



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 09, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on February 09, 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, Drennan, Ferrell, Foggin, Hott, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Lucas, McCormick, Pinson, Sheedy, Sr., Smith, Street.

Members absent: Delegates 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 Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4462. Delegate Dean moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Questions and answers of counsel followed. Delegate Dean moved to report HB 4462 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4463. Delegate Dean moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Dean moved the Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4463. 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 4463 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4561. Delegate Dean moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Jared Page, Committee Analyst, to explain the bill. Delegate Dean moved to report HB 4561 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4784. Delegate Dean moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Committee Counsel, to explain the bill. Delegate Dean moved the Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized

Max Wilkinson, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4784. 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 4784 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips recognized Chairman Criss to explain HB 4088. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4088 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Dean the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

Jared A. Page

Analyst