



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Minutes for February 17, 2025, 1:02 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure met on February 17, 2025, 1:02 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Taylor, Clements, Hart, Jeffries, Morris, Oliverio, Rucker, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Helton, Stuart

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

Senator Maynard opened the meeting by welcoming back all the returning members of the committee and welcoming all the new members. He introduced the staff for this session, Marey Casey, Esq., Committee Counsel; Tina Burs, Committee Clerk; and Herndon Intern Josiah Wink, who will be working with the committee.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MOTIONS:**

Chair Maynard recognized Vice Chair Taylor for the purpose of making organizational motions. Vice Chair Taylor moved,

- that the Rules of the Senate be adopted to govern the committee in its deliberations,
- that the chair be authorized to set an agenda of items to be considered by the committee,
- that the staff be authorized to, as needed, make any technical corrections to the bills, resolutions, and drafts which may be brought before the committee,
- that committee counsel be authorized 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 such committee substitute in lieu of the bill or resolution, and
- that any witness appearing before the committee, with the exception of Senate staff and elected officials, be administered the oath authorized by Senate Rule 28a.

Upon voice vote, each motion was adopted.

### **PRESENTATION: Secretary Stephen Todd Rumbaugh, P.E., West Virginia Department of Transportation**


Chair Maynard welcomed and swore in Secretary Rumbaugh, who proceeded to educate the committee on matters concerning the of Department of Transportation, its agencies, and the

State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP). Secretary Rumbaugh also made the committee aware of the challenges facing the department, including due to temperatures and flooding. Secretary Rumbaugh then answered questions from members of the committee.

With nothing further to come before the committee and approaching 2 p.m., on motion of Senator Taylor, the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard  
Chair



Tina L. Burs  
Clerk