



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Subcommittee on Homeland Security

Minutes for February 10, 2026, 10:00 AM

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

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

Members absent: Delegates Ferrell, Hansen, Heckert, Ridenour.

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 5025 - Allowing the burning of obsolete farm structures. 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 5025, as amended, was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered 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. On motion of Vice-Chairman Ward, the bill was amended. After explanation of the amendment by counsel and questions, Delegate Hillenbrand asked for unanimous consent to call on Dwayne O'Dell from the West Virginia Farm Bureau to provide testimony on the bill. Being previously sworn in by the committee, Mr. O'Dell proceeded to answer questions. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 5182, 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