



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Agriculture

Minutes for March 19, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Agriculture met on March 19, 2025, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Hart, Thorne, Deeds, Hamilton, Rose, Rucker

Members absent: Senators Queen, Tarr, Woelfel

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

On motion of Senator Thorne, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Hart brought the following bills before the committee.

S. B. 751 – Prohibiting manufacture, sale, or distribution of cultivated meat products.

Counsel explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Thorne, S. B. 751 was reported to the full senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

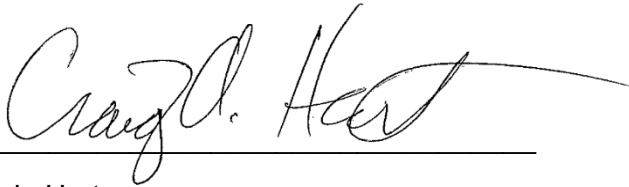
Eng. Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for H. B. 2158 – Relating to removal of a sunset clause for the West Virginia spay and neuter program.

Counsel explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Thorne, the committee adopted the strike and insert explained by counsel.

On motion of Senator Thorne Eng. Com Sub. For Com. Sub. For H. B. 2158 was reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but under the double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Government Organization.

On Motion of Senator Thorne the committee adjourned.



Craig Hart

Chair



Trina Strain

Clerk