



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 24, 2025, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 24, 2025, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Amos, Anders, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Clark, Dean, Drennan, Hall, Hamilton, Heckert, Hite, Jeffries, Lewis, Masters, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pushkin, Pinson, Rohrbach, Smith, Stephens, Vance, Willis, Worrell

Members absent: None

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

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

Markup & Passage: HB 2007 – Repeal Certificate of Need Process

Vice Chair moved HB 2007. Chair Worrell recognized counsel to explain the bill. Chair Worrell called for questions of counsel. Chair Worrell called for amendments. Delegate Pushkin moved to amend. Amendment rejected. Delegate Pushkin moved to table HB 2007, the motion was rejected. Delegate Clark, W., requested to hear from Dr. Joseph Santee, by leave of committee. Chair Worrell recognized and swore in Dr. Santee, as he spoke about his imaging practice in regard to certificate of need. Vice Chair Hite moved HB 2007 be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass, a roll call vote was called. Clerk called the roll, on a vote of 12-13 HB 2007 was rejected.

Hearing: SB 460 - Relating to vaccine requirements

Chair Worrell called on counsel to explain SB 460. Speakers were each sworn in as called on, and heard as follows:

1. Matthew Christiansen
2. Dr. Alvin Moss
3. Andrea Lauffer, MD, FAAP, FACP
4. Chanda Adkins
5. Jacob T. Kilgore, MD MPH, FAAP - Medical Director, Hoops Children's Hospital, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Marshall Health Network
6. Jennifer Oliver

Chair Worrell called for a recess. Upon reconvening the committee back to order, Delegate Pushkin, being on the prevailing side of HB 2007, moved to reconsider. Delegate Hite

moved to table HB 2007, division was heard, on a vote of 6 for - 11 opposed the motion was rejected. Vice Chair Hite moved to adjourn, division was heard, on a vote of 10 for -12 opposed the motion was rejected.

Chair Worrell called for the committee to stand at ease, in order to meet with Republican members in his office. Upon reconvening Delegate Pushkin's motion to reconsider was rejected on a voice vote.

Speakers continued:

7. Marlene Moss
8. Britney Brogan, School Nurse, Lincoln County
9. Andrea Flohr
10. Sissy Price, BSN/RN, Co-Director, WV Families for Immunizations
11. Kimberley Nunley
12. Bethany Ratliff, Nurse Practitioner
13. Dr. Steve Eshenaur

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned.

Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator/Clerk