



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for February 05, 2026, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Legal Services met on February 05, 2026, 9:45 AM, in the House Judiciary Committee Room 410-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates 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 5101 - The Joanna Phillips Domestic Violence Prevention Act. On motion of the Vice-Chairman, House Bill 5101 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4865 - Providing for a program allowing election official trainees to be appointed as election officials. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Funkhouser, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair Called David Cook to the podium to answer questions. The Chair then advanced consideration of House Bill 4865 to the markup and discussion phase.

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4881 - Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Ferrell, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, the Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4881 to the markup and discussion phase.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk