



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 02, 2026, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Government Organization met on March 02, 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, Dean, Drennan, Ferrell, Foggin, Hott, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Lucas, McCormick, Pinson, Sheedy, Sr., Street.

Members absent: Delegates 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 next item on the agenda was consideration of the Committee Substitute for SB 607. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for SB 607. Delegate Smith moved to report the Committee Substitute for SB 607 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 SB 690. Delegate Smith moved the bill. Chairman Phillips recognized Josh Wiseman, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute for SB 690. Delegate Smith moved to report the Committee Substitute for SB 690 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 SB 167. Chairman Phillips announced SB 167 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for SB 233. Chairman Phillips announced SB 233 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

Chairman Phillips announced the next item on the agenda was the hearing stage for SB 703. Chairman Phillips recognized Leigh Anne Muck to explain SB 703. Questions and answers of

the presenter followed. Chairman Phillips announced SB 703 would be moved to the markup/passage stage.

On Motion of Delegate Smith the committee adjourned.

Chris Phillips

Committee Chair

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