



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 23, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on February 23, 2026, 1:00 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Burkhammer, Dean.

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 the hearing stage for HB 5325. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Matt Rohrbach to explain HB 5325. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5325 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for HB 5458. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Matt Rohrbach and Mark Spangler, Executive Director, Board of Medicine, to explain HB 5458. Questions and answers of the presenters followed. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5458 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of the Committee Substitute for HB 4148. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for HB 4148. Delegate Smith moved to report the Committee Substitute for HB 4148 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of the Committee Substitute for HB 4483. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for HB 483. Delegate Smith moved the Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for HB 4483. Delegate Smith moved to adopt the language of the Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute. That

motion was adopted. Delegate Smith moved to report the Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for HB 4483 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced that HB 5065 would be lain over to the next meeting.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 5612. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain HB 5612. Delegate Smith moved to report HB 5612 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 5613. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to HB 5613. Delegate Smith moved the Committee Substitute. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for HB 5613. Delegate Smith moved to adopt the language of the Committee Substitute. That motion was adopted. Delegate Smith moved to report the Committee Substitute for HB 5613 to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was consideration of HB 5630. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Max Wilkinson, Counsel, to explain HB 5630. Delegate Smith moved to report HB 5630 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 HB 5323. Chairman Phillips recognized Delegate Dave Foggin to explain HB 5323. Questions and answers of the presenter followed. Chairman Phillips announced HB 5323 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Smith the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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