



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 24, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 24, 2025, 9:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Flanigan, Fluharty, Funkhouser, Kelly, D., Mallow, Marple, Roop, Shamblin, Ward, B., Zatezalo

Members absent: None

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

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

The agenda moved to bills on markup and passage, beginning with House Bill 2217, "Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder." The Vice-Chair moved to consider the proposed committee substitute in place of the introduced version, and after the motion was put to a voice vote, it carried with the AYES prevailing. Counsel then explained the committee substitute, with no questions or amendments raised by the committee. Following the explanation, the Vice-Chair moved to report the Committee Substitute for House Bill 2217 to the Committee on the Judiciary. The motion was presented, and with no discussion offered, it proceeded to a voice vote. The AYES again prevailed, and Chairman Mallow declared the motion adopted, directing the committee substitute to be reported to the Judiciary Committee.

Next, the committee proceeded to Committee Hearings and considered HB2441 - To make those who fail drug test ineligible for unemployment. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor Delegate Street to explain the bill. He did so and answered questions. The Chair declared that the bill would advance to the markup and passage phase.

Next was an agency presentation on Correctional Officer and Non-Uniformed Personnel Recruitment and Pay, led by Lori Lynch, Director of Staff Services, DCR. Questions of the presenter followed.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk