



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on the Judiciary

### Minutes for March 04, 2024, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on March 04, 2024, 10:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: None

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. 5254 - Relating generally to the creation of mental hygiene regions by the Supreme Court of Appeals.**

Tom Smith, Chief 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, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee adopted the title amendment.

**H. B. 5065 - Regarding continuing education requirements and compensation of Guardians Ad Litem.**

J. A. Curia, 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, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee adopted the title amendment.

**H. JR. 28 - Protection from medically-assisted suicide or euthanasia in West Virginia**  
**Amendment.**

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the joint resolution, the proposed strike and insert, and responded to questions.

Senator Trump moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

With leave of the committee, Pat McGeehan, 1st District, addressed the committee, and responded to questions.

On Motion of Senator Trump the committee adjourned.



Ryan W. Weld  
Chair



Beverly Douglas  
Analyst/Clerk