



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for February 01, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 01, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Hamilton, Swope

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. 325 - Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies.

Gordon Mowen, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute for committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Matt Walker, West Virginia Primary Care Association, 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, Sherri Ferrell, President and CEO, West Virginia Primary Care Association, 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, Karen Bowling, Chair, West Virginia Hospital Association Legislative Committee, 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, Kipp Snider, National Vice President, State Advocacy, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), 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 for committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute for committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute for 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 1st day of February, 20 24, 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."

Matt Walker

Print Witness Name

M Walker

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Ch S Trump

Sign Member Name

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 1st day of February, 20 24, 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."

Shemi P. Ferrall

Print Witness Name

Shemi P. Ferrall

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name

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Testimony taken this 15th day of February, 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."

Karen Bowling

Print Witness Name

Karen Bowling

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name

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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."

Kipp Meyer

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

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