



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works

Minutes for March 31, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works met on March 31, 2025, 3:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Bridges, Dillon, Fehrenbacher, Green, Riley, and Steele.

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

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

On the first agenda item concerning Senate Resolutions, the Chairman advised the Committee that due to time constraints of the upcoming evening session, that action on this Resolution will be postponed until next meeting.

The next item on the agenda will be bill on Markup and Passage:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 267, Extending time for renewal and restoration of commercial driver's licenses.

Counsel explained the bill. There were questions and discussion, but no amendments were offered. Vice-Chairman Zatezalo made the motion for the Committee Substitute be reported to the floor and that it do pass. The Chairman put the question before the Committee and the motion passed.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 573, Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source.

Counsel explained the bill. There were questions and discussion, but no amendments were offered. Vice-Chairman Zatezalo made the motion for the Committee Substitute be reported to the floor and that it do pass. The Chairman put the question before the Committee and the motion passed.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 627, Removing prohibition against leasing state-owned pore spaces underlying lands designated as state parks.

Counsel explained the bill. There were no questions or discussion. The Vice-Chairman moved for an amendment and counsel explained the amendment. Questions and discussion followed, and the amendment was adopted with no further amendments. The Vice-Chairman made the motion for the Committee Substitute be reported to the floor, as amended, and that it do pass, as amended. The Chairman put the question before the Committee and the motion passed.

The next order of business was bills on Committee Hearing Stage:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 1, Requiring utility work and road paving coordination.

Counsel explained the bill. There were questions and discussion. An amendment was offered to the Committee. The Chairman then declared that the bill would move to the Markup and Passage stage pending the submission of the amendment.

S. B. 464, Creating license plate for recipients of Medal of Valor.

Counsel explained the bill. There were questions and discussion. An amendment was offered to the Committee. The Chairman then declared that the bill would move to the Markup and Passage stage pending the submission of the amendment.

With no further business to come before the Committee, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, the committee adjourned.

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Committee Chair

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