



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 14, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 14, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rucker, Woodrum, Charnock, Hamilton, Helton, Jeffries, Maynard, Rose, Thorne, Willis, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Barrett, Chapman, Phillips

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

Madam Chair Rucker welcomed the members of the 2025 Senate Committee on Government Organization and introduced the committee staff.

On motion of Senator Woodrum, the rules of the Senate shall be adopted to govern the Committee in the deliberations. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodrum, the Chair shall be authorized to set an agenda of items to be considered by the Committee. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodrum, the staff shall be authorized to, as needed, make any technical corrections to the bills, resolutions, and drafts which may be brought before the committee. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodrum, counsel shall be authorized to incorporate all bills, or resolutions, as well as any necessary technical changes, into a committee substitute for the bill, or resolution, after the bill, or resolution, has been presented to the Committee and the Committee has voted to report the bill, or resolution, and to report it in lieu of the bill, or resolution. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodrum, all witnesses appearing before the Committee, with the exception of Senate staff and West Virginia elected officials, shall be administered the oath authorized by Senate Rule 28a. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia Rucker".

Patricia Rucker, Chair

Sierra Williams, Clerk