



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for March 02, 2026, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on March 02, 2026, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Barrett, Helton, 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 894- Reforming certain boards and commissions

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, John Pitsenbarger, President, WV Association on Conservation Districts, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Judith Lyons, Manager, Conservation Agency, addressed the committee, and responded to questions (see attached oath). Senator Rucker moved to amend the bill. The question on adopting the amendment was put, the amendment was adopted. Senator M. Maynard moved to amend that bill. The question on adopting the amendment was put, the amendment was adopted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put, and adopted. On motion of Senator Woodrum, S.B. 981 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Woodrum the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Morris".

Robert L. Morris, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sierra Williams".

Sierra Williams, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 2 day of March, 20 26 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."

Judith Lyons

Print Witness Name

Judith Lyons

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Robert L. Morris, Jr.

Print Member Name

Robert L. Morris, Jr.

Sign Member Name