



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 24, 2026, 12:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 24, 2026, 12:00 AM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

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

Members absent: Delegates Anders, Rohrbach, Vance.

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.

HB 5625 - Relating to the licensure of radon mitigators, testers, contractors, and laboratories

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move HB 5625. Vice Chair Hite moved HB 5624. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain HB 5625 and stated there is a Com Sub at the desk. Vice Chair Hite moved Com Sub for HB 5625. Counsel explained Com Sub for HB5625. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. There were no questions. Chairman Worrell called for amendments. There was none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. There was none. Vice Chair Hite moved Com Sub for HB 5625 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

SB 543 - Requiring Bureau for Social Services to file legislative rule (2<sup>nd</sup> REF JUD)

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move SB 543. Vice Chair Hite moved SB 543. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 543. Counsel explained Com Sub for SB 543. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. Counsel answered questions of Delegates Lewis and Pushkin. Chairman Worrell called for amendments. There was none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. There was none. Vice Chair Hite SB 543 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass but first it be reported to the Judiciary. Motion carried.

SB 210 - Modifying oversight provisions for Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability

Chairman Worrell recognized Vice Chair Hite to move SB 210. Vice Chair Hite moved SB 210. Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to explain SB 210. Chairman Worrell called for questions of counsel. There were none. Chairman Worrell called for amendments. There was

none. Chairman Worrell called for discussion. There was none. Vice Chair Hite SB 210 to be reported to the floor with the recommendation it do pass. Motion carried.

### **Committee Hearing**

HB 5466 - Relating to Abuse Prevention Program (Leavitt)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Pinson to present HB5466. Delegate Pinson asked for unanimous consent to present HB 5466 on behalf of Delegate Leavitt. Delegate Pinson explained HB 5466. Chairman Worrell called for questions of the lead sponsor of HB 5466. Delegate Leavitt answered questions of Delegate Lewis. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5466 to markup.

HB 5529 - Relating to performance-based contracting for child placing agencies (Burkhammer)

Chairman Worrell recognized Delegate Burkhammer to present HB 5526. Delegate Burkhammer explained HB 5529. Chairman Worrell called for questions. Delegate Burkhammer answered several questions of Delegate Burkhammer. Chairman Worrell advanced HB 5526 to markup.

SB 228 - Relating to use of technology in child abuse and neglect investigations (2<sup>nd</sup> REF FIN) (Deeds)

Chairman Worrell recognized counsel to present SB 228. Counsel explained SB 228. Chairman Worrell called for questions. There were no questions of the committee. Chairman Worrell advanced SB 228 to markup.

On Motion of Delegate Hite the committee adjourned.

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Evan Worrell

Committee Chair

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Martha White

Administrator