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Pursuant to section eighteen, article six of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, which prescribes that the Legislature shall convene annually on the second Wednesday in January, the Senate assembled in its chamber in the state capitol in the City of Charleston, West Virginia, on this tenth day of January, 2024, for the second annual sixty-day session of the eighty-sixth Legislature, and at 12 Noon was called to order by the President, the Honorable Craig Blair.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Joe Thomas, Nondenominational Fellowship Pentecostal Ministries, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Amy N. Grady, a senator from the fourth district.

On the call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

Senators Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President).

Thirty-three members having answered to their names, the President declared the presence of a quorum.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Clerk was authorized to notify the House of Delegates and Governor that the Senate has assembled, with a quorum present, and is ready to proceed with the business of this session.

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

The Clerk presented the following communication from a state agency as required by the provisions of law:

Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee (§29A-3-12)

The Senate then proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced and read by their titles:

[CLERK'S NOTE: Senate Bill 1 through Senate Bill 141 are recommended for introduction by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and sponsored by Senator Woodrum, Cochair.]

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 1—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 2—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to alternative emission limitations during startup and shutdown operations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 3—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from the combustion of fuel in indirect heat exchangers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 4—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the operation of hot mix asphalt plants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 5—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the operation of coal preparation plants, coal handling operations, and coal refuse disposal areas.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 6—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of refuse.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 7—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a

legislative rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from manufacturing processes and associated operations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 8—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to ambient air quality standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 9—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of sulfur oxides.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 10—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 11—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from the emission of volatile organic compounds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 12—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 13—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 14—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a

legislative rule relating to the administration of the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund and safe drinking water set-asides.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 15—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the hazardous waste management system.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 16—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to underground injection control.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 17—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public water systems operators.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 18—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to wastewater systems and operators.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 19—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to behavioral health centers licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 20—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 21—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to assisted living residences.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 22—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cross-connection control and backflow prevention.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 23—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for permits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 24—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for services.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 25—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 26—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to newborn screening system.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 27—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to distribution of funds from Emergency Medical Services Salary Enhancement Fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 28—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Clearance for Access: registry and employment screening.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 29—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cooperative agreement approval and compliance.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 30—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certificate of need.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 31—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to collection and exchange of data related to overdoses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 32—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 33—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medication-assisted treatment and office-based, medication-assisted treatment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 34—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Human Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure to contest the substantiation of child abuse or neglect.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 35—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Family Protection Services Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 36—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and

Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 37—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protocol for law-enforcement response to domestic violence.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 38—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sexual assault forensic examinations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 39—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Division of Emergency Management to promulgate a legislative rule relating to industrial accident rapid response rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 40—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the fire code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 41—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 42—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of fire chiefs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 43—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 44—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to supervision of fire protection work.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 45—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to electrician licensing rules.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 46—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for the certification and continuing education of municipal, county, and other public sector building code officials, building code inspectors, and plans examiners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 47—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of home inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 48—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia State Police member grievance procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 49—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle inspections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 50—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to AIDS regulations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 51—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 52—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 53—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 54—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to aircraft operated under a fractional ownership program.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 55—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to citizen tax credit for property taxes paid.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 56—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax paid at the entity level by electing pass-through entities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 57—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax credits for property taxes paid.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 58—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative

rule relating to administration of tax on purchases of wine and liquor inside and outside of municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 59—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to privilege tax on sales of hemp-derived cannabinoid and kratom products.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 60—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to motor vehicle titling.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 61—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dealer licensing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 62—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to handicapped parking permits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 63—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to construction and reconstruction of state roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 64—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to traffic and safety rules.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 65—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Multimodal Transportation Faculties to promulgate a legislative rule relating to valuation of used rolling stock and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 66—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Accountancy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to board rules and rules of professional conduct.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 67—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Acupuncture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to applications for licensure to practice acupuncture.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 68—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 69—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certified pesticide applicator.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 70—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing to pesticide businesses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 71—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia molluscan shellfish.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 72—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to select plant-based derivative products.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 73—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to agritourism.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 74—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures, criteria, and curricula for examination and license of barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, aestheticians, and hair stylists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 75—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application for waiver of initial licensure fees for certain individuals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 76—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cosmetology apprenticeship.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 77—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 78—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 79—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program database.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 80—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and renewal requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 81—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing professional education requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 82—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 83—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to corporate and membership organization political activity.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 84—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation of campaign finance.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 85—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to application and approval process for Secretary of State expenditures from the County Assistance Voting Equipment Fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 86—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 87—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to schedule of fees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 88—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to establishment licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 89—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical imaging technologists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 90—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, continuing education, and physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 91—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 92—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to permitting and disciplinary procedures: educational permits for graduate medical interns, residents and fellows.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 93—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nursing home administrators.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 94—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Board of Optometry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 95—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 96—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to injectable pharmaceutical agents certificate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 97—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to eyelid procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 98—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 99—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 100—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 101—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for licensure for pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 102—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 103—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 104—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to centralized prescription processing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 105—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 106—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substitution of biological pharmaceuticals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 107—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Professional Surveyors to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the examination and licensing of professional surveyors in West Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 108—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to disciplinary and complaint procedures for psychologists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 109—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to contested case hearing procedure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 110—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and the conduct of brokerage business.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 111—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to schedule of fees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 112—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for real estate courses, course providers, and instructors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 113—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to policies, standards, and criteria for the evaluation, approval, and national nursing accreditation of prelicensure nursing education programs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 114—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for registration and licensure and conduct constituting professional misconduct.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 115—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to advanced practice registered nurse licensure requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 116—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for services rendered by the board.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 117—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a legislative rule relating to student temporary permits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 118—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to guidelines for the use of nicknames and other designations on the ballot.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 119—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 120—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum standards for election administration, infrastructure, and security.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 121—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to enforcement of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 122—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia State Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Jumpstart Savings Program.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 123—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Department of Economic Development to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the operation of motorsports complexes and events.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 124—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - licensing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 125—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Forestry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations - logger certification.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 126—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to minimum wage, maximum hours, and overtime compensation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 127—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing of elevator mechanics, accessibility technicians, and limited technicians and registration of elevator mechanic apprentices.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 128—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to safety provisions for clearing crews.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 129—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protective clothing and equipment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 130—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to reporting requirements for independent contractors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 131—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to assessing health and safety violation penalties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 132—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application process for the West Virginia Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 133—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing the program for the sharing of information between employers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 134—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards, and procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 135—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to operating diesel equipment in underground mines in West Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 136—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hunting, fishing, and other outfitters and guides.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 137—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 138—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 139—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Cabwaylingo State Forest Trail System two-year pilot project permitting ATVs and ORVs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 140—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 141—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Public Energy Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rule to petition the Public Energy Authority for approval of decommissioning or deconstruction activities related to any coal, oil, or natural gas fueled power plant.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Woodrum, Clements, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, and Tarr:

Senate Bill 142—A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the deadline to file an annual report for corporations, limited partnerships, domestic limited liability partnerships, and foreign limited liability companies engaged or authorized to do business in West Virginia; and requiring certain disclosures from nongovernmental entities who solicit the purchase of or payment for a product or service from businesses with which they do not have a pre-existing commercial relationship for annual report filing means of a mailing, electronic mail, or facsimile.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Tarr, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Takubo, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 143—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-51, relating to safety in public schools; creating the West Virginia Guardian Program; setting out purpose of the program; allowing county school boards to contract for participation in the program; defining terms; setting out the authority of independent contractors participating in the program; providing for requirements for participation; providing

exclusions from participation; setting forth a limitation of liability; providing the exemptions from purchasing requirements; and providing for exclusions from state benefit programs.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Roberts, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 144—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring each county board of education to ensure that all of its meetings are open to the public through in-person attendance and that the audio and video of its meetings are broadcast live to the public through an internet link on its website; requiring each county board to ensure that the audio and video is recorded and that the recording is also available through a link on its website; allowing meeting to continue if the live broadcast experiences a technical interruption in which the stream is discontinued or digitally interrupted; providing exception for executive session; allowing each county board to make and enforce reasonable rules for attendance and presentation at any meeting where there is not room enough for all members of the public who wish to attend; requiring the county board, if providing opportunity for the public to address the school board at a meeting, to ensure that any person expressing an interest in speaking has the opportunity in compliance with adopted procedures; requiring that speakers are treated equally; requiring that a draft of the minutes of each public board meeting include a record of the votes cast by each board member on all substantive matters and be posted to the website within two business days; establishing the duration in which the approved minutes shall remain on the website; and removing the option for a county board to join the National School Board Association.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Tarr, Boley, Hamilton, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 145—A Bill to amend and reenact §4-11-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to limiting gubernatorial authority to spend certain amounts of federal funds without appropriation from the Legislature.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Rucker, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, and Swope:

Senate Bill 146—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-19e, relating to requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to create a taskforce to consider options for direct funding of adult education learning centers; declaring legislative findings; providing for membership and meetings of the taskforce; and establishing deadlines for the taskforce to be created, to begin its meetings, and for submitting a report of recommendations to the Legislature.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Rucker, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 147—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of the live fire requirement for obtaining a license to carry a concealed deadly weapon; and clarifying that marked rounds and training ammunition may be used in the required training course.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Hamilton, Boley, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 148—A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-33 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing an auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses; and authorizing the director to assess discounts to fees.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Swope, Boley, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 149—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-12-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards; and providing that only municipalities with 1,000 or more residents are required to be represented on a county authority board.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, and Tarr:

Senate Bill 150—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to when vacancies in the office of magistrate shall be filled by election or appointment; clarifying that when a vacancy in the office of magistrate creates an unexpired term of more than three years, the vacancy shall be filled by election; and clarifying that when a vacancy in the office of magistrate creates an unexpired term of less than three years, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Rucker, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 151—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-10-35, relating to creating the criminal offense of human smuggling; defining terms; clarifying that each person smuggled constitutes a separate offense; acknowledging prohibition against police action based on race or ethnic origin; and establishing criminal penalties.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hunt, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 152—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-34-1, relating to the display of the official motto of the United States in public elementary and secondary schools and in institutions of higher education.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 153—A Bill to amend and reenact §48-22-303 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §48-22-803; and to amend and reenact §49-4-604 and §49-4-607 of said code, all relating to adoption and parental rights; establishing a procedure for adopted children to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate and certain personal identifying information regarding their biological parents; establishing a process by which biological parents can consent to providing personal identifying information and medical history to children who have been adopted; allowing biological parents to designate a contact preference; directing the Department of Health and Human Resources to administer records, collect personal identifying information, and charge a reasonable fee for the dissemination of noncertified copies of birth certificates; requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to track certain information and report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability; directing the Department of Health and Human Resources to study the operation and consider alternative mechanisms to provide adoptive children with access to the medical records of their biological parents; requiring biological parents whose parental rights are terminated to provide personal identifying information to the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring biological parents whose parental rights are terminated to provide authorization to their child's new legal guardian, a child who obtains the age of majority, or their child's lineal descendants to access their medical records upon a showing of legitimate diagnostic medical need; establishing a requirement that biological parents who seek to voluntarily relinquish their parental rights provide authorization and consent to their child's new legal guardian, a child who obtains the age of majority, or their child's lineal descendants to access their medical records upon a showing of legitimate diagnostic medical need; and authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules related to these provisions.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 154—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-401, §60A-4-409, §60A-4-414, and §60A-4-416 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to controlled substances violations; increasing sentences for certain controlled substances offenses; making certain offenses ineligible for suspension, probation, or alternative sentencing; making possession of

Schedule I and II narcotics and methamphetamine a felony; expressing legislative intent; authorizing reduction from felony to misdemeanor under certain circumstances; declaring a minimum period of 10 years' incarceration for the offense of drug delivery death; requiring inert substances mixed with controlled substances to be considered a controlled substance for purposes of weight measurement; setting forth a method for measurement where more than one controlled substance is in a mixture; and modifying sentences for certain offenses.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Stuart, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 155—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-7-18, relating to the creation of the Violent Crime Prevention Act; and requiring law enforcement to submit ballistics data to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network for alleged use of firearm in connection with charges for certain crimes.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Swope, Boley, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 156—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-22-4; and to amend and reenact §21-1C-5 of said code, all relating to requiring certain documents that include records of wages to be considered confidential; prohibiting a governmental entity that requires a private company contracting with, or seeking to contract with, a governmental entity for a construction project to submit any document that includes records of actual wages paid to employees from disclosing document or information contained therein to any other entity or person; permitting disclosure of such document or information to a state or federal agency; providing that any such document containing records of actual wages paid to employees shall be considered confidential and proprietary and may not be considered a public record; defining "governmental entity"; defining contents of certified payroll document; providing that any document containing records of actual wages paid to employees filed or submitted pursuant to the West Virginia Jobs Act may not be disclosed by the Division of Labor or a public authority to any other entity or person other than to a state or federal agency; and providing that any document submitted or filed pursuant to the West Virginia Jobs Act that includes records of actual wages paid to employees or information contained therein shall be considered confidential and proprietary and may not be considered a public record.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Hamilton, Boley, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 157—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the filling of vacancies in the Legislature; and providing that an individual

must reside within the district he or she would represent for one year prior to appointment in order to be eligible to fill a vacancy in the Legislature.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Hamilton, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 158—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-5-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating enhanced second and third offenses for fleeing from an officer on foot or in a vehicle; establishing criminal penalties for the new offenses; and declaring that a conviction for fleeing while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is treated as a driving under the influence conviction for licensure purposes.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Weld, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 159—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; and to amend and reenact §18-5-1a of said code, all relating to prohibiting persons who have been convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education; and requiring that a candidate for county board of education include a statement on the certificate of announcement that he or she swears and affirms that he or she has not been convicted of certain crimes against minors.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Weld, Deeds, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 160—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to indecent exposure of a person's nude penis, vagina, or anus; declaring that indecent exposure requires exposing one's nude penis, vagina, or anus; authorizing a person convicted of third offense indecent exposure for purposes of sexual gratification to be both fined and imprisoned; creating enhanced penalties for second and subsequent violations; creating the criminal offense of indecent exposure in front of minors; removing breast-feeding exemption as unnecessary due to definition clarification; defining terms; and establishing criminal penalties for the new offense.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 161—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-3-12a, relating to creating an emeritus physician license; and providing legislative rulemaking.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senator Woelfel:

Senate Bill 162—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5D-6, relating to establishing the Summer Feeding for All Program; providing findings; directing a county-by-county assessment of non-school-day student initiative; addressing food insecurities; empowering county school boards to develop initiatives and programs for feeding students in need during summer and other non-school time periods; providing county board reporting requirements to the Office of Child Nutrition; and directing the Office of Child Nutrition to collect and distribute information regarding available food resources.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Weld, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, and Queen:

Senate Bill 163—A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reckless driving; establishing the aggravated felony offense of reckless driving resulting in the death of another; and providing the criminal penalties for the offense.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senator Hunt:

Senate Bill 164—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3B-3, §61-3B-6, and §61-3B-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-3B-8, all relating generally to trespass; making double damages applicable to all violations of the article; authorizing sentencing court to assess cleanup expenses; and authorizing courts presiding in cases for misdemeanor violations of the article to defer entry of judgment and dismiss the charges if payment of ordered damages is made within six months after conviction.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Woelfel, Tarr, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 165—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §37-6-5a; to amend and reenact §37-6A-5 of said code; and to amend and reenact §55-3A-1 of said code, all relating to residents of recovery residences; creating pilot program for recovery residences located in Cabell County as such residences relate to landlord-tenant law; defining terms; providing that resident of recovery residence may be immediately discharged in certain circumstances; establishing procedures for removing recovery resident; establishing refund process for fees for residency or services paid to recovery residence; requiring return transportation be provided to individual transported to recovery residence from outside state of West Virginia; requiring reporting of certain information to West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health; requiring West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Bureau for Behavioral Health to prepare and submit written report to Joint Committee on Government and Finance and specifying

minimum contents; clarifying effect on rights under the West Virginia Fair Housing Act; providing sunset date; requiring award of reasonable attorney's fees against recovery residence in certain instances; and requiring recovery residence file petition for summary relief for wrongful occupation of residential rental property in certain circumstances.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 166—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-7-3, §3-7-6, and §3-7-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to contested elections procedure update; changing jurisdiction of election contests for county, district, and municipal elections to the circuit courts; requiring a recount proceeding to be completed before filing certain election contests; providing certain procedural requirements for election contests before circuit courts; providing for appeals of a decision made by a circuit court in an election contest be made to the Supreme Court of Appeals; and granting rule-making authority to the Supreme Court of Appeals regarding election contests before circuit courts.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Smith, Hamilton, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 167—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3uu, relating to authorizing county commissions to impose a health and safety fee of up to \$1 for tourism and recreational activities within the county; listing applicable activities and how fee to be calculated thereon; providing that fee may only be collected once on any seasonal or annual pass purchased for activities to which fee is applicable; establishing that fee may not be collected or imposed on activities within municipalities that have levied an amusement tax; establishing who owes fee, collection, and remittance to county; authorizing counties to promulgate administrative procedures for collection of fee; providing that the sheriff is the county's agent for collection of fee; and establishing requirements for use of proceeds from fee.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 168—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-15-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to municipal fire departments; granting municipal fire marshal the authority to assist in the lawful execution of another law-enforcement officer's official duties; and clarifying that the authority to assist federal law enforcement is limited by provisions.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Takubo, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 169—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-14 and §30-3-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §31B-13-1301 of said code, all relating to authorizing physician assistants to own a business; denying a license or other authorization for physician assistants for referrals where the physician assistant has a proprietary interest; authorizing medical corporations that have physician assistant shareholders; conforming the definition of "physician assistant" to the American Academy of Physician Associates' term for the profession; and designating the profession of physician assistant as a "professional service" for the purposes of the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Weld, Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Hamilton, Queen, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 170—A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation; establishing rebuttable presumption of injury arising out of, and in the course of, employment for certain covered firefighters that develop bladder cancer, mesothelioma, and testicular cancer; providing for conditions of the presumption; and providing that the rebuttable presumption expires on July 1, 2027, unless extended by the Legislature.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Hamilton, Smith, Taylor, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 171—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3 and §7-1-3ff of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to prohibiting county commissions from adopting any ordinance, rule, license requirement, or other authorization that exceeds state law, rule, or regulation regarding agricultural operations; revoking any ordinance, rule, or regulation previously adopted by county commissions that exceeds state law, rule, or regulation regarding agricultural operations; prohibiting county commissions from adopting any ordinance, rule, regulation, or other authorization that prohibits or alters permissible use of federal or state pesticides, herbicides, or insecticides; prohibiting county commissions from adopting ordinances that regulate dwellings or other buildings on agricultural land or operations; and requiring appointment of at-large member on county enforcement agency to have background or knowledge of agricultural operations.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Grady, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 172—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to local school improvement councils; revising council membership requirements; requiring minutes be taken at every council meeting; revising requirements pertaining to annual council meeting regarding the school's academic performance; requiring training on the role and governance of the councils and the production of a document on parent

and community leader roles in the councils; and allowing public charter schools to abide by all or some of the local school improvement council requirements.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 173—A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-6A-3, §17A-6A-8a, §17A-6A-10, and §17A-6A-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to new motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers, manufacturers, factory branches, and distributor branches; defining terms; clarifying a manufacturer's obligations for warranty and recall reimbursement to a new motor vehicle dealer; restricting manufacturer and distributor right of first refusal; identifying and clarifying unlawful and prohibited practices; and clarifying statutory authority of dealer data systems vendor agreements.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Clements, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Rucker, and Queen:

Senate Bill 174—A Bill to amend and reenact §17-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to payments from the State Road Fund; authorizing transfer of spending authority between appropriations; and requiring reporting by the Division of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Woelfel, Phillips, Swope, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 175—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the offenses of extortion and attempted extortion; including threats to publish images of a person's intimate body parts as a means of committing extortion or attempted extortion; defining the phrase "anything of value, or other consideration" to include certain defined sexual acts and defining images of intimate body parts; and setting forth criminal penalties.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Swope, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 176—A Bill to amend and reenact §31-15A-17c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permissible expenditures by the Water Development Authority from the Infrastructure Fund; modifying the upper limit of funds which may be transferred to subaccount; raising the cap on total project costs for certain facilities for use of Critical Needs and Failing Systems Sub Account funding; and allowing the authority to grant infrastructure grant money from the Critical Needs and Failing Systems Sub Account to certain projects for the upgrading of a water facility or wastewater facility to reduce maintenance costs, operations costs, or waterline leakages.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Jeffries, Phillips, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Hamilton, Clements, Rucker, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 177—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §46A-6O-1, §46A-6O-2, §46A-6O-3, §46A-6O-4, §46A-6O-5, and §46A-6O-6, all relating to automatic purchase renewal offers and continuous service offers; stating legislative intent; defining terms; setting notice and disclosure requirements for automatic purchase renewal offers and continuous service offers; providing that a business may not charge the consumer for an automatic renewal or continuous services without first obtaining the consumer's affirmative consent; providing acknowledgement requirements; providing that a business shall disclose how to cancel the automatic renewal or continuous service before the consumer pays, if the offer includes a free gift or trial; providing that a business shall provide certain mechanisms for cancellation of the automatic renewal or continuous offer in the acknowledgement; requiring a business to provide contact information to the consumer; providing means for terminating the automatic renewal or continuous service offer online; providing notice requirements in the case of material changes in the terms of the automatic renewal or continuous service; providing that a business shall provide to the consumer a reminder of the recurring charge and information on how the consumer may cancel at least 30 days prior to the charge in the case of automatic renewal or continuous service offers of certain frequency; providing a period of application; providing that goods, wares, merchandise, or products shall be deemed an unconditional gift to the consumer when the business sends any goods, wares, merchandise, or products to a consumer without first obtaining the consumer's affirmative consent under a continuous service agreement or automatic renewal of a purchase; providing a civil cause of action; providing statutory penalties; providing that no action may be brought until written notice is provided by the consumer, or his or her representative, to the business; providing written notice requirements; providing mailing requirements; providing the business an opportunity to cure the alleged violation; providing for expiration of the cure offer and cure period; providing a period for the business to remit payment, if any, as specified in the accepted cure offer; providing that a claim may be brought for failure of the business to timely effect the accepted cure offer; providing that the written notice is a jurisdictional prerequisite to bringing a cause of action; prohibiting certification of certain class action litigation; providing the court discretion to award plaintiff costs of the action, including reasonable attorney's fees; providing that plaintiff is not entitled to costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing a statute of limitations; providing for tolling of the statute of limitations; and providing exemptions.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Chapman, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Hunt, Clements, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 178—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-63-1, §33-63-2, §33-63-3, and §33-63-4, all relating to dental health care service plans; providing for transparency of expenditures of patient premiums; requiring carriers to file annual reports; requiring annual rebates in the form of premium reductions if funds spent for patient care is less than a certain percentage of premium funds; and providing for legislative and emergency rulemaking.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Takubo, Phillips, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Clements, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 179—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-601 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to service of parties in child abuse and neglect matters; requiring the sheriff to serve the abuse and neglect petition and notice of a preliminary hearing without compensation; clarifying the procedure for notices of subsequent hearings and service via publication; and exempting the sheriff from further obligations to provide service, mailings, or publications after serving the petition and notice of preliminary hearing.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senator Takubo:

Senate Bill 180—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation by adding a new item of appropriation and increasing the expenditure of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2024, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending chapter 8, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senator Stuart:

Senate Bill 181—A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14g of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-10-7e; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §29-37-1, §29-37-2, and §29-37-3, all relating to establishing the First Responder Financial Assistance Act; creating a surcharge for the purpose of vanity license plate purchases to be deposited into the First Responder Financial Assistance Fund; providing for a tuition waiver for first responders; providing for definitions; establishing the Act; providing certain benefits for first responders; and providing a fund for the Act.

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

By Senator Stuart:

Senate Bill 182—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-3-7, relating to permitting the Attorney General to prosecute certain offenses in limited circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woelfel:

Senate Bill 183—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §61-8B-5 of said code, all relating to eliminating the marital exception to criminal prosecution of sexual assault offenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woelfel:

Senate Bill 184—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-26, relating to authorizing a child or child care tax credit.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 185—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia State Police; and providing that troops shall be allocated by the superintendent to counties based on the 2020 Census.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Phillips:

Senate Bill 186—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31A-8H-1, §31A-8H-2, §31A-8H-3, and §31A-8H-4, all relating generally to prohibiting financial institutions from discriminating against firearms businesses; specifying civil remedies; providing for attorneys' fees and costs for a successful action; providing a statute of limitations on civil actions; providing for potential loss of state business to a financial institution found to have violated this article; and providing for an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Phillips:

Senate Bill 187—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-11-11a; and to amend and reenact §33-3-33 of said code, all relating to fire department recruitment and retention; creating the Fire Service Recruitment and Retention Fund; establishing that the purpose of the fund is to provide grants for recruitment and retention purposes; requiring the State Fire Commission to create a grant program; establishing considerations for awarding grants; providing for rulemaking; requiring State Fire Commission to verify eligibility volunteer fire departments with Legislative Auditor; raising policy surcharge to one percent; and allocating disbursements to various funds.

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

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 188—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2P-1, §5B-2P-2, §5B-2P-3, §5B-2P-4, §5B-2P-5, §5B-2P-6, §5B-2P-7, §5B-2P-8, §5B-2P-9, §5B-2P-10, §5B-2P-11, §5B-2P-12, and §5B-2P-13, all relating to creation of the Mountain Homes Act; setting out a short title; setting out legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date; providing for a sunset date; creating the Mountain Homes Fund; providing for the purposes of the fund; providing for administration of the fund; providing for record keeping; requiring reporting to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and the Governor; setting out required elements for the report; exempting certain materials from the Freedom of Information Act; establishing criteria for eligibility for use of funds; requiring an application for use of funds; setting out elements necessary to be included on the application; providing for exclusions from use of funds; providing for application approval; establishing evaluation standards and criteria; providing for a final agreement; setting

out terms of the agreement; allowing for an extension of time; requiring adjacent properties to be subject to additional approval; providing for administration of the act; setting out powers and duties of the Department of Economic Development; and providing for a criminal penalty for a false statement.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 189—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-3-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring county boards of education, county superintendents, employees of county boards of education, and the West Virginia Public Employees' Grievance Board to give substantial deference to the State Superintendent's interpretations of school law or State Board of Education rules; and providing exceptions to substantial deference requirement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 190—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the definition of "sexual contact"; and removing the element that the parties not being married to each other from the definition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 191—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §37-16-1, §37-16-2, §37-16-3, §37-16-4, §37-16-5, §37-16-6, §37-16-7, §37-16-8, and §37-16-9, all relating to real property conveyed by land installment agreement; providing definitions; laying out land installment contract requirements; providing for vendor requirements; providing for the condition of forfeiture, notice of default, and right to cure; defining the effect of vendor's default on lien on property; spelling out contrary provisions; defining interest; providing for remedies; and clarifying the Truth in Lending Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Rucker:

Senate Bill 192—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-7-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the requirements for a certified registered nurse anesthetist to administer anesthetics in cooperation with a physician or dentist.

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

By Senator Smith:

Senate Bill 193—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-31; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §26-5-2; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §26-9-3, all relating to providing long-term care and substance abuse treatment; authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to modernize or build new facilities; requiring certified beds for long-term care and substance abuse treatment; requiring facilities for out-patient substance abuse treatment; requiring the hiring of adequate professional classified

staff; and replacing an outdated reference to Pinecrest Hospital with the correct name of Jackie Withrow Hospital.

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

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 194—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, §16-2S-2, §16-2S-3, §16-2S-4, §16-2S-5, §16-2S-6, §16-2S-7, and §16-2S-8, all relating to prohibiting gender transition surgeries, treatments, and therapies to minors; establishing penalties for practitioners in violation of regulations; safeguarding the mental and physical health of minors; prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting conflicting policies; creating whistleblower protection; prohibiting taxpayer subsidization of gender transition treatments.

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

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 195—A Bill amend and reenact §61-8-9 and §61-8-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §61-8A-1 of said code; and to amend and reenact §61-9-1, §61-9-3, §61-9-4, §61-9-5, §61-9-6, §61-9-8, §61-9-9, and §61-9-10, all generally related to protecting minors from exposure to indecent displays of a sexually explicit nature, including but not limited to, transvestite and/or transgender exposure in performances or displays to minors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 196—A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-1A-1, §5B-1A-2, §5B-1A-3, §5B-1A-4, §5B-1A-5, §5B-1A-6, and §5B-1A-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to establishing the West Virginia Rail Trails Program consisting of rail-to-trail and rail with trail programs; updating definitions to include a definition of "rail with trail"; expanding State Rail Authority to acquire railroad rights-of-way and land for both trail programs; clarifying that rail-to-trail program may not unreasonably limit ability to restore rail service on railroad rights-of-way; and expanding limitation of and exception to liability to railroad owners under certain circumstances.

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

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 197—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-29; and to amend and reenact §61-8A-1 of said code, all relating to the prohibition of obscene materials in or within 2,500 feet of West Virginia schools, and defining criminal penalties for obscene materials in or within 2,500 feet of West Virginia schools.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 198—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-44, relating to the teaching of divisive acts and critical

race theory in West Virginia schools; providing definitions; prohibiting public schools and charter schools from teaching or training students to believe certain divisive concepts; allowing a teacher to be dismissed or not re-employed for teaching or training students to believe certain divisive concepts; providing certain construction; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 199—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §61-14-1, §61-14-6, §61-14-8, and §61-14-9 of said code, all relating to increasing protection for minor victims of the crime of human trafficking; and modifying terms.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Oliverio:

Senate Joint Resolution 1—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending article IX thereof, by adding thereto a new section, designated section 14, relating to permitting the Legislature to redraw and/or combine counties every 100 years as it deems fit; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.

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

By Senator Karnes:

Senate Joint Resolution 2—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending article III thereof, by adding thereto a new section, designated section 23, relating to the right to farm and ranch; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.

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

By Senator Chapman:

Senate Joint Resolution 3—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by repealing Amendment 3 – the Good Roads Amendment of 1920, repealing Amendment 4 – The Good Roads Amendment of 1928, repealing Amendment 5 – Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue for Roads Amendment, repealing Amendment 8 – Better Roads Amendment, repealing Amendment 9 – Roads Development Amendment, repealing Amendment 11 – Better Highways Amendment, repealing Amendment 16 – Safe Roads Amendment of 1996, repealing Amendment 18 – Roads to Prosperity Amendment of 2017, and amending the amendments portion of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by adding thereto a new amendment, designated amendment 19, relating to returning control of roads in West Virginia from the state to counties; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.

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

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Joint Resolution 4—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section 22, article III thereof, relating to the right to keep and bear arms;

prohibiting restriction of this amendment by state or local government; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.

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

By Senator Trump:

Senate Joint Resolution 5—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section one-b, article X thereof, relating to providing for a homestead exemption for veterans with 100 percent service-connected disabilities; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of such proposed amendment.

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

Senator Caputo offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 25-58-1.03, through Industrial Park Road in Marion County, the "Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Takubo offered the following resolution:

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

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stuart offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-077/01-004.44 (20A822), (38.17354, -81.5636), locally known as Fields Creek BR NO. 4.44, carrying CR 77/01 over Fields Creek in Kanawha County in the community of Winifrede in Kanawha County, as the "Charlie Lee Jordan Memorial Bridge".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stuart offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 4—Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Pond Fork Road on WV 85, near Marthatown in Boone County, the "U.S. Army 2LT Eston Kuhn Memorial Road".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stuart offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5—Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Van High School Road (county route 11/5), from its intersection with WV 85, for one tenth of a mile, in Boone County, the "U.S. Army 1LT Hershel Jarrell Memorial Road".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stuart offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6—Requesting the Division of Highways name the portion of road located at CR 8 from the intersection with WV 214 to the intersection with Quall Hill Road, 37° 17' 13.42" N, 81° 48' 40.64" W, the "Orland Jackson 'Tom' Meikles Memorial Road".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stuart offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 7—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 22-037/00-004.35 (22A167), (38.10346, -82.17775), locally known as U.S. Army TEC5 Donald "Tiny" Lucas Memorial Bridge, carrying CR 037 over EAST FK OF 14 MI. CK in Lincoln County as the "Donald 'Tiny' Lucas & Ronald Dale Lucas Veterans Memorial Bridge".

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senator Tarr offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 1—Authorizing the appointment of permanent and per diem employees for the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature and payment of their compensation.

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

Senators Rucker, Grady, Chapman, and Blair (Mr. President) offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 2—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Donna J. Boley.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 3—Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Keyser, West Virginia.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Chapman, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 4—Designating January as Human Trafficking Awareness month.

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

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

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney—1.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 4) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Chapman as to the adoption of Senate Resolution 4 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 1—Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor.

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

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

Whereupon, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 1, the President appointed as Senate members of the committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and escort him into the Hall of the House of Delegates, the following:

Senators Boley, Takubo, and Woelfel.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) announced the appointment of Senator Phillips to the Committee on Economic Development. Senator Blair (Mr. President) then announced the replacement of Senator Chapman on the Committee on the Judiciary with Senator Barrett and the replacement of Senator Barrett on the Committee on Finance with Senator Chapman.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 12:41 p.m., the Senate recessed until 6:45 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 6:48 p.m.

The hour of 7 p.m. having arrived, that being the time set for the joint assembly to hear the address of His Excellency, the Governor, the Senate recessed until 15 minutes after adjournment of the joint assembly. Members of the Senate then repaired in a body to the hall of the House of Delegates.

(NOTE: For formal procedure in the joint assembly and the address of His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Jim Justice, see the Journal of the House of Delegates for this day.)

The joint assembly having been dissolved, at 9:02 p.m., the Senate returned to its chamber and resumed its regular session.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) presented the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, submitting the executive budget and annual budget bill, which was received and read by the Clerk:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

January 10, 2024

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Craig Blair
West Virginia Senate
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear President Blair:

I herewith submit, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, a budget and budget bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

Subsequently, Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the aforementioned annual budget bill,

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 200—A Bill making appropriations of public money out of the Treasury in accordance with section 51, article VI of the Constitution.

Which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 9:04 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 11, 2024, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- S. C. R. 1 - Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge
- S. C. R. 2 - US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge
- S. C. R. 3 - Charlie Lee Jordan Memorial Bridge
- S. C. R. 4 - US Army 2LT Eston Kuhn Memorial Road
- S. C. R. 5 - US Army 1LT Hershel Jarrell Memorial Road
- S. C. R. 6 - Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road
- S. C. R. 7 - Donald "Tiny" Lucas and Ronald Dale Lucas Veterans Memorial Bridge
- S. R. 2 - Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Donna J. Boley
- S. R. 3 - Commemorating 150th anniversary of Keyser

SECOND READING

- S. B. 142 - Clarifying deadline to file annual report for companies authorized to do business in WV
- S. B. 143 - Creating WV Guardian Program
- S. B. 144 - Requiring each county board to ensure that its meetings are open to public through in-person attendance and broadcast live on its website
- S. B. 145 - Limiting gubernatorial authority to spend certain federal funds without appropriation of Legislature
- S. B. 146 - Creating adult education taskforce
- S. B. 147 - Adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon
- S. B. 148 - Establishing auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses
- S. B. 149 - Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards
- S. B. 150 - Clarifying when magistrate vacancies shall be filled
- S. B. 151 - Clarifying terms and offense of human smuggling
- S. B. 152 - Displaying official US motto in public schools
- S. B. 153 - Making adoption records accessible for medical purposes
- S. B. 154 - Increasing penalties for drug possession and updating list of offenses
- S. B. 155 - Creating Violent Crime Prevention Act

- S. B. 156 - Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential
- S. B. 157 - Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature
- S. B. 158 - Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer
- S. B. 159 - Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education
- S. B. 160 - Updating language and increasing penalties for indecent exposure
- S. B. 161 - Creating emeritus physician license
- S. B. 162 - Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program
- S. B. 163 - Establishing aggravated felony offense of reckless driving resulting in death
- S. B. 164 - Relating generally trespassing
- S. B. 165 - Creating pilot program for recovery residences in Cabell County
- S. B. 166 - Updating contested elections procedures
- S. B. 167 - Establishing statewide health and safety fee for tourism and recreational activities by county commissions
- S. B. 168 - Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer
- S. B. 169 - Allowing physician assistants to own practice
- S. B. 170 - Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation
- S. B. 171 - Prohibiting county commissions from adopting authorization that exceeds state law regarding agriculture operations
- S. B. 172 - Revising requirements of local school improvement councils
- S. B. 173 - Modifying certain guidelines for motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers, and manufacturers
- S. B. 175 - Updating offenses of extortion and attempted extortion
- S. B. 176 - Relating to permissible expenditures by Water Development Authority from Infrastructure Fund
- S. B. 177 - Protecting consumers against automatic renewals without consent
- S. B. 178 - Relating to dental health care service plans
- S. B. 179 - Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions
- S. B. 180 - Supplementary appropriation to Department of Economic Development

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2024

Thursday, January 11, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Finance

(Room 451M)