



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for April 03, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on April 03, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Chapman, Martin, Rucker

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. 2434 - Relating to establishing the Stop Squatters Act.

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

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. 3434 - Relating to the controlled substance schedules and to clean-up errors identified in the code sections.

Joni Nichols, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

Senator Helton moved to amend the bill to include a list of substances as shown attached.

Chairman Stuart laid over **H. B. 3434**.

H. B. 2711 - Relating to the repeal of the common law rule against perpetuities by extending it to 1,000 years for all trusts.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

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

H. B. 2761 - Relating generally to magistrate courts.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

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

H. B. 2867 - Relating to Small Estates.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill and proposed strike and insert amendment, and responded to questions.

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. 2871 - Relating to the crime of negligent homicide.

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

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

Adding the following substance to the Uniform Controlled Substance Act:

§60A-2-204. Schedule I.

1. 7-Hydroxymitragynine;
2. Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl;
3. *para*-chlorofentanyl (*N* -(4-chlorophenyl)- *N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide);
4. *ortho*-chlorofentanyl (*N* -(2-chlorophenyl)- *N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)propionamide);
5. *meta*-fluorofuranyl fentanyl (*N* -(3-fluorophenyl)- *N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)furan-2-carboxamide);
6. *ortho*-methylcyclopropyl fentanyl (*N* -(2-methylphenyl)- *N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)cyclopropanecarboxamide);
7. *beta*-methylacetyl fentanyl (*N* -phenyl- *N* -(1-(2-phenylpropyl)piperidin-4-yl)acetamide);
8. tetrahydrothiofuranyl fentanyl (*N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)- *N* -phenyltetrahydrothiophene-2-carboxamide);
9. *para*-fluoro valeryl fentanyl (*N* -(4-fluorophenyl)- *N* -(1-phenethylpiperidin-4-yl)pentanamide);

Approved
