



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for April 04, 2025, 12:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on the Judiciary met on Friday, April 04, 2025, at 12:00 PM, 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, Shamblin, Ward, B., Zatezalo, and Chairman Akers.

Members absent: Delegates Martin, Roop.

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 225, Expanding powers of National Park Service law-enforcement officers

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel regarding the bill. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. Rob Wissinger, Chief Ranger, National Park Service, answered questions from the committee members. Without objection and having been placed under oath by Chairman Akers, Mr. Stanley Wilson, Deputy Chief Ranger, National Park Service, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Senate Bill 483, Increasing civil penalties for failure to file required campaign finance reports

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel 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's Office, answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Akers advanced the bill to markup and discussion.

Committee Substitute Senate Bill 593, Preserving voting data from electronic voting machines

Chairman Akers recognized counsel for purposes of explaining the bill. Chairman Akers called for questions of counsel 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's Office, answered questions from the committee members. 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