, Stollings and Nohe - **Changing remittance procedure for sales and use taxes on homeowners' dues, fees and assessments** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Finance
389. By Sen. Blair, Yost, Maynard, Facemire, Leonhardt, Williams, Walters, Boso, Palumbo, Mullins, Gaunch, Miller, Ferns and Snyder - **Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements** - Introduced 2/3/15 - On 3rd reading 2/5/15
390. By Sen. Trump - **Authorizing PSC approve expedited cost recovery of natural gas utility infrastructure projects** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
391. By Sen. Walters, Facemire, Kessler, Laird, Mullins, Nohe, Romano and Plymale - **Relating to unemployment compensation benefit eligibility for certain victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses or stalking** (original same as H. B. No. 2520) - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
392. By Sen. Plymale - **Relating to public higher education procurement and payment of expenses** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Education then Finance
393. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reforming juvenile justice system** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
394. By Sen. M. Hall, Carmichael, D. Hall, Miller and Plymale - **Relating to insurance coverage for rented or leased vehicles when driver has no coverage** (original same as H. B. No. 2557) - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

395. By Sen. Sypolt, Facemire, Gaunch, Prezioso, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo and Williams - **Modifying definitions of “battery” and “domestic battery”** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
396. By Sen. Sypolt, Facemire, Gaunch, Prezioso, Stollings, D. Hall, Plymale, Karnes, Palumbo, Romano and Williams - **Providing felony offense of domestic violence or sexual offense by strangling** (original similar to H. B. No. 2240) - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
397. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Transferring powers and duties of Affordable Housing Trust Fund to Housing Development Fund** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
398. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall and Stollings - **Extending expiration date for health care provider tax on eligible acute care hospitals** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
399. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to hospitals owned or operated by nonprofit corporations or associations or local governmental units** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
400. By Sen. Ferns - **Exempting certain employers from discriminating against tobacco users** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
401. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to living arrangements for children in foster care and children sixteen years or older** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
402. By Sen. Blair - **Requiring personal income tax return include survey regarding use of tax dollars** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Finance
403. By Sen. Walters and Nohe - **Increasing period during which motor vehicle lien is valid** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
404. By Sen. Walters - **Requiring routine audits of major information technology projects** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
405. By Sen. Walters - **Authorizing qualified entities access to Criminal Identification Bureau for certain purposes** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary
406. By Sen. Plymale, Boso and Stollings - **Criminalizing trademark counterfeiting** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary
407. By Sen. Plymale - **Implementing state safety oversight program** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance

408. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Establishing critical need alternative teaching certificate** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Education then Finance
409. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair, Boso, Gaunch, M. Hall, Walters and Williams - **Creating Fair and Open Competition in Governmental Construction Act** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
410. By Sen. Stollings, Prezioso, Plymale, Woelfel, Williams, Unger, Takubo, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Beach, Carmichael, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Palumbo and Nohe - **Relating to liability insurance coverage for county board of education volunteers and student teachers** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
411. By Sen. Takubo, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch and Mullins - **Creating Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Act and Asbestos and Silica Claims Priorities Act** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary
412. By Sen. Blair - **Relating to Real Estate Commission complaint filings** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
413. By Sen. D. Hall - **Relating to pesticide control licensing requirements** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Government Organization
414. By Sen. Plymale, Cole (Mr. President), Stollings and Woelfel - **Creating Local Development Superiority Act** - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
415. By Sen. Trump - **Relating to circuit judges** - Introduced 2/4/15 - Referred to Finance 2/4/15

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Boley - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated School Board Election Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Judiciary
2. By Sen. Kessler, Williams, Laird and Miller - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated Future Fund Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
3. By Sen. Snyder and Miller - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated Homestead Exemption Calculation Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
4. By Sen. Trump, D. Hall, Plymale and Prezioso - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated Disabled Veteran Exemption From Ad Valorem Property Taxation Amendment** - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Finance

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler - **Authorizing payment of supplies, services, printing and other expenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15 - To House 1/15/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/15/15
2. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name US Rt. 54/6 in Wyoming County “Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road”** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
3. By Sen. Palumbo, Blair and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 25 in Kanawha County “U. S. Army Sgt. James Lawrence Taylor Memorial Road”** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
4. By Sen. Yost, Snyder, Romano and Gaunch - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study issues facing military veterans and active duty service personnel** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Military then Rules - To Rules 1/22/15
5. By Sen. Sypolt and Blair - **Urging Governor fill Board of Education vacancies** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Education
6. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name bridge in Raleigh County “John Thomas Scott II Memorial Bridge”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
7. By Sen. Sypolt, Williams and Beach - **Requesting DOH name bridge in Preston County “Army Air Force SGT Everett Wayne ‘Bud’ Sell Memorial Bridge”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
8. By Sen. Trump, Blair, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Mullins, Unger, Williams, Kirkendoll, Romano, Snyder, Facemire, Stollings and D. Hall - **Urging US EPA withdraw and/or rescind proposed definition of “waters of the United States”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development - Adopted by Senate 1/28/15 - To House 1/29/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 1/29/15
9. By Sen. Beach - **Petitioning Congress call convention for proposal of constitutional amendments** - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Judiciary
10. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Unger, Nohe, D. Hall and Prezioso - **Designating September each year as US Constitution Month** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary
11. By Sen. Yost, Facemire, Kessler, Romano, D. Hall, Snyder, Unger, Plymale, Sypolt and Williams - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study workplace safety at state-operated behavioral health facilities** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Rules - To Health and Human Resources 1/26/15

12. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Carmichael and Kessler - **Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates** - Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/26/15 - To House 1/27/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/27/15
13. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall and Sypolt - **Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
14. By Sen. Beach, Kessler, Leonhardt, Prezioso, Unger, Stollings, Miller and Yost - **Requesting DOH erect signs in Marion County designated "Home of Francis H. Pierpont"** - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
15. By Sen. Palumbo, Williams, Stollings, Beach and Plymale - **Requesting DOH name bridge in Kanawha County "Tom Williams Family Bridge"** - Introduced 2/4/15 - On Unfinished Business 2/5/15
16. By Sen. D. Hall, Miller and Plymale - **Urging Congress recognize May 4 as National FPIES Awareness Day** - Introduced 2/4/15 - On Unfinished Business 2/5/15
17. By Sen. Trump, Plymale and Romano - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study probate process** - Introduced 2/4/15 - On Unfinished Business 2/5/15

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Carmichael - **Adopting Rules of Senate** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Adopted 1/14/15
2. By Sen. Carmichael - **Raising committee to notify House Senate has assembled and organized** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
3. By Sen. Carmichael - **Raising committee to notify Governor Legislature has organized** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
4. By Sen. M. Hall - **Relating to mailing of bills and journals** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
5. By Sen. Beach, Plymale, Williams, Stollings, Prezioso and D. Hall - **Celebrating Monongalia County** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/15
6. By Sen. Williams, Sypolt, Blair, Trump, Plymale, D. Hall and Beach - **Honoring Doris Marks on Mineral County Day** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/15

7. **Authorizing appointment of employees** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
8. By Sen. Palumbo, Beach, Stollings and Williams - **Recognizing jazz drummer Butch Miles** - Introduced 1/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
9. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings, Palumbo, Kessler, Unger, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall, Trump and Prezioso - **Designating January 21, 2015, Disability Advocacy Day** - Introduced 1/21/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
10. By Sen. Palumbo, Plymale and Beach - **Recognizing Nuru International** - Introduced 1/21/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
11. By Sen. Leonhardt, Facemire, Kessler, D. Hall and Plymale - **Recognizing Calhoun and Gilmer counties** - Introduced 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/23/15
12. By Sen. Unger, Snyder, Blair, Trump, Kessler, Beach, Prezioso and Stollings - **Recognizing Leadership Berkeley** - Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/26/15
13. By Sen. Sypolt, Boley, Stollings, Plymale, Unger, Williams, D. Hall, Beach, Kessler, Nohe and Leonhardt - **Designating January 27, 2015, Higher Education Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
14. By Sen. Karnes, Boso, Stollings, Unger, D. Hall, Williams, Beach and Kessler - **Designating January 27, 2015, Randolph County Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
15. By Sen. Romano, Beach and Williams - **Recognizing independent insurance agent Timothy W. Dyer** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
16. By Sen. D. Hall, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - **Designating January 28, 2015, Generation West Virginia Day** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
17. By Sen. Ferns, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - **Designating January 28, 2015, Kids at Risk Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
18. By Sen. Walters, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo and Williams - **Recognizing value and importance of state's innovation industry** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
19. By Sen. D. Hall, Ferns, Takubo, Stollings, Nohe, Unger, Williams and Beach - **Recognizing February 6, 2015, National Wear Red Day** - Introduced 2/2/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/2/15

20. By Sen. Blair, Trump, Unger, Plymale and Williams - **Congratulating Dr. Allen Glasgow, 2015 Outstanding Tree Farmer** - Introduced 2/3/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/3/15
21. By Sen. Stollings, Prezioso, Palumbo, Laird, M. Hall, Romano, Williams, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall and Nohe - **Recognizing February 4, 2015, Social Work Day** - Introduced 2/4/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/4/15
22. By Sen. Takubo, Miller, Laird, D. Hall, Romano, Kessler, Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Boso and Williams - **Recognizing WV School of Osteopathic Medicine** - Introduced 2/4/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/4/15

## HOUSE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

- \*2001. By Del. Gearheart, Nelson, J., Arvon, Ellington, Folk, White, B., Frich, Hill, Householder, Moffatt and Shott - **Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act** (original same as S. B. No. 1) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/16/15 - Passed House 1/22/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/27/15 - Effective from passage - Senate requests House to concur in changed effective date 1/27/15 - House concurred in Senate effective date 1/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 1/29/15 - Approved by Governor 2/3/15
- \*2002. By Del. Wagner, Overington, Evans, A., Anderson, Waxman, Shott, Kelly, Nelson, E., Folk, Espinosa and Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault** (original same as S. B. No. 2 - similar to S. B. No. 103) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amendments pending - Amended - Passed House 1/27/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/28/15 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading 2/5/15
- \*2010. By Del. Kessinger, McCuskey, Border, Shott, Rowan, Frich, Westfall, Lane, Anderson, Sobonya and Faircloth - **Requiring the elections of justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges and magistrates be nonpartisan and by division** (original same as S. B. No. 10) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/4/15
- \*2025. By Del. Howell, Shott, Hamrick, Romine, Sobonya, Espinosa, Miller, Weld, Statler, Kurcaba and Canterbury - **Prohibiting certain sex offenders from loitering within one thousand feet of a school or child care facility** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/23/15 - To Senate 1/26/15 - To Judiciary
- \*2053. By Del. Shott - **Relating to the form of trust deeds** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/30/15 - To Senate 2/2/15 - To Judiciary



2114. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act** (original same as S. B. No. 240) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance - Passed House 2/4/15 - Effective from passage
2115. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating the meaning of the term “federal taxable income” and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act** (original same as S. B. No. 241) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance - Passed House 2/4/15 - Effective from passage
2138. By Del. Folk, Gearheart, Householder, Howell, Nelson, J., Ireland, Faircloth, Williams, Lynch, Shott and McGeehan - **Adding aircraft operations on private airstrips and farms to the definition of recreational purpose** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/29/15 - To Senate 1/30/15 - To Judiciary
2200. By Del. Shott, Lane, McCuskey, Manchin and Fleischauer - **Revising, rearranging, consolidating and recodifying the laws of the State of West Virginia relating to child welfare** (original same as S. B. No. 253) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/3/15 - To Senate 2/4/15 - To Judiciary
2201. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Manchin, Lynch, Rowe, Fleischauer, Skinner, Fast, Fluharty, Byrd and Summers (Originating in House Judiciary) - **Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards** (original similar to S. B. No. 1) - Introduced 1/20/15 - Amendments pending - Reformed Amendment reported - Amended - Passed House 1/23/15 - To Senate 1/26/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Energy, Industry and Mining 1/26/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
- \*2217. By Del. Overington, Walters, Cowles, Upson, Blair, Espinosa, Deem, Phillips, R., Shott, Smith, R. and Sobonya - **Relating to qualifications of the Commissioner of Labor** (original similar to S. B. No. 279) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Industry and Labor then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 1/28/15 - Passed House 2/4/15
- \*2227. By Del. Phillips, L., Eldridge, Gearheart, Moffatt, Nelson, J., White, H., Guthrie, Rowe, Marcum, Perdue and Hornbuckle - **Relating to the National Coal Heritage Area Authority** (original same as S. B. No. 282) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Government Organization - Passed House 1/30/15 - To Senate 2/2/15 - To Government Organization

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly**

**therefor** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/14/15 - To Senate 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15

### **SENATE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE**

3. By Sen. Palumbo, Leonhardt, Boley, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Blair, Williams, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Cole (Mr. President) - **Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm** (original same as H. B. No. 2003) - Passed 1/29/2015 - To Governor 2/4/15
- \*280. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Ferns, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Prezioso, Facemire, D. Hall, Williams, Kessler, Palumbo and Beach - **Allowing well work permit transfers** - Passed 1/28/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/2/15

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE**

1. By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler - **Authorizing payment of supplies, services, printing and other expenses** - Adopted 1/15/15
12. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Carmichael and Kessler - **Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates** - Adopted 1/27/15

### **HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE**

- \*2001. By Del. Gearheart, Nelson, J., Arvon, Ellington, Folk, White, B., Frich, Hill, Householder, Moffatt and Shott - **Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act** (original same as S. B. No. 1) - Passed 1/27/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 1/29/15 - Approved by Governor 2/3/15

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# SENATE CALENDAR

Thursday, February 5, 2015

11:00 A.M.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- S. C. R. No. 15 - Requesting DOH name bridge in Kanawha County “Tom Williams Family Bridge”.
- S. C. R. No. 16 - Urging Congress recognize May 4 as National FPIES Awareness Day.
- S. C. R. No. 17 - Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study probate process.

## THIRD READING

- Eng. S. B. No. 318 - Relating to payment of wages by employers (With right to amend).
- Eng. S. B. No. 389 - Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements. **[PASSAGE]**

## SECOND READING

- S. B. No. 250 - Relating to Conservation Agency financial assistance applications from district supervisors (original same as S. B. No. 121). **[PASSAGE]**
- Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 261 - Clarifying definition of “owner” of dam.
- Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 279 - Clarifying qualifications of Labor Commissioner (original similar to H. B. No. 2217).
- Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 374 - Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances. **[PASSAGE]**

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 375 - Specifying who receives parole hearing notices via regular or certified mail. **[PASSAGE]**

**FIRST READING**

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 187 - Authorizing Department of Revenue promulgate legislative rules. **[PASSAGE]**

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 287 - Providing posthumous high school diplomas (original same as H. B. No. 2156 - similar to H. B. No. 2516).

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2002 - Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending) (original same as S. B. No. 2 - similar to S. B. No. 103).

# **ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Regular Session 2015**

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**Thursday, February 5, 2015**

9:30 a.m.	Finance	(Room No. 451M)
1 p.m.	Health & Human Resources	(Room No. 451M)
2 p.m.	Education	(Room No. 451M)
2 p.m.	Government Organization	(Room No. 208W)
3 p.m.	Finance	(Room No. 451M)