



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Government Administration

Minutes for February 03, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on February 03, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Dean, 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 4483. Delegate Brooks moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Brooks moved the committee substitute. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4483. Delegate Brooks moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Delegate Brooks moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4483 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 4492. Delegate Brooks moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Brooks moved to report HB 4492 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 4550. Delegate Brooks moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Brooks moved to report HB 4550 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 4580. Delegate Brooks moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Brooks moved to report HB 4580 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Howell to explain HB 4531. Questions and answers of Chairman Howell followed. Chairman Pinson invited Michael May, from the WV Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to testify and answer questions about HB 4531. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to Mr. May. Questions and answers of Mr. May followed. Chairman Pinson invited Frank Hartman, Attorney from Hartman Cosco Government Relations, LLC., to testify and answer questions about HB 4531. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to Mr. Hartman. Questions and answers of Mr. Hartman followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4531 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Delegate Brooks to explain HB 4518. Questions and answers of Delegate Brooks followed. Chairman Pinson invited John Springer, Director of Vehicle Services of the WV DMV to testify and answer questions about HB 4518. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to Director Springer. Questions and answers of Director Springer followed. Chairman Pinson invited Chuck Smith, Executive Director of the WV Parkways Authority, to testify and answer questions about HB 4518. Chairman Pinson administered the oath to Director Smith. Questions and answers of Director Smith followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4518 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Delegate Brooks to explain HB 4558. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4558 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Delegate Dillon to explain HB 4612. Questions and answers of Delegate Dillon followed. Chairman Pinson invited Director Springer, from the WV Division of Motor Vehicles to testify and answer questions about HB 4612. Questions and answers of Mr. May followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4612 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