



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Courts

Minutes for February 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Courts met on February 26, 2025, 10:00 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.

Chairman Mallow introduced the agenda item for Markup and Passage, starting with House Bill 2441 - To make those who fail drug test ineligible for unemployment. The Vice-Chair moved to consider a committee substitute instead of the original bill, and after a voice vote, the motion carried. Counsel explained the substitute, and with no questions or amendments raised, the Vice-Chair moved to report it to the Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Mallow announced the motion, and following a voice vote where the AYES prevailed, he declared it adopted, sending the committee substitute to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chairman Mallow introduced House Bill 2653 - Updating the West Virginia Law Institute as the next agenda item. The Vice-Chair moved to consider a committee substitute in place of the original bill, and after a voice vote, the motion was adopted. Counsel then explained the substitute, and with no questions or amendments raised, the Vice-Chair moved to report the Committee Substitute for House Bill 2653 to the Judiciary Committee.

Chairman Mallow presented the motion, and following a voice vote, he declared it adopted, forwarding the committee substitute to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

On Motion of Delegate Shamblin the committee adjourned.

Phil Mallow

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk