



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for February 21, 2025, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on February 21, 2025, 10:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Butler, Flanigan, Hansen, Holstein, Hornby, Kimble, Marple, Maynor, Ridenour, Roop

Members absent: None

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

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

The committee continued to the Markup and Passage stage and heard House Bill 2131 - Relating to changing the process of election litigation. The Chair asked for amendments, and Vice Chair Holstein moved an amendment that was explained by counsel. After discussion, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Holstein moved that House Bill 2131, as amended, be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary. After discussion, the motion was adopted.

Next, the committee moved on the committee hearing stage and heard House Bill 2117 - Relating to when Mail In Ballots are Due. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Doug to explain the bill, and answer questions. The Chair then advanced the bill to the markup and discussion phase.

Next was an Agency Presentation on the topics of Election Law Issues Such as Provisional Ballots, Mail In Ballots, DMV Voter Database and General Election Security by David Cook, General Counsel, WV Secretary of State. Mr. Cook had previously sworn in before the committee, gave his presentation, and answered questions.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk