



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for March 06, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on March 06, 2025, 1:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: None.

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.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB. 2454, Relating to clarifying the Right to Farm Act relating to residential agricultural operations and the protection of agriculture. Delegate Clark, the sponsor, addressed the Committee. Susan Casdorff from South Charleston and Louisa Householder, President of WV Beekeeper Association, were sworn in and addressed the Committee. After discussion, Delegate Lucas asked for leave of the committee for someone from the Department of Agriculture to address the Committee. Lora Walker, General Counsel for the Department of Agriculture, was sworn in and answered questions from the Committee.

On Motion of Delegate Lucas the committee adjourned.

Wayne Clark
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk