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The Senate met at 10:16 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Frank Collier, Senate Assistant Doorkeeper, Mill Creek, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Charles S. Trump IV, a senator from the fifteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, March 29, 2021,

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

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

The Senate then proceeded to the third order of business.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, US Navy Seaman 2nd Class Wilbur 'Webb' Hahn and John W. Hahn Memorial Bridge.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8, Fire Chief Kenneth Junior Russell Memorial Bridge.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, Creating WV Women's Suffrage Memorial.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, without amendment, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the changed effective date, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 67, Relating to authority of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

On further motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the changed effective date of the bill, that being to take effect from passage, instead of ninety days from passage.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage,

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 67) takes effect from passage.

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

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, without amendment, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the changed effective date, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 390, Reorganizing Health Care Authority under DHHR and clarifying responsibilities for all-payer claims database.

On motion of Senator Takubo , the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

On further motion of Senator Takubo , the Senate concurred in the changed effective date of the bill, that being to take effect from passage, instead of ninety days from passage.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 390) takes effect from passage.

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

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments, as amended by the House of Delegates, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2024, Expand use of telemedicine to all medical personnel.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page two, section seven-b, line thirty-eight, after the word “patient” by inserting a comma;

On page three, section twenty-eight, line six, after the word “patient” by inserting a comma;

On page four, section twenty-six, by striking out all of lines two and three and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Established patient” means a patient who has received professional services, face-to-face, from the physician, qualified health care professional, or another physician or qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.

“Health care practitioner” means a person authorized to practice under §30-3-1 et seq., §30-3E-1 et seq., §30-4-1 et seq., §30-5-1 et seq., §30-7-1 et seq., §30-7A-1 et seq., §30-8-1 et seq., §30-10-1 et seq., §30-14-1 et seq., §30-16,1 et seq., §30-20-1 et seq., §30-20A-1 et seq., §30-21-1 et seq., §30-23-1 et seq., §30-26-1 et seq., §30-28-1 et seq., §30-30-1 et seq., §30-31-1 et seq., §30-32-1 et seq., §30-34-1 et seq., §30-35-1 et seq., §30-36-1 et seq., §30-37-1 et seq. and any other person licensed under this chapter that provides health care services.;

On page four, section twenty-six, line sixteen, by striking out the word “already”;

On page four, section twenty-six, line twenty-one, by striking out the words “telehealth technologies are used” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “telehealth services are provided”;

On page five, section twenty-six, lines twenty-four and twenty-five, by striking out all of paragraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof a new paragraph, designated paragraph (A), to read as follows:

“(A) Licensed in good standing in all states in which he or she is licensed and not currently under investigation or subject to an administrative complaint; and”;

On page five, section twenty-six, lines twenty-nine through thirty-seven, by striking out all of subdivision (4) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision, designated subdivision (4), to read as follows:

(4) The standard of care for the provision of telehealth services. The standard of care shall require that with respect to the established patient, the patient shall visit an in-person health care practitioner within 12 months of using the initial telemedicine service or the telemedicine service shall no longer be available to the patient until an in-person visit is obtained. This requirement may be suspended, in the discretion of the health care practitioner, on a case-by-case basis, and it does not to the following services: acute inpatient care, post-operative follow-up checks, behavioral medicine, addiction medicine, or palliative care.;

On page five, section twenty-six, lines forty-one and forty-two, by striking out the words “existing physician-patient relationship of at least one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “established patient”;

On page six, section twenty-six, line fifty-one, by striking out the words “accepting a registration” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “registering”;

On page ten, section thirteen-a, line ninety-five, by striking out the words “existing physician-patient relationship of at least one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “established patient”;

On page ten, section thirteen-a, lines one hundred twelve and one hundred thirteen, by striking out the words “existing physician-patient relationship of at least one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “established patient”;

On page fifteen, section twelve-d, line ninety-three, by striking out the words “existing physician-patient relationship of at least one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “established patient”;

On page sixteen, section thirteen-a, lines one hundred ten and one hundred eleven, by striking out the words “existing physician-patient relationship of at least one year” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “established patient”;

On page nineteen, section one, line forty-five, after the word “patient” by inserting a comma;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2024—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-7b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-28; to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-3-13a of said code; to amend and reenact §30-14-12d of said code; and to amend and reenact §33-57-1 of said code, all relating to telehealth; defining terms; establishing reimbursement for telehealth services at a negotiated rate for virtual telehealth encounters; establishing reimbursement for a telehealth service on the same basis and at the same rate as if the service is provided in-person for established patients or for care rendered on a consulting basis to a patient located in an acute care facility; establishing a registration; permitting health care practitioners licensed in other states to practice in West Virginia using telehealth services; providing emergency rule-making authority; setting forth requirements for registration; permitting a fee for registration; establishing that a registrant is subject to this jurisdiction; placing a cap on the fee; providing for when the physician-patient relationship is established; providing for how a physician-patient relationship is established; removing restrictions on prescriptive authority;

providing exceptions to prescriptive authority; adding criteria to the standard of care related to telehealth services; providing exceptions; and providing for effective date.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the foregoing House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2024, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2024) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2024) takes effect from passage.

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

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body of the committee of conference report, passage as amended by the conference report with its conference amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption thereof, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2263, Update the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers.

Whereupon, Senator Maroney, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2263, Update the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendments of the Senate and the House of Delegates to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2263 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That the House and Senate recede from their positions, and agree to the same as follows:

(l) A covered individual's defined cost sharing for each prescription drug shall be calculated at the point of sale based on a price that is reduced by an amount equal to at least 100% of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the prescription drug. Any rebate over and above the defined cost sharing would then be passed on to the health plan to reduce premiums. Nothing precludes an insurer from decreasing a covered individual's defined cost sharing by an amount greater than what is previously stated. The Commissioner may propose a legislative rule or by policy effectuate the provisions of this subsection. Notwithstanding any other effective date to the contrary, the amendments to this article enacted during the 2021 regular legislative session shall apply to all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements subject to this section that are delivered, executed, amended, adjusted, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022.

And by amending the title by inserting a new title to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2263—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §33-51-2, §33-51-3, §33-51-8, and §33-51-9 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §33-51-11 and §33-51-12, all relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers; updating the reporting requirements related Public Employees Insurance Agency; expanding scope; defining terms; regulating the reimbursements of pharmacy benefit managers; requiring a adequate network; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date; requiring filing of certain methodologies utilized by pharmacy benefit managers; prohibiting certain practices by pharmacy benefits managers; providing consumer choice for pharmacies; setting guidelines for pharmacy benefit plans; requiring rebates to be passed down; requiring reporting; and requiring the commissioner to consider information in reviewing rates.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Maroney (*Chair*), Ryan W. Weld, Ron Stollings, *Conferees on the part of the Senate.*

Jeffrey Pack (*Chair*), Dean Jeffries, Ric Griffith, *Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates.*

On motions of Senator Maroney, severally made, the report of the committee of conference was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2263, as amended by the conference report, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2263) passed with its conference amended title.

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

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2747—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-9-1 and §62-12-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended, relating to transferring the Parole Board to the Office of Administrative Hearings; specifying that the Chief Hearing Examiner be a resident of the State for five years prior to appointment; removing limitations of practice for the Chief Hearing Examiner; requiring that the governor appoint the Chief Hearing Examiner; requiring that the Governor set the salary of the Chief Hearing Examiner; increasing the number of members of the Parole Board to ten; making the Chief Hearing Examiner a member of the Parole Board; clarifying that no more than five of the board members, appointed to full time positions on the board may at any one time belong to the same political party; removing the residency requirements pertaining to congressional districts; requiring that the Chief Hearing Officer shall be chair of the Board; clarifying that the remaining nine members of the Board serve after being appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate; specifying the powers and duties of the vice chairperson shall be limited to Parole Board duties; clarifying the authority of the chair to hire an administrative employee; authorizing the Chief Hearing Officer to sit on parole panels as necessary; clarifying that the qualifications for board members may include being a graduate of a federal or state law enforcement academy; clarifying that temporary members serve at the will and pleasure of the governor; exempting the Board from Open Meetings; and requiring that parole hearings be open to the public.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2773—A Bill to amend and reenact §20-7-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to boating operations with motors greater than 10 horsepower; and permitting the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate emergency legislative rules and legislative rules relating to the operation of boats with motors greater than 10 horsepower.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2793—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting nonresidents to obtain state licenses to

carry a concealed deadly weapon; providing that concealed weapons licenses may only be issued for pistols and revolvers; establishing a fee; and providing how that fee is to be used.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2890—A Bill to amend and reenact §24A-1-2 and §24A-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the authority of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia over luxury limousine services; and creating an exemption from certain contract and common carrier laws for luxury limousine services.

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

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2962—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-4-8, §30-4-10, §30-4-13, §30-4-15, §30-4-16, §30-4-17, §30-4-19, §30-4-20, §30-4-22, §30-4-23, and §30-4-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the practice of dentistry; updating the requirements for a license to practice dentistry; updating the requirements for a license to practice as a dental hygienist; requiring a board authorization be present in the place of practice; making technical corrections to special volunteer dentists; requiring payment for certain examinations; permitting the formation of a professional limited liability companies; updating the complaint process; updating the criteria used when considering disciplinary action; updating the types of disciplinary sanctions; requiring providing criminal penalties; clarifying that a student enrolled in an accredited dental program may, under the supervision of a licensed dentist or dental hygienist perform certain tasks under certain conditions without necessitating a license; and making technical changes.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 3002—A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the commissioner of highways to post online any petition, notice, order, decision, or other record related to the abandonment or discontinuance of any state highway or road, or any part thereof; requiring notice as a Class I legal advertisement; and providing that any member of the public shall be allowed to participate in or attend a hearing relating to the abandonment or discontinuance of any state highway or road by virtual means.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

Eng. House Bill 3300—A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-4g; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11B-2-33, all relating to reducing personal income tax rates generally; reducing rates by certain amounts after December 31, 2021; incrementally reducing rates thereafter to zero based upon annual calculations and actions by the Tax Commissioner; creating, and providing funding for, personal income tax reduction fund; providing for deposits by Secretary of Revenue from income tax reduction fund into general revenue fund; and providing for investment and disposition of fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Eng. House Bill 3303—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §3-5-19 of said Code; all relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots; and, providing that no appointment to an unfilled vacancy may be made after a primary election, save in the case of the subsequent death, withdrawal, incapacity, or disqualification of a candidate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 20—Requesting the Division of Highways to name Slab Fork Road, beginning near the Lester Highway and proceeding along County State Route 34 to its end at the Coalfield Expressway in Raleigh County, the 'Bill Withers Memorial Road'.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

Com. Sub. for House Concurrent Resolution 43—Requesting the Division of Highways name that portion of County Route 1, beginning at Toney Fork Road at the Clear Creek Presbyterian Church and ending at the intersection of Clear Fork Road and Workman's Creek Road, in Raleigh County, the 'U.S. Army CSM Hugh H. 'Smokey' Stover Memorial Road'.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 54—Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Old Route 73 (39.659317, -79.772097 to 39.658476, -79.645041), in Preston County, West Virginia, the 'Robin W. Ames Memorial Road'.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 62—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 23-044/00-011.44 () (23A309), locally known as Switzer Monty Bro Bridge, carrying West Virginia Route 44 over Island Creek in Logan County, the ‘U.S. Air Force Major Samuel Wilson Rogers, Jr. Memorial Bridge’.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 63—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number: 02-009/56-000.25 () (02A166), (39.46467,-77.96611) locally known as Raleigh Street over Winchester and Western RR South, carrying CR 9/56 over Winchester & Western RR in Berkeley County, the ‘Mayor George Karos Bridge’.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 64—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number: 02-032/00-001.22 () (02A152), (39.40678, -78.02421) locally known as TABLERS STATION OVERPASS, carrying CR 32 over I 81 (X) in Berkeley county, the ‘Deputy CPL Scott D. Myers Memorial Bridge’.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

House Concurrent Resolution 72—Requesting the Division of Highways name the bridge bearing Identification Number 04A078, located in Frametown, Braxton County, West Virginia, on County-Route Map 04-021/00-008.14, Latitude 38.635, Longitude -80.86440, approximately 0.01 miles South of West Virginia Route 4 along Frametown Herold Road on County Route 21, ‘David Allen Drake, Sr. Memorial Bridge’.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled, and on the 30th day of March, 2021, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bill, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

(Com. Sub. for H. B. 2621), Mandating certification for certain members of fire departments, require certain types of training, allow specialized personnel who are not firefighters to be members of a department, and require the postings of fire department evaluations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard,
Chair, Senate Committee.

Dean Jeffries,
Chair, House Committee.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill 2253, Relating to forgery and other crimes concerning lottery tickets.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,
Chair.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill 2888, Relating to when contentions can be revived based on forensic scientific evidence that was not available at time of conviction.

And,

Eng. House Bill 3081, Updating the West Virginia Business Corporations Act.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,
Chair.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

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

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

Senate Bill 719—A Bill supplementing and amending chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 2020, known as the Budget Bill, in Title II from the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2021, organization 0612, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, by adding new language.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Senate Bill 720—A Bill supplementing, amending, and increasing items of existing appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, fund 9007, fiscal year 2021, organization 0802, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Senate Bill 721—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection - Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund, fund 3322, fiscal year 2021, organization 0313, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Maynard offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 56—Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the effect of requiring certain municipalities to pay some of the costs for jailing inmates that were arrested by that municipality's police department.

Whereas, The cost of keeping inmates incarcerated is rising in the State of West Virginia for a number of reasons; and

Whereas, In instances where municipalities participate in a municipal home rule program and levy a local sales tax, it is natural that those municipalities be expected to share in the costs of housing inmates who were arrested by the police of that municipality; and

Whereas, The Legislature finds that it should take an active role in studying, formulating, and implementing a plan to require that, in cases where an inmate was arrested by the municipal police of a municipality who participates in municipal home rule program and who levies a local sales tax, the municipality shall pay for the costs of the first seven days of jail for that inmate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby requested to study the effect of requiring certain municipalities to pay some of the costs for jailing inmates that were arrested by that municipality's police department; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the Legislature, on the first day of the regular session of the Legislature, 2022, on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

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

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Nelson and Takubo offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 32—Congratulating the George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team for winning the 2020 Class AAA State Championship.

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team had another dominant year on the pitch, finishing with a record of 11-0 in a condensed COVID-19, shortened season, on their way to winning the 2020 Class AAA State Championship; and

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team accomplished several benchmarks that have never been reached by any other school in boys high school soccer history: (1) Advancing to the state soccer tournament for the 10th consecutive year; (2) winning a state championship with a perfect record with no losses or ties; (3) winning its seventh state championship; and (4) winning its third state championship in a row; and

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team was led by team captains: Senior, Max Threthewey; senior, Bryce Coleman; senior, Isaac Carney; and senior, Xavier Bohn. Additional team members include: Seniors—Grant Fenwick, Julian Westfall, Bakar Boustany, Tarrek Jarrouj, Wilson Fife, Charlie Adkins, and Mason Pinkett; juniors—Alec Ellis, Gabe Sadorra, Conner Stricklen, Nick Ihnat, and Danny Shammaa; sophomores—Jack Williams, Sam Clark, and Brady Stafford; and freshman—Michael Luechauer and Wes Goodwin; and

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team was coached by head coach Erik Engle, and assistant coaches Brad McGee, David Nelson, Evan Pauley, Peter Nelson, and Noah Shaak; and

Whereas, The 2020 George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team displayed its strong will and fierce determination, during a world health pandemic, for an entire season that included practice stoppages, practice limitations, reorganized schedules, last minute canceled games, and the uncertainty week to week as to what their season would be, and will go down in history as one of the all-time great teams in West Virginia; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby congratulates the George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team for winning the 2020 Class AAA State Championship; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Resolution 31, Designating March as National Social Work Month.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Senate Bill 307, Relating generally to in-state tuition rates for certain persons.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 307) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 360, Allowing poll workers to work full and half days.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 360) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 470, Limiting release of certain personal information maintained by state agencies.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 470 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 470) passed.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 470—A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-8-21 and §5A-8-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-8-24, all relating certain disclosures of certain personal information; clarifying that certain personal information which is maintained by state agencies regarding persons in their capacity as state officers, employees, retirees, or legal dependents thereof is confidential and exempt from disclosure to non-governmental entities as an unreasonable invasion of privacy; protecting confidentiality of the former legal name of certain individuals associated with state agencies; clarifying that certain personal information which is maintained by state executive branch agencies regarding individuals and their dependents is exempted from disclosure as an unreasonable invasion of privacy; creating Daniel’s Law; providing for liberal construction to accomplish certain purposes and public policies; defining terms; prohibiting certain disclosures regarding certain judicial officers, prosecutors, or law-enforcement officers; authorizing a civil action against certain private persons and entities; authorizing relief to be granted by the court; providing for certain individuals to request that certain persons or entities refrain from disclosing certain information and that the disclosed information be removed; requiring immediate removal of certain disclosed information; authorizing a civil action for failure to comply with request to refrain from and remove certain disclosed information; providing for misdemeanor crime for willful refusal to remove certain disclosed information and establishing penalties therefor; and clarifying that Daniel’s Law does not prohibit disclosures required by state or federal law.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 486, Relating to powers and duties of Chief Technology Officer.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 486 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 486) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 492, Establishing program for bonding to reclaim abandoned wind and solar generation facilities.

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

Pending discussion,

(Senator Rucker in the Chair.)

Pending discussion,

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 492 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: Baldwin, Ihlenfeld, Romano, and Woelfel—4.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 492) passed.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 492—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §22-32-1, §22-32-2, §22-32-3, §22-32-4, §22-32-5, §22-32-6, and §22-32-7, all relating generally to establishing and implementing a program to decommission and reclaim wind and solar electrical generation facilities upon closure; making legislative findings; stating legislative purpose; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring the owners of wind generation facilities and solar generation facilities to notify and provide certain information to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), including dates when operations began and plans with cost estimates for decommissioning facilities; establishing fees for new and modified applications; requiring DEP to determine and assess a reclamation bond based on a facility's total disturbed acreage; establishing a minimum bond value; requiring the owners of said facilities to submit bonds payable to the state in a form and in a sum determined by the DEP, conditioned on the satisfactory decommissioning; providing that owners of said facilities may enter into alternative reclamation agreements after approval by the DEP; providing that the DEP may modify said plans after proper notification and appeals; providing exemptions from bond requirements for facilities with nameplate capacities of less than 0.5 megawatts and facilities operated by regulated public utilities who can successfully demonstrate to the Public Service Commission and DEP financial integrity and long-term stability; providing for administrative penalties for failure to submit decommissioning bonds; providing appellate rights to the Environmental Quality Board; providing transfer of ownership provisions; providing for amended plans for allowing reductions in bond amounts; providing that bond submission does not absolve owners from complying with other applicable regulations and requirements; establishing a Wind and Solar Decommissioning Account within the State Treasury into which fees, assessed penalties, and accrued interest must be paid and held; providing that the account may only be used by the DEP to implement this article and adopted rules; providing that DEP shall administer this act using existing resources and the account; requiring the DEP to maintain and hold bonds or other surety received; providing for the release of bonds after the DEP is satisfied property has been properly decommissioned in accordance with the plan; providing for bond forfeiture when a facility is not properly decommissioned, if the deficiencies are not rectified; providing that the Office of Environmental Remediation or a private entity by contract may decommission facilities; providing that DEP may file suit to enforce permit and plan conditions and to recoup costs of reclamation; authorizing rulemaking; and providing effective dates.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 508, Relating to public records management and preservation.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 508) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 530, Establishing causes for revocation, cancellation, or suspension of business registration certificate.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 530) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2021.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 530) takes effect July 1, 2021.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 543, Establishing Chuck Yeager Mountain State Medal of Excellence.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 543 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 543) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2021.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 543) takes effect July 1, 2021.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 641, Allowing counties to use severance tax proceeds for litter cleanup programs.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 641 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 641) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2021.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 641) takes effect July 1, 2021.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 655, Eliminating sunset and legislative audit provisions for certain PSC rules.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 655) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 657, Relating to free expression on state institution of higher education campuses.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 657) passed.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 657—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-20-1, §18B-20-2, §18B-20-3, §18B-20-4, §18B-20-5, §18B-20-6, §18B-20-7, §18B-20-8, and §18B-20-9, all relating to free expression on state institution of higher education campuses; providing for definitions;

defining protected expressive activities; defining public forums and prohibiting “free speech zones”; permitting expressive activity on campus under certain conditions; allowing state institutions of higher education to maintain and enforce reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions under certain parameters; requiring state institutions of higher education to treat student organizations which are open to all students equally; requiring state institutions of higher education to develop materials to educate the campus community on its free speech policies; requiring posting of policies on website; requiring campus to report a description of any barriers to, or incidents of disruption of, free expression occurring on campus; allowing a person or student organization who believes a violation of this article has occurred to bring an action for relief against the state institution of higher education and certain of its employees; establishing the relief available for a violation of the article; and enacting a one-year statute of limitations for alleged violations under the article.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 668, Creating Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Having been read a third time on yesterday, Monday, March 29, 2021, and now coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 668 pass?”

Pending discussion,

The question again being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 668 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: Woelfel—1.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 668) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 671, Appointing Director of Office of Emergency Medical Services.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: Unger—1.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 671) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 674, Clarifying that unpaid restitution does not preclude person from obtaining driver's license.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 674) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 684, Adding Curator of Division of Arts, Culture, and History as ex officio voting member to Library Commission.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 684) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 714, Relating to physician assistant practice act.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 714 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 714) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 715, Creating Recovery and Hope Act.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 715 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 715) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2026, Relating to the modernization of the collection of income taxes by adopting uniform provisions relating to the mobile workforce.

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

Pending extended discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2026 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: Ihlenfeld, Lindsay, Martin, Romano, and Stover—5.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2026) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2260, Relating to procurement of child placing services.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2260) passed with its title.

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

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 12:25 p.m., the Senate recessed until 1 p.m.

The Senate reconvened at 1:02 p.m. today and proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 231, Relating generally to medical cannabis.

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

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

On page twelve, section two, line nineteen, after the word “beverage” by changing the semicolon to a colon and inserting the following proviso: *Provided*, That no edible cannabis product produced or sold in this state may be shaped or designed to entice children to consume it, including but not limited to the shape of people, animals or fruits;.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 231), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 302, Prohibiting gender-based price discrimination.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 335, Relating to WV Invests Grant Program for students at accredited community and technical college.

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

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

On page four, section five, lines nineteen through twenty-two, by striking out all of subdivision (11) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision, designated subdivision (11), to read as follows:

(11) Have, prior to the start of each academic year or prior to the initial academic period for which the student is enrolled if that period for which the student is enrolled is not the beginning of the academic year, taken a drug test administered by the eligible institution. If the individual tests positive, he or she shall take another drug test prior to the beginning of the next academic period. If the results of the second test are positive, the individual shall complete a drug rehabilitation program as prescribed by the Vice Chancellor for Administration as a condition of continued eligibility for a WV Invests Grant. The applicant shall be responsible for the actual cost of any drug tests required by this subdivision.

The bill (Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 335), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 424, Creating fixed income credit for low-income senior citizens.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 464, Requiring composting of organic materials and commercial composting products comply with WV Fertilizer Law.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 485, Relating to use or presentation of firearm during commission of felony.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 542, Relating generally to public electric utilities and facilities fuel supply for existing coal-fired plants.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 550, Providing counties with authority to impose county sales and use tax of up to one percent under certain circumstances.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 613, Adding classification and base salaries of certain civilian employees of State Police Forensic Laboratory.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 622, Increasing compensation for elected county officials.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 635, Requiring State Fire Commission propose rules for sprinkler protection in basements of certain buildings.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 642, Requiring legal advertisements by State Auditor be posted to central website.

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

Senate Bill 661, Permitting retailers to assume sales or use tax assessed on tangible personal property.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 663, Providing fee for processing of criminal bonds.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 677, Relating generally to miners' safety, health, and training standards.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 695, Providing procedures for decreasing or increasing corporate limits by annexation.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 702, Relating to involuntary hospitalization, competency, and criminal responsibility of persons charged or convicted of certain crimes.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 711, Relating to school aid formula and minimum student enrollment.

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

Senate Bill 717, Supplemental appropriation from General Revenue to WV Community and Technical College Education, Control Account.

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

Senate Bill 718, Relating generally to Coal Severance Tax Rebate.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 1, Protection of the Right to Bear Arms Amendment.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 7, Motor Vehicle and Other Personal Property Tax Reduction Amendment.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 9, Disabled Veterans' Exemption from Ad Valorem Property Taxation Amendment.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 10, Limiting the Terms of Members of the House of Delegates and Senate Amendment.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2003, Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2267, Establishing an optional bus operator in residence program for school districts.

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

On motion of Senator Weld, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page two, section fifteen, after line thirty-four, by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. SALARIES, WAGES AND OTHER BENEFITS.

§18A-4-15a. Employment of retired bus operators as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage.

(a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that due to a shortage of qualified substitute bus operators, a compelling state interest exists in expanding the use of retired bus operators to provide service as substitute bus operators in an area of critical need and shortage.

(b) The Legislature further finds and declares that this shortage is significant and overarching, and in order to comply with §18-5-13(f)(1) of this code, this need supersedes any preclusion of modification of rights codified in §18-7A-28(e) of this code.

(1) For the purposes of this subsection: "Area of critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators" means that the number of available qualified substitute bus operators in the county who are not retired and are available and willing to accept substitute bus operator assignments is insufficient to meet the projected need for qualified substitute bus operators.

(2) A person receiving retirement benefits under article seven-a, chapter eighteen of this code, or who is entitled to retirement benefits during the fiscal year in which that person retired, may accept employment as a critical need substitute bus operator for an unlimited number of days each fiscal year without affecting the monthly retirement benefit to which the retirant is otherwise entitled, subject to satisfaction of the following conditions:

(A) The county board adopts a policy recommended by the superintendent to address a critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators;

(B) The superintendent of the county board submits the policy to the State Board of Education for approval in the first year of its utilization. After initial approval by the State Board of Education, the county board must annually renew the policy at the local level and provide confirmation to the State Board of Education of its intent to utilize the policy in the subsequent year;

(C) The policy sets forth the critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators in the county in accordance with the definition of area of critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection;

(D) The policy provides for the employment of retired bus operators as critical need substitute bus operators during the school year on an expanded basis in areas of critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators as provided in this subsection;

(E) The policy provides that a retired bus operator may be employed as a substitute bus operator in an area of critical need and shortage for substitute bus operators on an expanded basis as provided in this subsection only when no other qualified bus operator who is not retired is available and accepts the substitute assignment; and

(F) Prior to employment of a retired bus operator as a critical need substitute bus operator beyond the post-retirement employment limitations established by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board, the superintendent of the affected county submits to the state board in a form approved by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board and the state board, an affidavit signed by the superintendent stating the name of the county, the fact that the county has adopted a policy to employ retired bus operators as substitutes to address its critical need and shortage, the name or names of the person or persons to be employed as a critical need substitute pursuant to the policy, the date that the person gave notice to the county board of the person's intent to retire, and the effective date of the person's retirement. Upon verification of compliance with this section and the eligibility of the critical need substitute bus operator for employment beyond the post-retirement limit, the state board shall submit the affidavit to the Consolidated Public Retirement Board.

(3) Any person who retires and begins work as a critical need substitute bus operator within the same fiscal year in which that person retired shall lose those retirement benefits attributed to the annuity reserve, effective from the first day of employment as a retiree critical need substitute bus operator in that fiscal year and ending with the month following the date the retiree ceases to perform service as a critical need substitute bus operator.

(4) Retired bus operators employed to perform expanded substitute service pursuant to this subsection are considered day-to-day, temporary, part-time employees. The substitutes are not eligible for additional pension or other benefits paid to regularly employed employees and may not accrue seniority.

(5) A retired bus operator is eligible to be employed as a critical need substitute bus operator to fill a vacant position without any loss of retirement benefits attributed to the annuity reserve only if the retired bus operator's retirement became effective before the first day of July preceding at least the fiscal year during which he or she is employed as a critical need substitute bus operator.

(6) When a retired bus operator is employed as a critical need substitute to fill a vacant position, the county board shall continue to post the vacant position until it is filled with a regularly employed bus operator who is fully qualified for the position.

(7) When a retired bus operator is employed as a critical need substitute to fill a vacant position, the position vacancy shall be posted electronically and easily accessible to prospective employees as determined by the state board.

(8) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2026.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Weld's amendment to the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

The following amendments to the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2267), from the Committee on Education, were next reported by the Clerk, considered simultaneously, and adopted:

On page two, section fifteen, line twenty-two, after the word "any;" by inserting the word "and";

And,

On page two, section fifteen, line twenty-four, after the word "qualifications" by changing the semicolon to a period.

The bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2267), as amended, was then ordered to third reading.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2495, Relating to the filing of asbestos and silica claims.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2499, Tax reduction for arms and ammo manufacturing.

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

The following amendments to the bill, from the Committee on Finance, were reported by the Clerk, considered simultaneously, and adopted:

On page twelve, section two, line six, after the word "meaning" by inserting the word "of";

And,

On page twelve, section two, line eight, after the words "section 1504 of" by inserting the word "the".

On motion of Senator Baldwin, the following amendment to the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499) was next reported by the Clerk:

On page twenty-nine, section nine-t, after line seven, by adding thereto a new section, designated section nine-u, to read as follows:

§11-15-9u. Exemption for sales of safety storage equipment.

Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the sales of tangible personal property to safely store firearms, including, but not limited to, safes and trigger locks are exempted from the taxes imposed by this article and by §11-15A-1 et seq. of this code.

Following discussion

The question being on the adoption of Senator Baldwin's amendment to the bill, and on this question, Senator Lindsay demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Baldwin, Beach, Caputo, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Nelson, Plymale, Romano, Stollings, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Weld, and Woelfel—16.

The nays were: Azinger, Boley, Clements, Grady, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—18.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of those present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Baldwin's amendment to the bill rejected.

The bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499), as amended by the Committee on Finance, was then ordered to third reading.

Eng. House Bill 2808, Remove salt from list and definition of "mineral" for severance tax purposes.

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

Eng. House Bill 2852, Relating to distribution of the allowance for increased enrollment.

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

The following amendment to the bill, from the Committee on Education, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

On page two, section fifteen, lines twenty-nine through thirty-five, by striking out the words "Nothing in this subsection prohibits, however, the state superintendent, at the request of a school district, before the actual increase in net enrollment is available, from advancing a partial distribution to the school district of up to 60 percent of its estimated share based on its projected increased enrollment: *Provided*, That if the amount of the advanced partial distribution to a school district is greater than the total amount to which a district is entitled to receive for the year, the district shall refund the difference to the Department of Education prior to June 30 of the fiscal year in which the excess distribution is made." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Nothing in this subsection prohibits, however, the state superintendent, at the request of a school district, before the actual increase in net enrollment is available, from advancing a partial distribution to the school district of up to 60 percent of its estimated share based on its projected increased enrollment, subject to the following:

(A) If the amount of the advanced partial distribution to a school district is greater than the total amount to which a district is entitled to receive for the year, the district shall refund the difference to the Department of Education prior to June 30 of the fiscal year in which the excess distribution is made; and

(B) The Department of Education shall notify the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability whenever an advanced partial distribution is made.

The bill (Eng. H. B. 2852), as amended, was then ordered to third reading.

Eng. House Bill 3010, To extend the special valuation method for cellular towers to towers owned by persons not subject to regulation by the Board of Public Works.

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

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2014, Relating to role of the Legislature in appropriating federal funds.

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

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senators Smith, Romano, and Hamilton.

At the request of Senator Romano, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate stood in observance of National Doctors' Day.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Woelfel, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Smith, Romano, and Hamilton were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were removed as co-sponsors of the following bills on March 29, 2021:

Senate Bill 77: Senator Grady;

And,

Senate Bill 716: Senator Stover.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolution on March 29, 2021:

Senate Bill 485: Senator Woodrum;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 542: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 677: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 709: Senator Rucker;

And,

Senate Resolution 31: Senators Romano, Lindsay, Baldwin, and Rucker.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 1:45 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31, 2021, at 10 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Wednesday, March 31, 2021
10:00 AM**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. C. R. 56 - Requesting study on costs of inmate incarceration paid by municipalities

S. R. 32 - Congratulating George Washington High School Patriots boys' soccer team

THIRD READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 231 - Relating generally to medical cannabis

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 302 - Prohibiting gender-based price discrimination

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 335 - Relating to WV Invests Grant Program for students at accredited community and technical college

Eng. S. B. 424 - Creating fixed income credit for low-income senior citizens

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 464 - Requiring composting of organic materials and commercial composting products comply with WV Fertilizer Law

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 485 - Relating to use or presentation of firearm during commission of felony

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 542 - Relating generally to public electric utilities and facilities fuel supply for existing coal-fired plants

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 550 - Providing counties with authority to impose county sales and use tax of up to one percent under certain circumstances

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 613 - Adding classification and base salaries of certain civilian employees of State Police Forensic Laboratory

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 622 - Increasing compensation for elected county officials

Com. Sub. for S. B. 635 - Requiring State Fire Commission propose rules for sprinkler protection in basements of certain buildings - (With right to amend)

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 642 - Requiring legal advertisements by State Auditor be posted to central website

Eng. S. B. 661 - Permitting retailers to assume sales or use tax assessed on tangible personal property - (Com. title amend. pending)

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 663 - Providing fee for processing of criminal bonds

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 677 - Relating generally to miners' safety, health, and training standards

Com. Sub. for S. B. 695 - Providing procedures for decreasing or increasing corporate limits by annexation - (With right to amend)

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 702 - Relating to involuntary hospitalization, competency, and criminal responsibility of persons charged or convicted of certain crimes

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 711 - Relating to school aid formula and minimum student enrollment

Eng. S. B. 717 - Supplemental appropriation from General Revenue to WV Community and Technical College Education, Control Account

Eng. S. B. 718 - Relating generally to Coal Severance Tax Rebate

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 1 - Protection of the Right to Bear Arms Amendment - (With right to amend)

Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 7 - Motor Vehicle and Other Personal Property Tax Reduction Amendment - (With right to amend)

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 9 - Disabled Veterans' Exemption from Ad Valorem Property Taxation Amendment

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 10 - Limiting the Terms of Members of the House of Delegates and Senate Amendment

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2003 - Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency - (Com. amend. pending) - (With right to amend)

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2267 - Establishing an optional bus operator in residence program for school districts

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2495 - Relating to the filing of asbestos and silica claims (original similar to SB512)

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499 - Tax reduction for arms and ammo manufacturing

Eng. H. B. 2808 - Remove salt from list and definition of "mineral" for severance tax purposes (original similar to SB637)

Eng. H. B. 2852 - Relating to distribution of the allowance for increased enrollment - (Com. title amend. pending)

Eng. H. B. 3010 - To extend the special valuation method for cellular towers to towers owned by persons not subject to regulation by the Board of Public Works

SECOND READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2014 - Relating to role of the Legislature in appropriating federal funds - (Com. amends. and title amend. pending)

FIRST READING

Eng. H. B. 2253 - Relating to forgery and other crimes concerning lottery tickets - (Com. amend. pending)

Eng. H. B. 2888 - Relating to when contentions can be revived based on forensic scientific evidence that was not available at time of conviction

Eng. H. B. 3081 - Updating the West Virginia Business Corporations Act

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2021

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

2 p.m. Pensions (Room 451M)

Thursday, April 1, 2021

9 a.m. Transportation & Infrastructure (Room 451M)