



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Minutes for February 19, 2024, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met on February 19, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: None

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

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 724 - Allowing license plates, road signs, or markers be obtained from alternative sources.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the proposed committee substitute in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Clements swore in John Springer, Director of Vehicle Services for the DMV. Mr. Springer spoke to the bill and answered questions from the committee. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Senator Swope 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. 754 - Requiring car dealerships to utilize search engines to determine if buyers have valid motor vehicle insurance.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the proposed committee substitute in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, John Springer, Director of Vehicle Services for the DMV, spoke to the bill and answered questions from the committee. Senator Barrett offered an amendment. Discussion followed, with Senator Barrett yielding to questions from Senator Karnes. Senator Barrett spoke to the amendment. Upon voice vote the amendment was adopted. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute, as amended. Senator Swope moved the committee substitute be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

S. B. 834 - Increasing number of members for Motor Vehicle Dealers Advisory Board.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. Senator Swope moved the bill be reported with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

S. B. 838 - Requiring lending institutions to utilize DMV electronic lien system under certain circumstances.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Senator Swope moved the bill be reported with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

Other Business:

Chair Clements announced that SB 809 had been taken off the agenda.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Charles H. Clements

Chair



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Clerk