



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 18, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 18, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Barrett, 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.

S.B. 747- Relating to Real Estate License Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 747 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. 743- Adjusting percentage of tax retained by clerk of county commission for certain purposes

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Brian Wood, Putnam County Clerk, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Michelle Holly, Fayette County Clerk, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 743 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.

Com. Sub. For S.B. 1- Requiring utility work and road paving coordination

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Nate Tawney, General Counsel, WV Department of Transportation, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 1 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