



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism

Minutes for February 20, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism met on February 20, 2025, 1:00 PM, in the House Government Organization Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Foggin, Kyle, Lewis, McCormick, Smith, Vice-Chair Lucas, and Chairman Clark

Members absent: None

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

On motion of Vice-Chairman Lucas, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Mark-up and Passage on HB2043, relating to use of dog and/or drones for tracking or locating mortally wounded deer, elk, turkey, wild boar or bear. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the bill. Counsel informed the Chair that a Committee Substitute was being submitted. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the Committee Substitute. After discussion, the Chair moved that the Committee Substitute for HB2043 be reported to the Committee on Government Organization. The Chair put the question before the Committee. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

Mark-up and Passage on HB2060, creating tax exemption for agricultural cooperative associations. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the bill. Counsel explained the bill to the Committee. After discussion, the Chair moved that HB2060 be reported to the Committee on Government Organization. The Chair put the question before the Committee. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB2054, relating to liability of vendors in private farmers markets. Delegate Clark, the sponsor, discussed his bill. With leave of the Committee Evan Osborn, Executive Director of Capitol Market and Frederic L. Wooton, Commissioner of ABC, addressed the Committee. The Chair moved the bill for Mark-up and Discussion for the next meeting.

On Motion of Vice-Chairman Lucas the committee adjourned.

Wayne Clark
Chairman

Marlene Elliott
Clerk