



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, Jeffries, 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.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 321 – Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. Senator Barrett moved to amend the bill, it was put and adopted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, as amended, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, the committee substitute for S.B. 321 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 445 – Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel

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. 445 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 410 – Requiring all state buildings provide private room for nursing or breastfeeding purposes

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 410 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".

Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk