



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for February 06, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on February 06, 2026, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates 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 4996 - Relating to bail in cases involving terroristic threats to schools or children. 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 4996, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 4997 - Relating to residency restrictions for persons convicted of terroristic threats. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 4997 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4106 - Allowing constitutional carry for 18- to 20-year-olds. The Chair recognized the bill co-sponsor, Delegate Masters, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, Delegate Phillips called on Art Thomm with the WVCDL to the podium. After being sworn in by the Chair, questions followed. The Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4106 to Markup and Passage.

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

D. Rolland Jennings

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk