



## West Virginia Senate

### Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for February 27, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 27, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Martin, Rucker, Stover, Swope

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

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

**H. B. 4086 - Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules.**

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

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

**H. B. 5395 - Relating to judicial review of Board decisions.**

Gordon Mowen, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

**SCR ORG 1 – Study resolution regarding the feasibility of ballot identification and verification measures in statewide elections held in West Virginia.**

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the resolution and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Linda Grinley, Mid-Ohio Valley Citizens Action Coalition, West Virginia Citizens for Election Integrity, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Weld, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, David P. Cook Jr., General Counsel, West Virginia Secretary of State, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Weld, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Julie Archer, West Virginia Citizens Action Group and President of League of Women Voters, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Weld, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee agreed to the originating resolution.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee reported the originating resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation it be adopted.

On Motion of Senator Trump the committee adjourned.



Ryan W. Weld  
Chair



Beverly Douglas  
Analyst/Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



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the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Linda Grindley

Print Witness Name

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Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Ryan W. Weld

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Daid P. Cook, Sr.

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