



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Government Administration

Minutes for January 20, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on January 20, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Pinson, Dean, Brooks, Browning, Foggin, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, McCormick, Young.

Members absent: Delegates Clay, Smith.

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

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

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Criss to explain HB 4088. Questions and answers of Chairman Criss followed. Chairman Pinson invited Virginia Slack, President of the WV Board of Accountancy (WVBOA), Jason Staats, Vice-President of the WVBOA, and Brian Wadsworth, Assistant Secretary of the WVBOA to testify and answer questions about HB 4088. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to the presenters. Questions and answers of the presenters followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4088 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Delegate Lucas to explain HB 4148. Questions and answers of Delegate Lucas followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4148 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Dean the committee adjourned.

Jonathan Pinson

Committee Chair

Andrew L. Koch

Committee Clerk