



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for January 16, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 16, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Maynard, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Martin, Swope, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 269 - Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

The question being on agreeing to the committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 17 - Department of Health rule relating to public water systems operators.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Jason Frame, Director, West Virginia Office of Environmental Health Services, West Virginia Department of Health, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions.

(See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Jessica Whitmore, General Counsel, Office of Inspector General, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

The question being on agreeing to the committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 31 - Department of Human Services rule relating to collection and exchange of data related to overdoses.

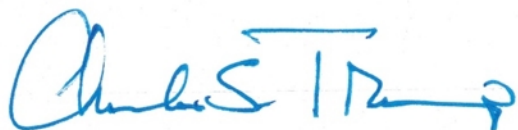
Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Cammie L. Chapman, Deputy Secretary of Children and Adult Services, West Virginia Department of Human Services, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

The question being on agreeing to the committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 16th day of January, 2024, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Jason Frazier

Print Witness Name

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Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

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Jessica Whitmore

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Oath was administered by:

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