



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for March 03, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on March 03, 2025, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Clark, Foggin, Kyle, Lucas, McCormick, Smith.

Members absent: Delegates Lewis.

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

On motion of Delegate Lucas, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Markup and Passage on HB2659, adding a special permit for a non-profit entity to be a qualified permit holder in a private outdoor designated area. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the Committee Substitute. After discussion, the Chair moved that the Committee Substitute for HB2659 be reported to the standing Committee on Government Organization. The Chair put the question before the Committee. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

An Agency Review on Convention & Visitors Bureau was held before the Committee. Presentation by Annette Gavin Bates, President of WV Association of CVB addressed the Committee and distributed a brochure.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB2388, exclude workers of a ski area operators from maximum hour requirements. Delegate Clark, the sponsor, addressed the Committee. Preston Cline, Director of Risk and Business Operation for Snowshoe Mountain; Tom Price from Timberline and Steve Tweedy from Winter Place, were sworn in and each addressed the Committee. After discussion, Chairman Clark moved that HB288 be moved for markup and passage at the next meeting.

On Motion of Delegate Lucas the committee adjourned.

Wayne Clark
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk