



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 27, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 27, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Maroney, Phillips, Swope, 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.

H.B. 4350 – Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, David Cook, General Counsel, WV Secretary of State, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. Senator Barrett moved to amend the bill, it was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 4350 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

H.B. 5117 – Relating generally to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5117 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 5017 – Relating to mobile food establishment reciprocity.

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5017 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. On motion of Senator Barrett, the title amendment was adopted.

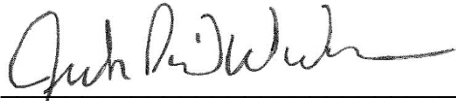
H.B. 5122 – Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5122 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. On motion of Senator Barrett, the title amendment was adopted.

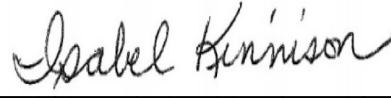
H.B. 5337 – Establishing the legislative oversight committee of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5337 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.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.



Jack David Woodrum, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk