



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 20, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on February 20, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House Education Committee Room 432-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Dean, Hott, Leavitt, Smith, Street.

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

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

Chairman Phillips announced the meeting would be a Joint Meeting with the Flood Committee.

Chairman Phillips recognized Judith Lyons, Executive Director, Conservation Agency to present on Flood Dams. Christi Hicks, Assistant State Conservationist, to present on water resources and watershed programs as it relates to flooding and current work in West Virginia. Nick Webb, Senior Service Hydrologist/Meteorologist, NOAA, to present on flood mapping AI and predictive modeling in forecasting and risk assessment. Jeremy White, U.S. Geological Survey, Charleston Field Office Chief, Virginia-West Virginia Water Science Center, presented on the current landscape of flood monitoring in West Virginia. Jamie Wolfe, Interim Director - Appalachian Resiliency Director, Marshall University, to present updates from the program at Marshall University. Questions and answers of the presenters followed.

On Motion of Delegate Smith the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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