



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for January 18, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 18, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Maroney, Woelfel

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

On motion of Senator Barrett, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S.B. 428 – Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 428 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 262 – Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 262 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 348 – Updating definition of "electioneering communication" to be consistent with FEC

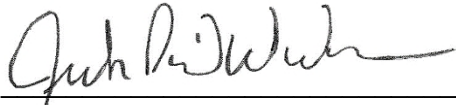
Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Chris Alder, Deputy Secretary of State, WV Secretary of State's Office, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Woodrum, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath). The Chair laid the bill over.

S.B. 430 – WV Rent-to-Own Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 430 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Isabel Kinnison", written in a cursive style.

Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk



The Senate of West Virginia

Testimony taken this 18 day of January, 2024, in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Chris Alder

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Jack David Woodrum

Print Member Name

[Signature]

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