



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism

Minutes for February 02, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Agriculture, Commerce and Tourism met on February 06, 2026, 2:00 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. 4504**, Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer. After counsel explained the bill, Delegate Foggin moved to amend the bill, which carried. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick House Bill 4504 was rejected.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4663**, To repeal the requirement for a special license for a multi-vendor private fair and festival. Counsel explained the bill. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the House Bill 4663 was passed to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization with a recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4386**, Remove age limitations for fire service. Counsel explained the bill. Delegate Lewis moved to amend the bill which carried. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick House Bill 4386 was passed to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4493**, The West Virginia Real Estate Wholesaling Accountability Act. Counsel explained the bill. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick a Committee Substitute was accepted by the Committee. Counsel explained the Committee Substitute. A discussion was held. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the Committee Substitute House Bill 4493 was passed to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 4762**, Providing veterinarian and veterinary technician reciprocity. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 4800**, Clarifying the penalty of a dog attacking livestock by adding a proviso to include "any other livestock.". 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