



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for February 05, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on February 05, 2026, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Ferrell, 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.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4996 - Relating to bail in cases involving terroristic threats to schools or children. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Martin, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4996 to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4997 - Relating to residency restrictions for persons convicted of terroristic threats. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Martin, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4997 to Markup and Passage.

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

D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk