



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for February 13, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on February 13, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Stuart, Willis, Azinger, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Deeds, Fuller, Hart, Helton, Rose, Rucker, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Martin

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee adopted the Rules of the Senate to govern the committee in its deliberations.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee authorized Chairman Stuart to set an agenda of items to be considered by the committee.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee authorized staff to, as needed, make any technical corrections to the bills, resolutions, and drafts which may be brought before the committee.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee authorized counsel to incorporate all bills, or resolutions, as well as any necessary technical changes, into a committee substitute for the bill, or resolution, after the bill, or resolution, has been presented to the Committee and the Committee has voted to report the bill, or resolution, and to report it in lieu of the bill, or resolution.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee adopted a requirement that witnesses appearing before the Committee, with the exception of Senate staff and West Virginia elected officials, shall be administered the oath authorized by Senate Rule 28a.

Chairman Stuart introduced the 2025 Senate Committee on the Judiciary new members and staff.

On Motion of Senator Willis the committee adjourned.



Michael B. Stuart
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst