



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Government Organization

### Minutes for January 22, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on January 22, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Phillips, Young, Lewis, Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Burkhammer, Cannon, Clark, Clay, Dean, Ferrell, Foggin, Hott, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Lucas, McCormick, Sheedy, Sr., Smith, Street.

Members absent: Delegates Smith, Pinson.

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 Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4006. Delegate Dean moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Dean moved the Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4006. Questions and answers of counsel followed. Delegate Dean moved to adopt the language of the Committee Substitute. That motion was adopted. Delegate Dean moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4006 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Coop-Gonzalez to explain HB 4198. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4198 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Dean the committee adjourned.

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Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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