



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for January 27, 2026, 2:55 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on January 27, 2026, 2:55 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Lucas, McCormick, Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Clark, Foggin, Kyle, Lewis.

Members absent: Delegates Smith.

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

On motion of Delegate McCormick, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4121**, Relating to reporting duties of county commission regarding ambulance services. After counsel explained the bill on motion of Vice-Chairman McCormick, House Bill 4121 was reported to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4355**, To create a new hunting license stamp for upland game bird. After counsel explained the bill on motion of Vice-Chairman McCormick, House Bill 4355 was reported to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization.

A committee hearing was held on **H. B. 4386**, Remove age limitations for fire service. Delegate Burkhammer addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held on **H. B. 4424**, To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property. Delegate Gearheart addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held on **H. B. 4493**, Relating to creating the West Virginia Abolishment of Wholesaling Act. Vice-Chairman McCormick took over as Chairman. Delegate Lucas addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. Ray Joseph, CEO of WV Association of Realtors, was sworn in and answered questions from the Committee. Angela Vance, AARP, was sworn in and answered questions from the Committee. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage. Chairman Lucas resumed his position as Chair.

On Motion of Delegate McCormick the committee adjourned.

Patrick Lucas
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk