



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 05, 2024, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 05, 2024, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Maroney, Smith, 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. 5604 – Relating to procurement by state spending units

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5604 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 5257 – Relating generally to allowing the Supreme Court of Appeals discretion to create uniform pay scales for all levels of judicial support staff.

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Keith Hoover, Deputy Administrative Director & Counsel, WV Supreme Court of Appeals, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5257 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. 5594 – Exempting the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia University and Marshall University from contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding with spending units in state government with exceptions.

Angela Reese, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Travis Mollohan, Associate Vice President, Government Relations, West Virginia University, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 5594 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 4721 – Require Surveyors to offer to record surveys of property

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. 4721 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. 4812 – Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Barrett, H.B. 4812 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.



Jack David Woodrum, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Analyst/Clerk