



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 06, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 06, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators 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. 522 – Changing procedure for citations issued by county litter control officer

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. 522 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 587 – Enabling State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules

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

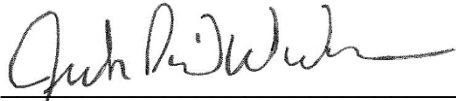
Com. Sub. for S.B. 472 – Requiring hotels and public lodging establishments to provide human trafficking awareness training for employees

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Richie Heath, Executive Director, WV Hospitality and Travel Association, 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. 472 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

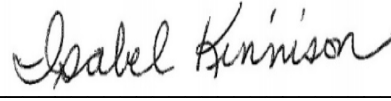
Com. Sub. for S.B. 542 – Amending procedure for filling vacancies in county offices having more than three commissioners

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

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.



Jack David Woodrum, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk