



# **West Virginia House of Delegates**

## **Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism**

### **Minutes for March 14, 2025, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on March 14, 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.

Members absent: Delegates Smith.

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 HB3080, military spouse hiring preferences. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the bill. After discussion, the Chair moved HB3080 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.

Markup and Passage on HB2836, relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the bill. After discussion, the Chair moved HB2836 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.

Markup and Passage on HB2981, relating to the Constitutional Office Fleet Management Act. Vice-Chairman Lucas moved the bill. After discussion, with leave of the committee, Lora Walker, General Counsel for the Department of Agriculture, addressed the Committee. Counsel stated there is an amendment and explained it. The Vice-Chair moved the amendment. The Chair moved HB2981 be reported to the standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB3122, allow firefighters to work up to 48 hour shift. Delegate Jeffries, the sponsor, addressed the Committee. With leave of the committee, Luke Adkins, firefighter from St. Albans, addressed the Committee. After discussion, the Chair advanced HB3122 for Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Lucas the committee adjourned.

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Wayne Clark  
Committee Chair

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Marlene Elliott  
Clerk