



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for March 03, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on the Judiciary met on Monday, March 03, 2025, at 9:00 AM in the House Judiciary Committee Room with Delegate Akers in the Chair.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Ferrell, Flanigan, Fluharty, Funkhouser, Hansen, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Hornby, Jennings, Kelly, D., Kimble, Kump, Mallow, Marple, Maynor, Phillips, Ridenour, Roop, Shamblin, Ward, B., Zatezalo, and Chairman Akers.

Members absent: Martin.

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

On motion of Vice-Chairman Maynor, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Akers recognized the clerk for purposes of receiving subcommittee reports:

The House Subcommittee on Legal Services has had under consideration House Bill 2710 and reports back a Committee Substitute therefor to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The House Subcommittee on Courts has had under consideration House Bill 2871 and reports back a Committee Substitute therefor to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill 2444, Relating to limiting financial records of limited video lottery permittees that are subject to examination by Lottery Commission

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel. Chairman Akers called for amendments to the bill. Hearing none, Chairman Akers recognized Vice-Chairman Maynor for purposes of making a motion.

Vice-Chairman Maynor moved to report House Bill 2444 to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Akers called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Akers put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion. The motion was adopted and the bill will be reported as moved.

Committee Substitute for House Bill 2710, Truth in Giving

Chairman Akers recognized Delegate Fehrenbacher as a cosponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of Delegate Fehrenbacher. Questions from the committee members followed. Without objection and having been placed un oath by Chairman Akers, Ms. Juliet Terry, representing Goodwill, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute for House Bill 2871, Relating to the crime of negligent homicide

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 138, Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 240, Updating crime of sexual extortion

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

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

JB Akers
Committee Chair

Mr. Daniel Osborne
Senior Clerk