



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Local Government

Minutes for February 27, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism met on February 27, 2025, 2:00 PM, in the House Government Organization Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Burkhammer, DeVault, Foggin, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, McCormick, Vice-Chair Sheedy and Chairman Ferrell.

Members absent: Clay, Smith, Young

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

Mark-up and Passage on HB2165 - Allowing disabled purple heart recipients park free at municipal metered parking spaces. Counsel explained the bill. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. After discussion, the Chair moved HB2165 be reported to the Standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

A Committee Hearing was held on H. B. 2495, Moving the Berkeley County Roundhouse Authority to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. Delegate Hite, the sponsor, addressed the Committee. After discussion, the Chair moved the bill for Mark-up and Discussion for the next meeting.

A Committee Hearing was held on H. B. 2787, To permit the county commission of each county to lease, rent or to permit the use of a county owned wireless tower or any portion thereof, with exceptions. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. Delegate Browning, the sponsor, addressed the Committee. After discussion, the Chair moved the bill for Mark-up and Discussion for the next meeting.

A Committee Hearing was held on H. B. 2818, Requiring county economic development committee members be state residents. With no sponsor present, the Chair held HB2818 over until the next meeting.

On Motion of Delegate Sheedy the committee adjourned.

Dana Ferrell
Chairman

Marlene Elliott
Clerk