



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for February 17, 2026, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 17, 2026, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators 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 65- Removing persons who perform drywall services from definition of “contractor” in Contractor Licensing Act

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Brian Page, General Manager, Canapp Inc., 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. 65 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. For SB 659- Prohibiting certain restrictions on regulation of accessory dwelling units

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. 659 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Com. Sub. For SB 757- Allowing 10-day grace period for certain government contract bids to address bonding errors

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. 757 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SB 916- Using “A.C.” as name ending for accounting corporation

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 916 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.



Robert L. Morris, Jr., Chair



Sierra Williams, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 17 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."

Brian Page
Print Witness Name

[Signature]
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Robert L. Morris, Jr.
Print Member Name

[Signature]
Sign Member Name