



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on the Judiciary met on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 9:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room with Delegate Maynor in the Chair.

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

Members absent: Delegates Akers, Fluharty, Shamblin.

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

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

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

The House Subcommittee on Courts has had under consideration House Bill 3078 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 3162 and reports the same back to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The House Subcommittee on Legal Services has had under consideration House Bills 2689 and 3089 and reports back Committee Substitutes therefor to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Substitute for House Bill 2035, Establishing pilot program for Public Guardian Ad Litem Services

Chairman Maynor recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the committee substitute. Chairman Maynor called for questions of counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Maynor called for amendments to the committee substitute. Hearing none, Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Phillips for purposes of making a motion.

Delegate Phillips moved to report Committee Substitute for House Bill 2035 to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Maynor called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Maynor put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion to report the bill. The motion was adopted and Chairman Maynor ordered the bill to be reported as moved.

House Bill 2067, West Virginia Firearms Liability Clarification Act

Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Phillips for purposes of making a motion. Delegate Phillips moved for the committee to consider the proposed committee substitute for the bill. Chairman Maynor called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Maynor 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 Maynor recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the proposed committee substitute. Chairman Maynor called for questions of counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Maynor, Mr. Marty Daniel, Daniel Defense, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Maynor called for amendments to the proposed committee substitute. Hearing none, Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Phillips for purposes of making a motion.

Delegate Phillips moved to report Committee Substitute for House Bill 2067 to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Maynor called for discussion on the motion. Discussion from the committee members followed. Chairman Maynor 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 Maynor ordered the committee substitute for the bill to be reported as moved.

House Bill 2802, Relating to in-service training credits for law-enforcement officers

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

Delegate Phillips moved to report House Bill 2802 to the floor with the recommendation that it do pass. Chairman Maynor called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Maynor put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion to report the bill. The motion was adopted and Chairman Maynor ordered the bill to be reported as moved.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 486, Clarifying eligibility requirements to vote in WV elections

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

Chairman Maynor recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the proposed committee amendment. Chairman Maynor called for questions of counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Maynor called for amendments to the proposed committee amendment. Hearing none, Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Phillips for purposes of making a motion.

Delegate Phillips moved to report Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 486 to the floor, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. Chairman Maynor called for discussion on the motion. Chairman Maynor put the question before the committee on adoption of the motion to report the bill. The motion was adopted and Chairman Maynor ordered the bill to be reported as moved.

House Bill 2881, Relating to the makeup of the State Police Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit

Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Burkhammer as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Maynor called for questions of Delegate Burkhammer regarding the bill. Chairman Maynor advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

House Bill 3078, Child Care speed Zone

Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Hornby as a sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Maynor called for questions of Delegate Hornby regarding the bill. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Maynor advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

House Bill 3162, Providing that causes of action under Chapter 46A of the Code of West Virginia survive the death of the party

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill 3089, Mandate the use of WV DMV electronic lien and title system for certain entities and persons

Chairman Maynor recognized Delegate Rohrbach as the lead sponsor for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Maynor called for questions of Delegate Rohrbach regarding the bill. Chairman Maynor advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

On Motion of Delegate Phillips, the committee adjourned.

Delegate JB Akers
Committee Chair

Mr. Daniel Osborne
Senior Clerk