



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for January 21, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on January 21, 2026, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Willis, Bartlett, Azinger, Chapman, Charnock, Deeds, Fuller, Hart, Maynard, Rose, Tarr, Weld, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Helton, Martin, Rucker, Taylor, and Willis

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

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

S. B. 281 - Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

The question being on agreeing to the committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rose, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 309 - DMV rule relating to motor vehicle equipment.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

The question being on agreeing to the committee substitute, the same was put, and the committee substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Senator Rose, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Rose the committee adjourned.



T. Kevan Bartlett
Chair



Beverly Douglas
Clerk/Analyst