



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Minutes for February 26, 2024, 12:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met on February 26, 2024, 12:30 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senator Phillips

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

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

Com. Sub. for SB 377 – Exempting certain physicians from specified traffic laws when responding to emergencies.

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 chair. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice Chair Stuart moved the committee substitute be reported with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

Eng. Com. Sub. for HB 5317 – Making it permissive for commercial motor vehicles registered in this state to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment to be consistent with the federal motor carrier safety regulations.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the bill and the proposed amendments. Counsel explained. Discussion followed. Vice Chair Stuart moved the strike and insert amendment as explained by counsel. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Stuart moved the bill be reported with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Stuart moved the title amendment. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolutions:

H. CR. 11 - VFD Gregory Linn Haught Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 15 - USMC Private Timith Daley Nunn Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. H. CR. 22 - "U.S. Army Corporal William Edgar Hancock Memorial Bridge".

H. CR. 23 - Cody J. Mullens Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 28 - Karantonis Brothers Armed Forces Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 29 - U.S. Army Sgt Thomas Lawson Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. H. CR. 33 - U. S. Army PFC Gale Hall Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. H. CR. 34 - U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Harlie Steven Gabbert Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 35 - Gulf War Veteran's Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 51 - U. S. Army Colonel Merlin C. Kerns Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 59 - Asa H. Kisamore, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the resolutions in lieu of having them read. Counsel explained. Vice Chair Stuart moved all the resolutions be considered simultaneously. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Stuart moved the resolutions be reported with the recommendation that they each be adopted. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

H. CR. 2 - U.S. Army SPC Steven W. Herron Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. for H. CR. 3 - Legg Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge

Com. Sub. H. CR. 9 - Private Jefferson Howell Memorial Road.

H. CR. 18 - Caldwell Brothers Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. for H. CR. 26 - PFC Jerry Lee Bassett Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 32 - Sloan Brothers Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. H. CR. 39 - US Army SP3 Delbert Sherdan "Buck" Huffman Sr. Memorial Bridge.

Com. Sub. H. CR. 40 - USMC MSG Edward P. & MP Carl A. McCray Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 53 - U. S. Navy Quartermaster Third Class Lawrence Earl Boggs Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 61 - Mollohan Brothers Memorial Bridge.

H. CR. 68 - U. S. Army Air Force, Major (Ret.) Willis "Scottie" Adams Memorial Bridge.

Chair Clements recognized counsel, Marey Casey, to explain the resolutions and the proposed amendments to each, in lieu of having them read. Counsel explained. Vice Chair Stuart moved that these resolutions be considered simultaneously. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Stuart moved the amendments as explained by counsel, and that all amendments be considered as one. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Stuart moved the resolutions, as amended, be reported with the recommendation that they each be adopted. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

Other Business:

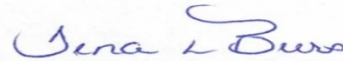
Senator Oliverio introduced guests. Chair Clements informed the committee that there would possibly be another meeting scheduled for this week to handle more naming resolutions.

On Motion of Senator Stuart the committee adjourned.



Charles H. Clements

Clerk



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