



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 08, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 08, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, 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. 530 – Removing requirement for counties to draft and adopt zoning ordinances (CF)

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 530 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 Finance.

S.B. 551 – Modifying requirements related to levy of service fees (AR)

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 551 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

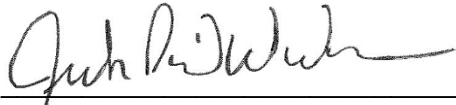
Com. Sub. for S.B. 629 – Requiring builders to follow State Building Code when local inspection and enforcement not provided (CF)

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Kenneth Tyree, WV State Fire Marshal, 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. 629 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 4976 – Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments (AR)

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 4976 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion of Senator Barrett, the title amendment was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.

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Jack David Woodrum, Chair

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk