



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for April 02, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on April 02, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Helton, Martin

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

On motion of Senator Willis, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

H. B. 2267 - Authorizing Department of Revenue to Promulgate Legislative Rules.

Phillip Childs, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, John Myers, Director, West Virginia Lottery Commission, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Stuart, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Anoop Bhasin, General Counsel, West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Stuart, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld the committee amended the bill on page 2, section 1, as shown attached.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 2123 - Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse.

Joni Nichols, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Willis moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 2360 - Clarifying the victims of crimes against law-enforcement officers.

Joni Nichols, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Willis moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 2217 - Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder.

Joni Nichols, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Willis moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Willis, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On Motion of Senator Willis the committee adjourned.



Michael B. Stuart

Chair



Beverly Douglas

Clerk/Analyst