



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for January 20, 2026, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 20, 2026, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Morris, Woodrum, Barrett, Charnock, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maynard, Maynard, Phillips, Rose, Rucker, Thorne, Weld

Members absent: Senators Helton, Woelfel

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

Com. Sub. For SB 207- Clarifying sheriff's compensation for collection of taxes

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. The question of agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 207 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SB 66- Modifying classes of state of preparedness declared by Governor or Legislature

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, the bill for S.B. 66 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

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Robert L. Morris, Jr., Chair

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Sierra Williams, Clerk