



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 22, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 22, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, 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.

Originating Bill #1 – Modifying county fire fee referendum process

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the originating bill and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the originating bill, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, Originating Bill #1 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 819 – Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers.

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

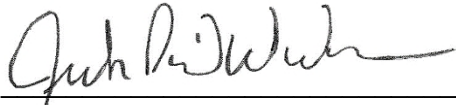
S.B. 858 – Clarifying filing requirements and deadlines in property tax cases

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, S.B. 858 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 747 – Including corporate contributors to authorized use of certain political party funding

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Donald Kersey, Chief of Staff, WV Secretary of State's Office, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. Senator Queen asked unanimous consent that the bill lay over. No objection being heard, the bill was laid 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