



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 20, 2025, 9:30 AM

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

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

Members absent: Senators Rose

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. 569- Relating to homeowners' bill of rights

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Jeremy Kinney, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). On motion of Senator Rucker, the committee recessed for 5 minutes. The committee reconvened. Senator Willis moved to amend the committee substitute; the amendment was adopted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 569 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.

Com. Sub. For Com. Sub. For S.B. 587- Relating generally to government contracting

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute for committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 587 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 593- Relating to electronic voting and preserving voting data

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Donald "Deak" Kersey, Chief of Staff, Secretary of State's Office, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Linda Grindley, member, Citizens for Election Integrity, 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. On motion of Senator Rucker, the bill was laid over. On motion of Senator Rucker, the committee recessed.

Com. Sub. For S.B. 810- Clarifying requirements for administration of anesthesia

The committee reconvened. Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Chad Robinson, Lobbyist, WV Nurse Anesthetists Association, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Kurt Dettinger, Lobbyist, WV Society of Anesthesiologists, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Angela Vance, Associate State Director of Advocacy, AARP, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Preston Woodburn-Camp, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Jessica Varga, Anesthesiologist, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Sue Painter, Executive Director, WV Registered Nurse Board, addressed the committee, and responded to questions.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.



Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair



Sierra Williams, Clerk