



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Legal Services

Minutes for February 10, 2026, 10:15 AM

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

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

Members absent: Delegates Butler, 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 4710 - Changing the limit on switching parties before filing to run for office from 60 days to 180 days prior to an election. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of Vice-Chairman Holstein, House Bill 4710 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

The committee considered House Bill 5166 - To provide notice to any political committees violating the filing requirements prior to assessing any civil fines and giving the Secretary of State authority to grant additional time for compliance not to exceed an additional 14 days. Counsel explained the bill. On motion of Vice-Chairman Holstein, House Bill 5166 was reported to the Standing Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee Hearings

The committee held a hearing on House Bill 4990 - Relating to crimes using gift cards. The Chair recognized the bill sponsor, Delegate Brooks, to explain the bill. After questions of the bill sponsor, Delegate Roop called on Angela Vance, AARP West Virginia. After being sworn in by the Chair, questions followed. The Chair advanced consideration of House Bill 4990 to the markup and discussion phase.

On Motion of Delegate Holstein the committee adjourned.

Laura Kimble

Committee Chair

Drew Constable

Clerk