



# **West Virginia House of Delegates**

## **Committee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism**

### **Minutes for January 20, 2026, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism met on January 20, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House Government Organization Committee Room.

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

Members present: Delegates Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Clark, Foggin, Kyle, Lewis, Vice-Chairman McCormick and Chairman Lucas.

Members absent: Delegate Smith

On the motion of Vice-Chairman McCormick, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB4141, award military veterans with a "Veterans" license plate. Delegate Mallow addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced HB4141 for Markup and Passage.

A Committee Hearing was held on HB4176, to allow youth and handicapped hunters to harvest a buck deer or doe during youth/handicapped special hunts. Delegate Horst addressed the Committee. Caleb Knight, Assistant Attorney General from Department of Natural Resources, was sworn in and discussed the bill. The Chair advanced HB4176 for Markup and Passage.

Commissioner Kent Leonhardt of the Department of Agriculture was sworn in and gave a presentation of the Department of Agriculture.

On the motion of Vice-Chairman McCormick, the committee adjourned.

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Patrick Lucas  
Chairman

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Marlene Elliott  
Clerk