



West Virginia House of Delegates

Subcommittee on Local Governments

Minutes for January 29, 2026, 2:40 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Subcommittee on Local Governments met on January 29, 2026, 2:40 PM, in the House East Wing Committee Room 215-E.

Members present: Delegates Ferrell, Sheedy, Sr., Adkins, Brooks, Browning, Burkhammer, Clay, Drennan, Howell, Kyle, Leavitt, Young.

Members absent: Delegates Foggin, McCormick.

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

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

Markup and Passage: The Committee considered **H. B. 4475**, Disaster Recovery Acceleration Act. After explanation by counsel, on motion by Delegate Sheedy, House Bill 4475 was reported to the Standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee considered **H. B. 4529**, Relating to requiring local governments to provide matching funds for grants from the Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program. After explanation by counsel, Delegate Roop addressed the Committee. Delegate Sheedy moved House Bill 4529 be reported to the Standing Committee on Government Organization with the recommendation that it do pass which motion was rejected.

On Motion of Delegate Sheedy, Sr. the committee adjourned.

Dana Ferrell
Committee Chair

Marlene Elliott
Clerk