



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for January 27, 2026, 12:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on January 27, 2026, 12:00 PM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Jennings, Butler, Ferrell, Funkhouser, Hansen, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Ridenour.

Members absent: Delegates Ward, B., Phillips.

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

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

### Markup and Passage

The committee considered House Bill 4456 - Relating to clarification of a law enforcement agency and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel of states bordering this state. On motion of Delegate Butler, the bill was amended. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Butler, House Bill 4456, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

### Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4522 - Banning Foreign backed spending on State Ballot Issues. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Ridenour, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Butler the committee adjourned.

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D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk