



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Government Organization

### Minutes for February 01, 2024, 10:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 01, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, Maroney, Weld, 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. 540 – Updating surveying coordinate system**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, John Green, Kanawha Valley Chapter Representative, WV Society of Professional Surveyors, addressed the committee, 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. 540 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **Com. Sub. for S.B. 557 – Updating compensation for firefighters required to work holidays**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Jayson Nicewarner, Secretary/Treasurer, WV Professional Fire Fighters, addressed the committee, 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. 557 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **Com. Sub. for S.B. 541 – Facilitating creation of home-based businesses**

The Chair laid the bill over.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.

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Jack David Woodrum, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk

