



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for March 03, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on March 03, 2026, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Hart, Helton, Martin, Rose

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

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

H. B. 4999 - Relating to crimes against athletic officials.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert, and responded to questions.

Senator Bartlett moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee amended the strike and insert amendment on page 2, line 23, by striking "*et seq*" and inserting in lieu thereof "and 2".

The committee adopted the strike and insert amendment as amended.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 5227 - Relating to Secretary of State annual reports, fees, and veteran-owned business logotypes.

Aaron Cobb, Extern Law Clerk, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the committee adopted the title amendment.

H. B. 4466 - Extend the public intoxication of alcohol code to include being under the impairment of narcotics in public.

J. A. Curia, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

Chairman Willis laid over **H. B. 4466**.

On Motion of Senator Bartlett the committee adjourned.



Thomas E. Willis II

Chair



Beverly Douglas

Clerk/Analyst