



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for March 10, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on the Judiciary met on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 9:00 AM in the House Judiciary Committee Room with Delegate Akers in the Chair.

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

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty, Martin, Shamblin.

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.

House Bill 3017, Compliance Audits of Tabulating Equipment

Chairman Akers recognized Vice-Chairman Maynor for purposes of making a motion. Vice-Chairman Maynor moved for the committee to consider the proposed committee substitute for the bill. Chairman Akers called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Akers put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion for consideration of the proposed committee substitute. The motion was adopted and the committee proceeded to consideration of the proposed committee substitute.

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

Vice-Chairman Maynor moved to report Committee Substitute for House Bill 3017 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 to report the committee substitute for the bill. The motion was adopted and Chairman Akers ordered the committee substitute for the bill to be reported as moved.

House Bill 3154, Relating to advertising by licensed limited video lottery retailers and licensed limited video lottery operators

Chairman Akers recognized Vice-Chairman Maynor as a sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of Vice-Chairman Maynor regarding the bill. Questions from the committee members followed. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. John Myers, Director, West Virginia Lottery, answered questions from the committee members. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. Michael Haid,

representing limited video lottery retailers, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 487, Removing ineligible voters from active voter rolls

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of regarding the bill. Questions from the committee members followed. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. David Cook, Counsel, West Virginia Secretary of State, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 8, Providing additional sites and devices for newborn safe surrender

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

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

Delegate JB Akers
Committee Chair

Mr. Daniel Osborne
Senior Clerk