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The Senate met at 11 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Chuck Lawrence, Christ Temple Church, Huntington, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable C. Edward Gaunch, a senator from the eighth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 27, 2015,

On motion of Senator Palumbo, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from The Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the adoption of

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12**, Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2002**—A Bill to repeal §55-7-13 and §55-7-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §55-7-13a, §55-7-13b, §55-7-13c and §55-7-13d, all relating to predicated actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault; establishing the comparative fault standard; abolishing joint liability and implementing several liability; establishing how to consider the fault of nonparties; establishing how to consider the fault of, and the amounts paid by, settling parties; providing for the use of special interrogatories; clarifying fault may be imputed to another person who was acting as an agent or servant of another; providing for the burden of proof and limitations; and defining terms.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 4**, Relating to development of state plan under Clean Air Act.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 4** (originating in the Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining)—A Bill to amend and reenact §22-5-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to development of a state plan under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with other state agencies, to study feasibility of a state plan; permitting the Department of Environmental Protection to create a mass-based state plan; requiring standards considered by Department of Environmental Protection in drafting plan to be unit specific; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit report to the Legislature determining whether a state plan is feasible and, if so, recommending a proposed state plan to the Legislature; providing any state plan created by the Department of Environmental Protection have no legal effect under certain circumstances; and requiring approval of the Legislature before any state plan is submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Mullins,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Palumbo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 4) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining was taken up for immediate consideration.

On motion of Senator Palumbo, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 6**, Relating to medical professional liability.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 6** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to repeal §55-7B-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §55-7B-2, §55-7B-7, §55-7B-8, §55-7B-9, §55-7B-9a, §55-7B-9c and §55-7B-11 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §55-7B-7a and §55-7B-9d, all relating to medical professional liability; adding provisions to control increase in cost of liability insurance and to maintain access to affordable health care services for West Virginians; providing mechanism to increase limitation on civil damages in medical malpractice cases to account for inflation by linking increases to the Consumer Price Index; adding provisions limiting admissibility and use of certain information; and requiring adjustment of verdicts for past medical expenses.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*Chair.*

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 7**, Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 7** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to required instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid in public school health education subjects; adding care for conscious choking first aid instruction; requiring minimum thirty minutes instruction prior to graduation in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and psychomotor skills necessary to perform after certain date; defining “psychomotor skills”; requiring CPR instruction be based on program established by American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or other recognized guidelines; authorizing various persons and community members by whom instruction may be given; encouraging such community members to provide training and instructional resources; authorizing school districts to exceed minimum requirements; and requiring authorized CPR/automated external defibrillator instructor for instruction that results in certification being earned.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sypolt,  
*Chair.*

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 106**, Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract.

**Senate Bill No. 114**, Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest.

**Senate Bill No. 184**, Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards.

**Senate Bill No. 185**, Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 202**, Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Blair,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Trump, as chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, unanimous consent was granted to dispense with the second committee reference of Senate Bill No. 106 contained in the foregoing report from the Committee on Government Organization.

Thereafter, Senate Bill Nos. 114, 184, 185 and 202, under the original double committee references, were then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 141**, Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

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

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

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 171**, Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 172**, Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall,  
*Chair.*

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

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

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 192**, Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure pending.

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

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration



**Senate Bill No. 253**, Recodifying chapter relating to child welfare and juvenile disposition.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 253** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-1-101, §49-1-102, §49-1-103, §49-1-104, §49-1-105, §49-1-106, §49-1-201, §49-1-202, §49-1-203, §49-1-204, §49-1-205, §49-1-206, §49-1-207, §49-1-208 and §49-1-209; §49-2-101, §49-2-102, §49-2-103, §49-2-104, §49-2-105, §49-2-106, §49-2-107, §49-2-108, §49-2-109, §49-2-110, §49-2-111, §49-2-112, §49-2-113, §49-2-114, §49-2-115, §49-2-116, §49-2-117, §49-2-118, §49-2-119, §49-2-120, §49-2-121, §49-2-122, §49-2-123, §49-2-124, §49-2-125, §49-2-201, §49-2-202, §49-2-203, §49-2-204, §49-2-205, §49-2-206, §49-2-207, §49-2-301, §49-2-302, §49-2-303, §49-2-304, §49-2-401, §49-2-501, §49-2-502, §49-2-503, §49-2-504, §49-2-505, §49-2-601, §49-2-602, §49-2-603, §49-2-604, §49-2-605, §49-2-701, §49-2-702, §49-2-703, §49-2-704, §49-2-705, §49-2-706, §49-2-707, §49-2-708, §49-2-801, §49-2-802, §49-2-803, §49-2-804, §49-2-805, §49-2-806, §49-2-807, §49-2-808, §49-2-809, §49-2-810, §49-2-811, §49-2-812, §49-2-813, §49-2-901, §49-2-902, §49-2-903, §49-2-904, §49-2-905, §49-2-906, §49-2-907, §49-2-908, §49-2-909, §49-2-910, §49-2-911, §49-2-1001, §49-2-1002, §49-2-1003, §49-2-1004, §49-2-1005 and §49-2-1006; §49-3-101 and §49-3-102; §49-4-101, §49-4-102, §49-4-103, §49-4-104, §49-4-105, §49-4-106, §49-4-107, §49-4-108, §49-4-109, §49-4-110, §49-4-111, §49-4-112, §49-4-113, §49-4-114, §49-4-115, §49-4-116, §49-4-201, §49-4-202, §49-4-203, §49-4-204, §49-4-205, §49-4-301, §49-4-302, §49-4-303, §49-4-401, §49-4-402, §49-4-403, §49-4-404, §49-4-405, §49-4-406, §49-4-407, §49-4-408, §49-4-409, §49-4-410, §49-4-411, §49-4-412, §49-4-501, §49-4-502, §49-4-503, §49-4-504, §49-4-601, §49-4-602, §49-4-603, §49-4-604, §49-4-605, §49-4-606, §49-4-607, §49-4-608, §49-4-609, §49-4-610, §49-4-701, §49-4-702, §49-4-703, §49-4-704, §49-4-705, §49-4-706, §49-4-707, §49-4-708, §49-4-709, §49-4-710,

§49-4-711, §49-4-712, §49-4-713, §49-4-714, §49-4-715, §49-4-716, §49-4-717, §49-4-718, §49-4-719, §49-4-720, §49-4-721, §49-4-722, §49-4-723, §49-4-801, §49-4-802, §49-4-803, §49-4-901, §49-4-902, §49-4-903 and §49-4-904; §49-5-101, §49-5-102, §49-5-103, §49-5-104 and §49-5-105; §49-6-101, §49-6-102, §49-6-103, §49-6-104, §49-6-105, §49-6-106, §49-6-107, §49-6-108, §49-6-109, §49-6-110, §49-6-111, §49-6-112, §49-6-113, §49-6-114 and §49-6-115; §49-7-101, §49-7-102, §49-7-201, §49-7-202, §49-7-203, §49-7-204, §49-7-301, §49-7-302, §49-7-303 and §49-7-304 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to revising, rearranging, consolidating and recodifying the laws of the State of West Virginia relating to child welfare; and removing outdated language to comply with court rulings concerning child welfare.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan J. Ferns,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 253), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 258**, Creating Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 258** (originating in the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §7-26-1, §7-26-2, §7-26-3, §7-26-4, §7-26-5, §7-26-6, §7-26-7, §7-26-8, §7-26-9, §7-26-10, §7-26-11, §7-26-12, §7-26-13, §7-26-14, §7-26-15, §7-26-16, §7-26-17, §7-26-18, §7-26-19, §7-26-20, §7-26-21, §7-26-22, §7-26-23, §7-26-24, §7-26-25, §7-26-26, §7-26-27, §7-26-28, §7-26-29, §7-26-30, §7-26-31, §7-26-32, §7-26-33, §7-26-34, §7-26-35, §7-26-36, §7-26-37, §7-26-38, §7-26-39, §7-26-40, §7-26-41, §7-26-42, §7-26-43, §7-26-44 and §7-26-45, all relating generally to the role of county commissions and Commissioner of Highways in construction and financing of road and bridge projects in counties; providing short title, legislative purpose and findings; defining terms; authorizing county commissions to develop road construction project plans; specifying process for development and approval of road construction project plans and plan amendments; allowing joint road construction project plans; requiring county commissions to submit road construction project plans and plan amendments to Commissioner of Highways for approval; specifying contents of application and approval process; creating new account and subaccounts in State Road Fund; allowing road construction projects to be financed on cash basis or by special revenue bonds issued by Commissioner of Highways; giving Commissioner of Highways jurisdiction over all road construction projects accepted into state road system; specifying that road construction projects are public improvements; requiring annual reporting by Commissioner of Highways on county road construction projects; providing procedures and requirements for issuance of special revenue bonds and refunding bonds for county road construction projects; providing that bonds are not debts of state, county or any political subdivisions, are negotiable instruments and are exempt from taxation; specifying that persons executing bonds have no personal liability; providing that powers relating to road construction project

plans, construction of projects and issuance of special revenue bonds are additional powers; allowing county commissions with approved road construction projects to impose county transportation sales and use taxes; limiting rate of taxes; requiring transactions and uses subject or exempt from county sales and use taxes to conform to state consumers sales and service tax and use tax requirements except that county tax may not apply to sales of motor vehicles, motor fuels or to purchases where local taxation is prohibited by federal law; requiring Tax Commissioner to administer, collect and enforce county transportation sales and use tax and, for that purpose, specifying a fee allowed for commissioner's services; making county transportation sales and use taxes subject to West Virginia Tax Procedure and Administration Act and to West Virginia Tax Crimes and Penalties Act; requiring that definitions, taxable transactions and exemptions from county transportation sales and use taxes automatically update when state consumers sales and service tax and use tax laws are amended; requiring county commissions to develop and maintain county rate and boundary databases; requiring county commission to notify Tax Commissioner if tax has been imposed or tax rate has changed; specifying when collection of county transportation sales and use taxes begins; requiring that net collection of county transportation sales and use taxes be deposited in subaccount of county in county road improvement account in the State Road Fund; providing that all powers are supplemental; exempting public officers from personal liability; providing for severability; providing criminal penalties; and providing Commissioner of Highways with authority to propose rules for legislative approval.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 258), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 259**, Relating to examination, licensing and endorsement requirements for autocycles.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 259** (originating in the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure)—A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-1-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §17B-2-7b of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-1-69; and to amend and reenact §17C-15-44 of said code, all relating to autocycles; defining “autocycle”; creating an autocycle exemption from motorcycle examination, licensing and endorsement requirements; allowing a person with a valid driver’s license to operate an autocycle; creating an autocycle exemption from helmet and certain other motorcycle or motor-driven cycle safety requirements; and deleting obsolete language regarding the motorcycle safety and education committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 259), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 262**, Transferring CHIP and Children's Health Insurance Agency from Department of Administration to DHHR.

**Senate Bill No. 274**, Relating to TANF program.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 295**, Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan J. Ferns,  
*Chair.*

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

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

Your Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 266**, Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials.

And,

**Senate Bill No. 268**, Terminating dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railroads.

And reports the same back without recommendation as to passage; but under the original double committee references first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Walters,  
*Chair.*

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

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

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

**Senate Bill No. 335**, Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 335** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-46-1, §16-46-2, §16-46-3, §16-46-4, §16-46-5 and §16-46-6; and to amend and reenact §30-1-7a of said code, all relating generally to accessing and administering opioid

antagonists in overdose situations; establishing short title; defining terms; establishing objectives and purpose; allowing licensed health care providers to prescribe opioid antagonist to initial responders and certain individuals; allowing initial responders to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing for limited liability for initial responders; providing for limited liability for licensed health care providers who prescribe opioid antagonist in accordance with this article; providing for limited liability for anyone who possesses and administers an opioid antagonist; establishing responsibility of licensed health care providers to provide educational materials on overdose prevention and administration of opioid antagonist; providing for data collection and reporting; providing for training requirements; and providing for rule-making authority.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan J. Ferns,  
*Chair.*

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

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

**Eng. House Bill No. 2201**, Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards.

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



Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Mullins,  
*Chair.*

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

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

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

**By Senators Gaunch, Trump and Plymale:**

**Senate Bill No. 342**—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-44 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §7-14D-7a of said code; to amend and reenact §8-22A-8 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-22A-8a; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-2-54; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-2A-23; to amend and reenact §16-5V-8a of said code; to amend and reenact §18-7A-14c of said code; to amend and reenact §18-7B-21 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §51-9-18, all relating to correction of errors under the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System, the West Virginia Deputy Sheriff Retirement System, the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System, the West Virginia Emergency Medical Services Retirement System, the State Teachers Retirement System, the Teachers' Defined Contribution Retirement System, the West Virginia State Police Death, Disability and Retirement System, the West Virginia State Police Retirement System and the Judges' Retirement System; and clarifying scope, application and requirements for error correction by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board.

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

**By Senators Blair, Snyder and Nohe:**

**Senate Bill No. 343**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-1-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing chiropractors from the list of medical professionals required to obtain continuing education on mental health conditions common to veterans and family members of veterans.

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

**By Senators Trump, Carmichael and Blair:**

**Senate Bill No. 344**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-7E-1 and §55-7E-2, all relating to setting adequate and reasonable amounts of compensatory and punitive damages available to an employee in statutory and common law wrongful or retaliatory discharge causes of action and other employment law claims.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Sypolt, Blair, Ferns, D. Hall, M. Hall, Laird, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump and Williams:**

**Senate Bill No. 345**—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the number of strikes in jury selection in felony cases to provide four strikes each to the accused and the prosecution; and setting forth the order the strikes are to be taken.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Ferns:**

**Senate Bill No. 346**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §62-16-1, §62-16-2, §62-16-3, §62-16-4, §62-16-5, §62-16-6,

§62-16-7, §62-16-8, §62-16-9, §62-16-10, §62-16-11, §62-16-12, §62-16-13 and §62-16-14, all relating to establishing a Mental Health, Veteran and Service Member Court within the Supreme Court of Appeals; defining terms; setting forth policy and goals of the Legislature in establishing the court; granting authority to oversee the court to the Administrator of the Supreme Court; setting forth structure of the court; providing for written agreement to participate in the court; setting forth incentives for successful participation; providing for sanctions for violation of provisions of the court; setting out disposition on successful completion; providing for teams to function within the court; setting forth eligibility requirements for participation; setting forth procedure to participate in the court; allowing for mental health and drug treatment services for participants; providing for governance of the court by the Supreme Court of Appeals; setting forth information to be maintained on participants; providing for funding mechanisms which may include court fees; providing for limitation of liability; and providing for statutory construction.

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

**By Senators Sypolt, Beach, Blair, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Williams and Ferns:**

**Senate Bill No. 347**—A Bill to repeal §61-7-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §20-2-5 and §20-2-6a of said code; and to amend and reenact §61-7-3, §61-7-4 and §61-7-14 of said code, all relating to creating the West Virginia Firearms Act of 2015; repealing exceptions section of said code to prohibitions against carrying concealed handguns and exemptions from licensing fees; authorizing carrying a handgun for purposes of self defense while in the woods of this state whether concealed or not; providing that if findings of fact and conclusions of law of the court fail to uphold denial of a license, the applicant is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney's fees, payable by the sheriff's office which issued denial; who is prohibited from possessing firearms under section seven of this article and

retaining criminal penalties; procedure for sheriff in determining eligibility for license when license holder changes home county; and right of certain persons to limit possession of firearms on premises and private real property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Blair, Carmichael and Karnes:**

**Senate Bill No. 348**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-3-6, relating to creation of a pilot program by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to provide drug screening of applicants for cash assistance.

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

**By Senators Kessler, Unger, Beach, Facemire, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Williams, Woelfel and Yost:**

**Senate Bill No. 349**—A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing funds for the Tourism Promotion Fund; requiring annual deposit from general revenue into the Tourism Promotion Fund; creating subaccounts of the Tourism Promotion Fund; setting parameters for spending money in subaccounts; detailing certain transfers of funds; and requiring Division of Tourism to conduct study.

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

**By Senators D. Hall, Beach, Blair, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, M. Hall, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Trump, Walters, Romano, Nohe, Williams and Leonhardt:**

**Senate Bill No. 350**—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to protection

of utility workers from crimes against the person; defining “utility worker”; and establishing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Ferns:**

**Senate Bill No. 351**—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-19-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to contribution levels by charitable organizations necessary for submission of an audit report of the organization by an independent certified public accountant.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Walters:**

**Senate Bill No. 352**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22C-4-23a; and to amend and reenact §24A-2-5 of said code, all relating to allowing certain county or regional solid waste authorities in growth areas to designate common carriers of solid waste exempt from requirement for certificate of convenience and necessity; establishing criteria for exemption; and establishing requirements for notice and public hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Walters and Nohe:**

**Senate Bill No. 353**—A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-16-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police to make necessary rules as the current administrator and enforcer of the motor vehicle inspection program.

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

**By Senators Plymale and Stollings:**

**Senate Bill No. 354**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-10G-5a, relating to creating the Rehabilitation Services Vending Program Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators D. Hall, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 16**—Designating Wednesday, January 28, 2015, as “Generation West Virginia Day” and encouraging all citizens to join the Senate in this observance.

Whereas, Generation West Virginia is the statewide movement committed to cultivating and engaging young talent, those 21 to 45 in age; and

Whereas, The future of West Virginia relies heavily on the retention, recruitment and advancement of young talent to ensure that our intellectual capital base is strong for the future success of our state’s economy, communities and intellectual infrastructure; and

Whereas, In 2014, the U. S. Census Bureau reported that West Virginia was the only state in the nation that experienced a decline in population from 2010 to 2014; and

Whereas, We are still losing too many of our energetic, entrepreneurial and driven West Virginians to neighboring states, presenting challenges for sustaining a stable tax base and attracting a viable workforce to advance present companies and recruit new ones, and draining future leadership in local communities and on the state level; and

Whereas, This motivated and dynamic group of young talent within Generation West Virginia is tired of our state being known as

a place that people have to leave in order to find opportunity and is dedicated to making our state a true destination for young talent; and

Whereas, Generation West Virginia is an innovative, results-oriented and dedicated organization that represents young talent from all walks of life, careers and communities who are committed to a positive and strong present and future for our great state; and

Whereas, Those 21 to 45 years of age in West Virginia include more than 600,000 of our state's population and represent our state's future base of workers, dreamers, innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, leaders and, most importantly, our hope for a successful future; and

Whereas, These young leaders are not just the future of our state, but the rising leaders of today who are making it possible for West Virginia to compete successfully with the world; and

Whereas, By working to make our state attractive for young talent, steps are being taken to encourage a "brain gain" for West Virginia that will build a strong future for our state to become a global leader; and

Whereas, The Senate recognizes the importance of this growing movement and will listen and collaborate with its leadership and regional organizations to develop positive solutions and opportunities to create an abundance of prosperity in our state; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby designates Wednesday, January 28, 2015, as "Generation West Virginia Day" and encourages all citizens to join the Senate in this observance; and, be it

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

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

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

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

Senators Ferns, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 17**—Designating January 28, 2015, as West Virginia Kids at Risk Day at the Legislature.

Whereas, The State of West Virginia and the West Virginia Child Care Association (WVCCA) have some of the best child welfare professionals and agencies in the country; and

Whereas, These child welfare professionals and agencies have dedicated their time to making life better for West Virginia's children who are at risk; and

Whereas, These West Virginian professionals and agencies have a compassion that never ends, a hope for a better tomorrow and a dedication to their efforts through the long haul; and

Whereas, These West Virginia professionals and agencies work with West Virginia's child welfare stakeholders to eliminate policy barriers and day-to-day practices that reduce the effective utilization of in-state resources; and

Whereas, Our state's child welfare professionals and agencies do everything possible to provide opportunities for West Virginia's kids at risk to receive care in West Virginia, where they can remain in their communities with their families and connected to their support systems; and



Whereas, These professionals and agencies are regulated by the State of West Virginia through legislation and by oversight of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and Department of Education; and

Whereas, Our state's stringent licensing requirements and standards of care ensure that children at risk in West Virginia are receiving the best quality of care; and

Whereas, By using West Virginian child welfare professionals and agencies our state is doing what is best for West Virginia's kids at risk and their families; and

Whereas, These West Virginia child care professionals and agencies advocate for and deliver services and support to provide for the safety, well being and opportunity for kids at risk to achieve their hopes and dreams; and

Whereas, These professionals and agencies provide family-driven, youth-guided, culturally competent and trauma-informed care for the citizens of West Virginia; and

Whereas, The West Virginia professionals who care for the at-risk children in our state and the organizations that exist to impact the lives of these children and their families provide quality care in the kids' and families' communities; and

Whereas, This quality care is provided in a variety of settings, including community agencies, hospitals, residential group homes, foster families, emergency shelters and community and educational institutions and seeks to provide resources and guidance that promotes the safety, well being and permanency of West Virginia's at-risk kids; and

Whereas, West Virginia's child welfare providers dedicate themselves to excellence in their profession through licensing, advocacy, education and professional development; and

Whereas, The Senate recognizes and appreciates the outstanding dedication, devotion and care of West Virginia's child welfare professionals and agencies, and of the West Virginia Child Care Association, all for their caring and commitment and for making a difference in the lives of at-risk children in the State of West Virginia, their families and communities; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby designates January 28, 2015, as West Virginia Kids at Risk Day at the Legislature; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the appropriate officials representing the West Virginia Child Care Association.

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

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

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

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

**Senate Resolution No. 18**—Recognizing the value and importance of the state's innovation industry on Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day at the Capitol.

Whereas, Research and innovation continue to be the bedrocks of America's economic strength and vitality; and

Whereas, Facilitating innovation-based economic development and the growth of entrepreneurial companies is critical to our state's future and prosperity; and

Whereas, In 2013, West Virginia continued to make good progress toward a broader, more robust innovation economy; and

Whereas, Entrepreneurs and small businesses create the vast majority of the new jobs in the United States; and

Whereas, Research and development activities being done in federally funded, university and private laboratories in our state are important for new discoveries, scientific and engineering solutions and potential commercialization opportunities; and

Whereas, Recent studies point to the need for states to nurture research and development activities, develop innovation assets and grow businesses to diversify their economies; and

Whereas, A technology-based economic development study by the Battelle Technology Partnership Practice highlighted four key innovation clusters where West Virginia should focus its innovation efforts; and

Whereas, These four key innovation clusters are advanced energy, chemicals/advanced materials, biometrics and identity management and biotechnology; and

Whereas, Innovations in manufacturing, such as 3D printing, are opening new opportunities for West Virginia's small manufacturing firms to develop new products and processes to improve their bottom lines; and

Whereas, There is growing interest in entrepreneurship across our state as business plan competitions are attracting record-setting numbers of applications and other groups are exploring ways to bring entrepreneurship education into the K-12 system; and

Whereas, Improving access to risk capital is a critical need that is being addressed by existing and new public and private programs, such as the West Virginia Capital Access Program, the 1NNOVA Fund, the West Virginia Growth Investment LLC and the Appalachian Community Capital; and

Whereas, More than one hundred organizations, agencies and companies are working together to help advance the state's innovation and entrepreneurship potential and capacity; and

Whereas, West Virginia has developed an integrated ecosystem of organizations, agencies and financial firms working collaboratively to spur innovation enterprises and jobs; and

Whereas, Many of these innovation drivers are here at the Capitol today as part of the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day hosted by Industries of the Future–West Virginia and TechConnect WV; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby recognizes the value and importance of the state's innovation industry on Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day at the Capitol; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the innovation industry is interested in realizing the long-term economic opportunities that an innovation-based economy can provide our state's citizens; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Senate expresses its strong support for continued research and development advancements and applauds the collaborative efforts that are demonstrated by the organizations, agencies and companies that are supporting Innovation & Entrepreneurship Day at the Capitol; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Industries of the Future–West Virginia and TechConnect WV.

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

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

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8**, Urging US EPA withdraw and/or rescind proposed definition of “waters of the United States”.

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

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

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13**, Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 8**, Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Pending discussion,

Senator Unger moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance, and on this question, Senator Unger demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being on the adoption of Senator Unger's aforestated motion, the same was put.

Senator Unger then arose to a point of order that, under Senate Rule No. 12, which states in part "that the mover of the question shall have the right to close the debate thereon", the Chair did not recognize Senator Unger for that purpose.

Which point of order, the President ruled not well taken.

The question now being on the adoption of Senator Unger's motion that the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 8) be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Beach, Facemire, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Unger, Williams, Woelfel and Yost—16.

The nays were: Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President)—18.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of those present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Unger's aforestated motion had not prevailed.

The question now being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters, Williams, Woelfel and Cole (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: Facemire, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Romano, Unger and Yost—8.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 8) passed with its title.

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

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Kessler, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Unger regarding the passage of Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 8 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill No. 237**, Creating Captive Cervid Farming Act.

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

**Senate Bill No. 341**, Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules.

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

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

The Senate then proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Kessler.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator M. Hall, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Kessler were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

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On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 11 a.m.

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- 273. Relating to brewer, resident brewer and brewpub licensing and operations.
- 274. Relating to TANF program.
- 288. Relating to public school financing.
- 294. Eliminating certain unnecessary, inactive or redundant councils, committees and boards.
- 303. Reducing sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund and School Construction Fund.



335. Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

27. Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption.

**HEALTH:**

- 6. Relating to medical professional liability.
- 7. Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools.
- 20. Allowing public health agencies to bill patients for STD and HIV testing.
- 21. Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives.
- 48. Modifying health care guidelines for reasonable, necessary medical treatment for injured workers.
- 58. Relating to delivery of workers' compensation medical benefits to injured workers.
- 64. Providing exemption from moratorium on skilled nursing beds for specialty skilled nursing beds.
- 84. Redefining "third-party administrator" to include pharmacy benefits managers.
- 120. Recodifying laws relating to DHHR and Bureau for Medical Services.
- 132. Reducing school nurse staffing ratio.
- 232. Providing for expedited partner therapy.
- 244. Creating Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act.
- 262. Transferring CHIP and Children's Health Insurance Agency from Department of Administration to DHHR.
- 267. Repealing code relating to Governor's Office of Health Enhancement and Lifestyle Planning.
- 270. Amending criteria for pain management clinic designation.
- 277. Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.
- 286. Relating to compulsory immunizations of students; exemptions.
- 295. Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions.
- 334. Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry.
- 336. Relating to powers and duties of Health Care Authority.
- 343. Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans.
- 348. Creating pilot program for drug screening of cash assistance applicants.

**HUMAN SERVICES:**

- 274. Relating to TANF program.
- 295. Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- 264. Reducing severance tax proceeds dedicated to Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund.

**INSURANCE-HEALTH:**

- 28. Requiring health insurance coverage for certain nonnarcotic pain relief systems.
- 97. Relating to air-ambulance fees paid by PEIA.
- 236. Limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to supplemental policies.

289. Prohibiting insurance plans from charging higher copays, deductibles or coinsurance for certain cancer treatments.

**INSURANCE–MOTOR VEHICLES:**

32. Requiring certain percentage of insurance claims be performed by resident adjuster.
248. Requiring certain insurance and owner information be provided following car accident.

**INTERIM STUDIES:**

140. Amending State Administrative Procedures Act.
230. Creating Overdose Prevention Act.
231. Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist.
232. Providing for expedited partner therapy.
239. Eliminating certain boards, councils, task forces, commissions and committees.
244. Creating Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act.
304. Relating to farmers markets.

**LABOR:**

11. Relating to workers' compensation disbursements when injury is self inflicted or intentional; permitting recovery in private suit.
12. Relating to payment of separated employee's outstanding wages.
48. Modifying health care guidelines for reasonable, necessary medical treatment for injured workers.
49. Providing liberal weighing of evidence in workers' compensation claims.
50. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for firefighters; other provisions.
51. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis.
56. Declaring remedial component of workers' compensation laws receive liberal construction.
57. Relating to classification and criteria for disability benefits.
58. Relating to delivery of workers' compensation medical benefits to injured workers.
74. Requiring employee be paid workers' compensation maximum temporary total disability benefits for lost time without penalty.
80. Creating State Labor Relations Act.
88. Creating WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Act.
100. Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements.
102. Extending period that terminated employees' wages must be paid.
105. Disqualifying unemployment benefits for time not worked because of strike.
245. Repealing requirement for prevailing wage payment for public improvement construction.
251. Modifying private cause of action for deliberate intention workers' compensation claims.
279. Clarifying qualifications of Labor Commissioner.
307. Creating Paycheck Protection Act.
314. Authorizing indemnity settlement in occupational pneumoconiosis claims.

- 318. Relating to payment of wages by employers.
- 337. Creating workplace freedom act.
- 344. Relating to limitations on compensatory and punitive damages in employment claims.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:**

- 9. Allowing law-enforcement and emergency service personnel possess opioid antagonists.
- 92. Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers.
- 114. Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest.
- 119. Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments.
- 231. Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist.
- 254. Relating to Fire, EMS and Law-Enforcement Officer Survivor Benefit Act.
- 284. Relating to chief law-enforcement officer's requirement to certify transfer or making of certain firearms.
- 299. Clarifying start date of State Police duty-related disability payments.
- 301. Modifying definition of "member" in Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System.
- 353. Transferring motor vehicle inspection program to State Police Superintendent.

**LEGISLATURE:**

- 15. Requiring Legislative Auditor conduct performance reviews and audits for all spending units.
- 99. Relating to mandatory drug testing of legislators and certain recipients of federal and state funds.
- 112. Requiring legislative rule establishing level for higher education capital project spending project approval.
- 139. Creating misdemeanor offense of impersonating Commission on Special Investigations representative.

**LEGISLATURE–RULE MAKING:**

- 140. Amending State Administrative Procedures Act.
- 141. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles.
- 142. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to Purchasing Division.
- 143. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to operation plan for State Agency for Surplus Property.
- 144. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service, loan and employer error interest factors.
- 145. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System.
- 146. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping rules.
- 147. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to hunting, trapping and fishing license and stamp fees.
- 148. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to general hunting.

149. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses.
150. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to wildlife damage control agents.
151. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to special boating.
152. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters.
153. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act.
154. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to child labor.
155. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to supervision of plumbing work.
156. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to verification of legal employment status.
157. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to regulation of heating, venting and cooling work.
158. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to weights and measures calibration fees.
159. Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng.
160. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to Stream Partners Program grants.
161. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to hazardous waste management system.
162. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.
163. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources.
164. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality.
165. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management.
166. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities.
167. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards.
168. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants.
169. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits.
170. Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries.
171. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure.
172. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team.

173. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to medication administration and performance of health maintenance tasks by approved medication assistive personnel.
174. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nurse aid abuse and neglect registry.
175. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to public water systems.
176. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure.
177. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide trauma/emergency care system.
178. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards.
179. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Monitored Parenting and Exchange Program certification.
180. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to board operation.
181. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure for correctional institutions.
182. Authorizing State Police promulgate legislative rule relating to DNA databank regulations and procedures.
183. Authorizing Office of Technology promulgate legislative rule relating to sanitization, retirement and disposition of equipment.
184. Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards.
185. Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision.
186. Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors.
187. Authorizing Racing Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.
188. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities.
189. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure.
190. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures.
191. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing.
192. Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses.
193. Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures.
194. Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.
195. Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs.

196. Authorizing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board promulgate legislative rule relating to registration and renewal of appraisal management companies.
197. Authorizing Board of Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure, disciplinary and complaint procedures; continuing education; physician assistants.
198. Authorizing Enterprise Resource Planning Board promulgate legislative rule relating to user fee.
199. Authorizing Board of Registration for Professional Engineers promulgate legislative rule relating to examination, licensure and practice.
200. Authorizing Board of Physical Therapy promulgate legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.
201. Authorizing Board of Osteopathy promulgate legislative rule relating to board fees.
202. Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.
203. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists.
204. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to pharmacy technician registration.
205. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to controlled substances monitoring.
206. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies.
207. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board.
208. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks.
209. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporations and dental practice ownership.
210. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts.
211. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to animal disease control.
212. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to auctioneers.
213. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Pesticide Control Act of 1990 fee structure.
214. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Plant Pest Act.
215. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to meat and poultry inspection.
216. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Spay Neuter Assistance Program.
217. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to livestock care standards.

218. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to equine rescue facilities.
219. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program.
220. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to aquaculture importation.
221. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to industrial hemp.
222. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals.
223. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy.
224. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to election recount procedures.
225. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic notarization standards and guidelines.
226. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to notaries public.
227. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to schedule of fees for notaries public.
228. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure.
229. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave.
341. Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules.

**LEVIES:**

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

**LIABILITY:**

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

**LIBRARIES:**

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

**LIENS:**

281. Creating system of judicial sale of tax liens.

**MILITARY AFFAIRS:**

47. Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks.
53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes.

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

**MINES AND MINERALS:**

- 51. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis.
- 72. Establishing additional circumstances requiring miner certification suspension or revocation for substance abuse violations.
- 339. Reducing additional severance tax on coal.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

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

**MOTOR VEHICLES:**

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

**MUNICIPALITIES:**

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



**NATURAL RESOURCES:**

- 77. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 79. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 92. Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers.
- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.
- 261. Clarifying definition of “owner” of dam.
- 276. Terminating severance tax on timber.
- 278. Relating to lawful and unlawful methods of hunting.
- 311. Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park.
- 327. Requiring public hearing prior to fee simple transfer of real property to or from DNR and Division of Forestry.

**PARKS AND RECREATION:**

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

**PORNOGRAPHY:**

- 128. Revising definition of “obscene matter”.

**PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS:**

- 21. Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives.
- 22. Relating to Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses membership.
- 83. Relating to funeral service and embalmer licenses.
- 106. Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract.
- 126. Relating to practice of psychology.
- 334. Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry.
- 343. Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:**

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

**REAL PROPERTY:**

- 3. Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm.
- 45. Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.
- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.
- 269. Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption.
- 285. Relating to primary and subordinate mortgage loans.
- 329. Requiring real property seller satisfy unpaid charges to county and municipality.

**REGULATION OF TRADE:**

- 123. Exempting motor fuel sales from unfair trade practices.

**RETIREMENT:**

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

**ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:**

- 41. Repealing article authorizing roadside memorial markers.
- 54. Requiring certification of state bridge paint applicators.

**TAXATION:**

- 34. Exempting certain precious metals sales from consumers' sales tax.
- 45. Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes.
- 85. Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income.
- 95. Creating tax exemption for cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats.
- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 116. Relating to solar renewable energy credits.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.
- 127. Creating tax refund checkoff program for Cedar Lakes Foundation.
- 130. Reinstating residential solar energy tax credit.
- 240. Updating terms in Personal Income Tax Act.
- 241. Updating terms in Corporation Net Income Tax Act.
- 266. Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials.
- 269. Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption.
- 276. Terminating severance tax on timber.
- 310. Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax.
- 332. Relating to administrative fees for Tax Division, Department of Revenue.
- 338. Relating to Film Industry Investment tax credit.
- 339. Reducing additional severance tax on coal.

**TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS:**

- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 109. Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules.

**TOURISM:**

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

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- 8. Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit.
- 266. Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials.
- 268. Terminating dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railroads.

**UNIFORM LAWS:**

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

**UTILITIES:**

- 234. Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction.
- 310. Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax.
- 350. Establishing criminal penalties for assault or battery on utility workers.

**VENDORS:**

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

**WATER RESOURCES:**

- 61. Creating Water Sustainability Institute.

# HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY SENATE

**Includes actions as of January 28, 2015**

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

**(This digest embraces the complete bill list submitted.**

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

96. By Sen. Laird - **Relating to selection of state agency administrative hearing examiners** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
97. By Sen. Laird - **Relating to air-ambulance fees paid by PEIA** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
98. By Sen. Carmichael - **Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
99. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall and Blair - **Relating to mandatory drug testing of legislators and certain recipients of federal and state funds** (original similar to H. B. No. 2012) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
100. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair and Mullins - **Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
101. By Sen. Carmichael and Gaunch - **Limiting punitive damages awarded in personal injury or wrongful death actions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
102. By Sen. Carmichael - **Extending period that terminated employees' wages must be paid** (original similar to H. B. No. 2012 and S. B. No. 12) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
103. By Sen. Carmichael and Mullins - **Establishing comparative fault standard** (original similar to H. B. No. 2002 and S. B. No. 2) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
104. By Sen. Carmichael - **Increasing threshold of defendant's liability to qualify for several liability in tortious actions** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
105. By Sen. Carmichael and Karnes - **Disqualifying unemployment benefits for time not worked because of strike** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
106. By Sen. Carmichael - **Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Committee reference dispensed - On 1st reading 1/29/15
107. By Sen. Carmichael - **Relating to disclaimer of warranties for used motor vehicles** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
108. By Sen. Carmichael - **Creating loser-pays civil justice system** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
109. By Sen. Blair and Leonhardt - **Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Judiciary

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

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

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

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



162. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
163. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
164. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
165. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
166. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
167. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
168. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
169. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
170. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
171. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/16/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
172. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary - To Finance 1/16/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15

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

184. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
185. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
186. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
187. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Racing Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/22/15
188. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
189. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/27/15
190. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
191. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
192. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
193. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
194. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
195. By Sen. Snyder - **Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary

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

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

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

230. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Unger - **Creating Overdose Prevention Act** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
231. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall, Snyder, Gaunch, Blair and Williams - **Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist** (original same as H. B. No. 2044 - similar to H. B. No. 2009 and S. B. No. 9) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
232. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Sypolt - **Providing for expedited partner therapy** (original same as H. B. No. 2046) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
233. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget Bill** (original same as H. B. No. 2016) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance 1/14/15
234. By Sen. Trump, M. Hall, Blair and Plymale - **Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
235. By Sen. Kessler, M. Hall, Prezioso, Plymale, Williams, Beach, Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Creating Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2097) - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
236. By Sen. Karnes, Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and D. Hall - **Limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to supplemental policies** (original similar to H. B. No. 2440) - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- \*237. By Sen. D. Hall, Romano, Snyder, Facemire and Williams - **Creating Captive Cervid Farming Act** (original similar to H. B. No. 2033) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading 1/29/15
238. By Sen. D. Hall, Nohe and Stollings - **Exempting county boards of education from liability arising from unorganized recreation** (original same as H. B. No. 2441) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Education then Judiciary
239. By Sen. Kirkendoll, Blair, Snyder, Williams and Beach - **Eliminating certain boards, councils, task forces, commissions and committees** (original similar to H. B. No. 2177 and S. B. No. 255) - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Government Organization

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



252. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Williams, Facemire, D. Hall and Leonhardt - **Making Schools for Deaf and Blind eligible for School Building Authority funding** (original same as H. B. No. 2160) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Education then Finance
- \*253. By Sen. Trump, Blair, D. Hall, Stollings, Laird, Kirkendoll, Snyder, Plymale and Leonhardt - **Recodifying chapter relating to child welfare and juvenile disposition** (original same as H. B. No. 2200) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
254. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive]- **Relating to Fire, EMS and Law-Enforcement Officer Survivor Benefit Act** - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Pensions then Finance
255. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating certain boards, councils, task forces, commissions and committees** (original same as H. B. No. 2177) - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
256. By Sen. Walters and Nohe - **Increasing number of student unexcused absences before taking action against parent** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Judiciary
257. By Sen. Plymale, Stollings and Kirkendoll - **Relating to improving middle grades education** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Judiciary
- \*258. By Sen. Beach, Williams, Prezioso and Kessler - **Creating Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Finance 1/28/15
- \*259. By Sen. Beach, Snyder and Williams - **Relating to examination, licensing and endorsement requirements for autcycles** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15
260. By Sen. Yost and Kessler - **Providing purchases of state materials, supplies, equipment, etc., be made in US** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Labor then Finance
261. By Sen. D. Hall, Miller, Snyder, Beach and Facemire - **Clarifying definition of “owner” of dam** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
262. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Transferring CHIP and Children’s Health Insurance Agency from Department of Administration to DHHR** (original same as H. B. No. 2210) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15

263. By Sen. Yost and Kessler - **Requiring court-appointed special advocate in all counties** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
264. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing severance tax proceeds dedicated to Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2212) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance
265. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing distribution of excess lottery proceeds to Infrastructure Fund; increasing funds available for grants** (original same as H. B. No. 2213) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Finance
266. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating sales tax exemption on certain highway construction and maintenance materials** (original same as H. B. No. 2211) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Finance 1/28/15
267. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Repealing code relating to Governor's Office of Health Enhancement and Lifestyle Planning** (original same as H. B. No. 2209) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
268. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Terminating dedication of corporation net income tax proceeds to railroads** (original same as H. B. No. 2226) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Finance 1/28/15
269. By Sen. Yost, Kessler and Facemire - **Creating flood zone homestead property tax exemption** - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
270. By Sen. Stollings, Prezioso and Kirkendoll - **Amending criteria for pain management clinic designation** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
271. By Sen. Karnes and Nohe - **Relating to aborted fetus care** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
272. By Sen. Karnes - **Decreasing number of jurors on municipal jury** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
273. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to brewer, resident brewer and brewpub licensing and operations** (original same as H. B. No. 2385) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
274. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to TANF program** (original same as H. B. No. 2382) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15

275. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Unger, Nohe, Boso, Blair, Prezioso, D. Hall, Beach and Romano - **Relating to confidentiality of concealed weapon permit applicants' information** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary
276. By Sen. Karnes, Boley, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Plymale and D. Hall - **Terminating severance tax on timber** (original similar to H. B. No. 2268) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Finance
277. By Sen. Miller, D. Hall, Laird, Williams and Kirkendoll - **Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
278. By Sen. Karnes - **Relating to lawful and unlawful methods of hunting** (original similar to H. B. No. 2420) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- \*279. By Sen. Walters, Blair, Gaunch, Boso, Karnes, Maynard and D. Hall - **Clarifying qualifications of Labor Commissioner** (original similar to H. B. No. 2217) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Labor then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/27/15 - To Judiciary 1/27/15
- \*280. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Ferns, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Prezioso, Facemire, D. Hall, Williams, Kessler, Palumbo and Beach - **Allowing well work permit transfers** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/23/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 1/23/15 - Effective from passage - To House 1/26/15 - To Energy - Passed House 1/28/15 - Effective from passage
281. By Sen. Plymale - **Creating system of judicial sale of tax liens** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
282. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Relating to National Coal Heritage Area Authority** (original same as H. B. No. 2227) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
283. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale - **Relating to branch banking** (original same as H. B. No. 2379) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Banking and Insurance
284. By Sen. Nohe, Plymale, Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Williams, Prezioso and D. Hall - **Relating to chief law-enforcement officer's requirement to certify transfer or making of certain firearms** - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Judiciary
285. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale - **Relating to primary and subordinate mortgage loans** (original same as H. B. No. 2223) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
286. By Sen. Ferns, Trump, D. Hall, Blair, Boley, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins and Karnes - **Relating to compulsory immunizations of students; exemptions** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary

287. By Sen. Takubo, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Stollings, Walters, Williams, Trump and Blair - **Providing posthumous high school diplomas** (original same as H. B. No. 2156) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education
288. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to public school financing** (original same as H. B. No. 2478) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education then Finance
289. By Sen. Takubo, Stollings, Carmichael, Ferns, Walters, Gaunch and Miller - **Prohibiting insurance plans from charging higher copays, deductibles or coinsurance for certain cancer treatments** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
290. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Blair, Kirkendoll, Stollings, Sypolt, Palumbo and Miller - **Relating to regulation of nonintoxicating beer brewers and retailers** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
291. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes and Leonhardt - **Clarifying power of Attorney General to contract for outside legal services** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Judiciary
292. By Sen. Nohe and Gaunch - **Relating to licenses for business of currency exchange, transportation or transmission** (original same as H. B. No. 2241) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
293. By Sen. Beach, Kessler and Miller - **Increasing fees for certain DMV services and documents** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
294. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Eliminating certain unnecessary, inactive or redundant councils, committees and boards** (original same as H. B. No. 2469) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
295. By Sen. Ferns and Trump - **Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/28/15
296. By Sen. Walters and D. Hall - **Providing maximum licensed school psychologist-pupil ratio** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Education then Finance
297. By Sen. Walters and Palumbo - **Relating to sale of nonintoxicating beer** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
298. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Clarifying funds within Public Employees Retirement Fund** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
299. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Clarifying start date of State Police duty-related disability payments** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary

300. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump and Stollings - **Relating to military service credit for PERS members** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
301. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Modifying definition of “member” in Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
302. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Relating to state retirement plans** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
303. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing sales tax proceeds dedicated to School Major Improvement Fund and School Construction Fund** (original same as H. B. No. 2462) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Education then Finance
304. By Sen. Miller, Williams, Beach, D. Hall, Nohe, Sypolt, Snyder and Stollings - **Relating to farmers markets** (original same as H. B. No. 2467) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
305. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump - **Relating to state retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Pensions then Finance
306. By Sen. Ferns, Carmichael, D. Hall, Mullins and Blair - **Establishing Intermediate Court of Appeals** (original similar to S. B. No. 129) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
307. By Sen. Blair and Carmichael - **Creating Paycheck Protection Act** (original similar to S. B. No. 321) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
308. By Sen. Trump and Carmichael - **Changing minimum interest rate paid on judgments or decrees** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary
309. By Sen. Trump, Laird, Walters and Nohe - **Authorizing Corrections Commissioner to enter into mutual aid agreements** (original same as H. B. No. 2274) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
310. By Sen. Sypolt, Williams and Nohe - **Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Finance
311. By Sen. Beach, Kessler, D. Hall and Prezioso - **Changing Coopers Rock State Forest to Coopers Rock State Park** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
312. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Palumbo and D. Hall - **Relating to disqualification of general election nominees for failure to file campaign finance statements** - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary

313. By Sen. Nohe, Blair, Carmichael, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Laird, Palumbo and Stollings - **Relating to delinquency proceedings of insurers** (original same as H. B. No. 2461) - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
314. By Sen. Nohe, Carmichael, Mullins and Blair - **Authorizing indemnity settlement in occupational pneumoconiosis claims** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
315. By Sen. Mullins - **Relating to civil actions filed under Consumer Protection Act** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
316. By Sen. D. Hall, Leonhardt, Trump, Stollings, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Nohe - **Exempting veteran-owned business from certain fees paid to Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Military then Finance
317. By Sen. Miller, Beach, Laird, Walters and Woelfel - **Relating to insurance coverage on state buildings and contents** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
318. By Sen. Trump, Karnes, Carmichael and Blair - **Relating to payment of wages by employers** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
319. By Sen. D. Hall and Trump - **Relating to donation of Secretary of State overpayment fees** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
320. By Sen. D. Hall and Trump - **Standardizing notification process for revocation of certificates of authority** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
321. By Sen. Blair - **Creating Paycheck Protection Act** (original similar to S. B. No. 307) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
322. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Palumbo, Leonhardt and Trump - **Eliminating mandatory electronic recount of ballots in recounts** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
323. By Sen. Blair - **Relating to municipal home rule** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
324. By Sen. Blair, Trump, Laird, Kessler, D. Hall, Palumbo and Plymale - **Increasing number of participants in Home Rule Pilot Program** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
325. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair - **Relating to filing of candidates' financial disclosure statements** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
326. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair - **Eliminating campaign finance reporting by candidates for delegate to national convention** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary

327. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt - **Requiring public hearing prior to fee simple transfer of real property to or from DNR and Division of Forestry** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
328. By Sen. Boley, Sypolt and D. Hall - **Repealing code section relating to notary public fees** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
329. By Sen. Walters, Leonhardt and Takubo - **Requiring real property seller satisfy unpaid charges to county and municipality** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
330. By Sen. Ferns - **Adopting Interstate Medical Licensure Compact** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Interstate Cooperation then Health and Human Resources
331. By Sen. Palumbo - **Relating to withdrawals and filling vacancies in candidacies** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
332. By Sen. M. Hall - **Relating to administrative fees for Tax Division, Department of Revenue** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance
333. By Sen. M. Hall - **Repealing code section removing county officials from office for misconduct or negligence** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
334. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Health and Human Resources
- \*335. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - **Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - On 1st reading 1/29/15
336. By Sen. Ferns and Takubo - **Relating to powers and duties of Health Care Authority** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
337. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair, Boso, Sypolt and Trump - **Creating workplace freedom act** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
338. By Sen. Palumbo, Gaunch, Snyder, M. Hall, Williams, Blair, Unger, Trump and Stollings - **Relating to Film Industry Investment tax credit** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Economic Development then Finance
339. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall and Nohe - **Reducing additional severance tax on coal** (original similar to H. B. No. 2394) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance
340. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Blair and Takubo - **Requiring voter provide photo ID** (original similar to H. B. No. 2092, hb 2365H. B. No. 2477) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

341. Originating in Senate Agriculture and Rural Development - **Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules** - Introduced 1/27/15 - On 2nd reading 1/29/15
342. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump and Plymale - **Clarifying scope, application and methods for corrections by CPRB** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Pensions then Finance
343. By Sen. Blair, Snyder and Nohe - **Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
344. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael and Blair - **Relating to limitations on compensatory and punitive damages in employment claims** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
345. By Sen. Sypolt, Blair, Ferns, D. Hall, M. Hall, Laird, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump and Williams - **Relating to jury selection strikes in felony cases** (original similar to H. B. No. 2480) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
346. By Sen. Ferns - **Creating Mental Health, Veterans and Service Members Court Act** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
347. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Blair, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Williams and Ferns - **Creating Firearms Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
348. By Sen. Blair, Carmichael and Karnes - **Creating pilot program for drug screening of cash assistance applicants** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
349. By Sen. Kessler, Unger, Beach, Facemire, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Williams, Woelfel and Yost - **Relating to Tourism Promotion Fund** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Economic Development then Finance
350. By Sen. D. Hall, Beach, Blair, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, M. Hall, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Trump, Walters, Romano, Nohe, Williams and Leonhardt - **Establishing criminal penalties for assault or battery on utility workers** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
351. By Sen. Ferns - **Relating to charitable organization contribution levels requiring independent audit reports** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
352. By Sen. Walters - **Exempting certain solid waste common carriers from obtaining certificate of convenience and necessity** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary



353. By Sen. Walters and Nohe - **Transferring motor vehicle inspection program to State Police Superintendent** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
354. By Sen. Plymale and Stollings - **Creating Rehabilitation Services Vending Program Fund** - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Finance

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED**

1. By Sen. Boley - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated School Board Election Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Judiciary
2. By Sen. Kessler, Williams, Laird and Miller - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated Future Fund Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
3. By Sen. Snyder and Miller - **Proposing constitutional amendment designated Homestead Exemption Calculation Amendment** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED**

1. By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler - **Authorizing payment of supplies, services, printing and other expenses** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15 - To House 1/15/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/15/15
2. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name US Rt. 54/6 in Wyoming County “Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road”** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
3. By Sen. Palumbo, Blair and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 25 in Kanawha County “U. S. Army Sgt. James Lawrence Taylor Memorial Road”** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
4. By Sen. Yost, Snyder, Romano and Gaunch - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study issues facing military veterans and active duty service personnel** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Military then Rules - To Rules 1/22/15
5. By Sen. Sypolt and Blair - **Urging Governor fill Board of Education vacancies** - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Education
6. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings - **Requesting DOH name bridge in Raleigh County “John Thomas Scott II Memorial Bridge”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

7. By Sen. Sypolt, Williams and Beach - **Requesting DOH name bridge in Preston County “Army Air Force SGT Everett Wayne ‘Bud’ Sell Memorial Bridge”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
8. By Sen. Trump, Blair, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Mullins, Unger, Williams, Kirkendoll, Romano, Snyder, Facemire, Stollings and D. Hall - **Urging US EPA withdraw and/or rescind proposed definition of “waters of the United States”** - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development - Adopted by Senate 1/28/15
9. By Sen. Beach - **Petitioning Congress call convention for proposal of constitutional amendments** - Introduced 1/19/15 - To Judiciary
10. By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Unger, Nohe, D. Hall and Prezioso - **Designating September each year as US Constitution Month** - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary
11. By Sen. Yost, Facemire, Kessler, Romano, D. Hall, Snyder, Unger, Plymale, Sypolt and Williams - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study workplace safety at state-operated behavioral health facilities** - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Rules - To Health and Human Resources 1/26/15
12. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Carmichael and Kessler - **Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates** - Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/26/15 - To House 1/27/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/27/15
13. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall and Sypolt - **Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Finance

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Carmichael - **Adopting Rules of Senate** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Adopted 1/14/15
2. By Sen. Carmichael - **Raising committee to notify House Senate has assembled and organized** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
3. By Sen. Carmichael - **Raising committee to notify Governor Legislature has organized** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
4. By Sen. M. Hall - **Relating to mailing of bills and journals** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15

5. By Sen. Beach, Plymale, Williams, Stollings, Prezioso and D. Hall - **Celebrating Monongalia County** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/15
6. By Sen. Williams, Sypolt, Blair, Trump, Plymale, D. Hall and Beach - **Honoring Doris Marks on Mineral County Day** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/15
7. **Authorizing appointment of employees** - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
8. By Sen. Palumbo, Beach, Stollings and Williams - **Recognizing jazz drummer Butch Miles** - Introduced 1/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
9. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings, Palumbo, Kessler, Unger, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall, Trump and Prezioso - **Designating January 21, 2015, Disability Advocacy Day** - Introduced 1/21/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
10. By Sen. Palumbo, Plymale and Beach - **Recognizing Nuru International** - Introduced 1/21/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
11. By Sen. Leonhardt, Facemire, Kessler, D. Hall and Plymale - **Recognizing Calhoun and Gilmer counties** - Introduced 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/23/15
12. By Sen. Unger, Snyder, Blair, Trump, Kessler, Beach, Prezioso and Stollings - **Recognizing Leadership Berkeley** - Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/26/15
13. By Sen. Sypolt, Boley, Stollings, Plymale, Unger, Williams, D. Hall, Beach, Kessler, Nohe and Leonhardt - **Designating January 27, 2015, Higher Education Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
14. By Sen. Karnes, Boso, Stollings, Unger, D. Hall, Williams, Beach and Kessler - **Designating January 27, 2015, Randolph County Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
15. By Sen. Romano, Beach and Williams - **Recognizing independent insurance agent Timothy W. Dyer** - Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
16. By Sen. D. Hall, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - **Designating January 28, 2015, Generation West Virginia Day** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
17. By Sen. Ferns, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - **Designating January 28, 2015, Kids at Risk Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15

18. By Sen. Walters, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo and Williams - **Recognizing value and importance of state's innovation industry** - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15

## HOUSE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

- \*2001. By Del. Gearheart, Nelson, J., Arvon, Ellington, Folk, White, B., Frich, Hill, Householder, Moffatt and Shott - **Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act** (original same as S. B. No. 1) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/16/15 - Passed House 1/22/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/27/15 - Effective from passage - Senate requests House to concur in changed effective date 1/27/15 - House concurred in Senate effective date 1/28/15 - Effective from passage
- \*2002. By Del. Wagner, Overington, Evans, A., Anderson, Waxman, Shott, Kelly, Nelson, E., Folk, Espinosa and Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault** (original same as S. B. No. 2 - similar to S. B. No. 103) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amendments pending - Amended - Passed House 1/27/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/28/15 - To Judiciary
- \*2025. By Del. Howell, Shott, Hamrick, Romine, Sobonya, Espinosa, Miller, Weld, Statler, Kurcaba and Canterbury - **Prohibiting certain sex offenders from loitering within one thousand feet of a school or child care facility** - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/23/15 - To Senate 1/26/15 - To Judiciary
2201. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Manchin, Lynch, Rowe, Fleischauer, Skinner, Fast, Fluharty, Byrd and Summers (Originating in House Judiciary) - **Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards** - Introduced 1/20/15 - Amendments pending - Reformed Amendment reported - Amended - Passed House 1/23/15 - To Senate 1/26/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Energy, Industry and Mining 1/26/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor** - Introduced 1/14/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/14/15 - To Senate 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15

## SENATE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

- \*280. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Ferns, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Prezioso, Facemire, D. Hall, Williams, Kessler, Palumbo and Beach - **Allowing well work permit transfers** - Passed 1/28/2015; Effective from passage

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

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

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# SENATE CALENDAR

Thursday, January 29, 2015

11:00 A.M.

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## SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 237 - Creating Captive Cervid Farming Act (original similar to H. B. No. 2033). **[PASSAGE]**

S. B. No. 341 - Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules. **[PASSAGE]**

## FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 6 - Relating to medical professional liability (original same as H. B. No. 2006).

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 7 - Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools (original same as H. B. No. 2007 - similar to H. B. No. 2443). **[JULY 1, 2015]**

S. B. No. 106 - Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract. **[PASSAGE]**

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 335 - Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act.

# **ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**Thursday, January 29, 2015**

9:30 a.m.	Finance	(Room No. 451M)
10 a.m.	Judiciary	(Room No. 208W)
1 p.m.	Health & Human Resources	(Room No. 451M)
1 p.m.	Energy, Industry and Mining	(Room No. 208W)
2 p.m.	Education	(Room No. 451M)
2 p.m.	Government Organization	(Room No. 208W)