



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for March 07, 2025, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on March 07, 2025, 9:45 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegate 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.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2356 - Relating to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Kelly, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 2381 - Relating to permitting a citizen of this state to vote in the election of a municipality in which the citizen does not reside. The Chair recognized the bill's co-sponsor, Delegate Hornby, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill co-sponsor, the Chair called Michelle Holly of the WV County Clerks Association to provide testimony. Ms. Holly took the oath and proceeded, answering questions. On motion of Delegate Holstein, the committee recessed until immediately after floor session.

The committee resumed at 12:20 PM, and the Chair called Susan Economou of the WV Municipal League to provide testimony. Ms. Economou took the oath and proceeded, answering questions. The Chair then called David Cook, General Counsel for the WV Secretary of State's Office, to provide testimony. Mr. Cook, having been previously sworn in, proceeded and answered questions. The Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk