



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Economic Development

Minutes for March 05, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Economic Development met on March 05, 2025, 3:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Campbell, Cannon, DeVault, Howell, Lucas, Maynor, Moore, Parsons, Steele, Street, Young.

Members absent: Delegate Green.

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

On motion of Vice Chairman DeVault, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The next order of business was to work on bills in the Markup / Discussion phase.

H. B. 2393, Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year. Counsel explained the committee substitute. There were no questions from the members. Vice-Chairman made the motion to move the bill to the standing committee with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Howell put the question before the Members. The motion was adopted.

H. B. 2451, To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses. Counsel explained the committee substitute. Questions and discussion followed. The Vice-Chairman made the motion to move the bill to the standing committee with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Howell put the question before the Members. The motion was adopted.

The next order of business was to introduce bills on Committee Hearing phase.

H. B. 2800, Requiring PSC modify processes regarding trash hauling rates. The Chairman explained the bill. Questions and discussion followed. The Chairman then called for public comments on the bill. Chairwoman Charlotte Lane – WV PSC was sworn and gave comments on the rate process, policies, and procedures of waste services. Questions and discussion followed from the Members. Next, Donna Dayton – Owner – Knobley Mountain Hauling was sworn in and provided testimony and comments about the overall operation of

her company and some top issues she faces as the owner. Next Buck Dayton – Co-owner – Knobley Mountain Hauling was sworn in and provided testimony and comments about rate determinations and major issues in dealing with the PSC. Questions and discussion followed from the Members. The Chairman then closed comments and moved the bill to the Markup and Discussion phase.

H. B. 3072, Creating Super two highways in West Virginia. The Chairman presented the bill. No questions were presented from the Members. With that, the Chairman then closed comments and moved the bill to the Markup and Discussion phase.

With there being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chairman recognized Delegate Campbell for a motion. On Motion of Delegate Campbell the committee adjourned.

Gary Howell

Committee Chair

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