



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for January 22, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 22, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Swope, Takubo, Woelfel

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. 318 - Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Cammie Chapman, Deputy Secretary, 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 Barrett, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Barrett the committee adjourned.

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Testimony taken this 22nd 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."

Cammie L Chapman

Print Witness Name

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Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S Trump

Sign Member Name