



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for April 08, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on April 08, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Jeffries, 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. 2389- Relating to Dietitian Licensure Compact.

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2389 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.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 3174- Requiring municipalities take actions when potential customers apply for water and sewer service.

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. 3174 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on Finance.

H.B. 3373- To extend and revise the sunset provision in the Tourism Development Act to December 31, 2030.

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 3373 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 3000- Relating to agency changes and updates to the West Virginia Commercial Feed Law.

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. 3000 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Strike and Insert for H.B. 2120- Relating to forms and disclosures to the Ethics Commission.

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. 2120 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on Finance.

H.B. 3440- Relating generally to removing and repealing obsolete provisions under the purview of the State Treasurer's Office.

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 3440 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 3133- Permitting counties and municipalities to enter into memoranda of understanding for demolition of dilapidated structures.

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 3133 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 2479- Relating to Management and control of county authority vested in board.

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2479 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 2491- Relating to conditions on holding online raffles.

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Derek Walker, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Compliance and Enforcement, WV Tax Division, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). With leave of the committee, John Myers, Lottery Director, WV Lottery Commission, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2491 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 2742- Relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects.

Candace Kraus, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, H.B. 2742 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Org S.C.R 1- Relating to funding for Public Libraries.

Davis Haynes, Herndon Intern, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.C.R. 1 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Org S.C.R 2- Relating to Unmatched Medical Students Advisory Council.

J.A. Curia, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.C.R. 2 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