



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 12, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on February 12, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Smith, Browning, Ferrell.

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 the hearing stage for SB 403. Chairman Phillips recognized Sean Whelan, General Counsel, Governor's Office to explain SB 403. Questions and answers of Mr. Whelan followed. Chairman Phillips announced SB 403 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4088. Delegate Dean moved the Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the committee substitute for HB 4088. Questions and answers of counsel followed. Delegate Dean moved to report the committee substitute for HB 4088 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for the Committee Substitute for SB 309. Chairman Phillips recognized Adam Holley, General Counsel, WVDOT to explain SB 309. Chairman Phillips announced the Committee Substitute for SB 309 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 4355. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Adam Burkhammer to explain HB 4355. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4355 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 4808. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Tristian Leavitt and Andrew Gunoe to explain HB 4808. Question and answers of the presenters followed. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4808 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 4711. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Josh Holstein to explain HB 4711. Questions and answers of Delegate Holstein followed. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4711 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Dean the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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