



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for March 12, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on March 12, 2025, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Foggin.

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 HB2836, relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits. Delegate Rohrbach addressed the Committee. Delegate Lucas asked for leave of the committee for Rebecca Perry Franks, Director of Animal Care and Education to address the Committee. Ms. Franks was sworn in and discussed the bill. Chair advanced HB2836 for Markup and Passage.

Markup and Passage on HB2876, increase the number of Natural Resources Commission members. Vice-Chairman moved the bill. After discussion, the Chair moved HB2876 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.

Markup and Passage on HB3000, relating to agency changes and updates to the WV Commercial Feed Law. Delegate Brooks moved the Committee Substitute. After discussion, the Chair moved that the Committee Substitute for HB3000 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.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB3080, military spouse hiring preference. Delegate Clark addressed the Committee. Delegate Brooks asked for leave of the committee for David Dyer to address the Committee. Mr. Dyer was sworn in and discussed the bill. Chair advanced HB3080 for Markup and Passage.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB3132, to change the requirements of dog breeding operations. Delegate McCormick addressed the Committee. After discussion, the Chair advanced HB3132 for Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Brooks the committee adjourned.

Wayne Clark
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk