



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Government Administration

Minutes for February 13, 2026, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on February 13, 2026, 2:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Pinson, Dean, Browning, Clay, Foggin, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Smith.

Members absent: Delegates Brooks, McCormick, Young.

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 4029. 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 4029. 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 4029 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was rejected.

Chairman Pinson announced that the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4058. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the committee amendment. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee amendment for HB 4058. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to adopt the language of the committee amendment. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report HB 4058 as amended to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was rejected.

Chairman Pinson announced that the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4350. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report HB 4350 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was rejected.

Chairman Pinson announced that the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4408. Vice-Chairman Dean moved the bill. Chairman Pinson recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Dean moved to report HB 4408 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 4667. 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 4667. 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 4667 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Gearheart to explain HB 4420. Questions and answers of Chairman Gearheart followed. Chairman Pinson invited Mr. Sam Pauley, Chief Financial Officer of the WV Parkways Authority to testify and answer questions germane to HB 4420. Questions and answers of Mr. Pauley followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 4420 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Ferrell to explain HB 5087. Questions and answers of Chairman Ferrell followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 5087 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Lucas to explain HB 5070. Questions and answers of Chairman Lucas followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 5070 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Pinson recognized Chairman Lucas to explain HB 5091. Questions and answers of Chairman Lucas followed. Chairman Pinson announced HB 5091 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