



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works

Minutes

March 2, 2026

3:30 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Energy and Public Works met on March 2, 2026, 3:30 P.M., in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson, Crouse, Eldridge, Fehrenbacher, Green, Hansen, Hillenbrand, Holstein, Howell G., Jordan, Leavitt, Linville, Lucas, Moore, Parsons, Sheedy, Street, Ward, Young, and Zatezalo.

Members absent: Delegates Bridges, Campbell, Dillon, Kelly, Riley.

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

On motion by Vice-Chairman Zatezalo, the Minutes of the previous meeting, February 25, 2026, were approved.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 243, Establishing disaster repair and recovery effort tax credit for taxpayers subject to severance and business privilege tax in certain circumstances.

Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Robert Akers, for purposes of explaining the committee substitute. Committee counsel explained the committee substitute. Chairman Anderson called for questions of committee counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Senator Phillips spoke on the committee substitute and answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Anderson advanced the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 243 to markup and passage.

SENATE BILL 426, Preventing damage to underground facilities.

Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the bill. Committee counsel explained the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of committee counsel. Hearing none, Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and passage.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 467, Allowing enforcement of Purple Heart parking spaces taken by non-Purple Heart recipients.

Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the committee substitute. Committee counsel explained the committee substitute. Chairman Anderson called for questions of committee counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Chairman Anderson advanced the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 467 to markup and passage.

SENATE BILL 712, Allowing installation of cattle guards on certain public roads.

Chairman Anderson recognized committee counsel, Brian Casto, for purposes of explaining the bill. Committee counsel explained the bill. Chairman Anderson called for questions of committee counsel. Questions from the committee members followed. Senator Morris spoke on the bill and answered questions from the committee members. Chairman Anderson advanced the bill to markup and passage.

On Motion by Vice-Chairman Zatezalo the committee adjourned.

Bill Anderson
Committee Chairman

Mari Humphrey
Committee Clerk