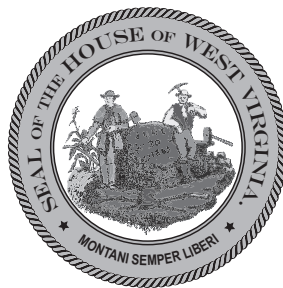


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[MR. SPEAKER, MR. ARMSTEAD, IN THE CHAIR]

This being the day fixed by Section 18, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia for the annual assembly of the Legislature, the members of the House of Delegates met in their Chamber in the Capitol Building in the City of Charleston, and at 12 o'clock meridian were called to order for the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-Second Legislature by the Speaker, the Honorable Tim Armstead.

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

**Messages from the Executive
And other Communications**

Various communications were laid before the House of Delegates, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

House of Delegates
West Virginia Legislature
Building 1, Room 258-M
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305

April 13, 2015

The Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
Building 1, Room 234M
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am resigning as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, effective midnight, April 15th, 2015. I am so grateful and honored to have had the opportunity to serve the citizens of Preston County for these past twenty-one years.

It has been a wonderful experience and I will always cherish the House of Delegates and the many friendships that I made while serving here.

As a farmer, I'd like to leave members with one parting thought, when you sow compromise and bi-partisanship you grow a better state, when you sow partisanship and political gamesmanship, you grow disdain for our democracy. It is my sincere hope that the House of Delegates continues its long tradition of working together for the benefit of the citizens of this great state.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Williams,
52nd District

State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305

April 29, 2015

The Honorable Natalie Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Steven Shaffer, 411 Bonafield Street, Tunnelton, Preston County, West Virginia 26444, as a delegate representing the 52nd Delegate District, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Larry Williams from this day through the remainder of the unexpired term of said office.

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin,
Governor.

The Clerk announced that Delegate Shaffer had taken and subscribed to the several oaths of office as prescribed by Section 16, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia on May 5, 2015.

House of Delegates
West Virginia Legislature
Building 1, Room 472-M

1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305

September 15, 2015

The Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Effective at 2:30 p.m. on this date, I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the House of Delegates from the Eleventh Delegate District representing Roane and Jackson counties.

I have enjoyed serving with you and want to thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me during the past year. I look forward to continuing to work with you in my capacity as a State Senator and wish you and all the members and staff of the House of Delegates the very best of luck in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Robert G. "Bob" Ashley

State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

October 2, 2015

The Honorable Natalie Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Martin "Rick" Atkinson, III, 4250 Ripley Road, Reedy, Roane County, West Virginia 25270, as a Delegate representing the Eleventh District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Bob Ashley.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,
Governor.

The Clerk announced that Delegate Atkinson had taken and subscribed to the several oaths of office as prescribed by Section 16, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia on October 6, 2015.

Harry Keith White
Post Office Box 1985
Gilbert, WV 25621

January 4, 2016

Speaker Tim Armstead and
Steve Harrison, Clerk
West Virginia House of Delegates
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Clerk Harrison and Speaker Tim Armstead:

I am tendering my resignation to the House of Delegates effective midnight tonight January 4th, 2016. My reason for resigning is so that I may dedicate more of my professional and personal time towards economic development efforts for southern West Virginia. I am working with others in an effort to recruit projects to Mingo County and southern West Virginia. If our efforts bear fruit they will help our local economy begin to rebound.

Being a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates has been an honor for me. During the last twenty years plus we have seen many changes and improvements in our state. I have been proud to be part of the legislative process.

As always if you need to get with me please feel free to contact me at my office at the Bank of Mingo or at home.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Keith White

State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

January 12, 2016

The Honorable Natalie Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Phyllis M. White, Box 1985, Gilbert, Mingo County, West Virginia 25621, as a Delegate representing the Twenty-First District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Harry Keith White.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,
Governor.

The Clerk announced that Delegate White had taken and subscribed to the several oaths of office as prescribed by Section 16, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia on January 13, 2016.

House of Delegates
West Virginia Legislature
Building 1, Room 4R
1900 Kanawha Blvd.
Charleston, WV 25305

December 21, 2015

The Honorable Tim R. Armstead, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
Room 228M, Building 1
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am resigning from the House of Delegates effective December 31, 2015.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Goode Phillips,
25th District

State of West Virginia
Office of the Governor
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

January 12, 2016

The Honorable Natalie Tennant
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Tennant:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Frank L. Blackwell, 1801 Moran Avenue, Mullens, Wyoming County, West Virginia 25582, as a Delegate representing the Twenty-Fifth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Linda Goode Phillips.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Ray Tomblin,
Governor.

The Clerk announced that Delegate Blackwell had taken and subscribed to the several oaths of office as prescribed by Section 16, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia on January 13, 2016.

House of Delegates
West Virginia Legislature
1900 Kanawha Blvd.
Charleston, WV 25305

January 5, 2016

The Honorable Stephen Harrison
Clerk of the West Virginia House of Delegates
Office of the Clerk
West Virginia House of Delegates
West Virginia Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please allow this letter to serve as my official resignation notice of the West Virginia House of Delegates serving the 51st district. Please accept my resignation effective immediately.

Thank you for your kindness and service to the members of the House. It was a pleasure to service with you. I wish you all the best going forward.

Sincerely yours,

Amanda Pasdon

The foregoing communications were received and were filed in the Clerk's Office.

The roll was then called (**Roll No. 1**), and 97 Delegates having answered to their names, the Speaker declared the presence of a quorum.

On motion of Delegate Cowles, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had assembled for the Second Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, as provided by Section 18, Article VI of the Constitution of the State, with a quorum present, and was ready to proceed to the business of the session.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee the following:

Delegates Stansbury, R. Smith and Boggs.

On motion of Delegate Cowles, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to join with a similar committee of the Senate to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature had assembled in Regular Session as provided by Section 18, Article VI of the Constitution of the State, with a quorum of each house present, was ready to enter into the business of the session and to convey to him that it would be pleased to receive any communication he may desire to present.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee the following:

Delegates Border, Duke and Hartman.

At the request of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, the applicable provisions of House Rule 136, relating to privileges of the floor, were suspended for the remainder of the day to permit families of members and invited guests the privileges of the floor for the remainder of the day's proceedings.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

Senators Blair, Ferns and Plymale announced that the Senate had assembled for the Second Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, with a quorum present, and was ready to proceed to the business of the session.

Subsequently,

Delegate Border, from the Committee to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature had assembled for the Second Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, reported that the Committee had completed its assigned task.

Delegate Stansbury, from the Committee to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had assembled and was ready to proceed to the business of the session, reported the performance of that duty.

Resolutions Introduced

Delegate Cowles announced the reintroduction and references to the various standing committees of the following House Joint Resolutions from the First Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature:

House Joint Resolutions 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

H. C. R. 1 - "Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor."

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, has advised that he will be pleased to address a Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Delegates at the convenience of the two houses; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That His Excellency, the Governor, be hereby invited to address a Joint Assembly of the Legislature at 7:00 o'clock postmeridian this day; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoint three members of each of the respective houses of the Legislature as a committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and escort him into the Hall of the House of Delegates at the time herein appointed for hearing the address.

At the respective requests of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. C. R. 1) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Whereupon,

In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, the Speaker appointed as members of the committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, the following:

Delegates Ireland, Kessinger and Perdue.

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

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

H. R. 1 – “Authorizing the appointment of employees for this, the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-second Legislature, two thousand sixteen.”

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That the Speaker of the House of Delegates be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint employees to perform technical, clerical, stenographic, custodial and other services for this session of the Legislature to receive the per diems and salaries as herein provided, as follows:

(1) For per diem employees, the following rates:

Thirteen Legislative Assistants at \$65.00 - \$125.00

Three Committee Clerks at \$75.00 - \$135.00

Four Committee Assistant Clerks at \$65.00 - \$115.00

Four Messengers at \$65.00 - \$105.00

Seven Attorneys at \$175.00 - \$360.00

One Doorkeeper at \$150.00

Six Assistant Doorkeepers at \$80.00

One Sergeant at Arms at \$150.00

Two Assistant Sergeants at Arms at \$80.00

One Head Page at \$85.00

One Assistant Page at \$75.00

Two Maintenance Assistants at \$65.00

One Clerk Assistant at \$150.00

One Office Assistant to the Clerk's Office at \$85.00

One Administrative Assistant to the Clerk's Office at \$153.00

(2) For salaried full-time employees, the following employees at the following rates, in addition to and exclusive of any experience increment or pay in lieu of an experience increment as may be payable under Section 2, Article 5, Chapter 5 of the Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended:

One Chief Clerk at seven thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Assistant Clerk/Parliamentarian at five thousand dollars per month;

One Bill Status Clerk at three thousand three hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-two cents per month;

One Journal Clerk at three thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Documents Clerk at three thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Administrative Assistant to the Clerk's Office at Two Thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and forty-two cents per month;

One Fiscal Officer at three thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Assistant Fiscal Officer at two thousand nine hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Purchasing Agent at three thousand four hundred seventy-eight dollars and forty-two cents per month;

One Mail Clerk at two thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Communications Director to the House at four thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Policy Analyst to the Speaker at three thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Policy Analyst to the Majority Whip Office at three thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Counsel/Chief of Staff to the Speaker at nine thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Assistant to the Speaker at six thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Policy Analyst to the Majority Office at three thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Director of Supplies at three thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Maintenance Staff at two thousand two dollars and twenty-nine cents per month;

One Maintenance Staff at two thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-one cents per month;

One Maintenance Staff at One thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Committee on the Judiciary at seven thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Counsel to the Committee on the Judiciary at six thousand nine hundred dollars per month;

One Legislative Analyst to the Committee on the Judiciary at three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars and twenty-four cents per month;

One Administrative Assistant to the Committee on the Judiciary at three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Committee on Education at seven thousand five hundred dollars per month;

One Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education at three thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Committee on Finance at eight thousand two hundred eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Policy Analyst to the Committee on Finance at six thousand dollars per month;

One Budget Analyst to the Committee on Finance at three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Budget Analyst to the Committee on Finance at three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Committee Clerk to the Committee on Finance at four thousand twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Committee on Government Organization at five thousand eight hundred thirty-three dollars per month;

One Administrative Assistant to the Committee on Government Organization at two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Legislative Analyst to the Committee on Government Organization at three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Committee on Health and Human Resources at six thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Legislative Analyst to the Committee on Health and Human Resources at three thousand five hundred forty-seven dollars and eleven cents per month;

One Administrative Assistant to the Committee on Health and Human Resources at two thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Minor Committees at seven thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Analyst to the Minor Committees at three thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Analyst to the Minor Committees at two thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents per month;

One Chief Counsel to the Energy Committee at six thousand dollars per month;

One Clerk to the Energy Committee at three thousand one hundred forty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents per month;

One Counsel to Minority Office at eight thousand five hundred dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

One Policy Analyst to the Minority Leader at three thousand six hundred sixty-nine dollars and thirty-three cents per month;

The Speaker is authorized to appoint or assign additional or present employees and to determine the rate of compensation therefor as he may deem necessary to expedite the work of the House of Delegates; and be it

Further Resolved, That, in accordance with Chapter 4, Article 2A of the code, the Clerk of the House is hereby authorized to draw his requisitions upon the Auditor for travel expenses and compensation of members of the House of Delegates; and, be it

Further Resolved, That all appointments made under authority of the foregoing provisions of this resolution shall be certified to the Auditor and Treasurer by the Clerk of the House, and the Clerk of the House of Delegates is hereby authorized to draw his requisitions upon the Auditor in favor of the persons so appointed and the Auditor shall honor and pay such requisitions when presented and charge same to the "per diem of officers and employees" fund or "contingent" fund of the House of Delegates. The Clerk shall draw his requisitions in favor of employees for consecutive days or months from the date of their employment at the per diem or salary herein set out until such time as their services shall cease. The Speaker may remove any employee and appoint another in his or her place, and he shall require each of said employees to perform such duties as shall be assigned him or her, and he is hereby given authority to dispense with the services of any employee or employees for any such time or number of days as their services shall not be needed during the session, and they shall not be paid for such time, nor shall other persons be appointed into their places for any such time as they may be suspended when not needed; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to assign employees to such positions and duties as he may deem proper to secure the most efficient and expeditious work during the Session of the Legislature; and be it

Further Resolved, That no person appointed under authority of this resolution and receiving pay hereunder shall concurrently receive compensation from any other department or agency of state government and no person who availed himself or herself of early retirement under the provisions of Senate Bill 10, First Extraordinary Session, 1988, may be appointed under the provisions of this resolution. Notwithstanding designation of positions or duties herein prescribed, any employee may be assigned additional duties by the person by whom appointed, and may be assigned to such positions and duties, as may be deemed proper to serve the most efficient and expeditious work; and, be it

Further Resolved, That following the session, the Speaker is authorized until superceded by subsequent House Resolution, to remove or appoint any employee of the House, and establish such duties and compensation as is deemed appropriate for each employee; and, be it

Further Resolved, That any and all provisions of House Rule 9 in conflict with this resolution are hereby suspended.

At the respective requests of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 1) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

H. R. 2 – “Authorizing printing and distribution of Acts of the Legislature and Journals of the House of Delegates.”

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That under authority of section thirteen, article one, chapter four of the Code of West Virginia, the Clerk of the House of Delegates is hereby authorized to have printed not to exceed 150 copies of the Acts of the 2016 regular session of the Legislature, bound in buckram, and to include therein the Acts of any extraordinary session which may not have been printed.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates is also authorized to publish not to exceed 150 copies of the Journal of the House of Delegates for the second regular session of the 82nd Legislature and to include therein the unpublished Journals of any extraordinary sessions. In addition, there shall be printed twelve official copies of any Journal published, properly bound and designated. A copy of the Journal and a copy of said Acts shall be furnished to each member of the Legislature, upon request of each such member. The Clerk shall retain sufficient copies of the buckram bound Acts to supply legislative offices and the remaining copies shall be retained by the Clerk, for sale by his department.

The Clerk of the House shall provide copies of said Acts for distribution as provided by section six, article eight, chapter fifty-one of the code insofar as such distribution is practicable.

Copies of the Acts of the Legislature or Journals of the House of Delegates may be provided in electronic format if requested or if demand exceeds to the number of available printed volumes.

For the work required in indexing, printing and distributing said Acts and in the publication of said Journal of the House of Delegates and for completing other work of the session, the Speaker is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as he may deem necessary to perform technical, clerical, stenographic, custodial and other services required by the House of Delegates.

The Speaker shall certify a list of persons entitled to compensation under authority of this resolution to the Clerk of the House of Delegates, and the Clerk shall draw his requisition in favor of such persons at per diems or at monthly salaries, which shall be paid from the Per Diem of Officers and Employees Fund or the Contingent Fund of the House of Delegates.

At the respective requests of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 2) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, offered the following resolution, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

H. R. 3 – “Creating a Select Committee on Drugs Abuse Prevention”.

Whereas, The State of West Virginia is currently experiencing an epidemic relating to the issue of substance abuse; and,

Whereas, West Virginia has the highest rate of drug overdose deaths in the United States at more than double the national average; and

Whereas, Nearly 2,900 West Virginians have overdosed on prescription painkillers or heroin during the past five years; and

Whereas, Drug overdoses have become the leading cause of injury in West Virginia surpassing motor vehicle related injuries; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That for the remainder of the 82nd Legislature, there is hereby created a Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse, consisting of not more than eleven members of the House of Delegates, to be appointed by the Speaker. Notwithstanding the provisions of any House rule to the contrary, the Select Committee hereby created shall receive testimony, consider legislation, and recommend action to the Speaker of the House regarding all issues relating to and regarding the prevention and treatment of substance abuse in the State of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the rules of the House governing Standing Committees shall govern the actions and proceedings of this Select Committee insofar as applicable.

At the respective requests of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (H. R. 3) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Bills Introduced

Delegate Cowles announced the reintroduction and references to the various standing committees of the following bills from the First Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature: House Bills 2009, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2024, 2026, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2052, 2054, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2096, 2101, 2102, 2104, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2127, 2129, 2130, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2144, 2147, 2150, 2151, 2154, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2178, 2180, 2183, 2184, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2214, 2222, 2223, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2238, 2241, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2261, 2262, 2264, 2265, 2267, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2275, 2366, 2369, 2371, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2383, 2384,

2389, 2390, 2393, 2394, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2410, 2412, 2414, 2415, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2433, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2439, 2440, 2444, 2446, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2468, 2470, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2490, 2494, 2498, 2499, 2501, 2508, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2514, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2522, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2548, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2560, 2561, 2569, 2570, 2572, 2573, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2582, 2584, 2585, 2588, 2590, 2594, 2597, 2599, 2600, 2602, 2604, 2605, 2609, 2611, 2615, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2622, 2624, 2628, 2630, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2638, 2639, 2642, 2643, 2646, 2647, 2649, 2653, 2654, 2656, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2665, 2668, 2671, 2672, 2675, 2677, 2679, 2682, 2683, 2687, 2689, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2699, 2703, 2704, 2707, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2718, 2721, 2724, 2725, 2730, 2731, 2739, 2747, 2749, 2750, 2756, 2774, 2775, 2777, 2781, 2785, 2787, 2788, 2791, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2812, 2813, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2823, 2825, 2826, 2832, 2834, 2838, 2839, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2845, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2852, 2855, 2856, 2859, 2862, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2873, 2890, 2891, 2897, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2924, 2925, 2928, 2930, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2940, 2942, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2963, 2966, 2967, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2975, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2981, 2984, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2993, 2994, 2996, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3004, 3005, 3007, 3010, 3012, 3013, 3015 and 3019.

On motions for leave, bills were introduced, read by their titles, and severally referred as follows:

By Delegates Hamilton, Hill, Kurcaba, McCuskey, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Rohrbach, Stansbury, Storch, Upson, Weld and Zatezalo:

H. B. 4001 — “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-8-15, relating to candidates or candidate committees for legislative office disclosing contributions received while the Legislature is in session; requiring timely disclosure of certain contributions from persons while the Legislature is in session; clarifying that the legislative session includes interim and special session; requiring timely disclosure of fund-raising events, including contributions, of candidates or candidate committees for legislative office while the Legislature is in session; defining terms; imposing the same reporting requirements upon former candidates or candidate committees for legislative office who are still in office; requiring the Secretary of State to create a form for disclosure; requiring the Secretary of State to publish information on the Secretary of State’s website; authorizing the Secretary of State to establish a means for electronic filing and disclosure in the alternative; and authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate legislative and emergency rules”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anderson, Faircloth, Frich, Hanshaw, Howell, McCuskey, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Rohrbach, Shott, Summers and Walters:

H. B. 4002 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §29A-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §29A-3A-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §29A-3B-2 of said code, all relating to rule making under the state Administrative Procedures

Act; providing for a sunset of rules five years after the effective date of this amendment and legislation approving rules and five years after the effective date of all new or modified rules”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hanshaw, Ireland, McCuskey, E. Nelson, R. Phillips, Shott, R. Smith, Storch, Summers, Waxman and B. White:

H. B. 4003 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13V-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expiring certain severance taxes that are dedicated to the Workers’ Compensation Debt Reduction Fund effective no later than February 1, 2016; and removing expired provisions”; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Arvon, Blair, Border, Cooper, Fast, Frich, Ireland, Kessinger, Romine, Rowan and Sobonya:

H. B. 4004 — “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-31, relating to the creation of the ‘Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act’; providing definitions; making it unlawful for any person to purposely perform or attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion and thereby kill an unborn child unless necessary to prevent serious health risk to the unborn child’s mother; hearing before West Virginia Board of Medicine; persons not liable for performing or attempting to perform a dismemberment abortion; who may seek injunctive relief; who may seek cause of action for civil damages against a person who has performed a dismemberment abortion; what damages may be awarded; requiring the court to rule whether the anonymity of any woman upon whom an abortion has been performed or attempted to be performed shall be preserved from public disclosure if she does not give her consent to such disclosure; declaring that section may not be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion, nor a right to a particular method of abortion; creating a felony offense for violations; and providing criminal penalties”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Cowles, Duke, Foster, Gearheart, Householder, Miller, Overington, Shott, Walters, Waxman and Westfall:

H. B. 4005 — “A Bill to repeal §21-5A-1, §21-5A-2, §21-5A-3, §21-5A-5, §21-5A-6, §21-5A-7, §21-5A-8, §21-5A-9, §21-5A-10, §21-5A-11 and §21-5A-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to repealing prevailing hourly rate of wages requirements by or on behalf of public authorities engaged in construction of public improvements”; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Blair, Butler, Cowles, Espinosa, Gearheart, Hamrick, Householder, E. Nelson, Overington, Waxman and Zatezalo:

H. B. 4006 — “A Bill to amend and reenact §21-1A-3 and §21-1A-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §21-5G-1, §21-5G-2, §21-5G-3, §21-5G-4, §21-5G-5, §21-5G-6, §21-5G-7 and §21-5G-8, all relating to establishing the West Virginia Workplace Freedom Act; eliminating language allowing employment agreements to require membership in a labor organization as a condition of employment; prohibiting any requirement that a person become or remain

a member of a labor organization as condition of employment; prohibiting any requirement that a person must pay dues or other fees to a labor organization as a condition of employment; prohibiting any requirement that a person contribute to a charity in lieu of paying dues or other fees to a labor organization; providing that certain agreements or practices between labor organizations and employers are unlawful; providing for criminal penalties; providing for administrative remedies; providing for civil relief, including damages, attorney's fees and injunctive relief; providing exceptions; requiring prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney General to investigate complaints; defining terms; construction; applicability, and severability"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anderson, Arvon, Butler, Cooper, Cowles, Espinosa, Hill, Moffatt, Rohrbach, Waxman and Weld:

H. B. 4007 — "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-3-3 and §5-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-3-3a, all relating generally to appointment of attorneys to assist the Attorney General; establishing competitive bidding process for the use of private attorneys on a contingency fee basis by the Attorney General; requiring written determinations for the Attorney General's selection of private attorneys to represent the state on a contingency fee basis; setting fees for contingency fee legal arrangements or contracts between private attorneys and the Attorney General; establishing supervision requirements for private lawyers representing the state on a contingency fee basis; requiring the posting of certain documents relating to the Attorney General's retention of private attorneys to represent the state on a contingency fee basis; requiring Attorney General reports on certain legal causes and matters to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House; outlining contents of those reports; updating and removing outdated provisions; and defining terms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ambler, Arvon, Butler, Cooper, Espinosa, Miller, Moffatt, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Summers and Waxman:

H. B. 4008 — "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-13d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §55-7-13e; and to amend and reenact §55-7B-5 of said code, all relating to the establishment of a wrongful conduct rule; providing legislative findings and purposes; prohibiting the recovery of damages that arise, in whole or in part, out of a plaintiff's commission or attempted commission of illegal or immoral acts or transactions; defining "illegal or immoral act or transaction"; providing for the burden of proof for establishing the commission of illegal or immoral acts or transactions; requiring proximate cause for a bar on recovery; setting forth exceptions to wrongful conduct rule; providing for the applicability of the wrongful conduct rule to all civil actions for personal injury and wrongful death, including any and all claims brought against a health care provider under the Medical Professional Liability Act; applicability; and severability"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ambler, Cooper, Ellington, D. Evans, Moffatt, Romine, Statler, Storch, Wagner, Weld and Zatezalo:

H. B. 4009 — “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 a 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 approved by the voters to Commissioner of Highways for approval; specifying contents of application and approval process; creating a 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 the Commissioner of Highways; giving the 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 the 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; notifying tax of adoption of order imposing taxes or changing rate of tax and to provide commissioner with county rate and boundary database; 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 a subaccount of a county in a county road improvement account in the State Road Fund; providing that all powers are supplemental; exempting public officers from personal liability; providing for severability; and providing criminal penalties”; to the Committee on Roads and Transportation then Finance.

At 12:58 p.m., on motion of Delegate Cowles, the House of Delegates recessed until 6:50 p.m..

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EVENING SESSION

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Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a concurrent resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

H. C. R. 1, Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor.

JOINT ASSEMBLY

The Sergeant-at-Arms, the Honorable Marshall Clay, of the County of Fayette, announced the Honorable William P. Cole, III, President, and the members of the West Virginia Senate, who entered the Hall of the House of Delegates.

The Speaker invited the President to be seated to his right and the other members to be seated in the places reserved for them in the Well of the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Board of Public Works, who were escorted to the seats reserved for them.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then announced the Honorable Menis Ketchum, II, Justice Brent Benjamin and Justice Allen Loughry, who entered the Hall of the House of Delegates and took the seats reserved for them.

The Speaker then recognized the Sergeant-at-Arms, who announced the special committee to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and escort him into the Chamber.

Delegate Ireland, from such committee, announced that, pursuant to the invitation of the Legislature, His Excellency, the Governor, was present for the purpose of addressing the Joint Assembly.

The Sergeant-at-Arms then introduced the Governor.

The Committee then escorted His Excellency, the Governor, to the Clerk's Desk. (The Members rising)

The Speaker presented the Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, who addressed the Joint Assembly as follows:

Address by the Governor

THE GOVERNOR. Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, members of the Board of Public Works, justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals, members of the Legislature, distinguished guests, and my fellow West Virginians.

Five years ago, when I first addressed this chamber as governor, I called on our state's Legislature to get to work and put West Virginia first.

Although many things have changed, including the makeup of this Legislature, our commitment to the people who call our beautiful state home has remained steadfast. Since 2011, we have created a number of new opportunities for future generations, and we have faced our fair share of challenging times.

Tonight, our state is at a crossroads, and I stand before you with a plan that preserves the best of our past while charting a bold new plan for our future.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Since 2011, we have welcomed more than 250 companies and \$10 billion in major investments, providing hardworking West Virginians with more 11,000 good-paying jobs.

We've worked hard to create a business climate that makes West Virginia a strong competitor for major economic development projects. And we're not just competing, we're seeing huge success. Nationally and internationally recognized companies like Macy's, Amazon, Quad Graphics and Toyota already know that West Virginia is a great place to do business.

And tonight, I'm proud to announce polymer additive company Addivant has reaffirmed its commitment to our state and plans to expand. (Applause)

After receiving FDA approval for a groundbreaking polymer to be used in food packaging, the company was on the hunt for a new location to expand its production facility. Major players from the Gulf Coast actively pursued Addivant, but our state's Development Office stepped up and showed company executives that West Virginia is the right place to invest.

This new expansion project not only saves nearly 100 jobs, but it brings at least \$12 million in new investments and additional opportunities for employment. Plastics manufacturing is just one of the downstream industries we are working to attract, and this expansion project is just the beginning of that growth. (Applause)

Addivant chose to stay in West Virginia because of our strong business climate and a highly trained experienced workforce that's ready to get to work.

These types of investments don't happen overnight. They're a result of the hard work and positive changes we've made over the years.

We overhauled workers' compensation, and companies operating here have saved more than \$323 million since the program was privatized in 2006. We've reformed medical malpractice and improved our legal climate. We've enacted gradual reductions in our business and consumer taxes, and since I took office, we've saved employers and West Virginians more than \$225 million. (Applause)

We rank higher than each of our neighboring states in this year's Business Tax Climate Index. Companies are noticing these changes, and they are paying off in big ways in regions across the state.

PROCTER & GAMBLE

This September, we joined officials from Procter & Gamble to celebrate the groundbreaking of the company's newest manufacturing plant – the first of its kind built in the United States since the 1970s.

Projects of this size and scope strengthen our economy, create new jobs and serve as an investment in both our state and our people. This factory – located in the Eastern Panhandle – will create 1,000 jobs during the initial construction phase. Once fully operational, it is projected to employ the company's fifth largest workforce in the country.

We've worked hard to bring these jobs to West Virginia for West Virginians, and now, they need filled.

That's why more than a year before production begins, P&G has partnered with BlueRidge Community and Technical College to create specialized training programs to meet workforce needs. These certificate and degree programs are preparing students for careers in engineering, computer science, and electronics and training students to become skilled chemical operator technicians.

BlueRidge President Dr. Peter Checkovich and his team are working hard to make sure our students can compete for these good-paying jobs. P&G construction manager Luis Gutierrez is already working with crews on the ground as part of the company's initial construction efforts. He and his family love calling West Virginia home.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Checkovich for his continued efforts and welcoming Luis and his family to West Virginia. (Applause)

WORKFORCE TRAINING

In 2012, we launched a new workforce training program called Learn and Earn.

This program helps students receive classroom instruction and hands-on experience, while earning a competitive salary, and gives employers a cost-effective way to recruit and train new employees.

We know this program is incredibly successful, and companies like Gestamp – which manufactures auto parts for some of the world's best known brands – are taking advantage of these training opportunities.

Since Gestamp first opened in 2013, the South Charleston plant has tripled production and more than doubled its total workforce. Today, Gestamp employs more than 700 West Virginians. These are real jobs, and the company is already seeing a real return-on-investment.

Through a partnership with BridgeValley Community and Technical College, students can get hands-on training and earn a one-year certificate, an associate's degree and a journeyman's card.

With us tonight are Paul Lezanic, Gestamp's new plant manager, and Jamie Thompson, a Learn & Earn graduate who is already training 12 new students. Please join me in welcoming Paul to West Virginia and congratulating Jamie on his success. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

These partnerships are essential to helping those investing here train the workforce they need to grow. Tonight, I'm introducing legislation to expand the Learn and Earn program

statewide by redirecting nearly \$300,000 of the current budget to create new, valuable learning experiences for our students.

We know we must do more to improve our state's workforce participation rate. I'm proud that today there are more job training programs in place than ever before.

With the help of more than \$40 million in federal grant funding, Workforce West Virginia is helping coal miners, their families and those who have exhausted their unemployment benefits find careers in growing industries. These programs help employers train workers their way at their worksites and provide up to \$5,000 in tuition assistance for classroom instruction and on-the-job training.

NDRC/HOBET

As we recognize these efforts to train our workforce, I ask you to remember those who call our state's southern coalfields home.

As a son of these coalfields, I have dedicated my life and my years of public service to supporting our miners and their families. Despite the difficult times we find ourselves in, West Virginia remains the fourth largest producer of electricity in the country, and I believe our coal industry will continue to support our families well into the future.

However, we cannot ignore the unprecedented shift that has taken place in our state and our nation. Forces beyond our control have severely damaged our coal industry, and even the most optimistic among us realize it is unlikely coal will ever reach production levels of the past.

For generations, our miners unearthed the coal used to produce the low-cost energy that fueled this country's Industrial Revolution – one that remains unmatched anywhere in the world. This nation owes these West Virginians a debt of gratitude and we are ready to cash in on that substantial IOU. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

This fall, we submitted an application to the National Disaster Resilience Competition seeking more than \$140 million in funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. This competition has the potential to help six counties in our southern coalfields adjust, adapt and advance their communities.

If we're successful, these federal funds will help us rebuild aging infrastructure, promote land use planning and hazard reduction efforts and stimulate housing and economic development in areas outside of the region's floodplains.

We are also proposing to develop the largest industrial site in West Virginia history at the former Hobet surface mine in Boone and Lincoln counties. (Applause, the members rising in ovation) With 12,000 acres located just off Corridor G, this site is large enough to fit virtually every major economic development project in recent history – including Toyota, Procter & Gamble, Gestamp, Macy's, Amazon and more – with thousands of acres left over.

We know this is a major undertaking, and with the help of local landowners Marshall University, West Virginia University and the Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, we are working together to find new uses for this site while mining activity continues.

Please join me in welcoming this outstanding team: interim Marshall University President Gary White, new Marshall University president Jerry Gilbert, WVU President E. Gordon Gee, and Tom Clarke and Ken McCoy of the Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

Tom and his team at VCLF also are helping us develop new and innovative ideas to include in the state's Clean Power Plan submission. While the DEP continues to work on a feasibility study, we anticipate our final plan may include ideas such as reforestation and the replacement of boilers to increase power plant efficiency.

Tom, thank you for your assistance on both of these important projects.

This is just the beginning of what we can do to help diversify the economy of not only this region, but our entire state.

When pursuing large-scale projects, our talented team at the Development Office consistently runs into one major obstacle – a lack of flat land. Redeveloped surface mine lands offer endless opportunities for residential, commercial and industrial development and in many cases all three.

As part of our federal grant application, we have identified at least five sites in each of Boone, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, McDowell and Wyoming counties, which are all strong candidates for similar redevelopment efforts. (Applause)

Much like the country owes West Virginia for our contributions over the years, we – as West Virginians – owe the people who call this region home the opportunity to do better for themselves and their families.

For years, taxes on the coal mined from our southern coalfields and the timber taken from our mountain sides have paid for our children’s schools, the roads our residents drive on and the services on which so many West Virginians rely.

It’s time we reinvest in these communities and give these families every opportunity to make a good living in the places they have called home for generations. Tonight, I hope you will join me in making that commitment for the betterment of our state and our people. (Applause)

NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENTS

As hardworking West Virginians continue to mine the coal that powers our nation and drill for the natural gas that offers new opportunities for growth, we must guarantee these natural resources meet our needs here at home.

As the ninth largest producer of natural gas in the country, we must work with those operating here to create the processing and pipeline infrastructure necessary to ensure this industry’s continued growth. (Applause)

The ongoing development of the Marcellus and Utica shale – and the Rogersville formation just being explored – is already bringing new revenues and new jobs for West Virginians.

That’s one reason I sent a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in support of the Columbia Gas Mountaineer Xpress pipeline project. This \$2 billion investment will transport a significant amount of natural gas to new markets.

Much like similar pipeline projects by EQT, Dominion and Momentum Mid-Stream, this investment has the potential to create thousands of good paying construction jobs, while generating significant tax revenues for counties to fund local schools, roads and other worthy endeavors.

SELF-EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT

While these announcements grab headlines, we can’t forget our state’s small business owners who work day in and day out to support that same growth in our local communities. Ninety-six percent of West Virginia’s employers are small business owners, and they are the backbone of our economy.

While we work to help tens of thousands of West Virginians on unemployment find new opportunities to succeed, we can’t overlook the training and skills they already have.

That's why tonight I'm introducing the Self-Employment Assistance Act, a new program to strengthen our local economies, and make it easier for West Virginians receiving unemployment benefits to get the help they need to open a business.

Starting a new business can be hard. No matter how great the idea may be or how hard the owner works to make it a success.

With this exemption, new business owners will be able to reinvest in their company and their employees, while continuing to receive unemployment benefits to support their families.

For 14 years, Matt Dolin worked as a diesel mechanic at a local coal mine just outside of Charleston. When the mine closed, he lost his job. Matt knew he could earn a good income using the skills he already had, but he needed help starting his own business.

Earlier this year, Matt attended a West Virginia Small Business Development Center workshop in Putnam County. He sat down with business coach Bryan Shaw to develop a business plan and find a good location for his new venture.

A few months ago, Matt opened D&D Truck Shop, a full-service diesel truck and heavy equipment repair shop. Not long after he opened, Matt hired his first two employees – two mechanics who worked alongside him at the coal mine. With the help of the Governor's Guaranteed Workforce Program, Matt is in the process of getting additional support to train new employees.

Although D&D Truck Shop has only been open for a few months, Matt is seeing tremendous growth, and he's already looking to expand.

Matt, Casey and Ronnie, please stand so we may recognize you and congratulate you on the success of your new business. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Helping our residents develop the skills to find a new career is important, but keeping them off drugs is critical to our state's continued growth. Substance abuse has become one of the greatest struggles our state has ever faced, and it is destroying the lives of far too many of our family members, friends and neighbors.

We must continue to make the fight against substance abuse a top priority.

In 2011, I established my Advisory Council on Substance Abuse to help us find more localized ways to combat this epidemic. Since then, we have updated our prescription drug monitoring program, cracked down on the sale of drugs used to make meth and put an end to doctor shopping. We have shut down pill mills for irresponsible prescription practices, and my administration is committed to continuing the fight against drug companies that oversupply pain medication without proper orders. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

Last year, we invested significant state funding to expand critical substance abuse treatment and recovery services.

In your seats tonight, you received a brochure that details 150 service providers in every region of the state. This brochure is available online and at local courthouses, hospitals, schools, churches, DHHR offices and libraries in all 55 counties

This September, we launched 844-HELP-4-W-V, the state's first 24-hour substance abuse help line. This call line gives people the opportunity to speak with certified professionals and receive referral support in their local communities. So far, the call line has connected more than 700 West Virginians with treatment and recovery services across the state.

In October, I welcomed President Obama and DHHS Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell for an honest discussion about the devastating toll this epidemic is causing West Virginia families and communities.

A few weeks later, I traveled to Martinsburg – what some consider ground zero of our state’s heroin epidemic – to host my own Substance Abuse Summit. We brought together a panel of West Virginians to share their experiences in the fight against substance abuse, recognize the progress we’ve made and identify ways we can work together to create a brighter, drug-free future for our residents.

We want people to find help and hope in West Virginia. And that starts with making sure treatment facilities are providing comprehensive care.

Tonight, I’m introducing legislation to establish licensing requirements for medication-assisted treatment facilities. Research shows us that the use of Suboxone and Methadone alone does not support long-term recovery. These medications don’t treat the root cause of an addiction, and only continue the addiction cycle.

This legislation requires counseling and behavioral therapies be used in conjunction with these medications to make sure those seeking treatment have the support they need to begin the recovery process. (Applause)

Last year, I urged this Legislature to expand access to Narcan to help our state’s first responders, friends and families of those struggling with addiction reverse the effects of a heroin overdose. Since May, we’ve coordinated training sessions in regions across the state to teach first responders and others how to administer this drug safely. Today, more than 100 people are certified to host these sessions in their local communities.

In 2015, first responders administered more than 3,000 doses of Narcan – giving those struggling with an opioid addiction the opportunity to get help.

When an overdose happens, every second counts. And in many cases, fire and EMS crews aren’t always first on the scene.

This November, Patrolman Nick Castleman and Patrolman Seth Johnson found themselves first on the scene of a drug overdose on Charleston’s West Side. The officers administered two life-saving doses of Narcan, and within minutes, the young man regained consciousness and was transported to the emergency room for treatment.

Patrolman Castleman and Patrolman Johnson are with us tonight. Gentlemen, please stand so we may thank you for the work you do to keep our communities safe. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

This man’s life was saved because of quick action by these officers, and our efforts to expand access to this life-saving drug.

Tonight, I once again urge this Legislature to expand access to Narcan by supporting my proposal to make it available to any West Virginian – without a prescription. (Applause)

This new legislation requires pharmacists to become certified to train those who receive this drug to make sure they can safely administer it if a crisis occurs. It will also help us keep track of who is receiving Narcan to better focus state resources in areas hardest hit by opioid overdoses and be sure it isn’t being used as a crutch to enable a heroin addiction.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

We know our state’s substance abuse epidemic is heartbreaking for so many of our families and communities, but in many cases, our children suffer most.

That's why last year, following recommendations from my Commission on Juvenile Justice and with the help of this Legislature, we launched comprehensive juvenile justice reform. This legislative package provided \$600,000 in new funding to establish truancy diversion programs in each county to offer early intervention to those students who need it.

Since launching its own program in 2010, Putnam County has seen significant improvements in overall student attendance and achievement. Truancy referrals have dropped in half and four-year graduation rates have increased from 78 percent to 90 percent during that same period. (Applause)

We know this program works, and it's making a difference for students like Winter Davis.

For most of her life, Winter didn't have a stable place to call home. From the time she was born, her parents struggled with substance abuse. She spent much of her youth living with a family of no relation, helping to care for their young children and elderly family members.

Between 2011 and 2012, Winter missed 39 days of school. She got behind in her classwork and was struggling to keep up with her classmates. With the help of Putnam County's truancy diversion program, attendance director Jennifer Hodges and Judge Phillip Stowers, Winter got the extra attention she needed and earned her high school diploma, graduating with a 3.7 GPA and zero unexcused absences. (Applause)

Today, Winter is a certified EMT and plans to become a teacher for children with special needs a dream that she's had since the sixth grade.

Winter shared part of her story with me and said, "Life was not easy for me, but I am making the best choices I can. I'm the only one in my family that has gone to college and I'm going to finish college no matter what it takes."

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Winter Davis, Jennifer Hodges and Judge Stowers. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

These reforms have also expanded youth reporting centers to get kids help in their local communities, instead of sending them to group facilities away from their families. By connecting children and families with substance abuse recovery services, mental health programs and functional family therapies, we are giving the whole family the opportunity to thrive.

Thanks to the changes approved by this Legislature, and the work of our local partners across the state, we've reduced the number of kids being sent to out-of-home placements by more than one-third and reduced the number of detention beds by more than 40 percent. So far, we've saved \$6 million and the Division of Juvenile Services is confident we can double that savings in the coming years.

By providing our kids with the help they need at home, we're giving them the opportunity to take advantage of the bright future we are creating here in West Virginia.

EDUCATION

In 2010, we started down a path to improve our state's public education system.

Instead of allowing paperwork to drive education, we refocused our efforts to provide our children with the skills they need to compete in today's global economy. Since then, we've expanded early childhood education to help our youngest students build a foundation for a lifetime of learning. We're engaging middle school and high school students with hands-on training programs.

We're breaking down bureaucratic silos between state agencies, providing a more seamless transition for students transferring between community and technical colleges and four-year institutions.

These reforms – and the standards that come with them – are giving our kids the knowledge and skills they need to succeed, and that starts by making sure our students are in the classroom for 180 days of instructional time. (Applause)

Over the past year, the delivery of public education in West Virginia has been used as a political football by members of both parties. It's disappointing. It's unacceptable. And it's a disservice to our kids. (Applause)

At a time when comprehensive reform has led to real improvements, and our students are more competitive with their peers in other states, we need to build on these successes – not introduce legislation that prioritizes summer vacations over a good education. We cannot allow politics or red tape to get in the way of providing our kids with a thorough and efficient education. (Applause)

While there are a number of reasons why traditional charter schools are not the best option for our students, we can find common ground by rewarding schools for innovation and creativity while raising student achievement.

That's why I'm introducing legislation to restructure the current innovation zone system to establish a new program – called Innovation in Education.

This legislation reallocates nearly \$2.5 million in existing education funding to help schools develop new methods to increase our students' interest in science, technology, engineering, math and entrepreneurship. By giving schools the flexibility to focus on these subjects, we can teach our students how to think critically – a skill they need to be successful long after they've graduated high school.

BUDGET AND FINANCES

All of us in this chamber tonight and those watching and listening across the state know we are experiencing budget challenges unseen in more than a generation.

Nearly every agency and every branch of state government has shared in the burden of these reductions.

In spite of those challenges, we are paying not only our current bills, but keeping every financial commitment of the past, paying down our debts in workers' compensation, teachers' retirement and public employees' retirement. And we've done that without a single tax increase, while reducing tax burdens on West Virginia families and those doing business here by hundreds of millions of dollars. (Applause)

Tonight, I am introducing legislation to pay off our old workers' compensation debt more than a decade ahead of schedule.

By accelerating this final payment, we can remove additional severance taxes on our coal and natural gas industries, providing much-needed relief to help them invest in our state and employ West Virginia workers. While historically low energy prices are good news when we fill up at the pump and pay our utility bills, they make it hard on our state budget.

As we work to find new ways to ensure our tax base is both stable and more diverse, we must also seriously consider new revenue opportunities.

Tonight, I am introducing legislation to increase our state's tobacco tax by 45 cents a pack to a total of one dollar. This increase will be considered too high by some people and too low by others. But it strikes a balance that protects retailers in our border counties and discourages our young people from smoking, while generating nearly \$71.5 million annually in new revenue.

Combined with savings from a new prescription drug contract, \$43 million of this new revenue will fund PEIA, meaning public employees will NOT SEE the dramatic benefit reductions initially proposed for the coming year. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

I also am proposing legislation to eliminate a sales tax exemption and bring our state's telecommunications tax in line with 41 other states across the country. Once adopted, this legislation will place the same 6 percent sales tax on cell phone and phone line usage – putting us in step with what is done in the vast majority of other states. By eliminating this exemption, we can collect an extra \$60 million each year. (Applause)

With these proposed changes – and despite low severance tax projections – the 2017 budget I present to you tonight uses no money, no money from our Rainy Day Fund (Applause) and does not include any across-the-board budget cuts beyond those already in place. (Applause)

In spite of the tight budget years of the past, our new six-year budget forecast shows surpluses of nearly \$7 million in 2019, \$89 million in 2020 and \$118 million in 2021. While I won't be in office to see these surpluses, I'm proud to have been part of more than 30 years of responsible fiscal policies that have put us on the path to a brighter financial future. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

CLOSING

As we look ahead at the challenges we must overcome this year, we are reminded that West Virginians have never had it easy. But we have proved time and again, for generations, what has been true all along – the people who call our state home are among the best and brightest in the world. (Applause)

Clara Grant Santucci grew up in what was once a one room school house with her five brothers and sisters. This Doddridge County native spent her childhood like so many of West Virginia's children – playing outside, caring for the family garden and racing her brothers and sisters on her family's gravel road. By high school, she was breaking records and winning state track titles.

Clara was determined to run cross country for Coach Sean Cleary at WVU, and her hard work paid off. As a Mountaineer, she became an All-American.

In 2011, she ran the Boston Marathon. Clara finished 16th overall and was the 3rd American finisher. And three years later, she made her mark on the national stage – winning the Pittsburgh Marathon with a time of 2 hours, 32 minutes and 25 seconds.

Last summer, Clara returned to the Pittsburgh Marathon. For most of the race, she sat in second place, but after catching sight of the leader, she found the mental toughness to not only win for the second year in a row but to finish 40 seconds ahead of her competition.

This February, Clara will travel to the U.S. Olympic Trials in Los Angeles for a chance to compete for Team U.S.A. in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Brazil. (Applause)

Katherine Johnson, who was born in White Sulphur Springs in 1918, would become what NASA Administrator Charles Bolden called "one of the greatest minds ever to grace our agency or our country."

For 33 years, she worked for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, what is now known as NASA. She used the most advanced practical mathematics of her day to chart and verify the path John Glenn would travel as he orbited the earth.

In 1958, Katherine's research focused on calculating margins of error for spacecraft take-offs and landings. The 34-page document was the first paper ever published by NASA's Flight Research Division with a woman's name on it. (Applause)

Throughout her career, Katherine published 26 scientific papers. Her research was used to complete the Mercury and Apollo missions and was critical to sending man into space and bringing him home safely.

For decades, Katherine's story was hidden in the pages of history. This November she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, our country's highest civilian honor for her incredible contributions.

In an interview with the Charleston Gazette-Mail, Katherine's daughter Joylette Hylick – a former NASA scientist herself – said it was her mother's quiet confidence that drove her to succeed.

Joylette told the Gazette-Mail, "my granddaddy told my mom she was no better than anybody else, and she was no LESS than anybody else. And she believed it."

Please join me as we celebrate the courage of these incredible West Virginians and wish Clara the best of luck in next month's Olympic trials. Ladies please stand. (Applause, the members rising in ovation)

Whether a marathon runner, an unemployed miner, a NASA scientist, a single mother going back to school, a budding entrepreneur, the CEO of an international company or a recent graduate overcoming challenges to help her local community, West Virginians have always been willing to work twice as hard and be twice as tough to get the job done.

Over the next 60 days and throughout the coming year, we know there is work to do and difficult choices to make. Tonight, I challenge each of you to find the courage to make these decisions for the sake of the next generation – not the next election.

It's time to get to work.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless the great state of West Virginia. (Applause, the members rising) (Applause, the members and guests rising in ovation)

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At the conclusion of the address, His Excellency, the Governor, accompanied by the committee of escort, retired from the Hall of the House of Delegates.

The Doorkeeper escorted the invited guests from the Chamber.

The members of the Senate retired to their Chamber, and the Speaker declared the Joint Assembly dissolved.

The Speaker then called the House of Delegates to order and laid the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor before the House:

State of West Virginia
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Charleston, WV 25305

January 13, 2016

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1

The Honorable Tim Armstead, Speaker
West Virginia House of Delegates
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I herewith submit, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, a budget and budget bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin,
Governor.

Whereupon,

In compliance with Subdivision (4), Subsection B, Section 51, Article VI of the Constitution, the Speaker introduced the following bill, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance:

**By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Armstead, and Delegate Miley
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 4017 - "A Bill making appropriations of public money out of the Treasury in accordance with Section 51, Article VI of the Constitution."

Accompanying the Budget Bill was a document showing estimates of revenue, expenditures, etc., as required by Section 51, Article VI of the Constitution which was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Cowles, and by unanimous consent, leave of absence for the day was granted Delegate Moore.

At 8:00 p.m., on motion of Delegate Cowles, the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 14, 2016.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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HOUSE ABSTRACT

2016 Regular Session

CONTAINING

Active House Bills as of January 13, 2016

*Denotes Committee Substitutes

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

2009. By Del. Fast, Duke, Summers, Rohrbach, Border, Storch, Arvon, Romine and Cowles - **Allowing State Police, police, sheriffs and fire and emergency service personnel to possess naloxone or other approved opioid antagonist** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2017. By Del. Shott - **Providing for the posting of unenclosed lands to prohibit hunting, trapping or fishing** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2018. By Del. Cooper - **Providing a fee discount for certain nonresident hunting, fishing and trapping licenses for native nonresidents** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2020. By Del. Lane - **Relating to requirements for PROMISE scholarships** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2024. By Del. Guthrie - **Requiring preplanning, preparing and provisioning of public facilities for use as shelters for elderly and disabled during emergency situations** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2026. By Del. Howell, Canterbury, Hamrick, Ambler, Zatezalo, McCuskey, Cadle, Evans, D., Rowan and Hartman - **Allowing terminally ill patients to have access to investigational products that have not been approved by the federal food and drug administration** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2028. By Del. Shott - **Relating generally to purchasing** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
2029. By Del. Shott - **Allowing counties and municipalities to levy a sales tax on food and beverages sold at restaurants** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance

2030. By Del. Romine - **Relating to the issuance of driver's licenses and disposition** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2031. By Del. Romine - **Prohibiting the performance of any abortion when the woman seeking it is doing so solely on account of the gender of the fetus** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2032. By Del. Romine - **Increasing salary increments paid to principals and assistant principals** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2038. By Del. Smith, R. - **Relating to excuses from jury service** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2039. By Del. Shott, Nelson, E. and Gearheart - **Raising the maximum personal income tax exemption for persons over the age of sixty-five and for persons who are totally disabled** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2040. By Del. Guthrie and Hamilton - **Adding domestic violence and fraud to the list of crimes for which conviction would bar a person from holding public office** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2041. By Del. Guthrie, Skinner and Smith, P. - **Establishing requirements for prior review of all privatization proposals** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Finance
2042. By Del. Guthrie - **West Virginia Renewable Energy Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Finance
2043. By Del. Guthrie - **Granting all public employees a \$1,000 per year permanent pay increase** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2048. By Del. Shott - **Relating to juvenile proceedings** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2049. By Del. Shott, Cooper, Gearheart and Ambler - **Requiring the Parkways Authority to provide free daily toll passes for veterans under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2050. By Del. Guthrie - **Relating generally to the accountability of a corporation's political activities** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2052. By Del. Shott - **Relating to the labor-management relations act for the private sector** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
2054. By Del. Shott - **Relating to the right of the landlord of commercial premises to terminate the lease under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2057. By Del. Caputo, Ferro, Longstreth and Moye - **Requiring that State Police officers be compensated for time when they are required to be on standby and providing a**

- stipend for housing cost for certain officers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2058. By Del. Caputo - **Providing for the use of neck braces by football players** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2059. By Del. Caputo - **Increasing benefits of retired state personnel and retired teachers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2061. By Del. Caputo - **Establishing seniority rights for public employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Finance
2062. By Del. Caputo and Manchin - **Establishing the Legislative Oversight Commission on Energy Workers Safety** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
2063. By Del. Caputo - **Prohibiting the use of a credit score in casualty insurance rate filings** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2064. By Del. Caputo - **Providing a ten percent discount to residents at state parks and forests** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2066. By Del. Caputo - **Increasing the amount of annual and incremental salary increases for eligible state employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2067. By Del. Caputo - **Relating to pension benefits exempt from state income taxation** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2068. By Del. Caputo - **Allowing state employees to take paid leave to attend parent-teacher conference for their children** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2069. By Del. Caputo - **Providing for career development and establishing a pay scale for Alcohol Beverage Commission inspectors, enforcement agents and supervisors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2070. By Del. Caputo - **Providing meetings and conference rights for members of municipal fire departments** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2071. By Del. Caputo and Ferro - **Providing an increase in compensation for natural resources police officers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2072. By Del. Caputo - **Increasing compensation for conservation officers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2073. By Del. Caputo and Longstreth - **Requiring retail establishments offering gasoline or other motor fuel to provide refueling assistance and refueling access to persons with a disability** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance

2074. By Del. Caputo and Hamilton - **Requiring the Superintendent of the State Police to implement a plan to increase the number of troopers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2075. By Del. Caputo and Hamilton - **Establishing a minimum number of troopers to provide basic law enforcement services, and providing members of the West Virginia State Police a \$580 salary increase at the end of two years of service** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2076. By Del. Caputo, Manchin and Longstreth - **Allowing quarterly payment of real and personal property taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2077. By Del. Caputo and Manchin - **Requiring county boards of education to provide released time for professional educators and service personnel when serving in an elected municipal or county office** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2078. By Del. Caputo and Longstreth - **Giving local authorities the authority to decrease the speed limit on streets and highways where school buses travel in its jurisdiction** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2080. By Del. Ferro, Caputo, Pethtel, Storch, Hamilton, Evans, A., Boggs, Miley, Longstreth and Romine - **Reallocating and dedicating up to \$30 million to the natural gas and oil severance tax revenues annually to the natural gas and oil-producing counties of origin** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2081. By Del. Guthrie, Rowe, Pushkin, Byrd and Hornbuckle - **Including journalists as a protected profession within the definition of crimes of violence against certain categories of workers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2082. By Del. Caputo and Rowan - **Requiring county boards of education to employ a certified library media specialist in each county school** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2096. By Del. Caputo - **Giving the Insurance Commissioner the power to regulate and penalize self-insured employers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2101. By Del. Morgan, Caputo, Faircloth, Folk and Smith, R. - **Eliminating obsolete government entities** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2102. By Del. Kelly, Rowan, Westfall, Border, Statler, Azinger, Romine, Evans, A., Zatezalo and Sobonya - **Prohibiting the sale of United States flags or West Virginia flags unless manufactured in the United States** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2104. By Del. Arvon, Kessinger, Cooper, Householder, Sobonya, Rowan, Border, Ellington, Campbell and Miller - **Terminating the Tax Commissioner's authority to issue business licenses to sell paraphernalia for use with controlled substances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary

2109. By Del. Howell, Rowan, Hamilton, Storch, Moffatt, Hamrick, Householder, Walters, Blair and Zatezalo - **West Virginia Firearms Freedom Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2110. By Del. Howell, Moye, Storch, Moffatt, Hamrick, Householder, Statler, Walters, Arvon, Blair and Kessinger - **Relating generally to the tax treatment of manufacturing entities** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2111. By Del. Howell, Rowan, Moffatt, Hamrick, Householder, Nelson, J., Statler, Walters, Arvon, Kessinger and Evans, A. - **Providing a special method for valuation of certain wireless technology property for property taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2112. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Marcum, Reynolds and Eldridge - **Providing that school nutrition plans include take home meals for low income students** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2113. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Marcum, Reynolds, Eldridge and Moye - **Increasing the amount of retirement income to be excluded from the gross income of individuals receiving retirement benefits under the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2119. By Del. Howell, Moffatt, Hamrick, Householder, Nelson, J., Statler, Walters, Arvon, Blair, Kessinger and Zatezalo - **Intrastate Coal and Use Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
2120. By Del. Howell, Householder, Hamrick, Statler, Moffatt, Walters, Blair, Kessinger, Zatezalo, Frich and Hamilton - **Permitting certain holders of concealed weapons permits to carry weapons of the grounds and buildings on the State Capitol Complex** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2121. By Del. Howell, Householder, Nelson, J., Hamrick, Statler, Walters, Border, Frich, Hamilton and Evans, A. - **Establishing a policy for formal recognition of Indian tribes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
2122. By Del. Ambler, Cooper, Householder, Walters, Smith, R., Canterbury and Gearheart - **Making it illegal for anyone to photograph a corpse except for certain legitimate purposes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2123. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Reynolds and Eldridge - **Requiring students to attend school until the age of eighteen** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2127. By Del. Howell, Householder, Border, Canterbury, Sobonya, Smith, R., Blair, Kessinger, Arvon, Zatezalo and Frich - **Relating to corporation net income tax for manufacturers of medical devices** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2129. By Del. Overington, Foster, Frich, Householder, Moffatt, Faircloth, Hamilton, Rowan, Espinosa, Upson and Butler - **Providing for the redistricting office of the Joint**

Committee on Government and Finance to propose redistricting plans during census years - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

2130. By Del. Westfall, Espinosa, Hamrick, McCuskey, Stansbury, White, B. and Ihle - **Including law-enforcement officers among those professionals the assault or battery of which leads to enhanced criminal penalties** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2135. By Del. Hamilton, Ferro, Longstreth and Rowan - **Extending the expiration of driver's licenses for active military members' spouses** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2136. By Del. Phillips, R., Walters, Eldridge, Byrd, Smith, R., Reynolds, Storch and Moffatt - **Increasing criminal penalties for the transportation of controlled substances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2137. By Del. Phillips, R., Walters, Eldridge, Marcum, Smith, R., Reynolds, Storch, Moffatt and Sponaugle - **Changing the way counties pay for regional jail inmates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2144. By Del. Hamilton, Evans, A., Rowan, Romine, Folk, Faircloth, Canterbury, Ferro, Lynch and Sponaugle - **Permitting crossbow hunting** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2147. By Del. Folk, Hamilton, Frich, Shott, Householder, Ireland, Weld, Gearheart, Hanshaw and Azinger - **Requiring the circuit court , when appointing counsel for alleged protected persons, to make appointments from a listing of all interested and qualified attorneys in the circuit** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2150. By Del. Howell, Hamrick, Nelson, J., Statler, Walters, Arvon, Blair, Kessinger and Kurcaba - **Prohibiting the modification of mufflers resulting in excessive noise levels** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2151. By Del. Perry, Rowan, Ambler, Cooper, Espinosa, Pethel, Romine and Longstreth - **Making the West Virginia state teacher of the year an ex officio, nonvoting member of the West Virginia Board of Education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2154. By Del. Perry, Hamilton, Romine, Rowan, Moyer, Longstreth and Hartman - **Providing a one-time bonus payable in July of every year for retired public school teachers and state retirees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2163. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Campbell, Lynch, Fluharty, Pushkin, Sponaugle, Hartman and Perdue - **Increasing salaries for school service personnel** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2164. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Campbell, Perry, Pushkin, Lynch, Sponaugle and Perdue - **Providing pay increases for teachers and counselors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance

2165. By Del. Marcum, Nelson, J., Phillips, R., Lynch, Campbell, Byrd, Moye, Butler, Faircloth and Hartman - **Creating a tax credit for certain businesses with more than twenty-five employees that relocate to reclaimed mountaintop removal land** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2167. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Campbell, Hartman, Nelson, J., Pushkin, Lynch, Faircloth and Perdue - **Providing a \$500 tax credit to volunteer firefighters** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2168. By Del. McGeehan, Faircloth, Hamrick, Folk, Hill, Perdue, Householder, Gearheart, Storch, Ihle and Shott - **Requiring an official declaration of war or an action to call forth the West Virginia National Guard by the United States Congress** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary
2169. By Del. Rodighiero - **Providing cost-of-living adjustments for certain current and former public employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2170. By Del. Rodighiero - **Including volunteer firefighters within the Public Employees Insurance Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2171. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to rules governing the operation of motorboats on lakes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2172. By Del. Rodighiero - **Requiring facilities providing abortions to obtain parental notification or consent in writing** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2173. By Del. Rodighiero - **Authorizing insurance to married workers without children at reduced rates under the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2174. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Hicks, Lynch, Butler, Faircloth, Nelson, J., Reynolds and Eldridge - **Increasing criminal incarceration penalties for the transportation of controlled substances into the state** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2175. By Del. Rodighiero - **Increasing criminal penalties for the illegal killing, taking, or possessing of certain wildlife** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2176. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Campbell, Arvon, Hartman, Nelson, J., Reynolds, Eldridge, Moffatt and Perdue - **Creating a tax credit for certain businesses that locate within a twenty-mile radius of a Hatfield-McCoy recreation area trail head** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2178. By Del. Overington, Cadle, Butler, Householder, Faircloth, Moffatt, Kelly, Frich, Phillips, R., Rohrbach and Howell - **Clarifying circumstances under which a person may possess certain firearms while afield hunting** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

2180. By Del. Hamilton, Ferro, Ambler, Guthrie, Longstreth, Sobonya, Wagner, Evans, A. and Romine - **Relating to licenses to sell paraphernalia for use with controlled substances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2183. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to salary increase for school personnel** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2184. By Del. McGeehan, Folk, Nelson, J., Householder, Ihle, Azinger and Kelly - **Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2188. By Del. Gearheart, Householder, Smith, R. and Storch - **Relating to compulsory school attendance** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2189. By Del. Gearheart, Householder and Smith, R. - **Permitting counties to adopt certain ordinances relating to dogs and cats** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2190. By Del. Gearheart, Householder, Smith, R., Faircloth and Storch - **Removing limitations on advertising and promotional activities by limited video lottery retailers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2191. By Del. Gearheart, Householder, Smith, R., Faircloth and Storch - **Work/Incarceration Prison pilot program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2192. By Del. Gearheart, Cooper, Ambler, Householder, Smith, R., Faircloth, Espinosa and Storch - **Exempting heating oil for residential use from the Motor Fuel Excise Tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Finance
2193. By Del. Gearheart, Householder, Smith, R. and Faircloth - **Providing the Parkways Authority with the power to issue \$500 million worth of bonds** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2194. By Del. Gearheart, Smith, R. and Storch - **Relating to the School Building Authority** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2195. By Del. Gearheart, Cooper, Householder, Smith, R. and Faircloth - **Making changes to the definition of electrical contractor** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Government Organization
2196. By Del. Marcum, Nelson, J., Phillips, R., Lynch, Campbell, Pushkin, Byrd, Arvon and Hartman - **Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue special Hatfield-McCoy Trail license plates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2197. By Del. Sponaugle and Campbell - **Removing the compensation caps entirely for secretary-clerks and case coordinators** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

2198. By Del. Sponaugle, Perry, Pethtel and Longstreth - **Permitting teachers under the State Teachers Retirement System to teach college level courses without loss of benefits** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2199. By Del. Hamilton, Ferro, Lynch, Guthrie, Longstreth, Evans, A., Wagner, Statler, Kurcaba and Romine - **Relating to the surcharge on fire and casualty insurance policies** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2202. By Del. Rowan, Romine, Duke, Perry, Ambler, Butler, Pethtel, Cooper and Evans, D. - **Relating to more equitable disbursement of funds to county boards** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2203. By Del. Rowan, Miller, Sobonya, Smith, P., Border, Arvon and Storch - **Redefining the parameters for the offense of human trafficking** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2204. By Del. Howell, Walters, Storch, Hill, Nelson, J., Kelly, Wagner, Canterbury, Stansbury, Zatezalo and Butler - **Eliminating the motor fuels tax on heating oil for residential use by eligible seniors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Senior Citizen Issues then Finance
2205. By Del. Howell, Stansbury, Ambler, Cooper, Miller, Faircloth, Zatezalo, Blair, Statler and Wagner - **Creating the crime of prohibited sexual contact by a psychotherapist** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2206. By Del. Overington, Householder, McCuskey, Cowles, Espinosa, Gearheart, Walters, Folk, Foster, Azinger and Blair - **Repealing the requirement of paying prevailing hourly rate of wages for construction of public improvements** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
2214. By Del. Hamrick, Howell, Gearheart, Phillips, R., Waxman, Cadle, Faircloth, Folk and Nelson, J. - **Permitting the resident lineal descendants of landowners to hunt, trap or fish on that resident landowner's property without a license** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2222. By Del. Hamilton, Ferro, Frich, Guthrie, Longstreth, Lynch, Evans, A., Kurcaba and Sobonya - **Relating to certain members of the Legislature and certain service by members of the Legislature** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2223. By Del. Walters and Frich - **Including consumer credit sales that are secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or other equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling or residential real estate in the definitions of "primary mortgage loan" and "subordinate mortgage loan"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2225. By Del. Gearheart, Hill, Nelson, J., Kelly, Wagner, Stansbury, Canterbury, Zatezalo, Butler, Evans, D. and Howell - **Relating to roof-mounted off-road light bar lighting devices** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary

2230. By Del. Walters, Westfall, White, B., Ambler, Cooper, Upson, Eldridge, Marcum and Phillips, R. - **Relating to calculation of West Virginia adjusted gross income for personal income tax purposes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2235. By Del. Fluharty, Ferro, Byrd, Hornbuckle, Trecost, Storch, Miley, Hamilton, Lynch and Pushkin - **Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2238. By Del. Hamilton, Frich, Guthrie, Longstreth, Sobonya and Romine - **Relating to appointment of Public Service Commissioners** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
2241. By Del. Walters and Frich - **Relating to licenses for the business of currency exchange, transportation or transmission** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2243. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to minimum wage and maximum hours standards for employers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Finance
2244. By Del. Rodighiero - **Providing state health care services for all active and inactive duty military personnel** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2245. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to salary increase for Regional Jail Authority employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2246. By Del. Rodighiero - **Establishing seniority rights for public employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2247. By Del. Cowles - **Prohibiting a chief deputy sheriff from engaging in certain political activities** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2248. By Del. Rodighiero - **Ensuring Patient Safety Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
2249. By Del. Rodighiero - **Requiring the assessor of each county to, within three months of a deed filing in the county clerk's office of each county, prepare a new property tax ticket** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2250. By Del. Rodighiero - **Allowing parents or the school to serve sweets during the holidays if the school receives parental or guardian consent** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2251. By Del. Rodighiero - **Making it a criminal offense to disturb the peace** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2252. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to replacing the present crime of burglary with the crime of home invasion** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

2253. By Del. Rodighiero - **Reducing state income taxes for state and federal retirees by increasing the exemption on retirement income** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2254. By Del. Rodighiero - **Allowing the Executive Director of the West Virginia Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority to establish a work program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2255. By Del. Rodighiero - **Increasing the felony criminal penalties for exposing children to methamphetamine manufacturing** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2256. By Del. Rodighiero - **Prohibiting state funding of abortions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2257. By Del. Cowles - **Establishing a bill of rights for children in foster care** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2258. By Del. Cowles and Kurcaba - **"Parents' Bill of Rights"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2259. By Del. Hamrick, Howell, Arvon, Ihle, Faircloth, Zatezalo, Cadle, Border, Smith, R. and Moffatt - **Relating to the Governor filling vacancies on professional boards** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2261. By Del. Cowles - **Requiring automated external defibrillators in public schools** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2262. By Del. Shott and Ellington - **Allowing counties and municipalities to levy a sales tax on food and beverages sold at restaurants** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance
2264. By Del. Cowles - **Establishing a bill of rights for foster parents** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2265. By Del. Cowles - **Increasing the minimum number of magisterial districts in a county** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2267. By Del. Walters, Householder, Butler, Canterbury, Stansbury, Phillips, R., Hamrick and Cowles - **Authorizing a county school board to adopt a policy that allows an inspirational message** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2269. By Del. Walters, Phillips, R., Storch, Ihle and Foster - **Requiring rules of the Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Natural Resources and Department of Commerce be no more stringent than corresponding federal laws** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2270. By Del. Overington, Walters, Rowan, Frich, Kelly, Butler, Phillips, R., Sobonya, Foster and Ellington - **Protecting academic freedom in higher education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary

2275. By Del. Phillips, R., Perdue, Hartman, Marcum, Moffatt, Folk, Smith, R., Nelson, J., Sobonya and Westfall - **Increasing criminal penalties for littering** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2366. By Del. Rowan, Miller, Sobonya, Smith, P., Border, Arvon and Storch - **Relating generally to the solicitation of minors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2369. By Del. Caputo, Longstreth, Manchin and Miley - **Creating an additional magistrate court deputy clerk position for Marion County** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2371. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hartman, Moye, Rodighiero, Frich, Cowles, Sobonya, Nelson, J., Hamrick and Shott - **Relating to abortions performed on unemancipated minors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2373. By Del. Rodighiero - **Prohibiting the establishment of new methadone treatment programs and clinics; providing exceptions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2374. By Del. Rodighiero and Hicks - **Providing benefits for those who have served in the military service** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2375. By Del. Rodighiero - **Providing civil service status for certain employees of the Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2378. By Del. Sponaugle, Hartman, Marcum, Reynolds, Perdue, Guthrie, Perry, Rowe and Phillips, R. - **Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2379. By Del. Walters and Frich - **Simplifying the process by which a bank may adjust the hours of operation for branch offices** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2380. By Del. Folk, Ihle, Faircloth, Frich, Householder, Shott, Kurcaba, Weld, Sobonya and Nelson, J. - **Requiring the issuance of a search warrant before a driver of a motor vehicle can be made to submit to a secondary blood test** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2383. By Del. Rodighiero - **Freezing PEIA employee premiums for three years** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2384. By Del. Walters, Canterbury, Phillips, R., Overington, Byrd, Rowe, Stansbury, Guthrie, White, B., Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Nelson, E. - **Removing prohibition of municipalities that are participating in the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program to pass ordinances, acts, rules or regulations pertaining to municipal pension plans** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Political Subdivisions

2389. By Del. Rodighiero and Hicks - **Granting all public employees, all teachers, all service employees, all public employee retirees, all teacher retirees and all service employee retirees a \$1,000 per year permanent pay increase** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2390. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to public health** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2393. By Del. Rodighiero and Hicks - **Requiring recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program be issued a photo identification card** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2394. By Del. Smith, R., Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Wagner, Summers, Marcum, Arvon, Kessinger and Storch - **Repealing the additional tax on the privilege of severing coal** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Finance
2396. By Del. Rodighiero and Perdue - **Changing the way that the costs of incarcerating inmates in regional jails is collected** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2397. By Del. Rodighiero and Perdue - **Prohibiting the establishment of methadone treatment programs and clinics in this state; providing exceptions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2398. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks and Perdue - **Prohibiting the number of inquiries reflected in a credit report, credit score report or CLUE report from adversely affecting an application for insurance** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2399. By Del. Rodighiero and Marcum - **Exempting all veterans of the Armed Forces or any reserve component thereof from having to obtain a hunting, trapping fishing license** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2400. By Del. Rodighiero and Marcum - **Relating to quarterly payment of real and personal property taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2401. By Del. Rodighiero and Marcum - **Authorizing the issuance of special "In God We Trust" motor vehicle registration plates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2402. By Del. Rodighiero - **Creating a criminal felony offense of aggravated assault or battery of a child or a person who is mentally incapacitated** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2403. By Del. Rodighiero - **Relating to qualifying children of state employees, receiving income of \$25,000 per year or less, for the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance

2404. By Del. Rodighiero - **Providing one-time supplements to all annuitants when they reach the age of seventy** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2405. By Del. Rodighiero - **Providing a maximum repair cost for insured owners of motor vehicles if a collision with a deer caused the damage** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2406. By Del. Rodighiero - **Changing the way the cost of incarcerating inmates in regional jails is collected** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2407. By Del. Storch, Zatezalo, Weld, Fluharty, Trecost, Ferro and Evans, D. - **Reallocating and dedicating three percent of oil and gas severance tax revenues up to \$20 million annually to the oil and gas producing counties of origin** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Finance
2410. By Del. Walters, Canterbury, Ambler, Cooper, Smith, R., Nelson, J., Stansbury, Phillips, R. and Byrd - **Improving state emergency preparedness** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2412. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hartman, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch, Longstreth, Frich, Rowe and Pethel - **Relating to disclosure of sex offender registration to public and private elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2414. By Del. Smith, P., Moye, Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch, Longstreth and Rowe - **Permitting a salary increase for certain kindergarten aides and early childhood classroom assistant teachers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2415. By Del. Smith, P., Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch and Longstreth - **Removing the armed conflict requirement before state employees may receive credit for time served in the Armed Forces** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2417. By Del. Smith, P., Hartman, Moye, Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge and Lynch - **Relating to the State Teachers Retirement System** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2418. By Del. Smith, P., Rodighiero and Lynch - **Requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to reimburse the circuit clerk of the county where involuntary commitment hearings are held for certain expenses** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2419. By Del. Smith, P., Trecost, Eldridge, Lynch and Longstreth - **Adding fifty new positions to the staff at the William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2421. By Del. Smith, P., Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Lynch, Longstreth, Rowe and Ferro - **Retaining jobs for certain disabled veterans seeking or receiving treatment for**

active duty service-connected injury - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance

2422. By Del. Overington, Butler, Rohrbach, Upson, Nelson, J., Cooper, Evans, D., Border, Frich and Foster - **Removing the requirement that home schooled students have to acquire a general equivalency degree (GED) in order to qualify for the promise scholarship** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2423. By Del. Hamilton, Romine, Azinger, Sponaugle, Lynch, Canterbury, Border, Ambler, Guthrie and Morgan - **Reinstating service credit to certain members of the Public Employees Retirement System** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2424. By Del. Overington, Gearheart, Cadle, Butler, Householder, Moffatt, Faircloth, Frich, Sobonya and Howell - **Providing a procedure for West Virginia to select delegates to an Article V convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2425. By Del. Howell, Blair, Westfall, Smith, R., Eldridge, Kessinger, Border, Hamilton and Trecost - **Requiring a test that is identical to the civics portion of the naturalization test in order to graduate from high school or obtain a General Educational Development (GED) diploma** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2426. By Del. Walters, Frich, Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Folk, Smith, R., Marcum, Ireland, Evans, D. and Hanshaw - **Relating to the Volunteer Fire Departments Workers' Compensation Subsidy Program and the Volunteer Fire Department Workers' Compensation Premium Subsidy Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2427. By Del. Cadle, Foster, Hamrick, Moffatt, Smith, R., Zatezalo, Blair, Ihle, Hill and Faircloth - **Increasing penalties for destruction or theft of election campaign advertising** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2428. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hamrick, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch, Frich, Ferro and Reynolds - **Prohibiting a person convicted of a sexual offense against a child from being on school property without written permission** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2429. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hamrick, Moye, Eldridge, Lynch, Ferro, Reynolds, Faircloth and Sobonya - **Requiring a convicted sex offender who volunteers for an organization whose volunteers have contact with minors to inform that organization of his or her conviction** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2433. By Del. Smith, P., Rodighiero, Rowan, Trecost, Campbell, Lynch, Longstreth, Rowe and Ferro - **Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special license plate for applicants who are hearing impaired** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2435. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hartman, Rodighiero, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch and Longstreth - **Increasing the amount of annual and incremental salary increases for eligible employees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance

2436. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hartman, Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch and Longstreth - **Increasing the number of child protective service workers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2437. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Moye, Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch and Longstreth - **Providing a cost-of-living provision for certain persons retired** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2439. By Del. Smith, P., Rodighiero, Trecost, Eldridge, Campbell, Lynch, Longstreth and Frich - **Creating enhanced criminal penalties for assaults or batteries against pregnant women** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2440. By Del. Frich, Householder, Arvon, Ellington, Butler, Rohrbach, Sobonya, Waxman, Westfall, Kurcaba and Shott - **Preventing taxpayer subsidization of health insurance covering elective abortions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2444. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Miller, Waxman, Azinger, Upson, Kessinger, Summers, Hanshaw, Kurcaba, Hill and Nelson, E. - **Providing for the assignment of economic development office representatives to serve as Small Business Allies as facilitators to assist small business entities and individuals** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
2446. By Del. Reynolds - **Permitting the possession of firearms on the grounds of higher education institutions by all persons with valid licenses** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2448. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Butler, Frich, Overington, Ihle, Nelson, J., Faircloth and Hill - **Permitting the sale of raw milk** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources
2449. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Butler, Folk, Frich, Overington, Householder, Ihle, Nelson, J., Faircloth and Hill - **Permitting co-owners of cows to receive raw milk from those cows** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources
2450. By Del. Campbell, Eldridge, Householder, Marcum, Ferro, Perry and Summers - **Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses and certified nurse-midwives** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
2451. By Del. Campbell, Perry, Butler, Ambler, Rodighiero, Reynolds, Eldridge, Householder, Marcum and Ellington - **Providing that recess periods or other such time allocated for student physical activity during the regular class day may not be reduced** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2452. By Del. Ferro, Fluharty, Hornbuckle and Trecost - **Requiring reports to the Governor from state agencies to be made available electronically via the internet** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization

2453. By Del. Ferro, Smith, P., Longstreth, Fleischauer, Trecost, Hornbuckle, Sponaugle and Fluharty - **Relating to educational benefits for dependents of deceased or disabled veterans** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2454. By Del. Ferro, Pethtel, Fluharty, Storch and Trecost - **Adding pharmacist and pharmacy to the definition of "health care provider" as used in the Medical Professional Liability Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2455. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Frich, Householder, Butler, Ihle and Walters - **Requiring health care providers to release unemancipated minor's medical records for drug testing to a parent or legal guardian without written consent from minor** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2456. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Frich, Overington, Householder and Walters - **Changing the way that the cost of incarcerating inmates in regional jails is collected** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2458. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Frich, Householder, Butler, Ihle and Walters - **Prohibiting school employees from promoting abortion** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2459. By Del. Sobonya, Nelson, J., Folk, Rohrbach, Stansbury and Miller - **Requiring state agencies to issue photographic identification cards to qualified retired law-enforcement officers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2460. By Del. Perdue, Rodighiero, Hicks, Marcum, Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Butler, Westfall, Campbell and Perry - **Relating to the effect of adoption on grandparent visitation rights** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2463. By Del. Moyer, Perry, Hamilton, Marcum, Morgan, Smith, P., Lynch, Canterbury and Smith, R. - **Increasing the maximum personal income tax exemption for persons over the age of sixty-five and for persons who are totally disabled** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2464. By Del. Moyer, Marcum, Morgan, Perry, Smith, P., Lynch, Canterbury and Smith, R. - **Exempting disabled veterans from campground rental fees during certain times** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2465. By Del. Hamrick, Sobonya, Miller, Butler, Ihle, Rohrbach and Nelson, J. - **Authorizing the election of and specifying qualifications for nonappointed members of the West Virginia Board of Education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2466. By Del. Storch, Zatezalo, Weld, Fluharty, Trecost, Ferro, Howell, Evans, D. and Summers - **Exempting valid nonprofit organizations from licensing requirements of the West Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority during certain events** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

2468. By Del. Ireland, Butler, Householder, Howell, Faircloth, Evans, D., Border, Wagner, Foster, Blair and Upson - **No State-Funded Transportation for Abortion Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2470. By Del. Campbell and Householder - **Relating to nursing education faculty** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2472. By Del. Rodighiero, Campbell, Hornbuckle, Eldridge, Guthrie and Smith, P. - **Issuing a special registration plate for persons who are residents of this state and who have a family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2473. By Del. Cowles, Espinosa, Householder, Duke, Upson, Folk, Faircloth and Blair - **Relating to the excise tax on the privilege of transferring real property and using the tax to reimburse counties for regional jail fees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2474. By Del. Cowles, Rowan and Duke - **Relating to the compensation of personnel employed at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2475. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Hanshaw, Ambler, Smith, R., Romine, Rowan and Evans, D. - **Relating to the requirements for and scope of practice for registered veterinary technicians** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2476. By Del. Ireland, Butler, Hanshaw, Ambler, Smith, R., Nelson, J., Frich, Folk and Evans, D. - **Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue a special "SECOND AMENDMENT" license plate** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2479. By Del. Fleischauer, Sobonya, Statler, Kurcaba, Morgan, Hartman, Perdue, Manchin, Pethel and Overington - **Relating to the powers and authority of state and local law enforcement to enforce underage drinking laws at private clubs** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2480. By Del. Smith, P. and Lynch - **Changing the number of strikes in jury selection in felony cases** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2481. By Del. Smith, P. - **Providing forensic evaluators with civil immunity for acts committed by the subject of the evaluation** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2482. By Del. Smith, P., Lynch and Frich - **Authorizing immediate discharge and transportation to a regional jail for aggressive and violent behavior of persons committed to state hospitals** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2483. By Del. Smith, P., Lynch and Longstreth - **Requiring the three commissioners of the Public Service Commission be elected from the three congressional districts for six-year terms** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary

2484. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hartman, Eldridge, Lynch, Longstreth, Ferro, Reynolds, Faircloth and Moyer - **Clarifying the statutory restrictions placed on sex offenders** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2485. By Del. Folk, Canterbury, Reynolds, Hamilton, Kurcaba, Storch, O'Neal, Faircloth and Householder - **Relating to the West Virginia Future Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2486. By Del. McGeehan, Folk, Nelson, J., Moffatt, Ihle, Faircloth, Kessinger, Hill and Butler - **Relating to school curricular standards and assessments** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2487. By Del. Evans, A. and Rowan - **Requiring a person restraining a mentally ill or mentally challenged person in a "four point restraint" to administer sedation by injection at the time the patient is secured** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2488. By Del. Campbell, Eldridge, Householder, Rodighiero, Marcum and Ellington - **Requiring the construction of new public buildings and when an entrance of an existing public building is renovated to be compliant with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act by having automatic doors** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2490. By Del. Rodighiero - **Establishing a tax credit for new businesses that locate in the state** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2494. By Del. Weld, Fast, Sponaugle, Skinner and Shott - **Creating a provisional plea process in criminal cases** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2498. By Del. Cadle, Ihle, Zatezalo, Faircloth and Hamrick - **Allowing taxpayers to make partial payments of real and personal property taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2499. By Del. Rodighiero and Reynolds - **Making available elective courses on the history of the old and new testaments of the bible** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2501. By Del. Rowan, Border, Campbell, Arvon, Kessinger, Waxman, Summers, Miller, Sobonya and Longstreth - **Prohibiting sexual offenders from residing within one thousand feet of a school or childcare facility** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2508. By Del. Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Sobonya, Smith, R., Arvon, Miller, Gearheart, Ellington, Evans, A. and Moffatt - **Creating the West Virginia Freedom of Conscience Protection Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2510. By Del. Campbell, Kelly, Wagner, Rowan, Perry, Ambler, Romine, Cooper, Reynolds, Householder and Marcum - **Relating to school celebrations, recognition programs and events** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Education

2511. By Del. Walters, Howell, Ellington, Canterbury, Smith, R., Gearheart, Perry, Smith, P. and Ambler - **Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2512. By Del. Walters, Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Canterbury, Smith, R., Gearheart and Marcum - **Requiring the consent of the Public Service Commission before an electric utility subject to this chapter may retire or permanently shut-down an electric generating plant** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
2514. By Del. Walters, Howell, Ellington, Canterbury, Smith, R., Gearheart and Perry - **Creating a Bureau of Actuarial Services within the office of the Legislative Auditor** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2517. By Del. Ferro, Walters, Perry, Fluharty, Storch, Smith, P., Longstreth, Trecost, Sponaugle and Reynolds - **Updating the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2518. By Del. Walters, Householder, Ellington, Folk, Kurcaba, Fleischauer, Sponaugle, Reynolds, Perdue and Blair - **Requiring insurers issuing group accident and sickness insurance policies to certain employers to furnish claims loss experience to policyholders** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2519. By Del. Ferro, Walters, Perry, Fluharty, Storch, Smith, P., Longstreth, Trecost, Hornbuckle and Reynolds - **Creating the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2520. By Del. Rowan, Border, Campbell, Arvon, Kessinger, Miller and Longstreth - **Relating to domestic violence victims' eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2522. By Del. Lynch, Smith, P., Evans, A., Romine, Hamilton, Householder, Boggs, Miley, Fluharty and Perry - **Exempting State Teachers Retirement System pension benefits from West Virginia personal income taxation** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2528. By Del. Hornbuckle, Reynolds, Sponaugle, Marcum, Phillips, R., Trecost, Campbell, Rodighiero, Perry and Bates - **Providing scholarships for certain former coal miners** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2529. By Del. Reynolds, Pushkin, Byrd, Hornbuckle and Sponaugle - **Requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to develop a pilot program for the cultivation of marijuana to be sold in states where sales are legal** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2530. By Del. Morgan, Perdue, Boggs, Pethel, Rohrbach, Hornbuckle, Sobonya and Miller - **Establishing a Library Facilities Improvement Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2531. By Del. Morgan - **Good Jobs Internet Reporting Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance

2532. By Del. Sponaugle, Perdue, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Boggs, Hartman, Phillips, R., Bates and Reynolds - **Reducing federal adjusted gross income for volunteer fire department and rescue squad members** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2548. By Del. Perdue, Hicks, Marcum, Rodighiero and Reynolds - **Authorizing incorporated Class IV municipalities to enforce speed limits by use of any device designed to measure and indicate or record speed by means of microwaves or reflected light** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2551. By Del. Smith, R., Nelson, J., Border, Kessinger, Arvon, Moffatt, Evans, A., Wagner, Cadle and Evans, D. - **Prohibiting internet service providers from advertising or offering to provide high speed internet service that is not at least ten megabytes per second** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2552. By Del. Smith, R., Nelson, J., Border, Kessinger, Arvon, Phillips, R., Moffatt, Evans, A., Wagner and Cadle - **Permitting utility consumers to use the consumer protection laws when concerning billing issues are in question** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2553. By Del. Perdue, Sponaugle, Pushkin, Hornbuckle, Morgan, Hartman, Phillips, R. and Bates - **Relating to human trafficking** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2554. By Del. Cowles, Cadle, Campbell, Hartman, Kelly, McCuskey, Phillips, R., Smith, R., Stansbury and Upson - **Relating to protection of utility workers from crimes against the person** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
2555. By Del. Cowles, Overington, Folk and Faircloth - **Forfeiture Reporting Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2560. By Del. Canterbury, Folk, Walters, Hamilton, Marcum and Hicks - **Relating to disqualification for public retirement plan benefits when a participant is determined to have rendered less than honorable service** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2561. By Del. Statler, Kurcaba, Stansbury, Rohrbach, Frich, Summers, Waxman, Blair and Ihle - **Requiring the Commissioner of Highways to contract with private providers or contractors for necessary emergency maintenance operations** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2569. By Del. Gearheart and Hamrick - **Relating to the Dealer Recovery Program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2570. By Del. Walters - **Relating to a tax deduction allowed for capital expenditures from the corporate net income tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2572. By Del. Walters - **Allowing certain county boards of education to operate their schools on a four-day school week** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance

2573. By Del. Ireland, Longstreth, Overington, Espinosa, Sobonya, Butler, Perry, Zatezalo, Border, Hamilton and Moffatt - **Establishing the English language to be the official language of the state** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2577. By Del. Walters - **Consolidating purchasing by county boards of education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2578. By Del. Walters - **Creating a hunting license permitting crossbow hunting** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2579. By Del. Walters - **Allowing a tax deduction for all prepaid tuition contracts or college savings plan** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2580. By Del. Walters - **Creating the Economic Fairness Act of 2015** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2582. By Del. Guthrie, Rowe, Sponaugle, Byrd, Lynch and Longstreth - **Requiring the State Board of Education to cause school buses to be equipped with safety belts** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2584. By Del. Rohrbach, Sobonya, Shott, Miller, Hicks, Reynolds and Rowe - **Allowing a judge to excuse a potential juror from jury duty until a later date based on seasonal employment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2585. By Del. Border, Anderson, Ireland, Miller, Kessinger, Zatezalo, Kelly, Cadle, Smith, R. and Caputo - **Requiring leaseholders of mineral interests to notify the owners of the minerals when there is an assignment of the lease to another party** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2588. By Del. Nelson, E., Lane, Kurcaba, O'Neal, Westfall, McCuskey, Byrd, Gearheart, Storch and Espinosa - **Relating to the filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2590. By Del. Howell, Zatezalo, Ihle, Foster, Cadle, Kelly, Azinger, Hill, Faircloth, Stansbury and Summers - **Providing that residents sixty-five years of age or older are not required to have a license to hunt, trap or fish** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2594. By Del. McGeehan, Canterbury, Faircloth, Hill, Kessinger and Ihle - **Requiring that all higher education institutions in the state award credit to transfer students for similar courses completed at a different institution** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2597. By Del. McGeehan, Nelson, J. and Pushkin - **Exempting all monetary benefits derived from military retirement from personal income tax obligations** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2599. By Del. McGeehan, Wagner and Hamrick - **Exempting personal income earned by individuals working as teachers at primary and secondary schools from personal income tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance

2600. By Del. Canterbury, Ihle and Nelson, J. - **Fair Trial Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2602. By Del. Kurcaba, Householder, Fast, Faircloth, Evans, D., Cadle, Wagner, Zatezalo and Ihle - **Requiring a voter to present an identifying document issued by the State of West Virginia or a United States military identification card that contains the name, address and a photograph of the person desiring to vote** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2604. By Del. Pushkin, Sponaugle, Fluharty, Hornbuckle, Perdue, Skinner, McCuskey, Guthrie, Moore and Fleischauer - **Creating the Second Chance for Employment Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2605. By Del. Moore, Hornbuckle and Shott - **Removing the limitation on actions against the perpetrator of sexual assault or sexual abuse upon a minor** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2609. By Del. Faircloth, Blair, Folk, Householder and Butler - **Prohibiting railroads from blocking crossings on privately owned streets** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2611. By Del. Perdue, Hamilton, Morgan, Rowe, Rohrbach, Pushkin, Guthrie, Miley, Anderson, Boggs and Border - **Relating to controlling methamphetamine** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2615. By Del. Lane and Faircloth - **West Virginia Small Business Capital Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2617. By Del. Kurcaba, Statler, Folk, Moffatt, Zatezalo, Wagner and Nelson, E. - **Lengthening the residency requirement necessary to be eligible for the PROMISE Scholarship** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2618. By Del. Guthrie, Eldridge, Romine and Ambler - **Creating a State Animal Abuse Registry** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2619. By Del. McGeehan, Azinger, Kurcaba, Weld, Ihle, Kessinger, Nelson, J., Canterbury, Hamrick and Moffatt - **Clarifying when a chief law-enforcement officer is required to certify the transfer or making of certain firearms** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2620. By Del. Nelson, E., Miller, Border, Shott, Kurcaba, Moffatt, Westfall, McCuskey, Gearheart and Espinosa - **Relating to definitions used in the Public Employees Retirement System** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2622. By Del. Kurcaba, Hill, Householder, Smith, R., Espinosa, Moffatt, Wagner, Nelson, E. and Cadle - **Relating to deductions from personal income tax for contributions to state-administered prepaid college tuition contracts or college savings plans** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

2624. By Del. Howell, Moffatt, Canterbury, Evans, A., Blair, Statler, Kurcaba, Cadle, Cooper, Ihle and Walters - **Relating to voter registration photo cards** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2628. By Del. Rowe, Shott, Lane, Guthrie, Pushkin, Byrd, Manchin, Skinner, Deem, Lynch and White, B. - **Changing the date of filing announcements of candidacies** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2630. By Del. Sponaugle, Perdue, Reynolds, Marcum, Campbell, Bates, Phillips, R., Hartman, Morgan and Pushkin - **Creating the West Virginia Earned Income Tax Credit** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2633. By Del. Perdue, Morgan, Hamilton and Guthrie - **Funding for substance abuse services through increased taxes on beer, wine and liquor** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2634. By Del. Perdue, Perry, Guthrie and Morgan - **Increasing the excise tax on cigarettes and all other tobacco products** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2635. By Del. Rohrbach and Morgan - **West Virginia Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication and Listing Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
2638. By Del. McGeehan, Folk, Nelson, J. and Ihle - **Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2639. By Del. McGeehan, Folk and Ihle - **Abolishing the Personal Income Tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2642. By Del. Gearheart, Ambler, Cooper, Householder, Hamrick, Smith, R., Faircloth and Storch - **Reducing personnel employed by the West Virginia Department of Education** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2643. By Del. Overington, Walters, Householder, Faircloth, Espinosa, Upson, Cadle, Foster, Fast, Westfall and Blair - **Establishing the West Virginia Right to Work Law** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2646. By Del. Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Butler, Marcum, Eldridge, Walters, Hanshaw, Hartman and McCuskey - **Legalizing and regulating the sale and use of fireworks** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2647. By Del. Howell, Hill, White, B., Arvon, Fast, Evans, A., Romine, Storch, Hanshaw and Phillips, R. - **Allowing an employer to extend workers' compensation insurance coverage to an employee engaged in volunteer fire fighting and allowing employers a tax credit** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

2649. By Del. McGeehan, Ihle, Hill, Howell, Nelson, J., Shott, Azinger, Lane, Faircloth, Moffatt and Frich - **Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Senior Citizen Issues then Finance
2653. By Del. Frich, Butler, Nelson, J., Cadle, Cooper, Ambler, Smith, R., Hill and Overington - **Prohibiting the use of unmanned aircraft** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2654. By Del. Frich, Cadle, Skinner, Butler, Nelson, J., Faircloth, Ambler, Cooper, Smith, R. and Ihle - **Relating to location information of an electronic device** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2656. By Del. Eldridge, Marcum, Campbell and Hicks - **Establishing a retired teachers instant lottery scratch-off game** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2659. By Del. Eldridge, Marcum, Campbell and Hicks - **Providing that paid county or municipal fire departments and duly incorporated volunteer fire departments pay reduced workers' compensation premiums when not actively engaged in fire fighting** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2660. By Del. Frich, Walters, Butler, Householder, Arvon, Ellington, Summers, Rohrbach and Waxman - **Relating to health insurance exchange navigators and nonnavigator assisters** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2661. By Del. Frich, Walters, Householder, Ellington, Rohrbach, Waxman, Faircloth, Shott, Fast and Deem - **Providing for the protection and privacy of persons seeking health insurance assisted by navigators and nonnavigator assisters under the federal Affordable Care Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2665. By Del. Folk, Skinner, Espinosa, Householder, Faircloth, Overington, Upson, Blair, Perdue, Sobonya and Waxman - **Relating to participation in Motor Vehicle Alcohol Test and Lock Program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2668. By Del. Walters, Canterbury, Ambler, Hanshaw, Hartman, Sponaugle and Phillips, R. - **Permitting deed of trust or mortgage interest paid on taxpayers' personal residences to be used as a deduction for personal income tax purposes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2671. By Del. Eldridge, Marcum, Campbell and Hicks - **Establishing the state parks instant lottery scratch-off game** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2672. By Del. Eldridge, Phillips, R. and Hicks - **Requiring that public schools provide facilities for students of all faiths and religions to have a place of fellowship, prayer and worship** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2675. By Del. Nelson, E., Hanshaw, Ireland, Smith, R., Storch, Phillips, R., White, B., McCuskey, Waxman and Summers - **Reducing certain severance taxes that are dedicated to the Workers' Compensation Debt Reduction Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

2677. By Del. Hamrick - **Creating a legislative commission to study the feasibility of the state entering into sponsorship agreements for transportation structures** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2679. By Del. Morgan, Fleischauer, Miley, Caputo, Moore, Hornbuckle, Rowe, Lynch, Pushkin and Perdue - **Good Jobs First Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Judiciary
2682. By Del. Hamilton, Longstreth, Ferro and Guthrie - **Relating to donations of overpayment of fees to the Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2683. By Del. Smith, P. - **Adding an additional magistrate court deputy clerk position for Lewis County** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2687. By Del. Sponaugle, Guthrie, Perdue, Reynolds, Hartman, Fluharty, Trecost and Moore - **Relating to personal income taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2689. By Del. Fast, Kessinger, Hill, Nelson, J. and Kurcaba - **Repealing the provision prohibiting employers from discriminating for use of tobacco products** - Introduced 1/12/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2693. By Del. Fast - **Relating to commercial motor carriers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2694. By Del. Fast, Weld, Kurcaba, Summers, Waxman, Rowan, Howell, Frich, White, B. and Sobonya - **Requiring all local special elections to be held on the days and hours of general or primary elections** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2695. By Del. Fast, Kessinger, Nelson, J., Blair, Hill, Kurcaba and Summers - **Relating to gasoline and fuel excise tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2696. By Del. Fast - **Relating to investigations of discrimination by the Human Rights Commission** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2697. By Del. Fast, Kessinger, Kurcaba and Arvon - **Allowing a home improvement transaction to be performed under an oral contract** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2699. By Del. Fast, Kessinger and Hill - **Requiring that patching repair of hard surfaced roads, highways and streets be by use of mechanical rollers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2703. By Del. Hamilton, Moore, Evans, A. and Canterbury - **Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2704. By Del. Morgan - **Increasing sales and use taxes by one percent** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

2707. By Del. Eldridge, Marcum, Hicks, Rodighiero, Perdue and Campbell - **Permitting certain surface owners to purchase gas at market rates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
2709. By Del. Sponaule, Marcum, Campbell, Phillips, R., Hartman, Walters, Fluharty, Miley, Boggs and Byrd - **Exempting a percentage of social security benefits from personal income tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Senior Citizen Issues then Finance
2711. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Rodighiero, Eldridge and Campbell - **Providing for a scratch-off game to fund a drug treatment facility on post-mine land in Mingo and Logan Counties** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2713. By Del. Byrd, McCuskey, Stansbury, Guthrie, Pushkin, Rowe, Reynolds, Fleischauer and Lynch - **Providing taxpayers repaying their own student loans a modification reducing federal adjusted gross in the amount of the interest paid** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2715. By Del. Sobonya, Frich, Miller, Householder, Butler, Ihle and Kurcaba - **Making it illegal to transport a minor across state lines to obtain an abortion without written consent of both parents** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2718. By Del. Gearheart, Butler, Hamrick, Ihle, Householder, Westfall, Miller, Border, Cooper, Hanshaw and Ellington - **Transferring funds remaining in the Racetrack Modernization Fund to the State Road Fund and closing the Racetrack Modernization Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2721. By Del. Hamilton, Moore, Evans, A. and Canterbury - **Specifying who receives notice of parole hearings via regular or certified mail** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2724. By Del. Sobonya, Householder, Rohrbach, Hamrick and Foster - **Requiring benefit access devices to benefits provided by the Department of Human Services, to have a photograph of the person to whom a device was issued** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2725. By Del. Miller, Sobonya, Border, Rowan, Rohrbach, Folk, Eldridge, Ferro and Hornbuckle - **Permitting playground facilities to be part of a school construction project** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2730. By Del. Sponaule - **Updating unlawful methods of bear hunting and clarifying the process for bear damage claims** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2731. By Del. Perry, Boggs, Ferro, Cadle, Storch, Perdue, Moye, Campbell and Morgan - **Increasing salaries and creating longevity pay increases for all employees of the Division of Corrections, the Regional Jail Authority and the Division of Juvenile Services** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2739. By Del. Folk, Hamrick, Nelson, J. and Faircloth - **Requiring regional airport authority board members to include persons of area expertise** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary

2747. By Del. Canterbury - **Prohibiting the expenditures for meals and beverages for members of the Legislature and their staff by lobbyists** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2749. By Del. Ellington, Border, Householder, Gearheart, Storch, Overington, Miller, Faircloth and Kurcaba - **Relating to the secondary schools athletic commission** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2750. By Del. Canterbury, Walters, Evans, A., Faircloth, Romine, Ambler, Cooper, Border and Ihle - **Abolishing the adverse possession of land** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2756. By Del. Trecost, Lynch, Marcum, Phillips, R., Sponaugle, Statler and Kelly - **Authorizing appointees or employees of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to carry concealed handguns** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2774. By Del. Butler, Gearheart, Frich, Smith, R., Nelson, J., Moffatt, Azinger, Cadle, Kelly and Ihle - **Relating to public school standards and assessments** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2775. By Del. Campbell, Eldridge, Perry, Moore, Nelson, J. and Marcum - **Relating to salary increase for Veteran's Service Officer 1 and Veteran's Service Officer 2 positions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance
2777. By Del. Faircloth, Ihle, Hill, Kessinger, Stansbury, Hamrick, Hartman, Ferro, Zatezalo and Blair - **Relating to licensing of barbers, cosmetologists, and hairstylists, and revising the membership requirements of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2781. By Del. Westfall, Cowles, Ellington, Summers, Foster, Waxman, Shott, Hanshaw, Campbell and Sobonya - **Allowing a medical power of attorney representative or surrogate to waive the incapacitated person's right to a trial by jury** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2785. By Del. Lynch, Rowe, Evans, D., Ambler, Marcum, Sponaugle, Arvon, Anderson, Hanshaw and Eldridge - **Statewide Interoperable Radio Network Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2787. By Del. Rowe - **Relating to hearings before the Office of Administrative Hearings** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2788. By Del. Rowe, Guthrie, Moore, McCuskey, Pushkin and Fleischauer - **Providing school days to register and transport students to vote** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2791. By Del. Smith, P., Boggs, Trecost, Perry, Campbell, Moye, Eldridge, Rodighiero and Hicks - **Increasing benefits of retired state personnel and retired teachers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance

2794. By Del. Eldridge and Hicks - **Making changes to the definition of contractor for purposes of the West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Government Organization
2795. By Del. Westfall, White, B. and McCuskey - **Providing that when a party's health condition is at issue in a civil action, medical records and releases for medical information may be requested and required without court order** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2796. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Providing paid leave for certain state officers and employees during a declared state of emergency** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2799. By Del. Miller, Sobonya, Border, Folk and Eldridge - **Requiring all high schools to teach fetal development** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2800. By Del. Miller, Ferro, Sobonya, Border, Rohrbach, Folk and Eldridge - **Adding law-enforcement officers' contact information and names of family members to the list of exemptions from public records requests** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2801. By Del. Rowe, Pushkin, Lynch, Guthrie and Byrd - **Permitting county commissions and municipalities to designate areas of special interest which will not affect the use of property in those areas** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2802. By Del. Folk, Faircloth, Rowe and Reynolds - **Relating to public sewage services** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2803. By Del. Espinosa, Skinner, Caputo, Ferro, Manchin, Westfall, Upson, Miller and Nelson, E. - **Relating to the sale of alcohol by licensed manufacturers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2804. By Del. Espinosa, Manchin, Skinner, Miller, Caputo, Longstreth, Ferro, Campbell, Westfall, Hartman and Upson - **Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by private licensees** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2807. By Del. Eldridge, Skinner, Butler, Marcum and Perdue - **Expanding the list of persons the Commissioner of Agriculture may license to grow or cultivate industrial hemp** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2808. By Del. Overington, Hamrick, Waxman, Shott, McCuskey, Hicks, Gearheart, Miley, Evans, D. and Nelson, E. - **Providing that members of the House of Delegates in districts having more than one delegate be elected from numbered divisions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2809. By Del. Storch, Ferro, Phillips, R., Householder, Anderson, Walters, Bates, Boggs and Westfall - **Creating a preference for certain limited video lottery current permit holders in bid process** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2812. By Del. Canterbury and O'Neal - **Clarifying use of subsistence allowance in determining compensation for purposes of calculating pension benefits for**

- natural resources police officers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance
2813. By Del. Miller, Sobonya, Border, Rohrbach, Folk and Eldridge - **Issuing a special "Family of an Officer Killed in the Line of Duty" license plate** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2818. By Del. Walters - **Increasing the threshold of signatures of named petitioners required to bring a petition seeking removal of a public official** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2819. By Del. Rowe, Miley, Guthrie, Lynch and Shott - **Relating generally to contested cases under the Administrative Procedures Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2820. By Del. Shott, Manchin and Foster - **Relating to affirmative defenses against mechanics' liens** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2821. By Del. Smith, R., Butler, Wagner, Eldridge, Evans, D., Miller, Border, Longstreth and Caputo - **Implementing a surcharge on licensed exotic entertainment facilities and adult bookstores to provide funding for rape information and prevention services and rape crisis centers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2823. By Del. Walters, Blair, Upson, Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Hanshaw, Nelson, E., Boggs and Caputo - **Eliminating the street and interurban and electric railways tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2825. By Del. Walters, Stansbury, Canterbury, Bates, Boggs, Evans, A., Phillips, R., Reynolds and Rowe - **Requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to review rates it pays to care providers and to increase direct care rates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2826. By Del. Butler, Trecost, Nelson, J., Eldridge, Longstreth, Boggs, Summers, Wagner, Smith, R., Perdue and Zatezalo - **Requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to approve points of access to and from state highways to real property used or to be used for commercial, industrial or mercantile purposes; "Sarah Nott's Law"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2832. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Faircloth, Storch, Gearheart, Rowan, Folk, Border, Cooper and Shott - **Reducing the motor fuel excise tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2834. By Del. Ellington and Householder - **Amending the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2836. By Del. Zatezalo, Weld, Storch, Wagner, Butler, Border, Kurcaba and Azinger - **Requiring the clerk of a county commission to maintain a county ordinance book** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Government Organization

2838. By Del. Lynch, Cadle, Cooper, Ambler, Canterbury, Walters, Evans, D., Border, Hamilton and Romine - **Relating to the reproduction, distribution and sale of tax maps** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance
2839. By Del. Morgan, Walters, Arvon, Zatezalo and Border - **Eliminating late fees charged by the Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2841. By Del. Gearheart, Ferro, Householder and Phillips, R. - **Allowing a person to be both a limited video lottery operator and retailer** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2842. By Del. Smith, R., Wagner, Eldridge, Ambler, Evans, D., Longstreth, Hornbuckle, Caputo, Upson and Pushkin - **Establishing a four year pilot program to have social workers in public schools, from prekindergarten through the elementary school** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2843. By Del. Rodighiero, Perdue, Hicks and Eldridge - **Requiring school bus aides, who are trained in preventing bullying and providing a safe environment for students while being transported on a school bus, to be present on school buses** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2845. By Del. Fleischauer, Rowe, Skinner, Morgan, Hartman, Boggs, Butler, Border, Canterbury and Folk - **Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Judiciary
2847. By Del. Walters - **Permitting sheriffs to hire outside attorneys to assist with collection of taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2848. By Del. Rohrbach, Stansbury, Perdue, Campbell, Hornbuckle, Moyer, Sobonya, Miller and Statler - **Requiring the Board of Education to implement a comprehensive drug awareness program in grades K through 12** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2849. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Miller, Walters and Hanshaw - **Creating the West Virginia Sentencing Commission** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2852. By Del. Hamrick, Trecost and Zatezalo - **Relating to legalizing and regulating the sale and use of fireworks** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2855. By Del. Overington, Gearheart, Westfall, Phillips, R., Foster, Householder, Blair, Walters and Moffatt - **Relating to the death penalty for first degree murder** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2856. By Del. Faircloth - **Revising the requirements for the removal of the daytime driving restriction for Class G driver's licenses** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2859. By Del. Howell, Storch, Evans, A., Hanshaw, Phillips, R., Trecost, Folk, Hill, Miller and Arvon - **Exempting certain food establishments from inspection** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources

2862. By Del. Smith, P., Householder, Arvon, Kurcaba, Frich, Folk, Moye, Duke and Miller - **Adding additional magistrate court deputy clerks** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2864. By Del. McGeehan - **Relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities generally, restoring distribution to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund to 2013 rates and decreasing the funds available for grants therefrom** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2865. By Del. Walters - **Providing county commissioners an ongoing mechanism to consider compensation increases for elected officials every two years** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2866. By Del. Guthrie, Moore, Longstreth, Ferro, Campbell, Perdue and Moye - **Establishing legislative findings, providing physical education and physical activity requirements for physical education classes in schools** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2868. By Del. Sobonya, Householder, Rohrbach, Border and Perry - **Making it a felony to knowingly housing drug traffickers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2869. By Del. Sobonya, Smith, P., Smith, R., Trecost, Miller, Miley, Rowe and Perry - **Making the Department of Corrections and the Division of Health, and their respective workplaces, subject to the Occupational Safety and Health Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
2870. By Del. Overington and Walters - **Granting tax credits for parents and legal guardians whose children are in a home schooling program or private school** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2873. By Del. Sobonya, Householder, Ihle, Rohrbach, Miller, Waxman, Howell, Overington, O'Neal and Hamrick - **Budget and Spending Transparency Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2890. By Del. McGeehan and Zatezalo - **Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
2891. By Del. Walters, Evans, A. and Storch - **Making the West Virginia Consumer Credit and Protection Act more consistent with the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
2897. By Del. Weld, Foster, Kessinger, Hill, Blair and Ihle - **Young Entrepreneur Reinvestment Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2899. By Del. Caputo, Hamilton, Lynch, Fluharty, Hornbuckle, Storch, Moore, Skinner, Manchin and Miley - **Relating to career progression of members of the State Police** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

2900. By Del. Miley, Trecost and Hamrick - **Exempting certified professional estimator services from consumer sales and service tax** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Industry and Labor then Finance
2901. By Del. Moffatt, Folk, Phillips, R. and Howell - **Relating to the establishment of state speed restrictions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2903. By Del. Byrd, Skinner, Fleischauer, Manchin, Miley, Sobonya, Summers, Weld, White, B., Rowe and Guthrie - **Providing a tax credit for first time home buyers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2904. By Del. McGeehan - **Requiring the clerk of a county commission to maintain a county ordinance book** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2905. By Del. McGeehan - **Relating to athletic coaches in public schools** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2906. By Del. McGeehan - **Relating to county budget stabilization funds** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance
2911. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Westfall, Cadle, Butler, Shott, Lane, Arvon and Ihle - **Voluntary Political Contribution Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2912. By Del. Smith, R. - **Relating to third-party telecommunications services provided to residential and business consumers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2913. By Del. Sobonya - **Terminating the Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program and Municipal Home Rule Board** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
2917. By Del. Walters and Skinner - **Establishing a Hotel and Restaurant Renovation Tax Credit** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
2918. By Del. Walters - **Relating to delinquency charges on loans** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2919. By Del. Rowe, Sponaugle, Pushkin, Miller, Skinner, Guthrie, Bates, Fluharty, Trecost and Sobonya - **Requiring the Library Commission to survey the libraries of the state and develop a ten year plan for construction and maintenance of public libraries** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2920. By Del. Walters, Howell, Arvon, Kessinger and Hill - **Vesting the Public Employees Insurance Agency with the authority to negotiate and executing all health care and ancillary contracts for the Medicaid program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
2921. By Del. Butler - **Eliminating the courtesy patrol program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance

2924. By Del. Perdue - **Directing the Health Care Authority to establish a council to investigate and recommend to the authority pricing guides for pharmaceuticals that exclude advertising costs** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources
2925. By Del. Fluharty and Pushkin - **Relating to drug testing of legislators** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2928. By Del. Ireland - **Allowing inmates to perform the community service of providing upkeep to cemeteries** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2930. By Del. Westfall - **Aged, Blind, Disabled and Long Term Services and Support Managed Care Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2936. By Del. Miley, Miller, Skinner, Sponaugle, Storch, Bates, Hamilton and Kessinger - **Relating to the West Virginia Economic Development Authority** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance
2937. By Del. Perdue and Miley - **Designating 5 million dollars per year for 4 years from beer, wine, and liquor tax revenue to the Fight Substance Abuse Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2938. By Del. Sobonya, Marcum, Reynolds, Byrd, Hicks and Miller - **Requiring the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals to maintain a searchable, criminal database containing copies of all arrests and convictions by all the courts in the state** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2940. By Del. Smith, R. - **Creating the Tourist-Oriented Directional Signs Program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2942. By Del. Fast and Frich - **Modifying the definition of child abuse or neglect to exclude accidental injury** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2951. By Del. Pushkin, Ihle, Nelson, J., Faircloth, Azinger, Folk, Blair and Fast - **Recognizing those in active military service as residents for the purpose of obtaining concealed carry permits while stationed at a West Virginia military installation** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary
2952. By Del. Moffatt - **Creating the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2953. By Del. Fast, Evans, A., Rowan, Hornbuckle, Pushkin and Fleischauer - **Increasing the excise tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
2954. By Del. Miley, Hornbuckle, Moye, Bates, Reynolds, Perry, Moore, Rodighiero and Pushkin - **Expanding the promise scholarship to technical and community college students** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance

2955. By Del. Fast and Kurcaba - **Increasing the hourly rate for attorneys providing Public Defender Services for in court and out of court work** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2956. By Del. Sobonya, Border, Miller, Evans, D., Rowan, Kessinger and Arvon - **Preserving the rights of individuals guaranteed by the West Virginia Constitution and the United States Constitution when deciding the comity of a legal decision in a foreign country** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2959. By Del. Canterbury, Evans, A., Hamilton and Sponaugle - **Allowing the use of rotary drum composters to destroy or dispose of the carcass of any animal to prevent the spread of disease** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
2960. By Del. Lane - **Permitting county boards of education to develop emergency preparedness drills in schools** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education
2961. By Del. Eldridge, Phillips, R., Lynch, Fluharty, Trecost, Ferro, Sponaugle and Campbell - **Relating to abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drugs** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
2963. By Del. Weld, White, B., Sobonya, Folk, Campbell and Byrd - **Expanding the definition of kidnaping** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2966. By Del. Moye, Smith, P., Longstreth and Perry - **Relating to the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
2967. By Del. Longstreth, Caputo, Manchin, Howell, Cadle, Butler, Hamrick and Gearheart - **Providing that the appraised value of an antique motor vehicle is a maximum of \$3,000 for purposes of ad valorem property taxes** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2969. By Del. Zatezalo, Storch and Faircloth - **Requiring that a county itemize and publish all activity related to budget stabilization funds** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance
2970. By Del. Marcum, Phillips, R., Reynolds, Nelson, J., Smith, R., Eldridge, Perdue, Hamilton, Ireland and Folk - **Authorizing county commissions and municipalities to cooperate and enter into agreements removing or demolishing dwellings or buildings unfit for human habitation** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2971. By Del. Smith, R., Moye, Campbell, Perry, Longstreth and Bates - **Continuing the Office of Emergency Medical Services as an independent office within the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
2972. By Del. Overington, Moffatt, Sobonya, Frich, Foster and Zatezalo - **Requiring the accumulation of one and one-half years of instruction in the study of the**

- Declaration of Independence and other founding American historical documents** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Judiciary
2975. By Del. Storch, Evans, D., Zatezalo, Weld, Fluharty and Ferro - **Relating to the assessment of oil and gas mineral interests** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
2977. By Del. Storch, Evans, D., Gearheart, Howell, Zatezalo, Westfall, Fluharty and Ferro - **Providing that rents and royalties from leases of the minerals under the state's rivers and streams shall be expended for road paving and maintenance** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
2978. By Del. Upson - **Relating to inspection of vehicles and providing that defects in windshields and windows that do not obscure vision are not unsafe conditions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
2979. By Del. Fleischauer, Kurcaba, Guthrie and Pushkin - **Clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
2981. By Del. Eldridge - **Relating to purchase of service credit following transfer to the State Teachers Retirement System** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2984. By Del. Storch, Westfall, Pethtel, Gearheart, Rowan, Evans, D., Zatezalo and Fluharty - **Creating a Silver Alert program for senior citizens** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Senior Citizen Issues then Judiciary
2986. By Del. Reynolds - **Increasing pay to teachers** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Education then Finance
2987. By Del. Fast - **Relating to mine safety** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Finance
2988. By Del. Storch, Anderson, Duke, Evans, A. and Pethtel - **Authorizing the Tax Commissioner to collect tax, interest and penalties due and owing from payments to vendors and contractors from the Auditor and other state, county, district or municipal officers and agents** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
2989. By Del. Storch, Ferro, Evans, A., Canterbury, Azinger, Kelly, Border, Westfall and Boggs - **Requiring each judicial circuit to have a court-appointed special advocate program and each county to have a special advocate for children in abuse and neglect proceedings** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
2993. By Del. Sobonya and Miller - **Relating to pay on promotion of employees in the classified service** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

2994. By Del. Moffatt, Nelson, J., Folk, Azinger and Faircloth - **Prohibiting courts from using, implementing, referring to or incorporating a tenet of any body of religious sectarian law into any decision** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
2996. By Del. Moffatt - **Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
3000. By Del. Upson and Espinosa - **Establishing a Hotel and Restaurant Renovation Tax Credit** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
3001. By Del. Overington, Rowan and Butler - **Requiring private clubs to be closed from two o'clock a.m. to seven o'clock a.m. on weekdays** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
3002. By Del. Folk, Frich, Ihle, Nelson, J. and Faircloth - **Making all future federal and local statutes, ordinances, laws, orders and rules concerning firearms, firearm accessories, ammunition and their accouterments invalid and unenforceable** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
3004. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Rohrbach and Eldridge - **Creating the West Virginia Addictions Treatment and Recovery Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
3005. By Del. Fleischauer, Pushkin, Guthrie, Lynch, Rowe, Skinner and Longstreth - **Prohibiting blasting within six hundred twenty-five feet of an occupied dwelling** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
3007. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Ihle and Border - **Exempting from food related laws or rules for certain individually produced agricultural products** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources
3010. By Del. Fleischauer, Moye, Skinner, Manchin, Ferro, Lynch, Cooper and Butler - **Modifying definitions related to the one-call system** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
3012. By Del. Pushkin - **Relating to the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization then Finance
3013. By Del. Fleischauer, Manchin, Perdue, Pushkin, Guthrie, Fluharty and Skinner - **Relating generally to horizontal well control standards** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Energy then Judiciary
3015. By Del. Fast - **Enabling legislation for the "Nonprofit Youth Organization Tax Exemption Support Amendment" to Article X of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
3019. By Del. Ireland, Overington, Foster, Fast, Lynch, Azinger, Shott, Hicks and Hanshaw - **Requiring official business and records of the state and its political subdivisions be conducted in English** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

4001. By Del. Upson, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Hamilton, Hill, Kurcaba, Weld, McCuskey, Rohrbach, Stansbury, Storch and Zatezalo - **Relating to candidates or candidate committees for legislative office disclosing contributions** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
4002. By Del. Howell, Anderson, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Faircloth, Frich, Hanshaw, McCuskey, Rohrbach, Summers, Shott and Walters - **Relating to rule making under the state Administrative Procedures Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
4003. By Del. Nelson, E., Shott, Hanshaw, Ireland, Smith, R., Storch, Phillips, R., White, B., McCuskey, Waxman and Summers - **Expiring certain severance taxes that are dedicated to the Workers' Compensation Debt Reduction Fund** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance
4004. By Del. Arvon, Blair, Border, Cooper, Fast, Frich, Ireland, Kessinger, Romine, Rowan and Sobonya - **Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
4005. By Del. Cowles, Duke, Foster, Gearheart, Miller, Overington, Shott, Walters, Waxman, Westfall and Householder - **Repealing prevailing hourly rate of wages requirements** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Government Organization
4006. By Del. Overington, Blair, Butler, Cowles, Gearheart, Hamrick, Householder, Nelson, E., Espinosa, Waxman and Zatezalo - **West Virginia Workplace Freedom Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
4007. By Del. Rohrbach, Weld, Espinosa, Cooper, Butler, Waxman, Moffatt, Arvon, Cowles, Hill and Anderson - **Relating generally to appointment of attorneys to assist the Attorney General** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
4008. By Del. Miller, Rohrbach, Summers, Sobonya, Espinosa, Cooper, Moffatt, Ambler, Waxman, Butler and Arvon - **Establishing a wrongful conduct rule** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
4009. By Del. Statler, Ambler, Cooper, Ellington, Evans, D., Moffatt, Romine, Storch, Wagner, Weld and Zatezalo - **Letting Our Counties Act Locally Act** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance
4017. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance

ALL HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

2. By Del. Romine, Walters and Rowan - **Super-Majority Required for Passage of Tax Bill Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
3. By Del. Lane - **Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

4. By Del. Caputo, Manchin and Longstreth - **The "Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
5. By Del. Rodighiero, Hicks, Perdue, Marcum, Reynolds, Eldridge and Moye - **The "Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
8. By Del. Overington, Walters, Deem, Gearheart, Householder, Sobonya, Moffatt, Cadle, Foster, Frich and Blair - **The "Initiative, Referendum, and Recall Amendment"** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
9. By Del. Overington, Walters, Householder, Moffatt, Butler, Frich, Gearheart, Blair, Deem, Phillips, R. and Foster - **The Super-Majority Required for Passage of Tax Bill Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
10. By Del. Overington, Walters, Householder, Kelly, Foster, Gearheart, Upson, Deem, Phillips, R. and Shott - **Prohibiting the Governmental Taking of Private Property for Private Use Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
12. By Del. Sponaule, Longstreth, Hartman, Marcum, Hicks, Byrd, Hamilton, Perdue, Guthrie and Phillips, R. - **The Right to Hunt and Fish in West Virginia Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
13. By Del. Overington, Householder, Moffatt, Espinosa, Upson, Frich, Phillips, R., Perdue, Hanshaw, Border and Miller - **The Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
14. By Del. Hamrick, Sobonya, Miller, Butler, Rohrbach and Nelson, J. - **The School Board Election Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
16. By Del. Kurcaba, Hill, Faircloth, Wagner and Ihle - **The Term Limitations Amendment.** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
18. By Del. Reynolds, Pushkin, Perry, Hornbuckle, Campbell, Byrd, Rohrbach and Bates - **The Removal of Governor's veto power for education spending in budget and appropriations bills.** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Finance then Judiciary
20. By Del. Reynolds, Moffatt, Rodighiero, Hicks, Lynch, Trecost and Bates - **Term Limitation Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
21. By Del. Rodighiero - **The Citizens' Redistricting Commission Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
22. By Del. Hamilton, O'Neal, Hanshaw, Kessinger, Blair, Weld, Foster, Hill, Ireland, Campbell and Marcum - **The Right to Hunt, Fish and Harvest Wildlife Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary
23. By Del. Sponaule, Perdue, Hornbuckle, Marcum, Pushkin, Lynch, Hartman, Phillips, R. and Campbell - **The Volunteer Emergency Service Personnel Property Tax Exemption Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance

24. By Del. Sponaugle, Perdue, Fluharty, Hornbuckle, Trecost, Marcum, Pushkin, Byrd and Lynch - **The Veteran's Property Tax Exemption Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
25. By Del. Cowles - **The Disabled Veteran Exemption From Ad Valorem Property Taxation Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary then Finance
26. By Del. Lane and Shott - **The Constitutional Officers Term Limit Amendment** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - To Judiciary

ALL HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

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 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016 - To Senate 1/13/2016 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/2016

ALL HOUSE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Authorizing the appointment of employees for this, the Second Regular Session of the 82nd Legislature, 2016** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016
2. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Authorizing printing and distribution of Acts of the Legislature and Journals of the House of Delegates** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016
3. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - **Creating a Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse** - Introduced 1/13/2016 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/13/2016

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES

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** - Adopted 1/13/2016

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A. M.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
9:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M. – ROOM 465M

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE
10:00 A.M. – ROOM 215E

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP &
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
10:00 A.M. – ROOM 434M

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
2:00 P.M. – ROOM 418M

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
2:00 P.M. – ROOM 215E

PUBLIC HEARING – FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016
8:00 A.M. – HOUSE CHAMBER

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REPEALING PREVAILING HOURLY RATE OF WAGES REQUIREMENTS