



## **West Virginia House of Delegates Subcommittee on Legal Services**

**Minutes for January 30, 2026, 10:15 AM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on January 30, 2026, 10:15 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

Members present: Delegates Kimble, Holstein, Butler, Hornby, Marple, Ridenour, Roop.

Members absent: Delegates Flanigan, Fluharty, Maynor.

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Delegate Holstein, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Markup and Passage:

The committee considered House Bill 4601 - Relating to the Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit. After explanation by counsel and questions, on motion of Delegate Holstein, House Bill 4601 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings:

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4053 - To establish the blue envelope program. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Hall, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4600 - Require all ballots for primary and general elections be received NOT LATER than the close of the polls on election day. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Hillenbrand, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration to Markup and Passage.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

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Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

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Drew Constable

Clerk