



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for February 05, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 05, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Martin, 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. 441 - Restricting driving in left lane of multi-lane highways in WV.

Gordon Mowen, Counsel, explained the committee substitute as reported by Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Hunt the committee amended the committee substitute on page 2, line 30, subsection (e), by striking the amount of "\$100" and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of "\$25".

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee amended the committee substitute with the staff suggested amendment on page 2, after subdivision (4), by inserting the following new subdivision "(5) When approaching a stationary authorized emergency vehicle as provided in 17C-14-9a of this code."

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

Unanimous consent being granted, counsel will draft a committee substitute for committee substitute to incorporate the adopted amendments.

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.


S. B. 548 - WV Appellate Reorganization Act.

J. A. Curia, 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.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst