



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 13, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 13, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senator Maroney

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. 610 – Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 610 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 631 – Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees

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

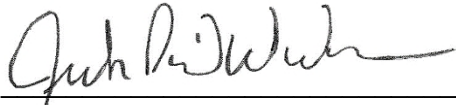
S.B. 687 – Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, John Sylvia, Director, Performance Evaluation & Research Division (PERD), WV Legislative Auditor's Office, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 687 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 635 – Modifying rules regarding liquidation of property

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 635 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

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Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk