



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Local Governments

Minutes for March 13, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Local Governments met on March 13, 2025, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Clay, DeVault, Young, Ferrell, Sheedy, Sr., Foggin, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, McCormick.

Members absent: Delegates Burkhammer.

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

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

Markup and Passage on HB3039 - Require that a public service district board that represents more than one community have at least one member from each community. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. Counsel stated there is a committee substitute for the bill which the Vice-Chair moved. Counsel explained the bill. After discussion, Delegate Kyle moved that the Committee Substitute for HB3039 be postponed. The motion was adopted and the bill was postponed.

Markup and Passage on H. B. 2964 - Amending residency requirements for regional airport boards. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. Counsel explained the bill. Delegate DeVault moved to amend the bill. Counsel explained the amendment. The amendment was adopted and the Vice-Chair moved that HB2964 be reported out to the Standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

Markup and Passage on H. B. 3001 - Relating to county parks and recreation commission. Counsel explained the bill. Vice-Chair Sheedy moved the bill. After discussion, the Chair moved HB3001 be reported to the Standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted and the bill was reported as moved.

A Program Review on Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program was held before the Committee. Kim Reed, Planner for the City of Nitro was sworn in, addressed the Committee and distributed a brochure. Melanie Pagliaro was sworn in and addressed the Committee. Angela Gerald and Ami Dangerfield from Fayette County were sworn in and addressed the Committee. Ed Maguire, Environmental Advocate from DEP, was sworn in and addressed the Committee.

On Motion of Delegate Sheedy, Sr. the committee adjourned.

Dana Ferrell
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk