



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works

Minutes for February 20, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works met on February 20, 2025, 3:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson B., Bridges, Campbell, Cannon, Crouse, DeVault, Dillon, Eldridge, Fehrenbacher, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Howell, Lucas, Moore, Parsons, Riley, Sheedy, Sr., Street, Young, Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Green, Linville, Maynor, Steele.

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

On motion of Vice-Chairman Zatezalo, the minutes of the previous meeting, February 13, 2025, were approved.

HOUSE BILL 2065, To allow Gold Star parents to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use.

Chairman Anderson recognized Delegate Sheedy as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of Delegate Sheedy. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

HOUSE BILL 2157, Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online.

Chairman Anderson recognized Delegate Burkhammer as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of Delegate Burkhammer. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

HOUSE BILL 2344, Relating generally to traffic safety.

Chairman Anderson recognized Delegate Cannon as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of Delegate Cannon. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

HOUSE BILL 2392, Relating to broadband permitting applications.

Chairman Anderson recognized Delegate Howell as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of Delegate Howell. Questions from the committee members followed. With leave of the committee and having been placed under

oath by Chairman Anderson, Ms. Sarah Runyon, Chief Engineer Deputy, West Virginia Division of Highways, answered questions from the committee members. With leave of the committee and having been placed under oath by Chairman Anderson, Mr. Mark Polen, Executive Director, West Virginia Cable Telecommunications Association, answered questions from the committee members.

Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

On Motion of Vice-Chairman Zatezalo, the committee adjourned.

E.W. Anderson B.
Committee Chair

Mari Humphrey
Administrator