



West Virginia House of Delegates

Committee on Government Administration

Minutes for February 17, 2026, 1:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Committee on Government Administration met on February 17, 2026, 1:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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 requested Vice-Chairman Dean to chair the February 17, 2026 Subcommittee on Government Administration Meeting.

Chairman Dean announced that the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4420. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the bill. Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the committee substitute. Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4420. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4420 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Dean announced that the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 5087. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the bill. Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the committee substitute. Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 5087. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to report the committee substitute for HB 5087 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Dean announced that the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 5070. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the bill. Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved the committee substitute.

Chairman Dean recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 5070. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to adopt the language of the committee substitute. The motion was adopted. Vice-Chairman Pinson moved to report the committee substitute for HB 5070 to the Standing Committee on Government Organization. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Dean announced that HB 5091 would be pulled from the agenda.

On Motion of Delegate Pinson the committee adjourned.

Mark Dean

Committee Chair

Andrew L. Koch

Committee Clerk