



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 02, 2026, 3:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 02, 2026, 3:30 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Worrell, Hite, Pushkin, Hamilton, Amos, Anders, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Clark, Dean, Drennan, Heckert, Jeffries, Lewis, Mazzocchi, Miller, Petitto, Pinson, Rohrbach, Stephens, Vance, Watt, Willis.

Members absent: Hall, Smith,

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

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

Markup and Passage

HB 4641 - Relating to codifying the guidelines for nutritionally adequate school breakfasts and lunches (2nd REF ED)

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 4641 Chairman Worrell recognize counsel to explain the bill and stated there was a Com Sub at the desk. Vice Chair Hite moved the Com Sub for HB4641, counsel explained the com sub for HB 4641 Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel, there were none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion, there was none. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language for com sub for HB 4641 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass but first be referred to the committee on Education. The motion carried

HB 4770 - Establishing limitations on the use of artificial intelligence and artificial intelligence technology to deliver mental health care, with exceptions for administrative support functions (2nd REF FIN)

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 4770 Chairman Worrell recognize counsel to explain the bill and stated there was a Com Sub at the desk. Vice Chair Hite moved the Com Sub for HB 4770, counsel explained the com sub for HB 4770 Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel, there were none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion, there was none. Delegate Pushkin asked for unanimous consent to go back to questions of counsel, by unanimous consent, Delegate Pushkin asked counsel a question. Vice Chair Hite moved to adopt the language for com sub for HB 4770 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass but first be referred to the committee on Finance. The motion carried

Committee Hearing

HB 4982 - Relating generally to the reestablishment of a statewide Healthy Lifestyles program (Worrell)

Vice Chair Hite recognized Delegate Worrell to explain HB 4982 Delegate Worrell explained HB 4982 and answered questions of the committee. Vice Chair Hite advanced HB 4982 to markup.

HB 4760 - Requiring insurance to cover certain nutrition and dietary needs (2nd REF FIN) (Burkhammer)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Burkhammer to explain HB 4760. Delegate Burkhammer explained HB 4760 and answered questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4760 to markup.

HB 4907 - Restricting the use of pesticides (Burhammer)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Burkhammer to explain HB 4907. Delegate Burkhammer explained HB 4907 and answered questions of the committee. The following guests were recognized and sworn in; Scott Faber, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law School Mr. Faber answered questions of the committee. Lani Wean, Mom's Clean Airforce. Ms. Wean answered questions of the committee. Connie Greytop Lewis, personal experience. There were no questions. Dwayne O'Dell , Director of Government Affairs, WV Farm Bureau, Inc. There were no questions. Delegate Clark asked by leave of committee for Amie Minor, Deputy Commissioner, WV Department of Agriculture. Ms Minor previously sworn in. Ms. Minor answered several questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 4907 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned. (5:28 PM)

Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

Martha White

Administrator