



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for January 23, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on January 23, 2026, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Jennings, Ward, B., Butler, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Phillips, Ridenour.

Members absent: Delegates Ferrell, Funkhouser, Hansen.

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

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

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4456 - Relating to clarification of a law enforcement agency and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel of states bordering this state. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Heckert, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair called Kanawha County Sheriff Joey Crawford to the podium to discuss the bill. He was sworn in, and questions followed. Chairman Jennings then advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Ward, B. the committee adjourned.

D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk