



# **West Virginia House of Delegates**

## **Committee on Government Administration**

### **Minutes for February 10, 2026, 4:15 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on February 10, 2026, 4:15 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Smith.

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

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

Chairman Pinson announced that the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4769. 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 4769. 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 4769 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 4932. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report HB 4932 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 4978. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report HB 4978 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 4793. 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

4793. 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 4793 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Pinson announced that the next item on the agenda, HB 4667, would be pulled from the agenda and moved to Friday, 10 Feb's agenda.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Mallow to explain HB 4029. Questions and answers of Chairman Mallow followed. Vice-Chairman Dean announced HB 4029 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Vice-Chairman Dean recognized Chairman Mallow to explain HB 4058. Questions and answers of Chairman Mallow followed. Vice-Chairman Dean announced HB 4058 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Vice-Chairman Dean recognized Chairman Burkhammer to explain HB 4350. Questions and answers of Chairman Burkhammer followed. Vice-Chairman Dean announced HB 4350 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Vice-Chairman Dean recognized Chairman Heckert to explain HB 4408. Questions and answers of Chairman Heckert followed. Vice-Chairman Dean invited Brian Wood, Putnam County Clerk, to testify and answer questions about HB 4408. Questions and answers of Mr. Wood followed. Vice-Chairman Dean announced HB 4408 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Dean the committee adjourned.

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Jonathan Pinson

Committee Chair

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