



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for February 24, 2025, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on February 24, 2025, 10:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Ferrell, Funkhouser, Hansen, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Phillips, Ridenour, Ward, B.

Members absent: None

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

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

The committee began with a bill on markup and passage, House Bill 2362, "Relating to recognizing the law-enforcement powers of correctional officers employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation." Counsel explained the bill, and the committee had the opportunity to pose questions or propose amendments, but none were offered. Vice-Chair Holstein then moved that House Bill 2362 be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chairman Jennings presented the motion, and with no discussion forthcoming, it proceeded to a voice vote. The AYEs prevailed, and Chairman Jennings declared the motion adopted, directing House Bill 2362 to be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The next item on the agenda was committee hearings, HB2423 - To prohibit compensation for assisting a person to obtain veterans benefits except as permitted under Federal Law. The Chair recognized the Delegate Butler to explain the bill. After questions of Delegate Butler, Delegate Funkhouser requested by unanimous consent the opportunity to ask questions of Clark Barnes, representing the group "Veterans Guardian Claim Consulting". After questioning, the Chair advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

The committee next held a hearing on House Bill 2511 - Relating to charitable bingo and alcohol sales and consumption while such bingo is taking place. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Linville to explain the bill and answer questions. After questioning, the Chair advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

On Motion of Delegate Ward, B. the committee adjourned.

D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk