



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Environment, Infrastructure, and Technology

Minutes for March 06, 2025, 4:43 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Environment, Infrastructure, and Technology met on March 06, 2025, 4:43 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegate Bridges.

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.

The next order of business was to discuss bills categorized as Markup/Passage:

H. B. 2181, Relating to county or city sewer projects for privately owned sewers that are newly installed.

- Chairman Linville recognized the Vice-Chairman to move the committee amendment attached to the bill. The Chairman put the question before the committee, the motion was adopted. Counsel then explained the committee amendment.
 - Following the explanation, the Chairman called for questions from the committee. Questions and discussion followed. Several leaves of committee were requested to discuss with experts present in the room.
 - The first leave of committee request was for Todd Grinstead from the West Virginia Rural Water Association. Mr. Grinstead was sworn in, and questions and discussion followed.
 - The second leave of committee request recognized Chairwoman Charlotte Lane with the WV Public Service Commission. The Chairwoman provided details on how sewer projects are organized and funded. Questions and discussion followed.
 - By unanimous consent, Delegate Moore explained the reasoning behind the amendment.
 - Vice Chairman Hillenbrand then offered an amendment to the amendment to clarify certain language. Questions and discussion followed. Vice Chair Hillenbrand then closed debate.
 - The Chairman then put the question to adopt the amendment to the amendment to the committee. The motion was adopted.
 - The Chairman then called for discussion on the underlying primary amendment. Delegate D. Cannon offered an amendment to the primary amendment to clarify compensation of inspectors.

- The Vice-Chairman then made a motion to lay the bill over for further consideration at our next meeting. The Chairman put the question before the committee, the motion was adopted.

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.
- Counsel explained there was a strike and insert amendment. The Vice Chairman then moved the amendment. Counsel then explained the bill with the amendment. No questions or discussion from the committee.
- The Chairman then looked to the Vice Chairman for a motion. Vice Chairman Hillenbrand made the motion that the bill, as amended, be moved to the Standing Committee with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion was adopted.

The next item was a presentation from Secretary Todd Rumbaugh from the WV Department of Transportation. The Secretary was sworn in and provided an overview and vision for the near future. 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 5:36pm

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