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**TENTH DAY**

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, January 18, 2024, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with.

**Committee Reports**

Delegate Mallow, Chair of the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4066**, Authorizing the West Virginia Division of Emergency Management to promulgate a legislative rule relating to industrial accident rapid response rule,

**H. B. 4067**, Authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the fire code,

**H. B. 4068**, Authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments,

**H. B. 4069**, Authorizing the State Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of fire chiefs,

**H. B. 4070**, Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors,

**H. B. 4071**, Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to supervision of fire protection work,

**H. B. 4072**, Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to electrician licensing rules,

**H. B. 4073**, Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for the certification and continuing education of municipal, county, and other public sector building code officials, building code inspectors and plans examiners,

And,

**H. B. 4074**, Authorizing the State Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of home inspectors,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4066, H. B. 4067, H. B. 4068, H. B. 4069, H. B. 4070, H. B. 4071, H. B. 4072, H. B. 4073 and H. B. 4074) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Mazzocchi, Chair of the Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Senior, Children, and Family Issues has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4423**, Protection of minors from harmful material on internet,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4423) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Manufacturing has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4090**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to safety provisions for clearing crews,

**H. B. 4091**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to protective clothing and equipment,

**H. B. 4092**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to reporting requirements for independent contractors,

**H. B. 4094**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application process for the West Virginia Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act,

**H. B. 4095**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing the program for the sharing of information between employers,

**H. B. 4096**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards and procedures,

And,

**H. B. 4097**, Authorizing the Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to operating diesel equipment in underground mines in West Virginia,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4090, H. B. 4091, H. B. 4092, H. B. 4094, H. B. 4095, H. B. 4096 and H. B. 4097) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4201**, To provide for the creation of an “EV Manufacturers Investment Credit.”,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4201) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Linville, Chair of the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Technology and Infrastructure has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4434**, Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4434) was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Manufacturing, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Manufacturing has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4039**, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to underground injection control,

And,

**H. B. 4093**, Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to assessing health and safety violation penalties,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4039 and H. B. 4093) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Howell, Chair of the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Economic Development and Tourism has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4822**, Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program,

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4822) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4768**, Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia,

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

Delegate Rohrbach, Chair of the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4429**, Relating to excluding test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on the Judiciary be dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the Chair doubted the present of a quorum for purposes of the vote today and action on the report was delayed, to be taken up for consideration again on Monday.

**Note:** There were no votes by machine taken for a quorum call or other matters during this floor session.

Delegate Summers, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4756**, Crating a state Alzheimer's plan task force,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5R-8, relating to the creation of a state

Alzheimer's plan task force; providing membership; providing authority; requiring completion of certain tasks; requiring reports; providing a termination date,”

And,

**H. B. 4874**, Relating to fatality and mortality review team,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 4874** – “A Bill to amend and reenact §61-12A-1, §61-12A-2, §61-12A-3 and §61-12A-4, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §61-12A-5 of said code, all relating to fatality and mortality review team; providing team members; updating the authority of review team; removing the study of certain deaths; removing advisory boards; requiring certain reports; and eliminating required reporting and analysis,”

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Summers, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4795**, Relating to permitting an academic medical center to operate an opioid treatment facility,

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

Delegate Summers, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4137**, Authorizing the West Virginia Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nursing home administrators,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4137) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Summers, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4121**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing,

**H. B. 4122**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule,

**H. B. 4123**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database,

**H. B. 4124**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and renewal requirements,

**H. B. 4125**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing professional education requirements,

**H. B. 4126**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions,

**H. B. 4133**, Authorizing the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medical imaging technologists,

**H. B. 4144**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy,

**H. B. 4145**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for licensure for pharmacists,

**H. B. 4146**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians,

**H. B. 4147**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians,

**H. B. 4148**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to centralized prescription processing,

**H. B. 4149**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits,

And,

**H. B. 4150**, Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substitution of biological pharmaceuticals,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4121, H. B. 4122, H. B. 4123, H. B. 4124, H. B. 4125, H. B. 4126, H. B. 4133, H. B. 4144, H. B. 4145, H. B. 4146, H. B. 4147, H. B. 4148, H. B. 4149 and H. B. 4150) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### **Resolutions Introduced**

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegates Thorne, Coop-Gonzalez, Miller, Howell, W. Clark, Horst, Street, Chiarelli, Hite and Hornby:**

**H. C. R. 41** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 33-009/00-020.32 () (33A020), (39.61829, -78.28301) locally known as GREAT CACAPON BRG., carrying WV 9 over CACAPON RIVER in Morgan County, the ‘Thurman W. Whisner Memorial Bridge’”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

**By Delegates Stephens, Chiarelli and Ridenour:**

**H. C. R. 42** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name the bridge numbered 26-005/00-005.05 () (26A021), (40.00400, -80.64197) locally known as ‘Langmyer Bridge’, carrying CR 005 over Wheeling Creek in Marshall County the “U.S. Army SSG William E. Miller Memorial Bridge.”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

**By Delegates Campbell, Rohrbach, Kelly, Fast, Howell, Ferrell, Toney, Westfall, Cooper and Vance:**

**H. C. R. 44** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 13-060/14-006.39 (13A127), (37.77177, -80.35636) locally known as HARTS RUN BRIDGE, carrying CR 60/14 over HOWARD CREEK in Greenbrier County, the ‘Frank Walker Mosley Memorial Bridge’”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

**By Delegates Campbell and Jeffries:**

**H. C. R. 45** – “Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 13-012/00-013.12 () (13A192), (37.86803, -80.55368) locally known as ALTA MOUNTAIN BRIDGE, carrying WV 12 over I-64 EBL and WBL in Greenbrier County, the ‘Alexander Arbuckle “Abe” McLaughlin Memorial Bridge’”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules.

### **Bills Introduced**

On motions for leave, bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegate Forsht:**

**H. B. 4922** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing a cause of action upon violation of prohibition of providing gender reassignment or gender altering medication to a minor”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Forsht:**

**H. B. 4923** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-203 and §48-9-207 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §49-1-201 of said code, all relating to establishing parental requirements regarding gender reassignment surgery or gender altering medications for minor children”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4924** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2A-1, §5B-2A-2, §5B-2A-3, §5B-2A-4, §5B-2A-5, and §5B-2A-6, relating to creating an Office of Entrepreneurship within the Office of Economic Development”; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism then Finance.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4925** - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-2-17a, relating to requiring that utility providers instigate text communications concerning utility outages”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4926** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5-32-1, §5-32-2, §5-32-3, §5-32-4, §5-32-5, §5-32-6, §5-32-7, §5-32-8, §5-32-9, §5-32-10, §5-32-11, §5-32-12, §5-32-13, and §5-32-14, all relating to relating to retirement; establishing the West Virginia Secure Choice retirement program; providing for civil penalties; transferring money; and appropriating money"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

**By Delegates Young and Hansen:**

**H. B. 4927** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17C-26-1, relating to the creation of the Road Usage Charge Pilot Program"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4928** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-34-2 and §16-34-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §16-34-4 of said code; and to amend and reenact §16-34-5, §16-34-6, §16-34-7, §16-34-8, §16-34-10, §16-34-12, and §16-34-13 of said code, all relating to removing the licensure requirement for radon mitigation contractors, radon mitigation specialists, and radon testers"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4929** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-1, §16-3-2, and §16-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the prevention and control of communicable and other infectious diseases; transferring authority and powers of the State Director of Health to the Secretary of the Department of Health; removing the ability to arrest and detain persons to enforce certain regulations; removing the conditions requiring the county or municipality to pay expenses relating to communicable diseases; removing the penalties for violations; and establishing penalties for persons who fail to stop to have goods inspected for communicable diseases"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Foster:**

**H. B. 4930** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-302 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that persons appointed as guardians ad litem in divorce and child custody and parenting cases are properly trained in certified courses of instruction with curricula grounded in the social science bases for determining the best interests of the child with regard to custodial responsibility, decision-making responsibility, and parenting time"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Westfall:**

**H. B. 4931** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-6-39 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing insurance carrier requirements for health plans with dental coverage"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Summers:**

**H. B. 4932** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing certain individuals to have flashing lights"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegate Summers:**

**H. B. 4933** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-12a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Medicaid dental coverage; providing that purchases of dentures do not count

against the \$1,000 yearly limit on coverage"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Ferrell:**

**H. B. 4934** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-6-26, relating to unlawful panhandling and solicitation; exempting fire departments; and providing misdemeanor penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Ferrell:**

**H. B. 4935** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §7-10-1a; to amend and reenact §7-10-2 and §7-10-4 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §19-20-12a and §19-20-27; to amend and reenact §19-20-22 and §19-20-26; to amend and reenact §61-8-19 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §61-8-19d and §61-8-19e, all relating generally to providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals; requiring facilities for the care of stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals and providing for access by the public; defining terms; updating the duties of humane officers; defining an owner's duty of care for companion animals; requiring an owner to confine unspayed female dogs in estrus; requiring dog breeders to provide written disclosures to purchasers; specifying minimum levels of care to be provided by dog breeders; defining when a dog is unfit for sale by a dog breeder and providing remedies therefor; increasing the penalty for a second offence of cruelty to animals; defining the criminal offenses of unlawful confinement of domestic animals and hoarding of animals; establishing criminal penalties; and providing for mental health treatment in certain circumstances involving hoarding of animals"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 4936** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-33, relating to creating the Men's Equality Act; and requiring 100 percent coverage under the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance plan for voluntary male sterilization"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

**By Delegate Jeffries:**

**H. B. 4937** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5A-6, relating to the notification of breast density; and providing for medical guidelines and information"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Ridenour:**

**H. B. 4938** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-5A-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the penalties for bribery and corrupt practices; and disqualification to hold office"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Smith and Young:**

**H. B. 4939** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-3-21, relating to requiring informed consent before medical students perform or take part in certain medical procedures"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegates Crouse, Lucas, Winzenreid, Petitto and Smith:**

**H. B. 4940** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that squatters are not considered tenants, and are illegally occupying property"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Crouse, Petitto, Lucas, Moore and Smith:**

**H. B. 4941** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31-22-1 and §31-22-2, all relating to requiring businesses in West Virginia to accept cash as a form of payment"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Linville, Brooks and Cannon:**

**H. B. 4942** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-17-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting a vehicle or combination of vehicles coupled together, whose length is in excess of 50 feet from travelling on Route 61 between Oak Hill and Montgomery"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

**By Delegates Hornby, Chiarelli, Hardy, Cannon, Foster, Young, Smith, Hite and Foggin:**

**H. B. 4943** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §8-40-1, §8-40-2, §8-40-3, §8-40-4, §8-40-5, and §8-40-6, all relating to facilitating the creation of home based businesses; providing for definitions; providing for permitted use; providing for prohibitions; creating reasonable regulations; providing for limited conditions; and providing for review"; to the Committee on Economic Development and Tourism.

**By Delegates E. Pritt, Tully, Ferrell and Willis:**

**H. B. 4944** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §11-21-23 relating to allowing a tax credit for the cost of spaying or neutering a dog or cat"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

**By Delegates Espinosa, Hornby, Chiarelli, Householder, Mazzocchi, W. Clark, Hite, Smith, Hardy, Statler and Ellington:**

**H. B. 4945** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18-31-2, §18-31-3, §18-31-5, §18-31-6, §18-31-7, §18-31-8, §18-31-10, and §18-31-11 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-31-2a, all relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program; providing that the annual Hope Scholarship Program appropriation calculation will be based on the estimated number of participating students instead of the number of participating students in the prior year; providing that Hope Scholarship students have certain educational privileges made available to other nonpublic school students; clarifying that Hope Scholarship funds may only be utilized for expenses incurred in a Kindergarten through secondary school education; specifying that a microschool can be a participating school; permitting the State Treasurer to appear by designee at Hope Scholarship Board meetings; requiring parental agreement to include provisions requiring parents to notify the Board if a student reenrolls in public school or graduates from a secondary school program; clarifying that all records and personally identifying information of a Hope Scholarship student, applicant, or parent is confidential and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act; clarifying that a kindergarten-level applicant's Hope Scholarship participation does not commence if the student does not begin kindergarten-level education that school year; clarifying that a public charter school may invoice a Hope Scholarship student for educational services; requiring education service providers conducting background screenings of employees and other persons in contact with students to certify screening results to the board; and clarifying that providers may not assess increased or additional fees against Hope Scholarship students based on participation in the program"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Willis, W. Clark, Ellington, Stephens, Hornby, Hite, Sheedy, Shamblin, E. Pritt, Dittman and Winzenreid:**

**H. B. 4946** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding as required material in public schools the teaching of the full

Constitution of the United States, The Federalist Papers, and Martin Luther King Jr.'s Letters from Birmingham Jail"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Barnhart, Hott, Westfall and Holstein:**

**H. B. 4947** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31-18F-1, §31-18F-2, §31-18F-3, §31-18F-4, §31-18F-5, §31-18F-6, §31-18F-7, §31-18F-8, §31-18F-9, and §31-18F-10, all relating to creating the 'First Time Home Buyer Savings Account Act'; providing for definitions; creating a first time home buyer savings account; providing for subtractions from federal adjusted gross income; providing limits applicable to subtraction from federal adjusted gross income; penalties for withdrawal of funds; requiring financial institution to provide account holder information certificate; requiring Tax Commissioner to propose rules to implement this article; and stating years to which this article applies"; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then Finance.

**By Delegate E. Pritt:**

**H. B. 4948** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to removing all fees associated with teacher licensure, certification, and registering the completion of continuing education credit hours"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Howell, Linville, Akers, Stephens, Willis, Hornby, Winzenreid, Crouse, Dittman, Jeffries and W. Clark:**

**H. B. 4949** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §8A-13-1, §8A-13-2, and §8A-13-3, all relating to modifying local permitting deadlines for local governing bodies or planning commissions"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Government Organization.

### **Motions**

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, all bills on Third, Second, and First Reading were postponed one day.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

**H. B. 4221:** Delegates Adkins and Hornby;

**H. B. 4268:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4348:** Delegate Adkins;

**H. B. 4403:** Delegate Adkins;

**H. B. 4424:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4437:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4453:** Delegates Adkins and Burkhammer;

**H. B. 4455:** Delegate Thorne;

**H. B. 4651:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4655:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4658:** Delegate Kirby;

**H. B. 4696:** Delegate Hornby;

And,

**H. B. 4911:** Delegates Chiarelli and Thorne.

At 11:17 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2024.

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## **SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

**13th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **THIRD READING**

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4302 - Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4428 - Requiring candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4552 - To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration

### **SECOND READING**

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4431 - Permitting the cremation of unidentified remains.
- H. B. 4432 - Relating to midlevel practitioners
- H. B. 4594 - Relating to extending managed care.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4620 - Removing the expiration date from the food handler card

### **FIRST READING**

- H. B. 4026 - Authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4595 - Relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4621 - Relating to the Division of Correction and Rehabilitation posting mug shot photos for an arrest
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4627 - Relating to DNA data maintained for law enforcement purposes
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4666 - Relating to establishing criminal penalties for human trafficking
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4683 - Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756 - Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force

- H. B. 4768 - Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia.
- H. B. 4769 - Clarifying appropriate and inappropriate duties for school counselors while also providing the definition of a school counselor.
- H. B. 4793 - Relating to moonshine
- H. B. 4795 - Relating to permitting an academic medical center to operate an opioid treatment facility.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4874 - Relating to fatality and mortality review team
- H. B. 4878 - Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act
- H. B. 4881 - Relating to bringing terms not defined in that act into conformity with the meaning of those terms for federal income tax purposes

**HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Monday, January 22, 2024**

**13th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

(No Bills)



# WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

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HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

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COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE  
1:00 P.M.  
FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION  
2:00 P.M.  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY  
2:30 P.M.  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM

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