



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for April 01, 2025, 10:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on April 01, 2025, 10:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Barrett, Chapman, Helton, Phillips, Rose, 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.

H.B. 2172- Relating to adding an athletic trainer to the Board of Physical Therapy

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2172 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 2397- Prevent immediate family members from acting in a fiduciary capacity for the same governmental authority

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2397 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the title amendment was adopted.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 2709- Permitting a voter with a change of address to vote in his or her new precinct without having to cast a provisional ballot

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2709 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the title amendment was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.



Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair



Sierra Williams, Clerk