



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for January 30, 2026, 1:05 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on January 30, 2026, 1:05 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: None.

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. 4386**, Remove age limitations for fire service. After counsel explained the bill, Virgil White and T.W. Hendman, Professional Firefighters Association of WV addressed the Committee. On a motion by Delegate Lewis, House Bill 4386 was laid over until the next meeting for amendments.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4424**, To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property. Counsel explained the bill. Lt. Col. David Trader from the DNR addressed the Committee. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick House Bill 4424 was rejected.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4493**, The West Virginia Real Estate Wholesaling Accountability Act. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick House Bill 4493 was laid over until the next meeting.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 4504**, Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer. Delegate Hott addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

H. B. 4663, To repeal the requirement for a special license for a multi-vendor private fair and festival. Delegate Clark addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate McCormick the committee adjourned.

Patrick Lucas
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk