



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 03, 2026, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 03, 2026, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Helton, Rose, Woelfel

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

On motion of Senator Woodrum, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Com. Sub. For SB 625- Relating to responsibility of board of public service district

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Charlotte Lane, Chairman, Public Service Commission, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 625 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. For SB 583- Creating emeritus physician license

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 583 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on Finance.

Com. Sub. For S.B 607- Relating to federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 607 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sierra Williams", written over a horizontal line.

Sierra Williams, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 3 day of February, 2026 in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Charlotte LANE

Print Witness Name

Charlotte Lane

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Robert L. Morris, Jr.

Print Member Name

Robert L. Morris, Jr.

Sign Member Name