



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 31, 2025, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 31, 2025, 10:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators 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.

Originating Bill #1- Relating to zoning ordinance and definition of use of property (CF)

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Robert McLusky, Counsel, Jackson Kelly PLLC, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Sean Masters, Co- Manager, Sidewinder Enterprises, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Jason Wandling, General Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, Scott Mandirola, Deputy Secretary for External Affairs, Department of Environmental Protection, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). Senator Woodrum moved to report ORG 1 to the full Senate with recommendation it do pass. Roll call was demanded and sustained. Yeas- Senators Barrett, Chapman, Jeffries, Thorne, Willis, and Rucker. Nays- Senators Charnock, Hamilton, Helton, Maynard, Phillips, Rose, and Woodrum. With 6 yeas and 7 nays, the motion fails.

Strike and Insert for HB 2397- Prevent immediate family members from acting in a fiduciary capacity for the same governmental authority (CK)

Bill not taken up.

Strike and Insert for HB 2067- West Virginia Firearms Liability Clarification Act (CK)

Bill not taken up.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.



Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair



Sierra Williams, Clerk