



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for April 03, 2025, 9:00 AM

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

Members present: Delegates Butler, Ferrell, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Kelly, D., Kimble, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Phillips, Ridenour, Zatezalo, Chairman Akers.

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty, Hansen, Heckert, Holstein, Hornby, Kump, Roop, Shamblin, Ward.

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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 617, Discouraging gang activity

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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 617 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 bill. The motion was adopted and Chairman Akers ordered the bill to be reported as moved.

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

Delegate JB Akers
Committee Chair

Mr. Daniel Osborne
Senior Clerk