



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Government Administration

Minutes for January 30, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on January 30, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Browning, 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 announced that the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4088. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the committee substitute. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4088. Questions and answers of counsel followed. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4088 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Pinson announced that the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4148. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the committee substitute. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4148. Questions and answers of counsel followed. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4148 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Burkhammer to explain HB 4580. Questions and answers of Chairman Burkhammer followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4580 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Vice-Chairman Dean to explain HB 4483. Chairman Pinson invited Melissa A. Cyfers, Executive Director (Exec. Dir.) of the WV Funeral Directors and Crematory Operators Association to testify and answer questions about HB 4483. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to Exec. Dir. Cyfers. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4483 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Lucas to explain HB 4492. Questions and answers of Chairman Lucas followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4492 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Delegate Clark to explain HB 4550. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4550 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