



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators 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. 538- Allowing certain entities to purchase qualifying tax-delinquent properties before they are offered at public auction

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 538 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. For S.B. 731- Repealing article creating Design Build Procurement Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Robert Paulson, General Counsel, The Department of Administration, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Jason Pizatella, Chief Executive Officer, Contractors Association of WV, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Justin Williams, Director, Affiliated Construction Trades, 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. 731 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 734- Repealing section creating A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 734 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. For S.B. 736- Relating to publication of registered lobbyist information

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 736 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 738- Terminating Employee Suggestion Award Board

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 738 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.



Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair



Sierra Williams, Clerk