



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 20, 2025, 9:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 20, 2025, 9:30 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rucker, Woodrum, Barrett, Chapman, Charnock, Hamilton, Helton, Maynard, Phillips, Rose, Thorne, Willis,

Members absent: Senators Jeffries, Woelfel

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

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

Com. Sub. for S.B. 71 – WV Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2025

Davis Haynes, Herndon Intern, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, the committee substitute was referred to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Maynard, Barrett, and Woelfel.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 443 – Criminal background checks for licensing

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the committee substitute for S.B. 443 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. for S.B. 462 – Permitting Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history record checks

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the committee substitute for S.B. 462 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

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

Patricia Rucker, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sierra Williams".

Sierra Williams, Clerk