



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 03, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 03, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: None

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. 458 – Universal Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Edward Timmons, Director, Knee Regulatory Research Center at the John Chambers College of Business and Economics at West Virginia University, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, William "Bill" Klenk, President, Board of Dentistry addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Mark Spangler, Executive Director, West Virginia Board of Medicine addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). Senator Woelfel moved to amend the committee substitute. The question on adopting the amendment was put, the amendment was rejected. Senator Woelfel moved for the second time to the amend the committee substitute. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the bill was laid over.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Puertas Rucker".

Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sierra Williams".

Sierra Williams, Clerk