



## **West Virginia House of Delegates Subcommittee on Homeland Security**

**Minutes for February 02, 2026, 10:00 AM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on February 02, 2026, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Ferrell, Hansen, Heckert.

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.

### Markup and Passage

The committee considered House Bill 4179 - To create felony charge for individuals who assault police officers or police dogs. On motion of Vice-Chairman Ward, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 4179, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 4345 - Relating to the preservation of missing persons records and evidence. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 4345, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk