



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Helton, Phillips, 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. 526- Creating the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Krista Capehart, Director of Professional and Regulatory Affairs, West Virginia Board of Pharmacy, addressed the committee and responded to questions (see attached oath). The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 526 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 513- Relating generally to video lottery

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 513 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 Finance.

S.B. 694- Protecting state and local government systems and data from foreign entities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 694 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 Judiciary.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

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Patricia Puertus Rucker, Chair

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Sierra Williams, Clerk