



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for January 16, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 16, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Woodrum, Barrett, Hamilton, Phillips, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Weld

Members absent: Senators Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Queen, Woelfel

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

Chairman Woodrum welcomed the members of the 2024 Senate Committee on Government Organization and introduced the committee staff.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 217 - Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, the committee substitute for S.B. 217 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 240 – Increasing fees charged by sheriff

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 240 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

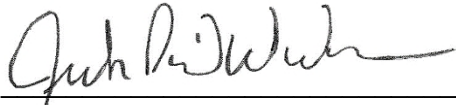
S.B. 264 – Reducing rates for legal advertising

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 264 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 438 – Modifying roster requirements of authorizing entities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 438 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.

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Jack David Woodrum, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk