



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Minutes for January 22, 2024, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met on January 22, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Clements, Stuart, Barrett, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope

Members absent: Senators Phillips, Plymale

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

Chair Clements opened the meeting by welcoming back the returning committee members. He introduced the committee staff and recognized Intern James Humen, who will be working with the committee this session. Chair Clements then recognized former intern Zach Slie, who was attending the meeting.

### **S. B. 332 - Relating to roadable aircraft on WV highways.**

Chair Clements recognized Counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. Chair Clements recognized and swore in John Springer, Director of Vehicle Services, West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, to answer questions from the committee. Senators Swope and Karnes spoke to the bill. Vice Chair Stuart moved the bill be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

### **Com. Sub. for S. B. 429 - WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act.**

Chair Clements recognized Counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the proposed committee substitute. Counsel explained. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice Chair Stuart moved the committee substitute be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

### **Com. Sub. for S. B. 436 - Relating to prohibition of certain additives in diesel fuel.**

Chair Clements recognized Counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the proposed committee substitute. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. After much discussion, Senator Swope moved the bill be laid over to a future date. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions:**

**Com. Sub. for SCR 1 - US Army PFC Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge.**

**Com. Sub. for SCR 5** - US Army 1LT Herschel Jarrell Memorial Road.

**Com. Sub. for SCR 6** - US Army SSG Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road.

**Com. Sub. for SCR 12** - US Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized Committee Intern, James Humen, to explain the resolutions and the proposed committee substitutes in lieu of having them read. Intern explained. Vice Chair Stuart requested unanimous consent that these resolutions be considered simultaneously. Unanimous consent was granted. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitutes. Vice Chair Stuart spoke to the resolutions and moved that the committee substitutes for the resolutions be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that they each be adopted. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

**SCR 2** - US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge.

**SCR 8** - US Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge.

**SCR 15** - Chief Edward "Eddie" Keesecker Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized Committee Intern, James Humen, to explain the resolutions in lieu of having them read. Intern explained. Vice Chair Stuart requested unanimous consent that these resolutions be considered simultaneously. Unanimous consent was granted. Vice Chair Stuart moved that the resolutions be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that they each be adopted. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Stuart the committee adjourned.



Charles H. Clements

Chair



Tina L. Burs

Clerk