



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for February 26, 2025, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on February 26, 2025, 10:30 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Fluharty.

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 Chair introduced the agenda item for Markup and Passage, beginning with House Bill 2683 - To prohibit rank choice voting. Counsel explained the bill, followed by an opportunity for questions or amendments. The Vice-Chair then moved to report House Bill 2683 to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The Chair restated the Vice-Chair's motion and, after no discussion was offered, called for a voice vote. The motion carried, and the Chair declared it adopted, directing the bill to be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chair Kimble introduced House Bill 2702 - Relating to vacancies in offices of state officials as the next bill under Markup and Passage. Counsel provided an explanation of the bill, followed by an opportunity for questions or amendments. Vice-Chair Holstein then moved to report House Bill 2702 to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chair Kimble restated the Vice-Chair's motion and, with no discussion raised, called for a voice vote. The motion carried, and the Chair declared it adopted, directing the bill to be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chair Kimble presented House Bill 2709 - Permitting a voter with a change of address to vote in his or her new precinct without having to cast a provisional ballot as the next bill under Markup and Passage. Counsel explained the bill, and though the floor was opened for questions or amendments. The Vice-Chair then moved to report House Bill 2709 to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Chair Kimble announced the Vice-Chair's motion and, with no discussion forthcoming, called for a voice vote. The motion carried, and the Chair declared it adopted, directing the bill to be reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk