



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Environment, Infrastructure, and Technology

Minutes for February 25, 2025, 6:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Environment, Infrastructure, and Technology met on February 25, 2025, 6:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

Members present: Delegates Dillon, Eldridge, Green, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Linville, Moore, Parsons.

Members absent: Delegates Bridges, Cannon, Holstein.

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

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

Next, the Chairman announced the bills up for markup and discussion:

H. B. 2154, Relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways.

Chairman Linville recognized counsel to explain the bill. Chairman Linville then called for questions. There were no questions from the members. Chairman Linville called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Linville recognized Vice-Chairman Hillenbrand for purposes of making a motion.

Vice-Chairman Hillenbrand moved for House Bill 2154 be reported back to the standing committee with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Linville put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. Chairman Linville declared the motion was adopted.

Next order of business was to discuss bills in the committee hearing stage.

H. B. 2502, Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days.

Chairman Linville recognized counsel to explain the bill. Chairman Linville then called for questions. There were no questions from the members at this time. The Chairman then asked for leave of the committee for any speakers present to speak to the bill. The Chairman recognized Assistant Director Angela Vance – WV AARP to provide testimony. Assistant Director Vance was sworn in and provided testimony. Questions and

discussion followed. Chairman Linville called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Linville advised that the bill will be moved to the markup/discussion phase.

H. B. 2609, Limiting teen access to inappropriate material.

Chairman Linville recognized counsel to explain the bill. Chairman Linville then called for questions. There were no questions from the members. Chairman Linville called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Linville advised that the bill will be moved to the markup/discussion phase.

The next order of business was to hear a presentation by Director Kelly Workman, WV Office of Broadband. The Chairman called the Director to the stand. The Director was sworn in and proceeded with the presentation on the overview of the Office of Broadband, a breakdown of projects, and progress reports. The presentation also included an explanation of the web dashboard of the current projects, future plans, concerns, and opportunities. Questions and discussion followed.

With there being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Linville recognized Vice-Chairman Hillenbrand for purposes of making a motion to adjourn.

On Motion of Delegate Hillenbrand the committee adjourned at 7:09pm.

Daniel Linville
Committee Chair

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