



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism

Minutes for February 10, 2026, 3:50 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourism met on February 10, 2026, 3:50 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

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. 4176**, To allow youth and handicapped hunters to harvest a buck deer or doe during youth/handicapped special hunts. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the bill was taken off the table and was up for consideration. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the Committee Substitute for HB4176 was moved. Counsel explained the committee substitute. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the Committee Substitute for 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. 4800**, Clarifying the penalty of a dog attacking livestock by adding a proviso to include "any other livestock.". On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the Committee Substitute for HB4176 was moved. Counsel explained the committee substitute. On a motion by Vice-Chairman McCormick the Committee Substitute for House Bill 4800 was passed to the Standing Committee on House Government Organization with a recommendation that it do pass.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 4742**, Creating a poster providing contact information and resource information on veteran benefits and services. Delegate Sheedy addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 5029**, Relating to Volunteer Fire Departments. Delegate Ferrell addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

A committee hearing was held for **H. B. 5179**, Relating to auctioneers. Delegate Clark addressed the Committee. A discussion was held. The Chair advanced the bill to Markup and Passage.

The Chair announced that this Thursday will be the Subcommittee's last meeting.

On Motion of Delegate McCormick the committee adjourned.

Patrick Lucas
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk