



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 18, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on February 18, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Dean, Leavitt, Sheedy, Sr., Smith.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Smith, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Phillips announced the first item on the agenda was consideration of HB 4663. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Counsel, to HB 4663. Delegate Smith moved to report HB 4663 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 251. Chairman Phillips recognized Misty Peal, General Counsel, Department of Administration to explain SB 251. Chairman Phillips announced the Committee Substitute for SB 251 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for the Committee Substitute for SB 374. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Dean Jeffries to explain the Committee Substitute for SB 374. Chairman Phillips announced the Committee Substitute for SB 374 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 4483. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Michael Amos to explain HB 4483. Chairman Phillips announced HB 4483 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 5441. Chairman Phillips recognized Sean Whelan, General Counsel, Governor's Office, to explain HB 5441. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5441 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 5612. Chairman Phillips recognized Arlie Hubbard, Director, Real Estate Division, to explain HB 5612. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5612 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 5613. Chairman Phillips recognized Kenny Yoakum, Director, Fleet Management Division to explain HB 5613. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5613 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 5653. Chairman Phillips recognized Matthew Irby, State Tax Commissioner, to explain HB 5653. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5653 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Smith the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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