



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works

### Minutes for February 24, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works met on February 24, 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, Linville, Lucas, Moore, Parsons, Sheedy, Sr., Street, Young, Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Green, Maynor, Riley, 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 20, 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 committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the bill. Counsel explained the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of counsel. Chairman Anderson called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Anderson recognized Vice-Chairman Zatezalo for purposes of making a motion.

Vice-Chairman Zatezalo moved that House Bill 2065 be reported to the floor, with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Anderson put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. Chairman Anderson declared the motion was adopted and the bill would be reported as moved.

**Committee Substitute for House Bill 2157**, Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online.

Chairman Anderson recognized Vice-Chairman Zatezalo for purposes of making a motion. Vice-Chairman Zatezalo moved for the committee to consider the proposed committee substitute in lieu of the introduced version. Chairman Anderson put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. The motion was adopted, and the committee proceeded to consideration of the committee substitute. Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the committee substitute. Chairman Anderson called for questions of counsel. Chairman Anderson called for amendments to the committee substitute. Hearing none, Chairman Anderson recognized Vice-Chairman Zatezalo for purposes of making a motion. Vice-Chairman Zatezalo moved to report Committee Substitute for House Bill 2157 to the floor with the recommendation that it be adopted. Chairman Anderson called for discussion on the motion.

Chairman Anderson put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. The motion was adopted, and the committee substitute will be reported as moved.

**House Bill 2344**, Relating generally to traffic safety.

Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the bill. Counsel explained the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of counsel. Chairman Anderson called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Anderson recognized Vice-Chairman Zatezalo for purposes of making a motion.

Vice-Chairman Zatezalo moved that House Bill 2344 be reported to the floor, with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Anderson put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. Chairman Anderson declared the motion was adopted and the bill would be reported as moved.

**House Bill 2560**, Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions.

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

**House Bill 2678**, Relating to school zones of public or private schools.

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

On Motion of Delegate Zatezalo the committee adjourned.

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E.W. Anderson B.

Committee Chair

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Mari Humphrey

Committee Clerk