



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 19, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 19, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, Jeffries, 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.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 618 – Creating Carbon Exchange Program

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, David McMahon, Co-Founder, WV Surface Owners Rights Organization, 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. 618 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.

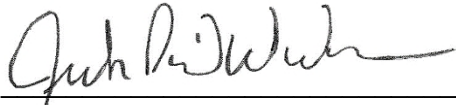
Com. Sub. for S.B. 675 – Establishing accreditation deadline for convention and visitors bureaus

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

Com. Sub. for S.B. 730 – Clarifying compensation for county tax collector

Angela Reese, 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. 730 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