



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for February 09, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Homeland Security met on February 09, 2026, 10:00 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: None.

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 4106 - Allowing constitutional carry for 18- to 20-year-olds. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 4106 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

### Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5025 - Allowing the burning of obsolete farm structures. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Hillenbrand, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, Delegate Heckert called on Dwayne O'Dell from the West Virginia Farm Bureau to provide testimony on the bill. After being sworn in by the Chair, questions followed. The Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 5025 to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 5182 - Relating generally to authorizing security personnel employed by the State Treasurer to carry concealed weapons while performing his or her official duties. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Phillips, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 5182 to Markup and Passage.

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