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Second Extraordinary Session

Charleston, Monday, April 25, 2022

Pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, issued the 22nd day of April, 2022, convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session on the twenty-fifth day of April, 2022, the House of Delegates assembled in its Chamber in the Capitol Building in the City of Charleston at 12:00 noon, and was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Roger Hanshaw.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delegate Summers arose to suggest the absence of a quorum. The Clerk opened the voting machine to determine the presence of a quorum **(Roll No. 701)**, and 91 members having registered their

presence, the Speaker declared a quorum was present, with the absent being as follows:

Absent: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Griffith, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamations by which it had been called together.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Barrett, Bates and Lovejoy.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three, to join with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamation.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Queen, Sypolt and Pethtel.

Messages from the Executive

A Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, was laid before the House of Delegates and reported by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at 12:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2022, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon only the following matters:

FIRST: To repeal §31-15-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §12-6C-11 of said code by striking the entirety of subsection (a) and inserting therein a new subsection (g) to provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of the code to the contrary, the West Virginia Economic Development Authority shall pay to the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments the entire outstanding balance of the revolving loan authorized by this section within 30 days of the deposit of sufficient funds for such repayment in the Economic Development Project Fund created in §31-15-23a of this code, and that, upon repayment of the outstanding loan balance, the revolving loan authorized by this section shall terminate and no additional loan moneys shall be made available to the West Virginia Economic Development Authority pursuant to this section; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-6C-11b, to provide that (a) the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments shall make available to the Department of Transportation, subject to a liquidity determination, a revolving loan of up to $200 million from the Consolidated Fund for the purposes authorized by this section, and that the loan moneys requested and authorized pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be deposited in a special revenue fund, to be known as the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund, that (b) the Board of Treasury Investments shall make the loan moneys authorized by this section available upon receipt of the following: (1) a written request by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation that the board deposit a specific amount of loan moneys, subject to the limitations provided in this section, into the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund, (2) a written statement by the

Secretary of the Department of Transportation certifying that the department will use the loan moneys for expenditures meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, and (3) copies of any available documents demonstrating that the planned expenditures of loan moneys meet the requirements of subsection (c) of this section, including but not limited to any agreement or contract entered into by the Department of Transportation and the federal government, that (c) the Secretary of the Department of Transportation may authorize expenditures from the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund that qualify for cost reimbursement according to an agreement with the federal government pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 Stat. 443 (2021), that (d) upon receiving moneys from the federal government to reimburse for expenditures as authorized by subsection (c) of this section from the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation shall immediately reimburse the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund from said reimbursed moneys from the federal government, that (e) any balance remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be transferred to the Consolidated Fund, and if, at any time during a fiscal year, the secretary determines that the balance in the fund exceeds the amount required for expenditures authorized in subsection (c) of this section, the secretary shall provide notice of said determination to the Board of Treasury Investments and the excess balance of the fund shall be transferred to the Consolidated Fund, that (f) the secretary shall prepare and submit a quarterly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, the Board of Treasury Investments, and the Governor which shall include, at a minimum: (1) the aggregate outstanding amount of the loan authorized by this section and (2) for each project for which loan moneys were expended, the status of the project, the estimated completion date of the project, the amount of loan moneys expended for the project, the amount of federal reimbursement moneys received for the project, and the remaining amount of federal reimbursement moneys projected to be received for the project, that (g) upon request of the Board of Treasury Investments, the secretary shall provide the board with the opportunity to inspect and copy any records in the custody of the Department related to

any transaction involving the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund, and records to be made available pursuant to this subsection include, but are not limited to, accounting records, contracts or agreements, audit reports, and transaction records, and that (h) the provisions of this section shall cease to have effect after June 30, 2027, unless reauthorized by the West Virginia Legislature, and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation must reimburse the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund 100% of the amount of any expenditures from the Infrastructure Investment Reimbursement Fund by such date; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §31-15-23a, to provide that (a) for the purposes of this section, the term "high impact development project" means a project meeting the following criteria, according to a resolution adopted by the authority: (1) the Governor has requested, in writing, that the project be approved for financing by the authority in an amount of $50 million or greater, (2) the industrial development agency or enterprise undertaking the project will privately invest an amount of $50 million or greater in the project, and (3) the project meets or exceeds the loan per job ratio criteria for high-impact development projects that may be established, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development, by the board of directors, that (b) there is hereby created a special revenue fund in the State Treasury known as the Economic Development Project Fund, and the fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated to the authority during the regular session of the Legislature, 2022, from available revenue surplus funds, transfers from the Industrial Development Loans fund, gifts, grants, contributions, any earnings or interest accruing to said fund, and any other moneys appropriated to said fund by the Legislature, and the authority may invest and reinvest moneys in the fund with the West Virginia Investment Management Board or the Board of Treasury Investments, that (c) the authority may transfer funds in the Industrial Development Loans fund to the Economic Development Project Fund created by this section and any loan repayments or other amounts that would otherwise have been paid into the Industrial Development Loans fund may be paid into the Economic Development Project Fund created by this section, that (d) in addition to any powers granted to the authority under any

other section of this code, the authority may finance any high impact development project under this section by offering incentives for business formation or expansion to industrial development agencies or enterprises in this state in the form of loans, grants, or other offers of financial assistance or aid upon such terms as the Governor may request and the authority shall deem appropriate, that (e) the authority may use moneys in the Economic Development Project Fund to offer incentives for business formation or expansion and provide assistance with site development or other concerns to industrial development agencies or enterprises according to the requirements of this article, provided, that a minimum of $200 million in the fund may only be used to finance high impact development projects, that (f) the authority shall keep itemized records of all fund transactions and agreements entered into in furtherance of Economic Development Project Fund expenditures, and in administering the fund, the authority shall adopt appropriate accounting practices and internal controls, including but not limited to, strict compliance with the requirements of §5A-8-9 of this code, and fund transactions shall be subject to an annual audit by an independent firm of certified public accountants, that (g) the authority shall prepare and submit to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and the Governor an annual report addressing the status of each project with outstanding financing issued pursuant to this section, and the report shall, at a minimum, provide project-specific data addressing: (1) the outstanding amount of authority financing for each project, (2) the total amount of private investment in each project, (3) the number of jobs created by each project since the project's inception, and (4) the number of jobs maintained by each project, and that (h) except for the records and audit required under subsection (f) of this section and the annual reports required under subsection (g) of this section, any documentary material, data, or other writing made or received by the authority relating to high impact development projects under this section, shall be exempt from §29B-1-1 *et seq.* of this code: *provided*, that any agreement or resolution entered into or signed by the authority which obligates public funds for any high-impact development project shall be subject to inspection and copying pursuant to §29B-1-1 *et seq.* of

this code as of the date the agreement or resolution is entered into, signed, or otherwise made public.

SECOND: To amend and reenact §18B-1-1f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 149, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, and to amend and reenact and §18B-1-2 of said code, relating to reclassifying Bluefield State College as a statutorily exempt school.

THIRD: To amend and reenact §5-10-14 and §5-10-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and the refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System.

FOURTH: To amend and reenact §5-10-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, and to amend and reenact §5-10-24 of said code, all relating to the Public Employees Retirement System to designate an irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary; defining terms; and providing for substitution of irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary post retirement in certain circumstances.

FIFTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §21A-10-23, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit; establishing training and experience requirements; specifying duties; granting certain authorities necessary to conduct investigations into alleged unemployment insurance fraud; authorizing certain personnel to operate a state vehicle and carry a firearm; establishing training requirements for carrying a firearm; and exempting the Unemployment Compensation Fraud Unit from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Government Proceedings Act, and creating certain immunities for acts of an investigator employed by the unit.

SIXTH: To amend and reenact §5-6-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-11-5 of said

code; to amend and reenact §5A-8-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §6C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13J-4a of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-11-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-21-3b of said code; to amend §29-22-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-38-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-42-4 of said code, all relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities; reducing number of members of board of directors of nonprofit corporation operating and maintaining Clay Center for the Arts; revising qualifications for members of Human Rights Commission; establishing qualifications for members of Records Management and Preservation Board; revising qualifications for membership on Tourism Advisory Council; updating number of members of Public Employees Grievance Board who may be appointed from each congressional district; revising number of members of Neighborhood Investment Program Advisory Board from each congressional district; revising number of members of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council appointed from any one congressional district; revising membership of Complete Streets Advisory Board; establishing number of appointed members of Parkways Authority and recognizing reduction in number of congressional districts; establishing qualifications for appointed members of Public Transit Advisory Council; revising qualifications for appointment to West Virginia Board of Education; revising requirements for appointed members of Board of Governors; altering composition of Higher Education Policy Commission; making technical changes to qualifications for appointment to Solid Waste Management Board; modifying membership of Indigent Defense Commission; providing for qualifications for appointment to State Lottery Commission; revising qualifications for appointment to Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; and revising qualifications for appointment to Contractor Licensing Board.

SEVENTH: To amend and reenact §30-40-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to West Virginia Real Estate License Act; amending definitions; permitting a salesperson to designate an entity to receive compensation.

EIGHTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-33c, relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program; including solicitation for voluntary donation to West Virginia University Rifle Team on electronic application for hunting or fishing license; providing opportunity to designate donation in any amount; creating special account; establishing funding sources; specifying terms for expenditures; authorizing disbursements and administrative fee; and requiring annual reports for two years.

NINTH: To amend and reenact §18-2-7f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit; requiring the state board to establish, develop, and maintain a program whereby students can earn elective course credit for extended learning opportunities that take place outside of the traditional classroom setting; specifying minimum entities eligible to provide extended learning opportunity programs; requiring individuals or entities seeking certification as an eligible extended learning opportunity program to successfully complete an application process; imposing requirements on extended learning opportunity providers pertaining to compliance with applicable federal and state health and safety laws and regulations, compliance with standards and safeguards provided by the West Virginia Board of Education, background checks for key personnel or instructional staff, and proof of insurance; addressing the denial of a program application; providing for monitoring, evaluation, and inspection of approved programs; allowing extension of approval or disqualification for violation of state law or state board policies; allowing appeal of disqualification; requiring the county boards of education to adopt an alternative educational opportunities policy that facilitates implementation and participation; requiring parental or legal guardian approval for participation of student under 18; allowing

students transferring schools to request acceptance of elective course credits awarded for program completion; addressing transportation to and from an approved program; allowing auditing of approved programs at any time and disqualification for not meeting certain provisions; and requiring report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability with respect to the implementation of extended learning opportunity programs.

TENTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-5k relating to permitting the use of air rifles when hunting; permitting a person use an air rifle to hunt when properly authorized to hunt under an existing stamp; setting forth criteria for when an air rifle may be used to hunt game in this state; setting caliber limits for air rifles when hunting certain types of game; and providing limitations on air rifle use.

ELEVENTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §17C-25-1, §17C-25-2, §17C-25-3, §17C-25-4, §17C-25-5, §17C-25-6, §17C-25-7, §17C-25-8, §17C-25-9, §17C-25-10, and §17C-25-11, all relating to flying under the influence and other aviation offenses; prohibiting operation of aircraft while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; defining terms; providing a person operating an aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing that injury of another person while operating an aircraft while under the influence is a felony and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing a person who knowingly allows another person to operate his or her aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing increased criminal penalties for subsequent offenses; providing for inclusion of previous offenses when determining number of offenses; proving that it is not a defense that the person was legally allowed to use alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; requiring clerk of court to notify federal aviation administration of a conviction; providing for implied consent to testing; providing for preliminary analysis of breath to determine its alcohol concentration; providing for

secondary testing and interpretation of such tests; providing person may demand additional testing; providing standards for blood withdrawal; allowing test results to be used in civil and criminal proceedings; allowing person to demand testing within two hours of arrest; providing for fee for withdrawing a blood sample or administering a urine test; providing that the unauthorized taking of an aircraft is a felony and establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring federal licensure to operate an aircraft and that evidence of licensure be in the person's personal possession and in the aircraft; providing criminal penalties; and requiring state law enforcement officers to collaborate in enforcing aeronautics laws.

TWELFTH: To amend and reenact §51-9-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, relating to including family court judges in the Judges' Retirement System.

THIRTEENTH: To amend and reenact §16A-7-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state; providing that this limitation shall terminate on January 1, 2025; prohibiting conspiracy by the two certified laboratories to fix prices; and providing that the two laboratories at all times must adhere to the laws, regulations, policies, and guidance regulating medical cannabis programs in the State of West Virginia.

FOURTEENTH: To amend and reenact §30-3E-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-7-15a of said code, all relating to prescriptive authority; eliminating certain legislative rulemaking authority concerning the prescriptive authority of a physician assistant; providing for prescriptive authority of physician assistants; eliminating certain discretionary authority of the Board of Nursing; eliminating certain legislative rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing with respect to prescriptive authority of an advanced practice registered nurse; eliminating certain emergency rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing; eliminating requirements regarding list of advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority; and providing for prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

FIFTEENTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-1J-6; to amend and reenact §18-19-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §36-8-13 of said code, as contained in Chapter 282, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, all relating generally to state military and service member programs; creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund; establishing the fund; providing that the Adjutant General shall administer the fund; authorizing the Adjutant General to invest moneys in the fund; setting forth the permissible contents of the fund; authorizing the Adjutant General to make certain expenditures from the fund; requiring the Adjutant General to reimburse the fund after receiving federal reimbursement moneys; providing that moneys in the fund will revert to the Unclaimed Property Fund at the end of each fiscal year; expanding eligibility of an active-duty service member's child or spouse for certain benefits; and authorizing transfers up to a certain amount from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund.

SIXTEENTH: To amend and reenact §8-22A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, relating to the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System; and increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twenty-Second day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.

Jim Justice,
Governor.

By the Governor

Mac Warner,
Secretary of State.

A subsequent Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, amending the Proclamation convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, was laid before the House of Delegates and read by the Clerk.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby **AMEND** the proclamation dated April 22, 2022, calling the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session on Monday, April 25, 2022, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, by adding to the list of matters for consideration and action the following item number seventeen:

SEVENTEENTH: To expire funds to the balance of Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Water Development Authority, West Virginia Economic Enhancement Grant Fund, fund 3382, fiscal year 2022, organization 0316, in the amount of $250,000,000, from the Executive, Governor's Office, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, fund 8823, fiscal year 2022, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twenty-Fifth day of April, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.

Jim Justice,

Governor.

By the Governor

Mac Warner,
Secretary of State.

Bills Introduced

Pursuant to House Rule 92, the following bills were introduced:

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 201 – "A Bill to repeal §31-15-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §12-6C-11 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-6C-11b; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §31-15-23a, all relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in the state; discontinuing the revolving loan from the Board of Treasury Investments to the Economic Development Authority upon the authority's receipt of an appropriation by the Legislature; requiring the Board of Treasury Investments to make a revolving loan available to the Department of Transportation; establishing a special revenue fund to receive loan moneys; permitting the Secretary of Transportation to make certain expenditures of loan moneys; requiring the secretary to reimburse the fund upon receipt of federal reimbursement moneys; providing when moneys in the fund will revert to the Consolidated Fund; establishing reporting requirements related to the fund; allowing the Board of Treasury Investments to inspect records related to the fund; providing a

sunset date of June 30, 2027 for the revolving loan available to the Department of Transportation; defining terms; establishing a special revenue fund to receive moneys appropriated to the Economic Development Authority; allowing the authority to invest the moneys in the fund; providing that a certain amount of moneys in the fund be used for high impact economic development projects; establishing accounting and auditing standards related to the fund; establishing project status reporting requirements related to the fund, and providing that documents and materials related to high impact economic development projects are exempt from §29B-1-1 *et seq.* of the code, except that certain required records and reports and final agreements or resolutions of the authority are not exempt from §29B-1-1 *et seq.* of the code"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 202 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-1-1f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; as contained in Chapter 149, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022; and to amend and reenact and §18B-1-2 of said code; all relating to reclassifying Bluefield State College as a statutorily exempt school."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 202) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 203 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-14 and §5-10-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and the refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 203) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 204 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022; and to amend and reenact §5-10-24 of said code, all relating to the Public Employees Retirement System; allowing retirants in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate an irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary; defining terms; and providing for substitution of irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary post retirement in certain circumstances."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 204) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 205 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia,1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §21A-10-23, all relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit; establishing training and experience requirements; specifying duties; granting certain authorities necessary to conduct investigations into alleged unemployment insurance fraud; authorizing certain personnel to operate a state vehicle and carry a firearm; establishing training requirements for carrying a firearm; exempting the Unemployment Compensation Fraud Unit from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Government Proceedings Act; and creating certain immunities for acts of an investigator employed by the unit."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 205) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 206 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-6-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-11-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-8-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §6C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13J-4a of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-11-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-21-3b of said code; to amend §29-22-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-38-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-42-4 of said code, all relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities; reducing the number of members of board of directors of the nonprofit corporation operating and maintaining the Clay Center for the Arts; revising qualifications for members of the Human Rights Commission; establishing qualifications for members of the Records Management and Preservation Board; revising qualifications for membership on the Tourism Advisory Council; updating number of members of the Public Employees Grievance Board who may be appointed from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Neighborhood Investment Program Advisory Board from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council appointed from any one congressional district; revising membership of the Complete Streets Advisory Board; establishing number of appointed members of the Parkways Authority and recognizing the reduction in the number of congressional districts; establishing qualifications for appointed members of the Public Transit Advisory Council; revising qualifications for the appointment to the West Virginia Board of Education; revising the requirements for appointed members of Board of Governors; altering the composition of the Higher Education Policy Commission; making technical changes to qualifications for appointment to Solid Waste Management Board; modifying the

membership of the Indigent Defense Commission; providing for qualifications for the appointment to the State Lottery Commission; revising qualifications for appointment to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; and revising qualifications for appointment to the Contractor Licensing Board."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 206) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 207 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to West Virginia Real Estate License Act; amending definitions; permitting a salesperson to designate an entity to receive compensation."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 207) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 208 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-33c, all relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program; including solicitation for voluntary donation to West Virginia University Rifle Team on electronic application for hunting or fishing license; providing opportunity to designate donation in any amount; creating special account; establishing funding sources; specifying terms for expenditures; authorizing disbursements and administrative fee; and requiring annual reports for two years."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 208) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 209 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-7f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit; requiring the state board to establish, develop, and maintain a program whereby students can earn elective course credit for extended learning opportunities that take place outside of the traditional classroom setting; specifying minimum entities eligible to provide extended learning opportunity programs; requiring individuals or entities seeking certification as an eligible extended learning opportunity program to successfully complete an application process; imposing requirements on extended learning opportunity providers pertaining to compliance with applicable federal and state health and safety laws and regulations, compliance with standards and safeguards provided by the West Virginia Board of Education, background checks for key personnel or instructional staff, and proof of insurance; addressing the denial of a program application; providing for monitoring, evaluation, and inspection of approved programs; allowing extension of approval or disqualification for violation of state law or state board policies; allowing appeal of disqualification; requiring the county boards of education to adopt an alternative educational opportunities policy that facilitates implementation and participation; requiring parental or legal guardian approval for participation of student under 18; allowing students transferring schools to request acceptance of elective course credits awarded for program completion; addressing transportation to and from an approved program; allowing auditing of approved programs at any time and disqualification for not meeting certain provisions; and requiring report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability with respect to the implementation of extended learning opportunity programs."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 209) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 210 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-5k relating to permitting the use of air rifles when hunting; permitting a person use an air rifle to hunt when properly authorized to hunt under an existing stamp; setting forth criteria for when an air rifle may be used to hunt game in this state; setting caliber limits for air rifles when hunting certain types of game; and providing limitations on air rifle use."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 210) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 702)**, and there were—yeas 79, nays 13, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 703)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none,

absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 210) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 704)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 210) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 211 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §17C-25-1, §17C-25-2, §17C-25-3, §17C-25-4, §17C-25-5, §17C-25-6, §17C-25-7, §17C-25-8, §17C-25-9, §17C-25-10, and §17C-25-11, all relating to flying under the influence and other aviation offenses; prohibiting operation of aircraft while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; defining terms; providing that a person operating an aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing that injury of another person while operating an aircraft while under the influence is a felony and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing a person who

knowingly allows another person to operate his or her aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing increased criminal penalties for subsequent offenses; providing for inclusion of previous offenses when determining number of offenses; providing that it is not a defense that the person was legally allowed to use alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; requiring clerk of court to notify federal aviation administration of a conviction; providing for implied consent to testing; providing for preliminary analysis of breath to determine its alcohol concentration; providing for secondary testing and interpretation of such tests; providing person may demand additional testing; providing standards for blood withdrawal; allowing test results to be used in civil and criminal proceedings; allowing person to demand testing within two hours of arrest; providing for fee for withdrawing a blood sample or administering a urine test; providing that the unauthorized taking of an aircraft is a felony and establishing criminal penalties therefor; requiring federal licensure to operate an aircraft and that evidence of licensure be in the person's personal possession and in the aircraft; providing criminal penalties; and requiring state law enforcement officers to collaborate in enforcing aeronautics laws."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 211) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 705)**, and there were—yeas 73, nays 19, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lovejoy, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to dispense with the constitutional rule was rejected.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 212 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §51-9-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, relating to including family court judges in the Judges' Retirement System."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 212) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 706)**, and there were—yeas 85, nays 7, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Fluharty, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 707)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 212) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 213 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-7-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state; providing that this limitation shall terminate on January 1, 2025; prohibiting conspiracy by the two certified laboratories to fix prices; and providing that the two laboratories at all times must adhere to the laws, regulations, policies, and guidance regulating medical cannabis programs in the State of West Virginia."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 213) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 708)**, and there were—yeas 61, nays 31, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Booth, Burkhammer, Conley, Dean, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fluharty, Foster, Gearheart, Hornbuckle, Horst, D. Jeffries, J.

Jeffries, Jennings, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Smith, Toney, B. Ward, G. Ward and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to dispense with the constitutional rule was rejected.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 214 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3E-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-7-15a of said code, all relating to prescriptive authority; eliminating certain legislative rulemaking authority concerning the prescriptive authority of a physician assistant; providing for prescriptive authority of physician assistants; eliminating certain discretionary authority of the Board of Nursing; eliminating certain legislative rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing with respect to prescriptive authority of an advanced practice registered nurse; eliminating certain emergency rulemaking authority of the Board of Nursing; eliminating requirements regarding list of advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority; and providing for prescriptive authority of advanced practice registered nurses."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 214) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 709)**, and there were—yeas 79, nays 13, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 710)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 214) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 711)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 214) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 215 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-1J-6; to amend and reenact §18-19-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §36-8-13 of said code, as contained in Chapter 282, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2022; all relating generally to state military and service member programs; creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund; establishing the fund; providing that the Adjutant General shall administer the fund; authorizing the Adjutant General to invest moneys in the fund; setting forth the permissible contents of the fund; authorizing the Adjutant General to make certain expenditures from the fund; requiring the Adjutant General to reimburse the fund after receiving federal reimbursement moneys; providing that moneys in the fund will revert to the Unclaimed Property Fund at the end of each fiscal year; expanding eligibility of an active-duty service member's child or spouse for certain benefits; and authorizing transfers up to a certain amount from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 215) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 712)**, and there were—yeas 82, nays 10, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 713)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 215) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 714)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 215) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

Senator Grady, accompanied by Senators Smith and Brown, announced that the Senate had assembled with a quorum present, and was ready to proceed with the business of this session.

Bills Introduced

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By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 216 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, relating to the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System; and increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 216) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 715)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 716)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 216) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect January 1, 2023.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 717)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 216) takes effect January 1, 2023.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 217 - "A Bill expiring funds to the balance of Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Water Development Authority, West Virginia Economic Enhancement Grant Fund, fund 3382, fiscal year 2022, organization 0316, in the amount of $250,000,000, from the Executive, Governor's Office, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, fund 8823, fiscal year 2022, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (H. B. 217) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 718)**, and there were—yeas 84, nays 8, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fluharty, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time, and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 719)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 217) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 720)**, and there were—yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 217) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, communicated the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2001 - "A Bill to repeal §31-15-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §12-6C-11 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-6C-11b; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §31-15-23a, all relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in the state; discontinuing the revolving loan from the Board of Treasury Investments to the Economic Development Authority upon the authority's receipt of an appropriation by the Legislature; requiring the Board of Treasury Investments to make a revolving loan available to the Department of Transportation; establishing a special revenue fund to receive loan moneys; permitting the Secretary of Transportation to make certain expenditures of loan moneys; requiring the secretary to reimburse the fund upon receipt of federal reimbursement moneys; providing when moneys in the fund will revert to the Consolidated Fund; establishing reporting requirements related to the fund; allowing the Board of Treasury Investments to inspect records related to the fund; providing a

sunset date of June 30, 2027, for the revolving loan available to the Department of Transportation; defining terms; establishing a special revenue fund to receive moneys appropriated to the Economic Development Authority; allowing the authority to invest the moneys in the fund; providing that a certain amount of moneys in the fund be used for high impact economic development projects; establishing accounting and auditing standards related to the fund; and establishing project status reporting requirements related to the fund, and providing that documents and materials related to high impact economic development projects are exempt from certain provisions of the code, except that certain required records and reports and final agreements or resolutions of the authority are not exempt from certain provisions of the code"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2003 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-14 and §5-10-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and the refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2003) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 721)**, and there were—yeas 81, nays 9, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Skaff and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele, Williams and Young.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 722)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2003) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2004 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, as contained in Chapter 256, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022; and to amend and reenact §5-10-24 of said code, all relating to the Public Employees Retirement System; allowing retirants in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate an irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary; defining terms; and providing for substitution of

irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary post retirement in certain circumstances."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2004) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 723)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 724)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2004) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2005 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia,1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §21A-10-23, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit; establishing training and experience requirements; specifying duties; granting certain authorities necessary to conduct investigations into alleged unemployment insurance fraud; authorizing certain personnel to operate a state vehicle and carry a firearm; establishing training requirements for carrying a firearm; exempting the Unemployment Compensation Fraud Unit from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act and the Open Government Proceedings Act; and creating certain immunities for acts of an investigator employed by the unit."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2005) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 725)**, and there were—yeas 74, nays 17, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lovejoy, Pethtel, Pushkin, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 726)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2005) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2006 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-6-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-11-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-8-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §6C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13J-4a of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-11-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-21-3b of said code; to amend §29-22-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-38-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-42-4 of said code, all relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities; reducing the number of members of board of directors of the nonprofit corporation

operating and maintaining the Clay Center for the Arts; revising qualifications for members of the Human Rights Commission; establishing qualifications for members of the Records Management and Preservation Board; revising qualifications for membership on the Tourism Advisory Council; updating number of members of the Public Employees Grievance Board who may be appointed from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Neighborhood Investment Program Advisory Board from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council appointed from any one congressional district; revising membership of the Complete Streets Advisory Board; establishing number of appointed members of the Parkways Authority and recognizing the reduction in the number of congressional districts; establishing qualifications for appointed members of the Public Transit Advisory Council; revising qualifications for the appointment to the West Virginia Board of Education; revising the requirements for appointed members of West Virginia University Board of Governors; altering the composition of the Higher Education Policy Commission; making technical changes to qualifications for appointment to Solid Waste Management Board; modifying the membership of the Indigent Defense Commission; providing for qualifications for the appointment to the State Lottery Commission; revising qualifications for appointment to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; and revising qualifications for appointment to the Contractor Licensing Board."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2006) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 727)**, and there were—yeas 77, nays 13, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Skaff, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Kessinger, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Delegate Foster, the bill was amended on pages 29, 30, and 31, section 1, line 1, by striking line 1 through line 48.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

Delegate Mandt requested to be excused from voting under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that the bill related to Congressional Districts and did not excuse the Member from voting.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 728)**, and there were—yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Kessinger, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2006) passed.

On motion of Delegate Foster, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

S. B. 2006 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-6-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-11-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-8-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-7 of said code; to amend and reenact

§6C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13J-4a of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-21-3b of said code; to amend §29-22-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-38-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-42-4 of said code, all relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities; reducing the number of members of board of directors of the nonprofit corporation operating and maintaining the Clay Center for the Arts; revising qualifications for members of the Human Rights Commission; establishing qualifications for members of the Records Management and Preservation Board; revising qualifications for membership on the Tourism Advisory Council; updating number of members of the Public Employees Grievance Board who may be appointed from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Neighborhood Investment Program Advisory Board from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council appointed from any one congressional district; revising membership of the Complete Streets Advisory Board; establishing number of appointed members of the Parkways Authority and recognizing the reduction in the number of congressional districts; establishing qualifications for appointed members of the Public Transit Advisory Council; revising qualifications for the appointment to the West Virginia Board of Education; revising the requirements for appointed members of Board of Governors; altering the composition of the Higher Education Policy Commission; making technical changes to qualifications for appointment to Solid Waste Management Board; modifying the membership of the Indigent Defense Commission; providing for qualifications for the appointment to the State Lottery Commission; revising qualifications for appointment to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; and revising qualifications for appointment to the Contractor Licensing Board."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2007 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to West Virginia Real Estate License Act; amending definitions; permitting a salesperson to designate an entity to receive compensation."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2007) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 729)**, and there were—yeas 77, nays 13, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Kessinger, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 730)**, and there were—yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Kessinger, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2007) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect July 1, 2022, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2008 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-33c, all relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team Electronic Application Donation Program; including solicitation for voluntary donation to West Virginia University Rifle Team on electronic application for hunting or fishing license; providing opportunity to designate donation in any amount; creating special account; establishing funding sources; specifying terms for expenditures; authorizing disbursements and administrative fee; and requiring annual reports for two years."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2008) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 731)**, and there were—yeas 81, nays 10, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fluharty, Garcia, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 732)**, and there were—yeas 89, nays 2, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Pushkin and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2008) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2022.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 733)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2008) takes effect July 1, 2022.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2009 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-7f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit; requiring the state board to establish, develop, and maintain a program whereby students can earn elective course credit for extended learning opportunities that take place outside of the traditional classroom setting; specifying minimum entities eligible to provide extended learning opportunity programs; requiring individuals or entities seeking certification as an eligible extended learning opportunity program to successfully complete an application process; imposing requirements on extended learning opportunity providers pertaining to compliance with applicable federal and state health and safety laws and regulations, compliance with standards and safeguards provided by the West Virginia Board of Education, background checks for key personnel or instructional staff, and proof of insurance; addressing the denial of a program application; providing for monitoring, evaluation, and inspection of approved programs; allowing extension of approval or disqualification for violation of state law or state board policies; allowing appeal of disqualification; requiring the county boards of education to adopt an alternative educational opportunities policy that facilitates implementation and participation; requiring parental or legal guardian approval for participation of student under 18 years of age; allowing students transferring schools to request acceptance of elective course credits awarded for program completion; addressing transportation to and from an approved program; allowing auditing of approved programs at any time and disqualification for not meeting certain provisions; and requiring

report to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability with respect to the implementation of extended learning opportunity programs."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2009) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 734)**, and there were—yeas 76, nays 15, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 735)**, and there were—yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele, Wamsley and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2009) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 2013 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §17C-25-1, §17C-25-2, §17C-25-3, §17C-25-4, §17C-25-5, §17C-25-6, §17C-25-7, §17C-25-8, §17C-25-9, §17C-25-10, and §17C-25-11, all relating to flying under the influence and other aviation offenses; prohibiting operation of aircraft while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; defining terms; providing that a person operating an aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing that injury of another person while operating an aircraft while under the influence is a felony and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing a person who knowingly allows another person to operate his or her aircraft while under the influence is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishing criminal penalties therefor; providing increased criminal penalties for subsequent offenses; providing for inclusion of previous offenses when determining number of offenses; providing that it is not a defense that the person was legally allowed to use alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs; requiring clerk of court to notify federal aviation administration of a conviction; providing for implied consent to testing; providing for preliminary analysis of breath to determine its alcohol concentration; providing for secondary testing and interpretation of such tests; providing person may demand additional testing; providing standards for blood withdrawal; allowing test results to be used in civil and criminal proceedings; allowing person to demand testing within two hours of arrest; providing for fee for withdrawing a blood sample or administering a urine test; providing that the unauthorized taking of an aircraft is a felony and establishing criminal penalties

therefor; requiring federal licensure to operate an aircraft and that evidence of licensure be in the person's personal possession and in the aircraft; providing criminal penalties; and requiring state law enforcement officers to collaborate in enforcing aeronautics laws."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 2013) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 736)**, and there were—yeas 76, nays 14, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele, Wamsley and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 737)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2013) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 738)**, and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Hamrick, Hanna, Pack, Rowe, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2013) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

At 1:39 p.m., on motion of Delegate Summers, the House of Delegates recessed until 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments with further title amendment, and passed the following bill

S. B. 2006, Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities.

On motion of Delegate Summers the House concurred in the following Senate title amendment:

S. B. 2006 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-6-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5-11-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §5A-8-15 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §6C-3-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §11-13J-4a of said code; to amend and reenact §16-4C-5 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-4A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16A-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §17-16C-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §22C-3-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29-21-3b of said code; to amend §29-22-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-38-6 of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-42-4 of said code, all relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities; reducing the number of members of board of directors of the nonprofit corporation operating and maintaining the Clay Center for the Arts; revising qualifications for members of the Human Rights Commission; establishing qualifications for members of the Records Management and Preservation Board; revising qualifications for membership on the Tourism Advisory Council; updating number of members of the Public Employees Grievance Board who may be appointed from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Neighborhood Investment Program Advisory Board from each congressional district; revising the number of members of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council appointed from any one congressional district; revising membership of the Complete Streets Advisory Board; establishing number of appointed members of the Parkways Authority and recognizing the reduction in the number of congressional districts; establishing qualifications for appointed members of the Public Transit Advisory Council; revising qualifications for the appointment to the West Virginia Board of Education; altering the composition of the Higher Education Policy Commission; making technical changes to qualifications for appointment to Solid Waste Management Board; modifying the membership of the Indigent Defense

Commission; providing for qualifications for the appointment to the State Lottery Commission; revising qualifications for appointment to the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board; and revising qualifications for appointment to the Contractor Licensing Board."

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 739)**, and there were—yeas 84, nays none, absent and not voting 16, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Cooper, Doyle, Fluharty, Graves, J. Jeffries, D. Kelly, Martin, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2006) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

There being no objection, the House of Delegates returned to the Third Order of Business for the purpose of receiving committee reports.

Committee Reports

Delegate Householder, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

S. B. 2001, Relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in state,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and then ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 740)**, and there were—yeas 66, nays 21, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fast, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, J. Jeffries, Kimble, Lovejoy, McGeehan, Paynter, Pritt, Pushkin, Walker, G. Ward and Worrell.

Absent and Not Voting: Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Cooper, Doyle, D. Kelly, Martin, Pack, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to dispense with the constitutional rule was rejected.

At 7:07 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

SECOND DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates met and was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, April 25, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 210, Relating to permitting the use of air rifles when hunting.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 212, Relating to including family court judges in the Judges' Retirement System.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 214, Relating to prescriptive authority.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 215, Creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect January 1, 2023, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 216, Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 217, Expiring funds to the balance of Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Water Development Authority, West Virginia Economic Enhancement Grant Fund.

Special Calendar

Second Reading

S. B. 2001, Relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in state; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

Delegates Lovejoy and Worrell moved to amend the bill on page 8, section 23a, line 43, following the word "inception", by inserting the following:

"including whether the jobs being created are for the construction of a facility, or for employees of a facility, and the state where the job holder resides".

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 741)**, and there were—yeas 22, nays 56, absent and not voting 22, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Barach, Boggs, Diserio, Evans, Fleischauer, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, J. Jeffries, J. Kelly, Lovejoy, Mandt, McGeehan, Pethtel, Phillips, Pushkin, Rowe, Storch, Walker, Worrell, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Bates, Bridges, Brown, Cooper, Dean, Doyle, Ellington, Fluharty, Graves, Hanna, Hornbuckle, Kessinger, Linville, Maynard, Mazzocchi, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Skaff, Steele, Thompson and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

Debate having been allowed on this non-debatable motion on yesterday, the Speaker asked if there was objection to allowing debate today. No objection being heard, debate on the motion to dispense with the constitutional rule was allowed.

Delegate Rowe had been recognized to question Delegate Householder when Delegate Martin arose to a point of order regarding the question before the House.

The Speaker replied that those Members seeking recognition should confine discussion to the motion to suspend the constitutional rule since the Gentleman had raised a valid point of order.

Delegate Fleischauer had been recognized to question Delegate McGeehan when Delegate Hardy arose to a point of order regarding the questioning not being directed to the motion before the House.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On the question of suspension of the constitutional rule, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 742)**, and there were—yeas 71, nays 13, absent and not voting 16, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Evans, Fleischauer, Gearheart, Hansen, Hornbuckle, J. Jeffries, Mandt, McGeehan, Pritt, Pushkin and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Bates, Brown, Cooper, Dean, Doyle, Ellington, Fluharty, Graves, Hanna, Kessinger, Mazzocchi, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Steele and Williams.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 743)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 76, nays 6, absent and not voting 18, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Hanna Nay: Pritt

Nays: Fleischauer, Gearheart, J. Jeffries, McGeehan and Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Bates, Brown, Capito, Cooper, Dean, Diserio, Doyle, Ellington, Fluharty, Foster, Graves, Kessinger, Mazzocchi, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Steele and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2001) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 744)**, and there were—yeas 78, nays 4, absent and not voting 18, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Gearheart, J. Jeffries, McGeehan and Pritt.

Absent and Not Voting: Bates, Brown, Capito, Cooper, Dean, Doyle, Ellington, Fluharty, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Kessinger, Mazzocchi, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Steele and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 2001) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

Committee Reports

In accordance with House Rule 68, Delegate Jeffries, Chair of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, filed the following reports with the Clerk:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled and, on the 27th day of April, 2022, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bills, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

S. B. 2001, Relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in state,

S. B. 2003, Relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of PERS,

S. B. 2004, Allowing retirants in PERS to designate irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary,

S. B. 2005, Authorizing Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit,

S. B. 2006, Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities,

S. B. 2007, Relating to WV Real Estate License Act,

S. B. 2008, Relating to WVU Rifle Team Electronic Application Donation Program,

S. B. 2009, Establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit,

And,

S. B. 2013, Relating to flying under influence and other aviation offenses.

In accordance with House Rule 68, Delegate Jeffries, Chair of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, filed the following reports with the Clerk:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled and, on the 27th day of April, 2022, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bills, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

H. B. 210, Relating to permitting the use of air rifles when hunting,

H. B. 212, Relating to including family court judges in the Judges' Retirement System,

H. B. 214, Relating to prescriptive authority,

H. B. 215, Creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund,

H. B. 216, Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System,

And,

H. B. 217, Expiring funds to the balance of Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Water Development Authority, West Virginia Economic Enhancement Grant Fund.

Messages from the Executive

Subsequent to the adjournment of the session, communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on May 2, 2022, he approved **H. B. 217**; and on May 3, 2022, he approved **S. B. 2001, S. B. 2003, S. B. 2004, S. B. 2005, S. B. 2006, S. B. 2007, S. B. 2008, S. B. 2009, S. B. 2013, H. B. 210, H. B. 212, H. B. 214, H. B. 215** and **H. B. 216.**

At 9:17 a.m., on motion of Delegate Summers, the House of Delegates adjourned *sine die.*

We hereby certify that the forgoing record of the proceedings of the House of Delegates, Second Extraordinary Session, 2022, is the Official Journal of the House of Delegates for said session.

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Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Eighty-Fifth Legislature

Third Extraordinary Session

Charleston, Monday, July 25, 2022

Pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, issued the twentieth day of July, 2022, and hereinafter set forth with subsequent amendment, convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session at Noon on the twenty-fifth day of July, 2022, the House of Delegates assembled in its Chamber in the Capitol Building in the City of Charleston, and was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Roger Hanshaw.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messages from the Executive

And Other Communications

The following communications were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

June 1, 2022

Speaker Hanshaw,

It has been one of the greatest honors serving in the West Virginia House of Delegates. In 2021, when I decided not to seek re-election due to complications of finding employment outside of the Legislature willing to work with our schedule, it was one of the hardest decisions I had to make. As I have mentioned before, I ran for this office to ensure the district I lived in was well represented.

While I tried my hardest to find suitable employment to stay in West Virginia, by submitting over 300 resumes and applications with little to no avail, I did expand my search to a few other states with minimal effort.

I have since been offered and have accepted a job in Bradenton, Florida which I will be starting in the very near future. Since I must leave the district for an extended period, I wanted to ensure that the district wasn't left without representation during interims or any possible special sessions that may occur. Therefore, I am hereby resigning from my position in the WV House of Delegates, District 22, effective June 1, 2022, at 11:59 pm.

It's been an Honor serving the State and I hope that each of you will work extremely hard on moving WV in the right direction. Best wishes and may God direct each of you to do what is right for the people of this state.

Sincerely,

Delegate Joe Jeffries
WV House of Delegates
– District 22

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

June 14, 2022

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to. W. Va. Code § 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Jarred Cannon, Hurricane, Putnam County, as a Delegate representing the Twenty-Second District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Joe Jeffries.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice
Governor

The Clerk announced that Delegate Cannon had taken the oath of office on June 15, 2022.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

Senator Sypolt, on behalf of the committee from the Senate, announced that the Senate had assembled for the Third Extraordinary Session of the 85th Legislature, and was ready to proceed to the business of the session.

Delegate Kessinger arose to suggest the absence of a quorum. The Clerk opened the voting machine to determine the presence of a quorum **(Roll No. 745)**, and 93 members having registered their presence, the Speaker declared a quorum was present, with the absent being as follows:

Absent: Evans, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Reed, Summers and Williams.

On motion of Delegate Kessinger, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamations by which it had been called together.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Queen, Barrett and Boggs.

On motion of Delegate Kessinger, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three, to join with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamation.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Kimble, Rowan and Pethtel.

Messages from the Executive

A Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, was laid before the House of Delegates and reported by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at Noon on Monday, July 25, 2022, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon only the following matters:

FIRST: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 4g, to provide that (a) the tax imposed by Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 3 of the code on the West Virginia taxable income of every individual (except married individuals filing separate returns), every individual who is a head of a household in the determination of his or her federal income tax for the taxable year, every husband and wife who file a joint return under Chapter 11, Article 21 of the code, every individual who is entitled to file his or her federal income tax return for the taxable year as a surviving spouse, and every estate and trust shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

If the West Virginia taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $10,000	2.0% of the taxable income
Over $10,000 but not over $25,000	$200 plus 3.7% of excess over $10,000
Over $25,000 but not over $40,000	$755 plus 4.2% of excess over $25,000

Over $40,000 but not over $60,000	$1,385 plus 5.5% of excess over $40,000
Over $60,000	$2,485 plus 5.98% of excess over $60,000;

(b) in the case of husband and wife filing separate returns under Chapter 11, Article 21 of the code for the taxable year, the tax imposed by Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 3 of the code on the West Virginia taxable income of each spouse shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

If the West Virginia taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $5,000	2.0% of the taxable income
Over $5,000 but not over $12,500	$100 plus 3.7% of excess over $5,000
Over $12,500 but not over $20,000	$377.50 plus 4.2% of excess over $12,500
Over $20,000 but not over $30,000	$692.50 plus 5.5% of excess over $20,000
Over $30,000	$1,242.50 plus 5.98% of excess over $30,000;

(c) notwithstanding anything in the code to the contrary, whenever the words "six and one-half percent" appear in Chapter 11, Article 21 of the code, these words shall mean 5.98% ; and

(d) the provisions of this new Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 4g of the code shall be applicable in determining the rates of tax imposed by Chapter 11, Article 21 of the code and shall apply retroactively for all taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, and shall be in lieu of the rates of tax specified in Chapter 11, Article 21, Section 4e of the code; and

SECOND: To authorize and appropriate public funds sufficient to pay for the Extraordinary Session, as necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twentieth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth Year of the State.

James Justice,
Governor.

By the Governor

Mac Warner,
Secretary of State.

A subsequent Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, amending the Proclamation convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, was laid before the House of Delegates and reported by the Clerk.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby **AMEND** the proclamation dated July 20, 2022, calling the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session on Monday, July 25, 2022, in its chambers

in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, by adding item three, as follows:

THIRD: To clarify and modernize the abortion-related laws currently existing as part of the West Virginia Code, to ensure a coherent, comprehensive framework governing abortions and attendant family services and support to expecting mothers to provide the citizens of this State more certainty in the application of such laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twenty-Fifth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth Year of the State.

James Justice,
Governor.

By the Governor

Mac Warner,
Secretary of State.

Bills Introduced

On motions for leave, a bill was introduced, read by its title, and referred as follows:

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff
[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 301 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-4g, all relating to reducing the personal income tax; providing for reduced graduated income tax rates; reducing the rate of tax on composite returns; reducing the rate of withholding tax on nonresident income; reducing the rate of withholding tax on the

nonresident sale of real estate; reducing the rate of withholding on gambling winnings; and applying the rates retroactively to January 1, 2022; and generally providing effective dates"; to the Committee on Finance.

At 12:56 p.m., on motion of Delegate Kessinger, the House of Delegates recessed until 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

At the request of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, the House of Delegates returned to the Third Order of Business for the purpose of receiving committee reports.

Committee Reports

On motion for leave, a bill was introduced (Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources and reported with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary), which was read by its title, as follows:

By Delegates Jeffries, Pack, Jennings, Dean, Honaker, G. Ward, Rowan, Worrell, Mallow, Forsht and Miller:

H. B. 302 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-2-11 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §16-2F-9 of said code; of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2I-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2O-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2P-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2Q-1 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article designated, §16-2R-1, §16-2R-2, §16-2R-3, §16-2R-4, §16-2R-5, 16-2R-6 and §16-2R-7; to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-42-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-2-8 of said code; all relating to abortion."

On motion of Delegate Kessinger, the bill (H. B. 302) was taken up for immediate consideration and read a first time.

The Speaker then referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Evans, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Reed, Summers and Williams.

At 6:18 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

SECOND DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Monday, July 25, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Householder, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

H. B. 301, Relating to reducing the personal income tax,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

At the respective requests of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, the bill (H. B. 301) was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Capito, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 302, Clarifying West Virginia's abortion laws,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

Delegate Kessinger moved the bill be taken up for immediate consideration, read a second time, and advanced to third reading with the general right to amend.

Unanimous consent having been obtained, the bill was then read a second time and advanced to third reading with the general right to amend and the rule was suspended to permit the consideration of amendments on that reading.

Bills Introduced

A bill was introduced, pursuant to House Rule 92, and referred as follows:

By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen, Young, Thompson, Doyle, Barach, Fleischauer, Pethtel, Hornbuckle and Skaff:

H. B. 303 - "A Bill to repeal §61-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making it a crime to intentionally cause an abortion or miscarriage"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Kessinger moved that the House adjourn until Noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

On the adoption of the motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

Leaves of Absence

Unanimous consent was obtained to grant leaves of absence to members indicated as not being present when the adjournment roll call was taken.

The yeas and nays having been ordered on the motion to adjourn, they were taken **(Roll No. 746)** and there were—yeas 87, nays 2, absent and not voting 11, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Martin and Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Evans, Fluharty, Foster, Garcia, Graves, Hamrick, Lovejoy, Pack, Reed, Summers and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted at 11:50 a.m., and the House of Delegates adjourned until Noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

THIRD DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, July 26, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

On motion for leave, a bill was introduced (Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources and reported with the recommendation that it do pass), which was read by its title, as follows:

By Delegates Rohrbach, Jeffries, Barnhart, Dean, Longanacre, Rowan, Tully, Honaker, Mallow, Forsht and Jennings:

H. B. 304 – "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a and §11-21-16 of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3; §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a three new sections, designated §16-63-1, §16-63-2 and §16-63-3; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-8u; to amend said code by adding

thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x; to amend and reenact §48-11-101 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-4-405, §49-4-406 and §49-4-601 of said code; and to amend and reenact §49-5-101 of said code; all relating to children."

Pursuant to House Rule 80, the Speaker referred the bill (H. B. 304) to the Committee on Finance.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect July 1, 2023, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 3001 - "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3; §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-8u; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x, all relating to family planning services; requiring insurance coverage for specified sterilization procedures; providing a one-time tax credit for adoption expenses; providing for early intervention services for newly adopted newborn children; eliminating barriers to contraceptives; requiring the state health officer to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptive on statewide basis; providing civil immunity to the state health officer; requiring local boards of health provide hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives free of charge; establishing a special revenue account; setting out purpose of the account; providing for rulemaking; and making technical corrections."

At the respective requests of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 3001) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

H. B. 302, Clarifying West Virginia's abortion laws; on third reading, coming up in regular order, with the general right to amend, was reported by the Clerk.

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, and adopted, on page 5, after line 56, by inserting the following:

"**ARTICLE 2M. THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.**

§16-2M-7. Severability.

~~If any one or more provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be unconstitutional or temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, or both, the same is declared to be severable and the balance of this article shall remain effective notwithstanding such judicial decision, including for all other applications of each of the provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words of this article: *Provided,* That whenever any judicial decision is stayed, dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.~~

Effective from the date of passage, this article is no longer effective unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* or any provision of §61-2-8 is found to be unconstitutional as provided in §16-2R-7."

And,

On page 10, section 2, line 6, by inserting the following:

"'Born alive' means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of the fetus, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion."

And,

On page 10, section 2, line 9, by striking, "pregnancy in which the fetus" and inserting in lieu thereof, "fertilized egg";

And,

On page 13, section 5, line 1, by striking "§16-2R-3(a)(1)(A)-(B)" and inserting, "§16-2R-3 (A) and (B)";

And,

On page 14, line 28 by striking, "Attorney General" and inserting in lieu thereof, "The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals";

And,

On page 16, line 77, by striking out subsection (o) in its entirety, and inserting a new subsection (o) to read as follows:

"(o) In addition to the requirements provided in this section, if a physician performs or attempts to perform an abortion, in accordance with the provisions of §16-2R-3, that results in a child being born alive the physician shall:

(1) Exercise the same degree of reasonable medical judgment to preserve the life and health of the child as a physician would render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age; and

(2) Ensure that the child born alive is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital."

Delegate Young moved to amend the bill on page 19, section 26, line 54, by striking out the words "or dispensing".

The question before the House being the adoption of the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

Delegate Hansen moved to amend the bill on page 13, section 5, lines 6 and 13, by striking out the words "forty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "twelve".

The question before the House being the adoption of the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

Delegate Zukoff moved to amend the bill on page 11, section 2, lines 26 through 29, by striking out the following sentence:

"A condition is not deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the patient intends or may engage in conduct which results in the patient's death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function."

The question before the House being the adoption of the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

Delegates Pushkin and Fleischauer moved to amend the bill on pages 20 and 21, by striking out the provisions of §61-2-8 in their entirety, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"**§1. Repeal of section creating a crime to intentionally cause an abortion or miscarriage.**

That §61-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed."

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 747)**, and there were—yeas 21, nays 67, absent and not voting 12, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Anderson, Barach, Diserio, Doyle, Ellington, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, J. Kelly, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Statler, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Brown, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Maynard, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Delegates Zukoff, Fleischauer, Walker and Young moved to amend the bill on page 12, section 3, line 2, following the word "unless", by inserting "the pregnancy was the result of rape or incest, or".

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 748)**, and there were—yeas 20, nays 68, absent and not voting 12, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Barach, Boggs, Diserio, Doyle, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, J. Kelly, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Storch, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Brown, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Maynard, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Hardy moved to amend the bill on page 11, section 2, by inserting the following definitions in alphabetical order:

"'Fetal gestational age' means the time period since the first day of the woman's last menstrual period.

'Incest' means an act which is prohibited by §61-8-12(b).

'Qualified law-enforcement officer' means a law-enforcement officer authorized by §7-14-1 *et seq.*, §8-14-1 *et seq.*, §15-2-1 *et seq.*, and §18B-4-5 of this code: *Provided*, That those persons have been trained and certified as law-enforcement officers and that certification is currently active.

'Probable gestational age of the fetus' means, in reasonable medical judgment and with reasonable probability, the fetal gestational age at the time an abortion is planned to be performed.

'Sexual assault' means an act which is prohibited by §61-8B-3(a), §61-8B-4(a), §61-8B-5(a)(1) and §61-8D-5."

And,

On page 12, section 3, line 5, by inserting the following:

"In addition to the exceptions provided in §16-2R-3(A)-(C), an abortion may be performed by a licensed medical professional when:

(1) the patient is a victim of sexual assault or incest;

(2) a report is made to a qualified law enforcement officer;

(3) the licensed medical professional determines that probable gestational age of fetus has not exceed 14 weeks; and

(4) the licensed medical professional complies with the provisions of §16-2R-5."

During debate on the amendment, Delegate Fast arose to ask for a ruling of the Chair regarding whether the amendment conflicted or was competing with a pending amendment from Delegate Westfall.

The Speaker replied that adoption of the amendment would preclude consideration of the next amendment.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 749)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 46, nays 43, absent and not voting 11, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairing was filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Rohrbach Nay: Jeffries

Nays: Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Booth, Burkhammer, Cannon, Conley, Crouse, Dean, Fast, Gearheart, Hanna, Holstein, Honaker, Horst, Householder, Howell, Jennings, Keaton, Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Nestor, Paynter, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Steele, Sypolt, Toney, B. Ward, G. Ward and Worrell.

Absent and Not Voting: Brown, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Maynard, Reed, Summers and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was adopted.

The amendment offered by Delegate Westfall which was precluded from consideration by adoption of the amendment by Delegate Hardy, was on page 10, section 2, by inserting the following definitions in alphabetical order within this section:

"'Fetal gestational age' means the time period since the first day of the woman's last menstrual period.

'Incest' means an act which is prohibited by §61-8-12(b).

'Qualified law-enforcement officer' means a law-enforcement officer authorized by §7-14-1 *et seq.*, §8-14-1 *et seq.*, §15-2-1 *et seq.*, and §18B-4-5 of this code: *Provided*, That those persons have been trained and certified as law-enforcement officers and that certification is currently active.

'Minor' means any child under eighteen years of age.

'Probable gestational age of the fetus' means, in reasonable medical judgment and with reasonable probability, the fetal gestational age at the time an abortion is planned to be performed.

'Sexual assault' means an act which is prohibited by §61-8B-3(a), §61-8B-4(a), §61-8B-5(a)(1) and §61-8D-5."

And,

On page 12, section 3, line 5 by inserting the following:

"In addition to the exceptions provided in §16-2R-3(A)-(C), an abortion may be performed by a licensed medical professional when:

(1) the patient is a minor;

(2) the patient is a victim of sexual assault or incest;

(3) a report is made to a qualified law enforcement officer;

(4) the licensed medical professional determines that probable gestational age of fetus has not exceed 14 weeks; and

(5) the licensed medical professional complies with the provisions of §16-2R-5."

Delegate Fast moved to amend the bill on page 16, section 6, line 1, by striking the word, "is".

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 750)**, and there were—yeas 77, nays 5, absent and not voting 18, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Doyle, Fleischauer, Griffith, Hansen and Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Brown, Burkhammer, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Garcia, Graves, D. Kelly, Linville,

Lovejoy, Maynard, Miller, Pack, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Delegate Fast, the bill was amended on page 8, line 41, by striking, "(g)" inserting (e) and relettering the remaining subsections accordingly.

There being no further amendments, and having been engrossed, the bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 751)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 69, nays 23, absent and not voting 8, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Espinosa	Nay: J. Kelly
Yea: Rohrbach	Nay: Young
Yea: Maynard	Nay: Doyle
Yea: Brown	Nay: Williams

Nays: Anderson, Barach, Criss, Diserio, Ellington, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Storch, Thompson, Walker and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Reed, Riley and Summers.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 302) passed.

On motion of Delegate Jeffries the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

H. B. 302 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-2-11 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §16-2F-9 of said code; of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2I-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2M-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2O-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2P-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2Q-1 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article designated, §16-2R-1, §16-2R-2, §16-2R-3, §16-2R-4, §16-2R-5, 16-2R-6 and §16-2R-7; to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-42-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §61-2-8 of said code; all relating to abortion; providing legislative finding; defining terms; prohibiting abortions; permitting Medicaid to pay for abortions in certain circumstances; providing exemptions to abortions; declaring certain section no longer effective; requiring certain actions to be performed when an exempted abortion is performed; requiring reporting; providing for an administrative hearing; limiting the use of telehealth; prohibiting severability in certain circumstances; providing administrative penalties; and providing criminal penalties."

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 752)**, and there were—yeas 70, nays 16, absent and not voting 14, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Diserio, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Maynard, Reed, Riley, Rohrbach, Summers and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 302) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Second Reading

H. B. 301, Relating to reducing the personal income tax; on second reading, coming up in regular order was read a second time.

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill be advanced to third reading with amendments pending and the right to amend.

Objection being heard, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 753)**, and there were—yeas 78, nays 8, absent and not voting 14, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barach, Fleischauer, Griffith, Hansen, Pushkin, Thompson, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Foster, Graves, D. Kelly, Lovejoy, Maynard, Reed, Riley, Rohrbach, Summers and Williams.

So, two thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

The bill was advanced to third reading with amendments pending and the right to amend and the rule was suspended to permit the consideration of the amendments on that reading.

Leaves of Absence

Unanimous consent having been obtained, leaves of absence were granted to all members not present on today.

Miscellaneous Business

Delegate Riley noted to the Clerk that he was absent when the vote was taken on **Roll No. 751**, and had he been present, he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

At 4:06 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until Noon, Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Thursday, July 28, 2022

FOURTH DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, July 27, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

At 12:46 p.m., on motion of Delegate Kessinger, the House of Delegates recessed until 2:00 p.m.

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Afternoon Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Committee Reports

Delegate Householder, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

H. B. 304, To promote family health,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 304 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-

7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a and §11-21-16 of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3, §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a three new sections, designated §16-63-1, §16-63-2, and §16-63-3; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8u; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x; to amend and reenact §48-11-101 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-4-405, §49-4-406 and §49-4-601 of said code; and to amend and reenact §49-5-101 of said code, all relating to children,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

At the respective requests of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 304) was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

H. B. 301, Relating to reducing the personal income tax; on third reading, coming up in regular order, with amendments pending and the right to amend, was reported by the Clerk.

Delegate Rowe asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether amendments would be appropriate on this bill based on the Governor's call for the extraordinary session.

The Speaker replied that amendments would be entertained.

Delegate Linville moved to postpone consideration of the bill one day.

Delegate Hardy moved to table the motion.

The Speaker replied that the motion itself cannot be tabled.

On the question of the motion to postpone consideration of the bill one day, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

Having been ordered, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 754)**, and there were—yeas 4, nays 78, absent and not voting 18, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Barrett, Hanna, Jennings and Linville.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was rejected.

The following amendment, offered by Delegates Skaff, Barach, Boggs, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Young and Zukoff, was reported by the Clerk, on page 1, following the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"§11-21-4e. Rate of tax — Taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 1987.

(a) Rate of tax on individuals (except married individuals filing separate returns), individuals filing joint returns, heads of households, estates and trusts. — The tax imposed by section three of this article on the West Virginia taxable income of every individual (except married individuals filing separate returns); every individual who is a head of a household in the determination of his or her federal income tax for the taxable year; every husband and wife who file a joint return under this article; every individual who is entitled to file his or her federal income tax return for the

taxable year as a surviving spouse; and every estate and trust shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

If the West Virginia taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $10,000	3% of the taxable income
Over $10,000 but not over $25,000	$300.00 plus 4% of excess over $10,000
Over $25,000 but not over $40,000	$900.00 plus 4.5% of excess over $25,000
Over $40,000 but not over $60,000	$1,575.00 plus 6% of excess over $40,000
Over $60,000	$2,775.00 plus 6.5% of excess over $60,000

(b) Rate of tax on married individuals filing separate returns. — In the case of husband and wife filing separate returns under this article for the taxable year, the tax imposed by section three of this article on the West Virginia taxable income of each spouse shall be determined in accordance with the following table:

If the West Virginia taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over $5,000	3% of the taxable income
Over $5,000 but not over $12,500	$150.00 plus 4% of excess over $5,000
Over $12,500 but not over $20,000	$450.00 plus 4.5% of excess over $l2,500
Over $20,000 but not over $30,000	$787.50 plus 6% of excess over $20,000

Over $30,000	$1,387.50 plus 6.5% of excess over $30,000

(c) Applicability of this section. — The provisions of this section, as amended by this act, shall be applicable in determining the rate of tax imposed by this article for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, and shall be in lieu of the rates of tax specified in section four-d of this article.

(f) Each state resident who filed a state tax return or paid taxes for the 2021 tax year shall be entitled to a one-time rebate on personal income tax of $250.00. The state Tax Commissioner shall provide a rebate by September 1, 2022. If the amount of the rebate allowed exceeds the taxpayer's personal income tax liability, the commissioner shall treat the excess as an overpayment and shall pay the taxpayer the amount of the excess, without interest."

Delegate Young moved to amend the amendment on page 2, section 4e, following the period at the end of subsection (f), by adding a new subsection, designated subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(g) Effective for the tax year 2022 and each tax year thereafter, when the state has an excess of revenues over the amount budgeted by the Legislature for that tax year in an amount of $1 billion dollars or more, as certified by the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, then the provisions of subsection (h) of this section are triggered and the personal income tax rebates of that subsection apply for that tax year."

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 755)**, and there were—yeas 16, nays 66, absent and not voting 18, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Boggs, Diserio, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The question then being on adoption of the amendment offered by Delegates Skaff, Barach, Boggs, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Young and Zukoff, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 756)**, and there were—yeas 16, nays 66, absent and not voting 18, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Boggs, Diserio, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Delegates Rowe, Griffith and Zukoff moved to amend the bill on page 2, section 4g, line 34, by striking out the period at the end of subsection (d) and inserting a colon and the following proviso:

"*Provided*, That for the fiscal year 2021 only, the amount of the reduction of personal income taxes provided by this section from the taxable amounts contained in Section 4e of this article shall be half of the amount of reduction provided for in this section."

During debate on the amendment, Delegate Fleischauer was addressing the House when Delegate Howell arose to inquire of the Chair, regarding the content of the Lady's remarks not pertaining to the amendment before the House.

The Speaker indicated the point was well taken but responded to inquiry by Delegate Garcia that discussion and debate regarding how resources might be used would be allowed.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which request was subsequently withdrawn by Delegate Rowe.

The question then being on adoption of the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

Delegate Rowe moved to amend the bill on page 1, section 4g, line 15, by striking out the number "5.98%" and inserting in lieu thereof, the number "6.5%";

And,

On page 2, section 4g, line 26, by striking out the number "5.98%" and inserting in lieu thereof, the number "6.5%".

The question being on adoption of the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

An amendment offered by Delegates Doyle, Hansen and Fleischauer was reported by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

Delegate Fleischauer asked and obtained unanimous consent that the amendment be withdrawn.

There being no further amendments, and having been engrossed, the bill was read a third time.

Delegate Kimes moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Martin moved the previous question, which demand was not sustained.

On the motion to refer, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

Having been ordered, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 757)**, and there were—yeas 10, nays 71, absent and not voting 19, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Diserio, Fluharty, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Jennings, Kimes, Pushkin, Steele, Walker and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Westfall, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 758)**, and there were, including pairs--yeas 78, nays 7, absent and not voting 15, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Espinosa Nay: Rowe

Yea: Brown Nay: Hansen

Yea: Forsht Nay: Doyle

Nays: Fleischauer, Garcia, Pushkin and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Ellington, Evans, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Westfall, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 301) passed.

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 759)**, and there were—yeas 78, nays 3, absent and not voting 19, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Fleischauer, Hansen and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Lovejoy, Maynard, McGeehan, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Westfall, Williams and Worrell.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 301) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Second Reading

S. B. 3001, Relating to family planning services; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill be advanced to third reading with amendments pending and the right to amend.

Unanimous consent having been obtained, the bill was advanced to third reading with amendments pending and the right to amend and the rule was suspended to permit the consideration of amendments on that reading.

Leaves of Absence

Unanimous consent having been obtained, leaves of absence were granted to all members not present on today.

At 3:32 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2022.

Friday, July 29, 2022

FIFTH DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, July 28, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Resolutions Introduced

Delegates McGeehan, Kessinger, Phillips, Conley, Kimble, Riley and Martin offered the following resolution, which was introduced pursuant to House Rule 109 and reported by the Clerk:

H. R. 301 - "Providing for a statement of the sentiments of the House of Delegates upon the passage of HB 302, West Virginia's law governing abortion."

Whereas, Through *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, the Supreme Court of the United States effectively granted every American woman a constitutional right to abortion, which individual states could restrict or expand, but never eliminate entirely; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court has overturned these decisions as attempts to legislate through the judicial power, has declared itself ignorant as to the moral character of the act of abortion, and has returned the question of abortion to the States and their elected representatives; and

Whereas, The consequence of this change is the immediate elimination of those West Virginia laws, now irrelevant, which

limited and restricted constitutionally granted abortion access in the past, and

Whereas, The law of West Virginia now conceptually reverts to what preceded *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey,* whereby our law implicitly deems the act of abortion immoral for a just society; and

Whereas, West Virginians have historically rejected the status of abortion as a "right", which rejection has been most recently and explicitly confirmed in 2018, with the electorate passing an amendment to the state constitution, specifically denying that the state constitution recognizes a right to abortion; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That this Legislature reaffirms West Virginia's historic rejection of abortion as an act ill-fitting for a peaceful and virtuous people, as a society in which abortion is a right is one which devalues the source of its own existence—its mothers and their children; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the maintenance of a peaceful and prosperous society depends upon the subordination of power and interest to the well-being of mothers, as the bearing and rearing of children determines the existence and quality of our common life together with infinitely greater efficacy than any federal or state policy; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we are cognizant that, as an institution, motherhood is prior to the state, and, as such, the state should work to serve mothers and their interests, with the health of any state being determined, in the main, by their health and happiness; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the now defunct legal opinion that mothers must be able to abort their children, regardless of what a state's people have historically believed and legislated regarding the question, inverted this common sense; and, be it

Further Resolved, That rather than protecting the very source of our common life, the overreach of the Court allowed powerful interests to devalue motherhood into a mere option, without privilege or special importance; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the decisions of the United States Supreme Court effectively empowered those who would describe motherhood as a merely a fungible good that could and should be sacrificed to their own interests; including, most obviously, the interests of those private entities which rely on the labor of women and find their capacity to become mothers detrimental to their goals, the interests of those who directly profit from the procurement of abortion, and the interests of those men who would enjoy women merely as sexual partners without becoming partners in their sacrifice as mothers; and, be it

Further Resolved, That such a radical individualism is inconsistent with West Virginia's tradition of honoring those vocations which contribute more directly and more fundamentally to the common good than do others—such as emergency responders and members of the armed services; and, be it

Further Resolved, That by giving us life, motherhood surpasses even the sacrifices inherent in these esteemed vocations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the state, therefore, ought to treat mothers accordingly with their sacrifices; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we are cognizant that motherhood imposes many obligations upon women; and, be it

Further Resolved, That among these are that mothers are obliged to care for their children, that all decent governments must recognize and enforce this obligation alongside the obligation of fathers, and that parents must provide for the health, safety, education, and emotional well-being of their children; and, be it

Further Resolved, That motherhood does not impose obligations only upon women, nor only upon fathers, but upon all of society, as when a woman becomes a mother she becomes the rightful recipient of society's care and solicitude; and, be it

Further Resolved, That she has a right to this care and solicitude, which empowers her in her ability to care for her children, and at the least, this right demands that the state protect her from powerful interests that would pressure her, through threats or promises, to reject her elevated position and return her to the ranks of "normal" citizens; and, be it

Further Resolved, That society's obligation goes beyond such minimal protections offered by the state; and, be it

Further Resolved, That society must positively serve mothers in their most profound and important vocation; and, be it

Further Resolved, That West Virginia's historic law, which is now in effect, implicitly recognizes the obligation a mother has to her unborn child, and in doing so, it harmonizes with the pre-*Roe* mores and social norms which did, and still do, characterize the people of West Virginia, who do not countenance the neglect of children at any stage of life; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we reiterate that this law emphasizes, in a greater way, the obligation the rest of society has to its mothers, upon whose sacrifices it depends, and whose greater need demands greater care; and, be it

Further Resolved, That therefore, this legislature affirms that the law should not center on the punishment of the mother who undergoes an abortion, but rather punish those with intent to destroy her unborn child; and, be it

Further Resolved, That therefore the law clearly designates as criminal the abortionist, the propagandist, the boss, or anyone else who would abuse their position of relative power over a mother; making rewards of money, personal fidelity, career advancement, power, prestige, or any other good dependent on the destruction of her unborn child; and, be it

Further Resolved, That it was formerly a wisdom common to all participants of the abortion debate that "no woman wants an abortion", and that even those who otherwise promoted it unreservedly defended their position as one which granted women

the capacity to escape some evil—such as poverty, social exclusion, or abuse; and, be it

Further Resolved, That women should never have to make such a hard bargain, and that those persons act detrimental to fundamental social norms, who present motherhood as an obstacle to an otherwise happy life; and, be it

Further Resolved, That just governments have long asserted that they have the duty to protect women from those who would use their relative power in order to "convince" them to perform acts against their conscience; and, be it

Further Resolved, That by returning to our historic rejection of abortion, this legislature recognizes that this duty extends to motherhood; and, be it

Further Resolved, That it takes up the power of the law for the sake of mothers, who do not normally want abortion, and against those that would use their power and influence to make motherhood seem untenable, rather than make abortion seem unnecessary; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the criminalization of abortion must be only the beginning of West Virginia's post-Roe initiatives, and, be it

Further Resolved, that we must turn now to the positive protection and flourishing of mothers, in a return to the most fundamental reasons for the existence of government; and, be it

Further Resolved, that as West Virginians are a moral and decent people, we must now accept the legislative challenge that this decency demands.

Delegate Kessinger asked and obtained unanimous consent that the committee reference be dispensed with, the resolution (H. R. 301) be taken up for immediate consideration.

Subsequently, Delegate Zukoff asked that the resolution be moved to the next afternoon session.

There being no objection, the resolution was moved to after consideration of bills on third reading.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

S. B. 3001, Relating to family planning services; on third reading, coming up in regular order, with amendments pending and the right to amend, was reported by the Clerk.

Delegate Householder moved to amend the bill on page one, following the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting the following:

"**CHAPTER 5. GENERAL POWERS AND AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL; BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS; MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS, OFFICES, PROGRAMS, ETC.**

ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

§5-16-7h. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) The agency shall provide coverage for the cost of health care services pursuant to this article for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) This section applies to all coverage issued by this agency delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

CHAPTER 11. TAXATION.

ARTICLE 21. PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

§11-21-10a. ~~Credit for nonfamily adoption~~ Adoption tax credit.

(a) For tax years beginning before December 31, 2022, ~~A~~ a one time credit against the tax imposed by the provisions of this article shall be allowed as follows:

Nonfamily adoptions. — For nonfamily adoptions, the credit is equal to $4,000 which may be taken in the year of the adoption of each nonfamily child, whose age at adoption is under eighteen years. This credit may, at the option of the taxpayer, be taken over a period of three years.

For the purpose of this section and credit 'nonfamily adoptions' means adoptions of a child or children by a taxpayer or taxpayers who are not the father, mother, or stepparent of the child.

(b) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2022, a tax credit against the tax imposed by the provisions of this article is allowed for a taxpayer for the qualified expenses paid by taxpayer in the process of an adoption. The tax credit shall not exceed $5,000 per qualified child.

(c) (1) The tax credit provided for in subsection (b) of this section shall be allowed for any expense paid or incurred before the taxable year in which the adoption was final for the taxable year following the taxable year during which the expense was paid or incurred, or

(2) In the case of an expense paid or incurred during or after the taxable year in which the adoption shall become final for the taxable year in which such expense is paid or incurred.

(3) Under no circumstances shall the total aggregate tax credit provided for in subsection (b) of this section exceed the amount of $5,000 per qualified child.

(d) (1) For purposes of the tax credit provided for in subsection (b) of this section, the tax credit allowed may be taken by only one taxpayer if there is more than one taxpayer in the household.

(2) Married individuals filing a joint return shall be treated as one taxpayer.

(3) In the case of individuals not described in subdivision (2) of this subsection who are members of the same household, only the taxpayer with the highest adjusted gross income for the taxable year may take the credit. Once the election of who may claim the tax credit has been made, that election is binding for the tax year for which it is made and for subsequent tax years, unless changed pursuant to specific authorization of the Tax Commissioner, for good cause shown.

(e) (1) For the purposes of this section the term 'qualified adoption expenses' means reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees, home study expenses, and other expenses:

(A) Which are directly related to, and the principal purpose of which is for, the legal adoption of a qualified child by the taxpayer;

(B) Which are not incurred in violation of state or federal law or in carrying out any surrogate parenting arrangement;

(C) Which are not expenses in connection with the adoption by an individual of a child who is the child of such individual's spouse;

(D) Which are not reimbursed under an employer program or otherwise; and

(E) Which are not allowed as a credit pursuant to any other provision of this article.

(2) For the purposes of this section an 'qualified child' shall mean a child who meets the following criteria:

(A) A child who has not attained the age of 18 years;

(B) A child who is the subject of an adoption proceeding;

(C) A child who is a citizen or resident of the United States; and

(D) A child who is a resident of this state or, if a resident of another state, the adoptive parent is a relative of the child. For purposes of this subdivision, the term 'relative of the child' shall have the meaning ascribed in §49-1-206 of this code.

(f) The credit authorized under subsection (b) of this section may, at the election of the eligible taxpayer, be taken as a refundable tax credit in the taxable year in which the taxpayer has first established entitlement thereto as specified in this section, or at the election of the eligible taxpayer, over a period of three successive taxable years, beginning in the taxable year in which credit entitlement is authorized as specified in this section. The credit may not be carried back to any prior taxable year.

(g) The Tax Commissioner may propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code. The Tax Commissioner may also promulgate or adopt procedural or interpretive rules, as appropriate to assist in administering this section.

§11-21-16. West Virginia personal exemptions of resident individual.

(a) *General.* — For any tax imposed under the provisions of this article with respect to any taxable year prior to January 1, 1983, a resident individual shall be allowed a West Virginia exemption of $600 for each exemption for which he or she is entitled to a deduction for the taxable year for federal income tax purposes. With respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1983, and prior to January 1, 1984, said exemption shall be $700; with respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1984, said exemption shall be $800; and with respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1987, said exemption shall be $2,000. In addition, for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023, the resident individual shall be allowed a West Virginia exemption of $2,000 for an unborn child of the resident individual. For purposes of this section, an 'unborn child' means a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb and is not aborted.

(b) *Husband and wife.* — If the West Virginia income taxes of a husband and wife are separately determined but their federal income tax is determined on a joint return, each of them shall be separately entitled, with respect to any taxable year prior to January 1, 1983, to a West Virginia exemption of $600 for each federal exemption to which he or she would be separately entitled for the taxable year if their federal income taxes had been determined on separate returns. With respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1983, and prior to January 1, 1984, said exemption shall be $700; with respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1984, said exemption shall be $800; and with respect to any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 1987, said exemption shall be $2,000.

(c) *Surviving spouse.* — For taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, a surviving spouse shall be allowed one additional exemption of $2,000 for the two taxable years beginning after the year of death of the deceased spouse.

For purposes of this section and section twelve of this article, a surviving spouse means a taxpayer whose spouse died during the taxable year prior to the taxable year for which the annual return is being filed and who has not remarried at any time before the end of the taxable year for which the annual return is being filed.

(d) *Certain dependents.* — Notwithstanding any provisions in this section, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1986, a resident individual whose exemption amount for federal tax purposes is zero by virtue of section 151(d)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, shall be allowed a single West Virginia exemption in the amount of $500.

CHAPTER 16. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARTICLE 5K. EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS.

§16-5K-7. Early intervention services for adopted children.

(a) Effective July 1, 2023, a child or children adopted on and after that date whose adoptive parent or parents are residents of West Virginia shall be eligible for any early intervention services provided for families which may be offered by the Department of Health and Human Resources. These services shall include, but are not limited to, Right From the Start, Drug Free Moms and Babies, and Birth to Three.

(b) If an early intervention program has federal mandated eligibility requirements as a condition of the receipt of federal funds, an adoptive parent or parents and their newly adopted child or children may be required to meet those federally mandated eligibility requirements for participation in the program.

(c) The Department of Health and Human Resources shall recruit additional sites to expand the Drug Free Moms and Babies program and report back to the Legislature if additional funding becomes necessary to operate these sites.

(d) The Bureau for Medical Services shall seek approval of and implement a Medicaid state plan amendment to meet the

requirements of this section if the program is offered through or funded by the state Medicaid program and a state Medicaid plan amendment would be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

(e) Use of early intervention services are optional to an adoptive parent or parents and nothing in this section should be construed to require an adoptive parent or parents to use any early intervention service as provided in this section.

ARTICLE 58. FAMILY PLANNING ACCESS ACT.

§16-58-3. Authorization to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

(a) A pharmacist licensed under §30-5-1 *et seq.* of this code may dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive: (1) pursuant to a standing prescription drug order made in accordance with ~~§16-57-4~~ §16-58-4 of this code without any other prescription drug order from a person licensed to prescribe a self-administered hormonal contraceptive; and (2) in accordance with the dispensing guidelines in ~~§16-57-6~~ §16-58-6 of this code~~; and (3) to a patient who is 18 years old or older.~~: *Provided*, That prior to dispensing a contraceptive pursuant to this section to an unemancipated minor, the pharmacist shall receive authorization in person, in writing or by telephone from the parent, guardian or custodian of the unemancipated minor.

(b) All state and federal laws governing insurance coverage of contraceptive drugs, devices, products, and services shall apply to self-administered contraceptives dispensed by a pharmacist under a standing order pursuant to this section.

§16-58-4. Standing prescription drug orders for a self-administered hormonal contraceptive.

(a) The state health officer ~~may~~ shall prescribe on a statewide basis a self-administered hormonal contraceptive by one or more standing orders in accordance with a protocol consistent with the United States Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use (MEC) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that requires:

(1) Use of the self-screening risk assessment questionnaire described below;

(2) Written and oral education;

(3) The timeline for renewing and updating the standing order;

(4) Who is eligible to utilize the standing order;

(5) The pharmacist to make and retain a record of each person to whom the self-administered hormonal contraceptive is dispensed, including:

(A) The name of the person;

(B) The drug dispensed; and

(C) Other relevant information.

(b) The state health officer acting in good faith in any act permitted or required by this article is immune from liability for any civil action arising out of any act or omission resulting from his or her actions related the prescribing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives unless the act or omission was the result of his or her gross negligence or willful misconduct.

§16-58-6. Guidelines for dispensing a self-administered hormonal contraceptive.

(a) A pharmacist who dispenses a self-administered hormonal contraceptive under this article:

(1) Shall obtain a completed self-screening risk assessment questionnaire that has been approved by the state health officer in collaboration with the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Board of Medicine from the patient before dispensing the self-administered hormonal contraceptive;

(2) Shall notify the patient's primary care provider, if provided;

(3) If when dispensing within the guidelines it is unsafe to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient then the pharmacist:

(A) May not dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to the patient; and

(B) Shall refer the patient to a health care practitioner or local health department;

(4) May not continue to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to the patient for more than 12 months after the date of the initial prescription without evidence that the patient has consulted with a health care practitioner during the preceding 12 months; and

(5) Shall provide the patient with:

(A) Written and verbal information regarding:

(i) The importance of seeing the patient's health care practitioner to obtain recommended tests and screening; and

(ii) The effectiveness and availability of long-acting reversible contraceptives and other effective contraceptives as an alternative to self-administered hormonal contraceptives; and

(B) A copy of the record of the encounter with the patient that includes:

(i) The patient's completed self-assessment tool; and

(ii) A description of the contraceptives dispensed, or the basis for not dispensing a contraceptive.

(b) If a pharmacist dispenses a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient, the pharmacist shall, at a minimum, provide the patient counseling regarding:

(1) The appropriate administration and storage of the self-administered hormonal contraceptive;

(2) Potential side effects and risks of the self-administered hormonal contraceptive;

(3) The need for backup contraception;

(4) When to seek emergency medical attention;

(5) The risk of contracting a sexually transmitted infection or disease, and ways to reduce the risk of contraction; and

(6) Any additional counseling outlined in the protocol as prescribed in ~~§16-57-4~~ §16-58-4 of this code.

(c) The Board of Pharmacy regulates a pharmacist who dispenses a self-administered hormonal contraceptive under this article.

§16-58-7. Dispensing and payment for hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2023, a local health department as set forth in §16-2-1 *et seq.* shall prescribe and dispense, as appropriate and medically indicated, both hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives free of charge.

ARTICLE 63. SUPPORT FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES ACT.

§16-63-1. Definitions.

The following terms are defined:

'Abortion Industry Organization' means any organization that performs, prescribes, refers for, encourages or promotes abortion as an option for a pregnant woman, or owns, operates, or manages a facility where abortions are performed and prescribed. The term 'Organization' means the entire legal entity, including any entity or affiliate that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such an entity.

'Pregnancy Help Organization' means an organization that seeks to provide a range of services to individuals facing an

unintended pregnancy, with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children. Pregnancy Help Organizations do not perform, prescribe, refer for or encourage abortion, as defined above, nor do they affiliate with any organization that performs, prescribes, refers for, or encourages abortion. Pregnancy Help Organizations include, but are not limited to, organizations traditionally known as 'crisis pregnancy organizations,' maternity homes, adoption agencies, and social services agencies that provide material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intent to help those individuals give birth to their unborn child.

'Management Agency' means an organization that contracts with the Bureau for Public Health, or department thereof to manage the Women and Babies Support Program.

'Subcontractor' means a Pregnancy Help Organization that contracts with the Management Agency to provide Pregnancy Support Program services to individuals.

§16-63-2. Establishing the West Virginia Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program

(a) There is established the West Virginia Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program under the Bureau for Public Health.

(b) The Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health shall annually provide funding from the Bureau's budget to be distributed to Pregnancy Help Organizations.

(c) A Pregnancy Help Organization is eligible to receive funding under the Mothers and Babies Support Program, subject to meeting the standards defined by the Managing Agency.

(d) Organizations meeting the definition of an Abortion Industry Organization under this statute are specifically excluded from receiving funding under the Pregnancy Support Program.

(e) Funds distributed under the Mothers and Babies Support Program shall be distributed on a fee per service arrangement with

a fee per service/hour arrangement as set by the Management Agency.

§16-63-3. Management Agency.

(a) The Bureau shall contract with one or more Management Agency that exclusively promote and support childbirth and are knowledgeable and supportive of Pregnancy Help Organization operations to receive the funds and administer the Pregnancy Support Program, as the Program's Management Agency.

(b) The Management Agency may not perform, prescribe, refer for, advocate for, or encourage abortion; nor may they affiliate or hold any relationship with any Abortion Industry Organization or any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with an Abortion Industry Organization.

(c) The Management Agency shall be tasked with the following:

(1) Locating and advertising Program participation to Pregnancy Help Organizations within the state.

(2) Establishing qualification requirements for Pregnancy Help Organization participation which may include, but are not limited to:

(A) Adherence to the 'Commitment of Care and Competence,' as established by the Leadership Alliance of Pregnancy Care Organizations.

(B) Participation in trainings organized or led by the Management Agency.

(C) Maintaining policies and processes for child abuse reporting, medical emergencies, and/or addressing client complaints.

(D) Requiring a policy that Pregnancy Help Organizations abide by all applicable federal and state laws.

(E) Requiring annual evaluations of Pregnancy Help Organization staff and volunteers that interact with clients.

(F) Registration as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

(3) Establishing Invoicing and Reimbursement for Pregnancy Help Organizations receiving funding under the Pregnancy Support Program, including a fee or service schedule whereby costs for each service are set forth.

(4) Establishing statistical standards and other reporting requirements.

(5) Establishing an auditing procedure for Pregnancy Help Organizations to ensure financial and operational accountability.

(d) The Management Agency must enter into contracts with Pregnancy Help Organizations to operate as subcontractors for serving individuals under the Pregnancy Support Program.

CHAPTER 33. INSURANCE.

ARTICLE 15. ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-15-4x. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) An insurance policy or plan issued by an insurer pursuant to this article that provides coverage for contraceptives health care services shall provide coverage for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) The requirements of this section shall apply to all insurance policies issued by an insurer pursuant to this article delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

ARTICLE 16. GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE.

§33-16-3ww. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) An insurance policy or plan issued by an insurer pursuant to this article that provides coverage for contraceptives health care services shall provide coverage for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) The requirements of this section shall apply to all insurance policies issued by an insurer pursuant to this article delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

ARTICLE 24. HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS, DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS AND HEALTH SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

§33-24-7x. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) A contract, plan or agreement issued by an insurer pursuant to this article that provides coverage for contraceptives health care services shall provide coverage for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) The requirements of this section shall apply to all insurance policies issued by an insurer pursuant to this article delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

ARTICLE 25. HEALTH CARE CORPORATIONS.

§33-25-8u. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) A contract, plan or agreement issued by an insurer pursuant to this article that provides coverage for contraceptives health care services shall provide coverage for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) The requirements of this section shall apply to all insurance policies issued by an insurer pursuant to this article delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

ARTICLE 25A. HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION ACT.

§33-25A-8x. Required coverage for certain medical sterilization procedures.

(a) A contract, plan or agreement issued by an insurer pursuant to this article that provides coverage for contraceptives health care services shall provide coverage for the cost of the following health care services:

(1) A tubal ligation, bilateral salpingectomy or hysterectomy for female sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'tubal ligation' shall mean a medical procedure that severs and ties the fallopian tubes to prevent pregnancy by blocking the passage of eggs from the ovaries to the uterus; the term 'salpingectomy' shall mean a surgical procedure where one or both of a woman's fallopian tubes are removed; and the term 'hysterectomy' shall mean a surgery to remove a woman's uterus; and

(2) A vasectomy for male sterilization. For purposes of this section the term 'vasectomy' shall mean a medical procedure that prevents the supply of sperm from entering the urethra by cutting and/or sealing the vas deferens tube that carries semen.

(b) The coverage for these health care services shall not require multiple office visits, waiting periods, or prior authorization prior to the delivery of health care services as set forth in this section.

(c) The requirements of this section shall apply to all insurance policies issued by an insurer pursuant to this article delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the state on and after January 1, 2023, or at any time thereafter when any term of the policy, contract, or plan is changed, or any premium adjustment is made.

CHAPTER 48. DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

ARTICLE 11. SUPPORT OF CHILDREN.

§48-11-101. General provisions relating to child support.

(a) It is one of the purposes of the Legislature in enacting this chapter to improve and facilitate support enforcement efforts in this state, with the primary goal being to establish and enforce reasonable child support orders and thereby improve opportunities for children. It is the intent of the Legislature that to the extent practicable, the laws of this state should encourage and require a child's parents to meet the obligation of providing that child with adequate food, shelter, clothing, education, and health and child care.

(b) When the domestic relations action involves a minor child or children, the court shall require either party to pay child support in the form of periodic installments for the maintenance of the minor children of the parties in accordance with support guidelines promulgated pursuant to article 13-101, *et seq.*, of this chapter. Payments of child support are to be ordinarily made from a party's income, but in cases when the income is not sufficient to adequately provide for those payments, the court may, upon specific findings set forth in the order, order the party required to make those payments to make them from the corpus of his or her separate estate.

(c) A pregnant mother may seek child support from the father for her unborn child for up to the total cost of all direct pregnancy-related medical expenses. Once the child is born, the current child support law would take effect.

CHAPTER 49. CHILD WELFARE.

ARTICLE 4. COURT ACTIONS.

§49-4-405. Multidisciplinary treatment planning process involving child abuse and neglect; team membership; duties; reports; admissions.

(a) Within 30 days of the initiation of a judicial proceeding pursuant to ~~part six, of this article~~ §49-4-601 of this code, the Department of Health and Human Services shall convene a multidisciplinary treatment team to assess, plan, and implement a comprehensive, individualized service plan for children who are

victims of abuse or neglect and their families. The circuit court shall set aside one day each month to enable multidisciplinary treatment teams to meet. The multidisciplinary team shall obtain and utilize any assessments for the children or the adult respondents that it deems necessary to assist in the development of that plan.

(b) In a case initiated pursuant to ~~part six of this article~~ §49-4-601 of this code, the treatment team consists of:

(1) The child or family's case manager in the Department of Health and Human Resources;

(2) The adult respondent or respondents;

(3) The child's parent or parents, guardians, any co-petitioners, custodial relatives of the child, foster or preadoptive parents;

(4) Any attorney representing an adult respondent or other member of the treatment team;

(5) The child's counsel or the guardian ad litem;

(6) The prosecuting attorney or his or her designee;

(7) A member of a child advocacy center when the child has been processed through the child advocacy center program or programs or it is otherwise appropriate that a member of the child advocacy center participate;

(8) Any court-appointed special advocate assigned to a case;

(9) Any other person entitled to notice and the right to be heard;

(10) An appropriate school official; ~~and~~

(11) The managed care case coordinator;

(12) The child placing agency case coordinator; and

~~(11)~~(13) Any other person or agency representative who may assist in providing recommendations for the particular needs of the child and family, including domestic violence service providers.

The child may participate in multidisciplinary treatment team meetings if the child's participation is deemed appropriate by the multidisciplinary treatment team. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, a party whose parental rights have been terminated and his or her attorney may not be given notice of a multidisciplinary treatment team meeting and does not have the right to participate in any treatment team meeting.

(c) Prior to disposition in each case which a treatment planning team has been convened, the team shall advise the court as to the types of services the team has determined are needed and the type of placement, if any, which will best serve the needs of the child. If the team determines that an out-of-home placement will best serve the needs of the child, the team shall first consider placement with appropriate relatives then with foster care homes, facilities or programs located within the state. The team may only recommend placement in an out-of-state facility if it concludes, after considering the best interests and overall needs of the child, that there are no available and suitable in-state facilities which can satisfactorily meet the specific needs of the child.

(d) The multidisciplinary treatment team shall submit written reports to the court as required by the rules governing this type of proceeding or by the court, and shall meet as often as deemed necessary but at least every three months until the case is dismissed from the docket of the court. The multidisciplinary treatment team shall be available for status conferences and hearings as required by the court.

(e) If a respondent or co-petitioner admits the underlying allegations of child abuse or neglect, or both abuse and neglect, in the multidisciplinary treatment planning process, his or her statements may not be used in any subsequent criminal proceeding against him or her, except for perjury or false swearing.

§49-4-406. Multidisciplinary treatment process for status offenders or delinquents; requirements; custody; procedure; reports; cooperation; inadmissibility of certain statements.

(a) When a juvenile is adjudicated as a status offender pursuant to §49-4-711 of this code, the Department of Health and Human Resources shall promptly convene a multidisciplinary treatment team and conduct an assessment, utilizing a standard uniform comprehensive assessment instrument or protocol, including a needs assessment, to determine the juvenile's mental and physical condition, maturity and education level, home and family environment, rehabilitative needs and recommended service plan, which shall be provided in writing to the court and team members. Upon completion of the assessment, the treatment team shall prepare and implement a comprehensive, individualized service plan for the juvenile.

(b) When a juvenile is adjudicated as a delinquent or has been granted a pre-adjudicatory community supervision period pursuant to §49-4-708 of this code, the court, either upon its own motion or motion of a party, may require the Department of Health and Human Resources to convene a multidisciplinary treatment team and conduct an assessment, utilizing a standard uniform comprehensive assessment instrument or protocol, including a needs assessment, to determine the juvenile's mental and physical condition, maturity and education level, home and family environment, rehabilitative needs and recommended service plan, which shall be provided in writing to the court and team members. A referral to the Department of Health and Human Resources to convene a multidisciplinary treatment team and to conduct such an assessment shall be made when the court is considering placing the juvenile in the department's custody or placing the juvenile out-of-home at the department's expense pursuant to §49-4-714 of this code. In any delinquency proceeding in which the court requires the Department of Health and Human Resources to convene a multidisciplinary treatment team, the probation officer shall notify the department at least 15 working days before the court proceeding in order to allow the department sufficient time to

convene and develop an individualized service plan for the juvenile.

(c) When a juvenile has been adjudicated and committed to the custody of the Director of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, including those cases in which the juvenile has been committed for examination and diagnosis, or the court considers commitment for examination and diagnosis, the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall promptly convene a multidisciplinary treatment team and conduct an assessment, utilizing a standard uniform comprehensive assessment instrument or protocol, including a needs assessment, to determine the juvenile's mental and physical condition, maturity and education level, home and family environment, rehabilitative needs and recommended service plan. Upon completion of the assessment, the treatment team shall prepare and implement a comprehensive, individualized service plan for the juvenile, which shall be provided in writing to the court and team members. In cases where the juvenile is committed as a post-sentence disposition to the custody of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the plan shall be reviewed quarterly by the multidisciplinary treatment team. Where a juvenile has been detained in a facility operated by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation without an active service plan for more than 60 days, the director of the facility may call a multidisciplinary team meeting to review the case and discuss the status of the service plan.

(d)(1) The rules of juvenile procedure shall govern the procedure for obtaining any assessment of a juvenile, preparing an individualized service plan and submitting the plan and any assessment to the court.

(2) In juvenile proceedings conducted pursuant to §49-4-701 *et seq.* of this code, the following representatives shall serve as members and attend each meeting of the multidisciplinary treatment team, so long as they receive notice at least seven days prior to the meeting:

(A) The juvenile;

(B) The juvenile's case manager in the Department of Health and Human Resources or the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation;

(C) The juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian;

(D) The juvenile's attorney;

(E) Any attorney representing a member of the multidisciplinary treatment team;

(F) The prosecuting attorney or his or her designee;

(G) The county school superintendent or the superintendent's designee;

(H) A treatment or service provider with training and clinical experience coordinating behavioral or mental health treatment; ~~and~~

(I) The managed care case coordinator; and

(J) Any other person or agency representative who may assist in providing recommendations for the particular needs of the juvenile and family, including domestic violence service providers. In delinquency proceedings, the probation officer shall be a member of a multidisciplinary treatment team. When appropriate, the juvenile case manager in the Department of Health and Human Resources and the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall cooperate in conducting multidisciplinary treatment team meetings when it is in the juvenile's best interest.

(3) Prior to disposition, in each case in which a treatment planning team has been convened, the team shall advise the court as to the types of services the team has determined are needed and type of placement, if any, which will best serve the needs of the child. If the team determines that an out-of-home placement will best serve the needs of the child, the team shall first consider placement at facilities or programs located within the state. The team may only recommend placement in an out-of-state facility if it concludes, after considering the best interests and overall needs of the child, that there are no available and suitable in-state

facilities which can satisfactorily meet the specific needs of the child. The multidisciplinary treatment team shall also determine and advise the court as to the individual treatment and rehabilitation plan recommended for the child for either out-of-home placement or community supervision. The plan may focus on reducing the likelihood of reoffending, requirements for the child to take responsibility for his or her actions, completion of evidence-based services or programs or any other relevant goal for the child. The plan may also include opportunities to incorporate the family, custodian or guardian into the treatment and rehabilitation process.

(4) The multidisciplinary treatment team shall submit written reports to the court as required by applicable law or by the court, shall meet with the court at least every three months, as long as the juvenile remains in the legal or physical custody of the state, and shall be available for status conferences and hearings as required by the court. The multidisciplinary treatment team shall monitor progress of the plan identified in subdivision (3) of this subsection and review progress of the plan at the regular meetings held at least every three months pursuant to this section, or at shorter intervals, as ordered by the court, and shall report to the court on the progress of the plan or if additional modification is necessary.

(5) In any case in which a juvenile has been placed out of his or her home except for a temporary placement in a shelter or detention center, the multidisciplinary treatment team shall cooperate with the state agency in whose custody the juvenile is placed to develop an after-care plan. The rules of juvenile procedure and §49-4-409 of this code govern the development of an after-care plan for a juvenile, the submission of the plan to the court and any objection to the after-care plan.

(6) If a juvenile respondent admits the underlying allegations of the case initiated pursuant to §49-4-701 through §49-4-725 of this code, in the multidisciplinary treatment planning process, his or her statements may not be used in any juvenile or criminal proceedings against the juvenile, except for perjury or false swearing.

§49-4-601. Petition to court when child believed neglected or abused; venue; notice; right to counsel; continuing legal education; findings; proceedings; procedure.

(a) *Petitioner and venue.* — If the department or a reputable person believes that a child is neglected or abused, the department or the person may present a petition setting forth the facts to the circuit court in the county in which the child resides, or if the petition is being brought by the department, in the county in which the custodial respondent or other named party abuser resides, or in which the abuse or neglect occurred, or to the judge of the court in vacation. Under no circumstance may a party file a petition in more than one county based on the same set of facts.

(b) *Contents of Petition.* — The petition shall be verified by the oath of some credible person having knowledge of the facts. The petition shall allege specific conduct including time and place, how the conduct comes within the statutory definition of neglect or abuse with references to the statute, any supportive services provided by the department to remedy the alleged circumstances, and the relief sought. Each petition shall name as a party each parent, guardian, custodian, other person standing in loco parentis of or to the child allegedly neglected or abused and state with specificity whether each parent, guardian, custodian, or person standing in loco parentis is alleged to have abused or neglected the child.

(c) *Court action upon filing of petition.* — Upon filing of the petition, the court shall set a time and place for a hearing and shall appoint counsel for the child. When there is an order for temporary custody pursuant to this article, the preliminary hearing shall be held within ~~ten~~ 10 days of the order continuing or transferring custody, unless a continuance for a reasonable time is granted to a date certain, for good cause shown.

(d) *Department action upon filing of the petition*. — At the time of the institution of any proceeding under this article, the department shall provide supportive services in an effort to remedy circumstances detrimental to a child.

(e) *Notice of hearing.* —

(1) The petition and notice of the hearing shall be served by the sheriff's office, without additional compensation, upon both parents and any other guardian, custodian, or person standing in loco parentis, giving to the persons at least five days' actual notice of a preliminary hearing and at least ten days' notice of any other hearing.

(2) Notice shall be given to the department, any foster or pre-adoptive parent, and any relative providing care for the child.

(3) In cases where personal service within West Virginia cannot be obtained after due diligence upon any parent or other custodian, a copy of the petition and notice of the hearing shall be mailed to the person by certified mail, addressee only, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the person. If the person signs the certificate, service is complete and the certificate shall be filed as proof of the service with the clerk of the circuit court.

(4) If service cannot be obtained by personal service or by certified mail, notice shall be by publication as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with ~~article three, chapter fifty nine~~ §59-3-1 *et seq.* of this code.

(5) A notice of hearing shall specify the time and place of the hearings, the right to counsel of the child, parents, and other guardians, custodians, and other persons standing in loco parentis with the child and the fact that the proceedings can result in the permanent termination of the parental rights.

(6) Failure to object to defects in the petition and notice may not be construed as a waiver.

(f) *Right to counsel.* —

(1) In any proceeding under this article, the child shall have counsel to represent his or her interests at all stages of the proceedings.

(2) The court's initial order shall appoint counsel for the child, and for any parent, guardian, custodian, or other person standing in loco parentis with the child if such person is without retained counsel.

(3) The court shall, at the initial hearing in the matter, determine whether persons other than the child for whom counsel has been appointed:

(A) Have retained counsel; and

(B) Are financially able to retain counsel.

(4) A parent, guardian, custodian, or other person standing in loco parentis with the child who is alleged to have neglected or abused the child and who has not retained counsel and is financially unable to retain counsel beyond the initial hearing, shall be afforded appointed counsel at every stage of the proceedings.

(5) Under no circumstances may the same attorney represent both the child and another party. The same attorney may not represent more than one parent or custodian: *Provided*, That one attorney may represent both parents or custodians where both parents or custodians consent to this representation after the attorney fully discloses to the client the possible conflict and where the attorney advises the court that he or she is able to represent each client without impairing his or her professional judgment; if more than one child from a family is involved in the proceeding, one attorney may represent all the children.

(6) A parent who is a co-petitioner is entitled to his or her own attorney.

(7) The court may allow to each attorney appointed pursuant to this section a fee in the same amount which appointed counsel can receive in felony cases.

(8) The court shall, sua sponte or upon motion, appoint counsel to any unrepresented party if, at any stage of the proceedings, the court determines doing so is necessary to satisfy the requirements of fundamental fairness.

(g) *Continuing education for counsel.* — Any attorney representing a party under this article shall receive a minimum of eight hours of continuing legal education training per reporting period on child abuse and neglect procedure and practice. In addition to this requirement, any attorney appointed to represent a child must first complete training on representation of children that is approved by the administrative office of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court of Appeals shall develop procedures for approval and certification of training required under this section. Where no attorney has completed the training required by this subsection, the court shall appoint a competent attorney with demonstrated knowledge of child welfare law to represent the parent or child. Any attorney appointed pursuant to this section shall perform all duties required of an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of West Virginia.

(h) *Right to be heard.* — In any proceeding pursuant to this article, the party or parties having custodial or other parental rights or responsibilities to the child shall be afforded a meaningful opportunity to be heard, including the opportunity to testify and to present and cross-examine witnesses. Foster parents, pre-adoptive parents, and relative caregivers shall also have a meaningful opportunity to be heard.

(i) *Findings of the court.* — Where relevant, the court shall consider the efforts of the department to remedy the alleged circumstances. At the conclusion of the adjudicatory hearing, the court shall make a determination based upon the evidence and shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law as to whether the child is abused or neglected and whether the respondent is abusing, neglecting, or, if applicable, a battered parent, all of which shall be incorporated into the order of the court. The findings must be based upon conditions existing at the time of the filing of the petition and proven by clear and convincing evidence.

(j) *Priority of proceedings.* — Any petition filed and any proceeding held under this article shall, to the extent practicable, be given priority over any other civil action before the court, except proceedings under ~~section three hundred nine, article twenty-seven, chapter forty-eight~~ §48-27-309 of this code and actions in

which trial is in progress. Any petition filed under this article shall be docketed immediately upon filing. Any hearing to be held at the end of an improvement period and any other hearing to be held during any proceedings under this article shall be held as nearly as practicable on successive days and, with respect to the hearing to be held at the end of an improvement period, shall be held as close in time as possible after the end of the improvement period and shall be held within ~~thirty~~ 30 days of the termination of the improvement period.

(k) *Procedural safeguards*. — The petition may not be taken as confessed. A transcript or recording shall be made of all proceedings unless waived by all parties to the proceeding. The rules of evidence shall apply. Following the court's determination, it shall ask the parents or custodians whether or not an appeal is desired and the response transcribed. A negative response may not be construed as a waiver. The evidence shall be transcribed and made available to the parties or their counsel as soon as practicable, if the transcript is required for purposes of further proceedings. If an indigent person intends to pursue further proceedings, the court reporter shall furnish a transcript of the hearing without cost to the indigent person if an affidavit is filed stating that he or she cannot pay the transcript.

ARTICLE 5. RECORD KEEPING AND DATABASE.

§49-5-101. Confidentiality of records; nonrelease of records; exceptions; penalties.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or by order of the court, all records and information concerning a child or juvenile which are maintained by the Division of Juvenile Services, the Department of Health and Human Resources, a child agency or facility, court or law-enforcement agency are confidential and shall not be released or disclosed to anyone, including any federal or state agency.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section or any other provision of this code to the contrary, records concerning a child or juvenile, except adoption records and records

disclosing the identity of a person making a complaint of child abuse or neglect, may be made available:

(1) Where otherwise authorized by this chapter;

(2) To:

(A) The child;

(B) A parent whose parental rights have not been terminated; or

(C) The attorney of the child or parent;

(3) With the written consent of the child or of someone authorized to act on the child's behalf; or

(4) Pursuant to an order of a court of record. However, the court shall review the record or records for relevancy and materiality to the issues in the proceeding and safety, and may issue an order to limit the examination and use of the records or any part thereof.

(c) In addition to those persons or entities to whom information may be disclosed under subsection (b) of this section, information related to child abuse or neglect proceedings, except information relating to the identity of the person reporting or making a complaint of child abuse or neglect, shall be made available, upon request, to:

(1) Federal, state or local government entities, or any agent of those entities, including law-enforcement agencies and prosecuting attorneys, having a need for that information in order to carry out its responsibilities under law to protect children from abuse and neglect;

(2) The child fatality review team;

(3) Child abuse citizen review panels;

(4) Multidisciplinary investigative and treatment teams; or

(5) A grand jury, circuit court or family court, upon a finding that information in the records is necessary for the determination of an issue before the grand jury, circuit court or family court.

(d) In the event of a child fatality or near fatality due to child abuse and neglect, information relating to a fatality or near fatality shall be made public by the Department of Health and Human Resources and to the entities described in subsection (c) of this section, all under the circumstances described in that subsection. However, information released by the Department of Health and Human Resources pursuant to this subsection may not include the identity of a person reporting or making a complaint of child abuse or neglect. For purposes of this subsection, 'near fatality' means any medical condition of the child which is certified by the attending physician to be life threatening.

(e) Except in juvenile proceedings which are transferred to criminal proceedings, law-enforcement records and files concerning a child or juvenile shall be kept separate from the records and files of adults and not included within the court files. Law-enforcement records and files concerning a child or juvenile shall only be open to inspection pursuant to section one hundred three of this article.

(f) Any person who willfully violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000, or confined in jail for not more than six months, or both fined and confined. A person convicted of violating this section is also liable for damages in the amount of $300 or actual damages, whichever is greater.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, or any other provision of this code to the contrary, the name and identity of any juvenile adjudicated or convicted of a violent or felonious crime shall be made available to the public;

(h)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other provision of this code to the contrary, the Division of Juvenile Services may provide access to and the confidential use of a

treatment plan, court records or other records of a juvenile to an agency in another state which:

(A) Performs the same functions in that state that are performed by the Division of Juvenile Services in this state;

(B) Has a reciprocal agreement with this state; and

(C) Has legal custody of the juvenile.

(2) A record which is shared under this subsection may only provide information which is relevant to the supervision, care, custody and treatment of the juvenile.

(3) The Division of Juvenile Services is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states and to propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to implement this subsection.

(4) Other than the authorization explicitly given in this subsection, this subsection may not be construed to enlarge or restrict access to juvenile records as provided elsewhere in this code.

(i) The records subject to disclosure pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall not include a recorded/videotaped interview, as defined in subdivision (6), section two, article six-b, chapter sixty-two of this code, the disclosure of which is exclusively subject to the provisions of section six of said article.

(j) A child agency or facility may disclose otherwise confidential information to other child agencies or facilities when making referrals or providing services on behalf of the child. This information shall be maintained in the same manner as provided in this code.

(k) The department shall provide access to a child placing agency electronic information required to perform an adoption."

Delegate Zukoff moved to amend the amendment on page 1, by amending the section heading to 5-16-7h, following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 1, section 7h, line 8, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 1, section 7h, line 11, following the word "semen" by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

And,

On page 12, by amending the section heading to §33-15-4x following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 12, section 4x, line 9, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 12, section 4x, line 12, following the word "semen" by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

And,

On page 12, by amending the section heading to §33-16-3ww following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 13, section 3ww, line 9, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 13, section 3ww, line 12, following the word "semen" by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

And,

On page 13, by amending the section heading to §33-24-7x following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 14, section 7x, line 9, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 14, section 7x, line 12, following the word "semen" by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

And,

On page 14, by amending the section heading to §33-25-8u following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 15, section 8u, line 9, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 15, section 8u, line 12, following the word "semen" by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

And,

On page 15, by amending the section heading to §33-25A-8x following the words "certain medical" by inserting the words "reproduction and";

And,

On page 15, section 8x, line 9, following the words "woman's uterus;" by striking out the word "and";

And,

On page 16, section 8x, line 12, following the word "semen", by striking out the period, inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon and the following:

"and

(3) An abortion if the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest and the abortion procedure is authorized by state law."

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 760)**, and there were—yeas 14, nays 58, absent and not voting 28, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Boggs, Diserio, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Nestor, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Walker and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Capito, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Haynes, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

An amendment to the amendment, offered by Delegate Zukoff, was reported by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

Delegate Zukoff obtained unanimous consent that the amendment be withdrawn.

There being two competing amendments, the first offered by Delegates Zukoff and Honaker and the second offered by Delegate Steele, the House proceeded to explanation of both amendments and then debate on both amendments.

Delegate Zukoff was recognized to explain the following amendment which she offered with Delegate Honaker, on page 17, section 101, line 16, following the period by inserting a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) The father's parental rights shall be terminated if the unborn child is a product of rape or incest."

Delegate Steele was recognized to explain the amendment that he offered on page 17, section 101, following line 16, by inserting new subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) as follows:

"(d) Any man who purports to be the father of a child, whether born or unborn, may, pursuant to a properly filed and verified petition and parenting plan, seek a court-ordered paternity designation and an allocation of custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation. Any petition regarding an unborn child, seeking court-ordered custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation would take effect once the child is born. Any petition seeking a paternity designation, an allocation of custodial responsibility, a child support award, a determination of decision-making authority, or visitation shall be governed by the procedures and provisions as provided in §48-9-101 *et seq.* and §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, no petition may be heard by any court of this State if there has been a judicial finding, stipulation, or admission, or by the Petitioner, of abuse, neglect, or abandonment, relating to the child that is subject of the petition, under Chapter 49 of this Code, or if an adoption, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, has been finalized pursuant to the provisions of §48-22-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(f) It shall be the burden of the Petitioner to prove the facts of the petition by a preponderance of the evidence.

(g) A judicial finding by a court of competent jurisdiction, beyond a preponderance of the evidence, that the child subject to the petition, was conceived as a result of a sexual offense as defined within §61-8B-1 *et seq.* or an incestuous relationship, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, shall result in the entry of an order denying unto the offending party any and all allocation of custodial responsibility, decision-making authority, visitation or contact between the offending party and the child subject to the petition or other relief sought. The court may order that the offending party still be obligated to pay child support for the child that is the subject

of the petition. Any allocation of child support shall be governed by the procedures and provisions of §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code. Notwithstanding, any order entered by the court, pursuant to this sub-section, shall not preclude an order of criminal restitution by any other court.

(h) Pursuant to the provisions contained within this section, a court of competent jurisdiction may, in its discretion, make a finding beyond a preponderance of the evidence that the costs, fees and expenses of all prenatal care and delivery, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, shall be allocated amongst the parties."

Unanimous consent was obtained that the amendment offered by Delegate Steele be reformed by changing "beyond" to "by" in (h) and, subsequently, making the same change in (g), with the reformed amendment being on page 17, section 101, following line 16, by inserting new subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) as follows:

"(d) Any man who purports to be the father of a child, whether born or unborn, may, pursuant to a properly filed and verified petition and parenting plan, seek a court-ordered paternity designation and an allocation of custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation. Any petition regarding an unborn child, seeking court-ordered custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation would take effect once the child is born. Any petition seeking a paternity designation, an allocation of custodial responsibility, a child support award, a determination of decision-making authority, or visitation shall be governed by the procedures and provisions as provided in §48-9-101 *et seq.* and §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, no petition may be heard by any court of this State if there has been a judicial finding, stipulation, or admission, or by the Petitioner, of abuse, neglect, or abandonment, relating to the child that is subject of the petition, under Chapter 49 of this Code, or if an adoption, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, has been

finalized pursuant to the provisions of §48-22-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(f) It shall be the burden of the Petitioner to prove the facts of the petition by a preponderance of the evidence.

(g) A judicial finding by a court of competent jurisdiction, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the child subject to the petition, was conceived as a result of a sexual offense as defined within §61-8B-1 *et seq.* or an incestuous relationship, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, shall result in the entry of an order denying unto the offending party any and all allocation of custodial responsibility, decision-making authority, visitation or contact between the offending party and the child subject to the petition or other relief sought. The court may order that the offending party still be obligated to pay child support for the child that is the subject of the petition. Any allocation of child support shall be governed by the procedures and provisions of §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code. Notwithstanding, any order entered by the court, pursuant to this sub-section, shall not preclude an order of criminal restitution by any other court.

(h) Pursuant to the provisions contained within this section, a court of competent jurisdiction may, in its discretion, make a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the costs, fees and expenses of all prenatal care and delivery, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, shall be allocated amongst the parties."

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Delegate Steele, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 761)**, and there were—yeas 63, nays 11, absent and not voting 26, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Diserio, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pritt, Pushkin, Rowe and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna,

Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment offered by Delegates Zukoff and Honaker was rendered moot.

An amendment to the amendment, offered by Delegate Pushkin, was read by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

Delegate Pushkin asked and obtained unanimous consent that the amendment be withdrawn.

Delegate Pushkin moved to amend the amendment on page 10, section 1, line 15 following the word "child", by striking out the period, inserting a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That an organization that is designated as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization is not eligible to be designated a pregnancy help organization.";

And,

On page 10, section 1, line 17, following the word "Program" by striking out the period, inserting a colon and the following proviso: "*Provided*, That an organization that is designated as a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization is not eligible to be designated a management agency.".

The question before the House being the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and did not prevail.

Delegate Pushkin moved to amend the amendment on page 9, following the period at the end of line 3 of §16-58-7, by striking out sections §16-63-1 through §16-63-3 in their entirety.

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 762)**, and there were—yeas 8, nays 64, absent and not voting 28, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Diserio, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff and Walker.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Conley, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, McGeehan, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Keaton moved to amend the amendment on page 3, section 10a, line 31, after the words, "home study expenses," by inserting the words, "mental health services expenses,"

And,

On page 4, line 49 by inserting the new subdivision (3) to read as follows, "For the purposes of this section, mental health services means those service provide for in §9-5-30(b)(5)(A)-(I) of this code."

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and adopted.

Delegate Kessinger moved to amend the amendment on page 7, section 3, line 10, by inserting the words "ordered or" following the word "contraceptives".

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and the Speaker declared the amendment adopted.

Delegates Fast, Honaker, Longanacre, Mallow, Martin and Horst moved to amend the amendment beginning on page nine, section seven, following the words "free of charge", by striking out the period and inserting a colon and the following: *"Provided*, That:

(1) Prior to dispensing a contraceptive pursuant to this section to an unemancipated minor, the local health department shall receive authorization in person, in writing or by telephone from the parent, guardian or custodian of the unemancipated minor;

(2) Prior to dispensing a contraceptive pursuant to this section to an individual, the local health department shall provide the individual education and counseling on the risks of sexually transmitted diseases and failure rates of contraceptives; and

(3) Prior to dispensing a contraceptive pursuant to this section to an unmarried individual, the local health department shall provide the individual education and counseling on the importance of abstinence."

On the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 763)**, and there were—yeas 40, nays 33, absent and not voting 27, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Barrett, Boggs, Cannon, Capito, Dean, Diserio, Ellington, Fluharty, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Hamrick, Hansen, Hardy, Holstein, Hornbuckle, Howell, Nestor, Pack, Pethtel, Pinson, Pushkin, Riley, Rowe, Skaff, Smith, Statler, Storch, Sypolt, Tully, Walker, Zatezalo and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, McGeehan, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

An amendment to the amendment, offered by Delegates Fast, Honaker, Longanacre, Mallow, Martin and Horst, was reported by the Clerk, on page twenty-three, by striking out section §49-4-601 in its entirety.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and adopted.

Delegate Tully moved to amend the amendment on page 9, section 7, line 3, by striking the period inserting a colon and the following: *"Provided, however*, That a patient does not have insurance or Medicaid Coverage."

And,

On page 9, section 7, line 3 by inserting a new subsection (b) to read as follows: "(b) Nothing in this section prohibits the health department from obtaining grants or appropriations to cover the cost of the contraceptives or billing the patient's insurance plan or Medicaid to cover the costs for the contraceptives."

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and adopted.

An amendment to the amendment, offered by Delegate Ellington, was reported by the Clerk, on page 1, section 7h, line 3, after the word, "ligation", by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 1, section 7h, line 3, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 1, section 7h, line 4, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 1, section 7h, line 7, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1);

And,

On one page 12, section 4x, line 4, after the word, "ligation" by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 12, section 4x, line 4, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 12, section 4x, line 5, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 12, section 4x, line 8, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1);

And,

On one page 13, section 3ww, line 4, after the word, "ligation" by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 13, section 3ww, line 4, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 13, section 3ww, line 5, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 13, section 3ww, line 8, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1);

And,

On one page 14, section 7x, line 4, after the word, "ligation" by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 14, section 7x, line 4, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 14, section 7x, line 5, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 14, section 7x, line 8, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1);

And,

On one page 14, section 8u, line 3, after the word, "ligation" by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 14, section 8u, line 3, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 12, section 8u, line 5, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 15, section 8u, line 8, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1);

And,

On one page 15, section 8x, line 4, after the word, "ligation" by removing the comma and inserting the word, "or";

And,

On page 15, section 8x, line 4, by striking the words, "or hysterectomy";

And,

On page 15, section 8x, line 5, by striking the words, "severs and ties", and inserting the words, "either interrupts or severs or ties";

And,

On page 15, section 8x, line 8, after the term, "and" by striking the remainder of the subdivision (1).

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, the same was put and adopted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment by Delegate Householder, as amended, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 764)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 73, nays 3, absent and not voting 24, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Honaker Nay: Fleischauer

Yea: Bridges Nay: Young

Nays: Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Boggs, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment by Delegate Householder, as amended, was adopted.

There being no further amendments, the bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 765)**, and there were—yeas 73, nays none, absent and not voting 27, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 3001) passed.

On motion of Delegate Householder, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

S. B. 3001 - "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a and §11-21-16 of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3; §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a three new sections, designated §16-63-1, §16-63-2 and §16-63-3; to amend

said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33 15 4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8u; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x; to amend and reenact §48-11-101 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-4-405, §49-4-406 and of said code; and to amend and reenact §49-5-101 of said code; all relating to promoting family health generally; requiring insurance coverage for specified sterilization procedures; providing income tax credit for adoption expenses; providing income tax personal exemption for unborn child; providing for early intervention services for adopted children; eliminating barriers to contraceptives; requiring the state health officer to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptive on statewide basis; providing civil immunity to the state health officer; requiring local boards of health provide hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives free of charge; establishing the West Virginia Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program under the Bureau for Public Health; permitting pregnant mother to seek child support from the father for her unborn child; allowing a man who purports to be the father of a child to seek a court-ordered paternity designation and other relief, and procedures relating to findings of conception as a result of a sexual offense or an incestuous relationship; providing for membership and meetings of multidisciplinary treatment teams; requiring petitions and notices of hearings in abuse and neglect cases be served by sheriff's office, without additional compensation; providing that child agency or facility may disclose otherwise confidential information to other child agencies or facilities when making referrals or providing services on behalf of child; and requiring that the Department of Health and Human Resources must provide access to a child placing agency electronic information required to perform an adoption."

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2023.

Subsequently, unanimous consent was obtained to reform the motion, so that the bill take effect January 1, 2023.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 766)**, and there were—yeas 73, nays none, absent and not voting 27, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Boggs, Bridges, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 3001) takes effect January 1, 2023.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

At 4:31 p.m., on motion of Delegate Kessinger, the House of Delegates recessed until 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Special Calendar

Second Reading

- continued –

S. B. 3001, Relating to family planning services, still being in possession of the Clerk, Delegate Kessinger moved the House reconsider the vote on S. B. 3001.

On the question of reconsideration of the vote on the effective date of the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

Delegate Kessinger moved to withdraw the motion on the effective date and unanimous consent was obtained to withdraw that motion.

A motion by Delegate Kessinger to reconsider the title amendment was put and prevailed.

Unanimous consent was then obtained to withdraw the title amendment.

A motion by Delegate Kessinger to reconsider the vote by which the House of Delegates passed S. B. 3001 was put and prevailed.

Delegate Steele asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend the bill on third reading, and the rule was suspended to permit the offering and consideration of an amendment on third reading.

The amendment offered by Delegate Steele was adopted, replacing his previously adopted amendment, on page 17, section 101, following line 16, by inserting new subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) to read as follows:

"(d) Pursuant to the provisions of §48-24-101 (e), any man who purports to be the father of a child, whether born or unborn, may, pursuant to a properly filed and verified petition and parenting plan, seek a court-ordered paternity designation and an allocation of custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation. Any petition regarding an unborn child, seeking court-ordered custodial responsibility, child support, decision-making authority, and visitation would take effect once the child is born. Any petition seeking a paternity designation, an allocation of custodial responsibility, a child support award, a determination of decision-making authority, or visitation shall be governed by the procedures and provisions as provided in §48-9-101 *et seq.* and §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, no petition may be heard by any court of this State if there has been a judicial finding, stipulation, or admission, or by the Petitioner, of

abuse, neglect, or abandonment, relating to the child that is subject of the petition, under Chapter 49 of this Code, or if an adoption, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, has been finalized pursuant to the provisions of §48-22-101 *et seq.* of this code.

(f) It shall be the burden of the Petitioner to prove the facts of the petition by clear and convincing evidence.

(g) A judicial finding by a court of competent jurisdiction, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the child subject to the petition, was conceived as a result of a sexual offense as defined within §61-8B-1 *et seq.* or an incestuous relationship, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, shall result in the entry of an order denying unto the offending party any and all allocation of custodial responsibility, decision-making authority, visitation or contact between the offending party and the child subject to the petition or other relief sought. The court may order that the offending party still be obligated to pay child support for the child that is the subject of the petition. Any allocation of child support shall be governed by the procedures and provisions of §48-11-101 *et seq.* of this code. Notwithstanding, any order entered by the court, pursuant to this sub-section, shall not preclude an order of criminal restitution by any other court.

(h) Pursuant to the provisions contained within this section, a court of competent jurisdiction may, in its discretion, make a finding by a preponderance of the evidence that the costs, fees and expenses of all prenatal care and delivery, relating to the child that is the subject of the petition, shall be allocated amongst the parties."

The bill was read a third time, as amended, and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, as amended, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 767)**, and there were—yeas 71, nays 1, absent and not voting 28, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Cooper, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Griffith, Hanna, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 3001) passed.

On motion of Delegate Householder, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

S. B. 3001 - "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a and §11-21-16 of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3; §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a three new sections, designated §16-63-1, §16-63-2 and §16-63-3; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33 15 4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8u; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x; to amend and reenact §48-11-101 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-4-405, §49-4-406 and of said code; and to amend and reenact §49-5-101 of said code; all relating to promoting family health generally; requiring insurance coverage for specified sterilization procedures; providing income tax credit for adoption expenses; providing income tax personal exemption for unborn child; providing for early intervention services for adopted children; eliminating barriers to contraceptives; requiring the state health officer to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptive on statewide basis; providing civil immunity to the state health officer; requiring local boards of health provide hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives free of charge; establishing the West Virginia

Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program under the Bureau for Public Health; permitting pregnant mother to seek child support from the father for her unborn child; allowing a man who purports to be the father of a child to seek a court-ordered paternity designation and other relief, and procedures relating to findings of conception as a result of a sexual offense or an incestuous relationship; providing for membership and meetings of multidisciplinary treatment teams; requiring petitions and notices of hearings in abuse and neglect cases be served by sheriff's office, without additional compensation; providing that child agency or facility may disclose otherwise confidential information to other child agencies or facilities when making referrals or providing services on behalf of child; and requiring that the Department of Health and Human Resources must provide access to a child placing agency electronic information required to perform an adoption."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 302, Clarifying West Virginia's abortion laws.

On motion of Delegate Kessinger, the House of Delegates refused to concur in the following amendment of the bill by the Senate, and requested the Senate to agree to the appointment of a Committee of Conference of five from each house on the disagreeing votes of the two houses:

On page one by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"**CHAPTER 9. HUMAN SERVICES.**

ARTICLE 2. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENERALLY.

§9-2-11. Limitation on use of funds.

~~(a)~~ No funds from the Medicaid program accounts may be used to pay for the performance of an abortion ~~by surgical or chemical means~~ unless the abortion is permitted by §16-2R-3 of this code.

~~(1) On the basis of the physician's best clinical judgment, there is:~~

~~(i) A medical emergency that so complicates a pregnancy as to necessitate an immediate abortion to avert the death of the mother or for which a delay will create grave peril of irreversible loss of major bodily function or an equivalent injury to the mother: *Provided,* That an independent physician concurs with the physician's clinical judgment; or~~

~~(ii) Clear clinical medical evidence that the fetus has severe congenital defects or terminal disease or is not expected to be delivered; or~~

~~(2) The individual is a victim of incest or the individual is a victim of rape when the rape is reported to a law-enforcement agency.~~

~~(b) The Legislature intends that the state's Medicaid program not provide coverage for abortion on demand and that abortion services be provided only as expressly provided for in this section.~~

CHAPTER 16. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARTICLE 2F. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON UNEMANCIPATED MINORS.

§16-2F-9. Severability.

~~The provisions of subsection (cc), section ten, article two, chapter two of this code shall apply to the provisions of this article~~

~~to the same extent as if said subsection were set forth in extenso herein.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2I. WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

§16-2I-9. Severability.

~~If any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be unconstitutional, the same is hereby declared to be severable and the balance of this article shall remain effective notwithstanding such unconstitutionality. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this article, and each provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word be declared unconstitutional.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2M. THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2M-7. Severability.

~~If any one or more provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be unconstitutional or temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, or both, the same is declared to be severable and the balance of this article shall remain effective notwithstanding such judicial decision, including for all other applications of each of the provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or~~

~~words of this article: *Provided,* That whenever any judicial decision is stayed, dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2O. UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT.

§16-2O-1. Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.

(a) *Definitions.* — For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Abortion' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-f, chapter sixteen of this code.

(2) 'Attempt to perform an abortion' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(3) 'Dismemberment abortion' means, with the purpose of causing the death of an unborn child, purposely to dismember a living unborn child and extract him or her one piece at a time from the uterus through use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors or similar instruments that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slice, crush or grasp a portion of the unborn child's body to cut or rip it off. The term 'dismemberment abortion' includes an abortion in which a dismemberment abortion is performed to cause the death of an unborn child but suction is subsequently used to extract fetal parts after the death of the unborn child. The term 'dismemberment abortion' does not include an abortion which uses suction to dismember the body of the unborn child by sucking fetal parts into a collection container, an abortion following fetal demise which uses a suction curette, suction curettage or forceps to dismember the body of a dead unborn child, or when forceps are used following an induced fetal demise by other means.

(4) 'Medical emergency' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(5) 'Physician' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(6) 'Reasonable medical judgement' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-M, chapter sixteen of this code.

7) 'Woman' means a female human being whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(b) *Prohibition.* —

No person may perform, or attempt to perform, a dismemberment abortion as defined in this section, unless in reasonable medical judgment the woman has a condition that, on the basis of reasonable medical judgment, so complicates her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. No condition may be deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which she intends to result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(c) *Enforcement.* —

(1) Any physician or other licensed medical practitioner who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have acted outside the scope of practice permitted by law or otherwise in breach of the standard of care owed to patients, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(2) Any person, not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection, who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have engaged

in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of section thirteen, article three, chapter thirty of this code, and, upon conviction, subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(3) In addition to the penalties set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to such patient by applicable law.

(4) No penalty may be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced.

(d) *Miscellaneous Provisions.* —

(1) This section does not prevent an abortion by any other method for any reason including rape and incest.

(2) Nothing in this section may be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion, nor a right to a particular method of abortion.

(e) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2P. BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2P-1. Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

(a) *Definitions.* — For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Abortion' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2F-2 of this code.

(2) 'Attempt to perform an abortion' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(3) 'Born alive' means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of the fetus, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart,

pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

(4) 'Fetus' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(5) 'Licensed Medical Professional' means a person licensed under Chapter 30 of this code practicing within his or her scope of practice.

(6) 'Physician' has the same meaning as set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(7) 'Reasonable medical judgment' has the same meaning as set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(b) *Prohibition.* —

(1) If a physician performs or attempts to perform an abortion that results in a child being born alive the physician shall:

(A) Exercise the same degree of reasonable medical judgment to preserve the life and health of the child as a physician would render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age; and

(B) Ensure that the child born alive is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital.

(2) A person who has knowledge of a failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall report the failure to the applicable licensing board.

(c) *Enforcement.* —

(1) Any physician or other licensed medical professional who knowingly and willingly violates subsection (b) of this section is considered to have breached the standard of care owed to patients, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(2) Any person, not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection, who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of §30-3-13 of this code, and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(3) In addition to the penalties set forth in this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to the patient by applicable law.

(4) No penalty may be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted to be performed.

(d) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2Q. UNBORN CHILD WITH A DISABILITY PROTECTION AND EDUCATION ACT.

§16-2Q-1. Abortion may not be performed because of a disability, except in a medical emergency.

(a) As used in this article:

'Abortion' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2F-2 of this code.

'Attempt to perform or induce an abortion' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

'Because of a disability' means on account of the presence or presumed presence of a disability or diagnosis in a fetus including, but not limited to, chromosomal disorders or morphological malformations occurring as the result of atypical gene expressions.

'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health.

'Licensed medical professional' means a person licensed under Chapter 30 of this code practicing within his or her scope of practice.

'Medical emergency' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2I-1 of this code.

'Nonmedically viable fetus' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

'Reasonable medical judgment' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(b) Except in a medical emergency or a nonmedically viable fetus, a licensed medical professional may not perform or attempt to perform or induce an abortion, unless the patient acknowledges that the abortion is not being sought because of a disability. The licensed medical professional shall document these facts in the patient's chart and report such with the commissioner.

(c) Except in a medical emergency or a nonmedically viable fetus, a licensed medical professional may not intentionally perform or attempt to perform or induce an abortion of a fetus, if the abortion is being sought because of a disability.

(d) (1) If a licensed medical professional performs or induces an abortion on a fetus, the licensed medical professional shall, within 15 days of the procedure, cause to be filed with the commissioner, on a form supplied by the commissioner, a report containing the following information:

(A) Date the abortion was performed;

(B) Specific method of abortion used;

(C) A statement from the patient confirming that the reason for the abortion was not because of a disability;

(D) Probable health consequences of the abortion to the patient;

(E) Whether a medical emergency existed; and

(F) Whether the fetus was a nonmedically viable fetus.

(2) The licensed medical professional shall sign the form as his or her attestation under oath that the information stated is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

(3) Reports required and submitted under this section may not contain the name of the patient upon whom the abortion was performed or any other information or identifiers that would make it possible to identify, in any manner or under any circumstances, a woman who obtained or sought to obtain an abortion.

(g) A licensed medical professional that administers, or causes to be administered, a test for a disability or diagnosis to a fetus shall provide the patient with educational information made available by the bureau as provided in this section, within a reasonable time, if the test result confirms the presence of a disability.

(h) The Bureau for Public Health shall make the following available through the bureau's publicly accessible internet website:

(1) Up-to-date, evidence-based information about any in-utero disability or diagnosis that has been peer reviewed by medical experts and any national disability rights organizations. The information provided shall include the following:

(A) Physical, developmental, educational, and psychosocial outcomes;

(B) Life expectancy;

(C) Clinical course;

(D) Intellectual and functional development;

(E) Treatment options; and

(F) Any other information the bureau deems necessary;

(2) Contact information regarding first call programs and support services, including the following:

(A) Information hotlines specific to any in-utero fetal disabilities or conditions;

(B) Relevant resource centers or clearinghouses;

(C) Information about adoption specific to disabilities;

(D) National and local disability rights organizations; and

(E) Education and support programs.

(i)The information provided in accordance with this section shall conform to the applicable standard or standards provided in the Enhanced National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care as adopted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and published in the Federal Register on September 24, 2013.

(j) A licensed medical professional who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this section is considered to have acted outside the scope of practice permitted by law or otherwise in breach of the standard of care owed to a patient, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(k) A person, not subject to subsection (f) of this section, who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of §30-3-13 of this code, and upon conviction, subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(l) A penalty may not be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced.

(m) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2R. UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2R-1. Legislative findings.

The Legislature finds that the State of West Virginia has a legitimate interest in protecting unborn lives and prohibiting abortions in West Virginia except in the circumstances set forth in this article.

§16-2R-2. Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section are controlling for purposes of this article and of this code, irrespective of terms used in medical coding, notations, or billing documents. For purposes of this article:

'Abortion' means the use of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a patient known to be pregnant and with intent to cause the death and expulsion or removal of an embryo or a fetus. This term does not include the terms 'intrauterine fetal demise' or 'stillbirth' or 'miscarriage' as defined in this section.

'Attempt to perform or induce an abortion' means an act or the omission of an act that, under the circumstances as the person so acting or omitting to act believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in an abortion.

'Born alive' means the complete expulsion or extraction of the fetus, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

'Contraception' or 'contraceptive' means the prevention of pregnancy by interfering with the process of ovulation, fertilization, or implantation.

'Ectopic' means a fertilized egg which is developing outside the uterus, or a fertilized egg is developing within parts of the uterus where it cannot be viable, including a cervical, cornual, or cesarean section scar implantations.

'Embryo' means the developing human from the time of fertilization until the end of the eighth week of gestation.

'Fertilization' means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

'Fetal tissue research' means tissue or cells obtained from a dead embryo or fetus after a miscarriage, abortion, or intrauterine fetal demise.

'Fetus' means the developing human in the postembryonic period from nine weeks after fertilization until birth.

'Licensed medical professional' means a person licensed under §30-3-1 *et seq.*, §30-3E-1 *et seq.*, §30-7-1 *et seq.*, §30-7A-1 *et seq.*, §30-14-1 *et seq.*, or §30-15-1 *et seq.* of this code.

'Implantation' means when a fertilized egg has attached to the lining of the wall of the uterus.

'Intrauterine fetal demise' or 'stillbirth' means the unintended or spontaneous loss of a fetus after the 19th week of pregnancy. This term includes the medical terms 'spontaneous abortion,' 'missed abortion,' and 'incomplete abortion'.

'In vitro fertilization' means a procedure or procedures intended to improve fertility or prevent genetic problems and assist with conception.

'Medical emergency' means a condition or circumstance that so complicates the medical condition of a patient as to necessitate an abortion to avert serious risk of the patient's death or serious

risk of substantial life-threatening physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. This term includes a circumstance in which it is necessary to terminate a pregnancy of one or more fetuses to preserve the life of another fetus or fetuses. A condition is not deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the patient intends or may engage in conduct which results in the patient's death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

'Miscarriage' means the unintended or spontaneous loss of an embryo or a fetus before the 20th week of pregnancy. This term includes the medical terms 'spontaneous abortion,' 'missed abortion,' and 'incomplete abortion'.

'Nonviable' means an embryo or a fetus has a lethal anomaly which renders it incompatible with life outside of the uterus.

'Partial-birth abortion' means an abortion performed on a live fetus after partial vaginal delivery.

'Pregnancy' means the period of gestation after which a fertilized egg has implanted in the wall of a uterus.

'Reasonable medical judgment' means a medical judgment that would be made by a licensed medical professional who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

'Unemancipated minor' means a person younger than 18 years of age who is not, or has not been, married or judicially emancipated.

§16-2R-3. Prohibition to perform an abortion.

(a) An abortion may not be performed or induced or be attempted to be performed or induced unless in the reasonable medical judgment of a licensed medical professional:

(1) The embryo or fetus is nonviable;

(2) The pregnancy is ectopic; or

(3) A medical emergency exists.

(b) The prohibition set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to an adult within the first 8 weeks of pregnancy if the pregnancy is the result of sexual assault, as defined in §61-8B-1 *et seq.* of this code, or incest, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, and at least 48 hours prior to the abortion the patient has:

(1) Reported the sexual assault or incest to a law enforcement agency; or

(2) Obtained medical treatment for the sexual assault or incest or any injury related to the sexual assault or incest from a licensed medical professional or a facility licensed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources: *Provided*, That the licensed medical professional or facility which performed or provided such medical treatment may not perform or provide the abortion arising from such sexual assault or incest.

(c) The prohibition set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a minor or an incompetent or incapacitated adult within the first 14 weeks of pregnancy if the pregnancy is the result of sexual assault, as defined in §61-8B-1 *et seq.* of this code, or incest, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, and at least 48 hours prior to the abortion the patient has:

(1) Persons mandated to report child abuse and neglect or abuse of incompetent or incapacitated adults, as defined by §49-2-803 of the West Virginia Code; or

(2) Obtained medical treatment for the sexual assault or incest or any injury related to the sexual assault or incest from a licensed medical professional or a facility licensed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources: *Provided*, That the licensed medical professional or facility which performed or provided such medical treatment may not perform or provide the abortion arising from such sexual assault or incest:

(d) In all cases where a report of sexual assault or incest against a minor is made pursuant this subsection (c), the agency or person to whom the report is made shall report the sexual assault or incest to the Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit of the West Virginia State Police.

(e) An abortion performed pursuant to this section may not use the partial birth abortion procedure.

§16-2R-4. Not considered an abortion.

(a) Abortion does not include:

(1) A miscarriage;

(2) An intrauterine fetal demise or stillbirth;

(3) The use of existing established cell lines derived from aborted human embryos or fetuses;

(4) Medical treatment provided to a patient by a licensed medical professional that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of an embryo or a fetus;

(5) In vitro fertilization;

(6) Human fetal tissue research, when performed in accordance with Sections 498A and 498B of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 289g-1 and 289g-2) and 45 C.F.R. 46.204 and 46.206; or

(7) The prescription, sale, transfer, or use of contraceptive devices, instruments, medicines, or drugs.

(b) This article does not prevent the prescription, sale, or transfer of intrauterine contraceptive devices, other contraceptive devices, or other generally medically accepted contraceptive devices, instruments, medicines, or drugs for a patient who is not known to be pregnant and for whom the contraceptive devices, instruments, medicines, or drugs are prescribed, sold, or transferred solely for contraceptive purposes and not for the purpose of inducing or causing the termination of a known pregnancy.

§16-2R-5. Requirements when an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor.

(a) If an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor under the circumstances set forth in §16-2R-3(a) of this code, the licensed medical professional or his or her agent shall provide notice to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor within 48 hours after the abortion is performed:

(1) Directly, in person, or by telephone to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor; or

(2) By certified mail addressed to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor at their usual place of residence, return receipt requested. The delivery shall be sent restricted delivery assuring that the letter is delivered only to the addressee. Time of delivery shall be deemed occur at 12:00 p.m. on the next day on which regular mail delivery takes place.

(b) If an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor under the circumstances set forth in §16-2R-3(c) of this code, the licensed medical professional may not perform an abortion until notice of the pending abortion as required by this section is complete.

(1) A licensed medical professional or his or her agent may personally give notice directly, in person, or by telephone to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor. Upon delivery of the notice, 48 hours shall pass until the abortion may be performed.

(2) A licensed medical professional or his or her agent may provide notice by certified mail addressed to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor at their usual place of residence, return receipt requested. The delivery shall be sent restricted delivery assuring that the letter is delivered only to the addressee. Time of delivery shall be deemed to occur at 12:00 p.m. on the next day on which regular mail delivery takes place. Forty-eight hours shall pass from the date and time of presumed delivery until the abortion may be performed.

(4) Notice may be waived if the person entitled to notice certifies in writing that he or she has been notified. Notice is waived if the certified mail is refused.

(5) An unemancipated minor who objects to the notice being given to a parent, guardian, or custodian may petition for a waiver of the notice to the circuit court of the county in which the unemancipated minor resides. The petition shall be filed under seal.

(6) The petition is not required to be in any specific form and shall be sufficient if it fairly sets forth the facts and circumstances of the matter, but at a minimum shall contain the following information:

(A) The age and educational level of the unemancipated minor;

(B) The county in which the unemancipated minor resides; and

(C) A brief statement of the unemancipated minor's reason or reasons for the desired waiver of notification of the parent, guardian, or custodian of such unemancipated minor.

(7) A petition may not be dismissed nor may any hearing thereon be refused because of any actual or perceived defect in the form of the petition.

(8) The Supreme Court of Appeals is requested to prepare suggested form petitions and accompanying instructions and shall make the same available to the clerks of the circuit courts. The clerks shall make the form petitions and instructions available in the clerk's office.

(9) The proceedings held pursuant to this subsection shall be confidential and the court shall conduct the proceedings in camera. The court shall inform the unemancipated minor of her right to be represented by counsel. If the unemancipated minor desires the services of an attorney, an attorney shall be appointed to represent her, if the unemancipated minor advises the court under oath or affidavit that she is financially unable to retain counsel.

(10) The court shall conduct a hearing upon the petition forthwith, but may not exceed the next succeeding judicial day. The court shall render its decision immediately and enter its written order not later than 24 hours. All testimony, documents, evidence, petition, orders entered thereon and all records relating to the matter shall be sealed by the clerk and shall not be opened to any person except upon order of the court upon a showing of good cause.

(11) Notice as required by this subsection (b) shall be ordered waived by the court if the court finds either:

(A) That the unemancipated minor is sufficiently mature and informed to make the decision to proceed with the abortion independently and without the notification or involvement of her parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(B) That notification to the person or persons to whom notification would otherwise be required would not be in the best interest of the unemancipated minor.

(12) A confidential appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be available to any unemancipated minor to whom a court denies a petition under this subsection. An order authorizing an abortion without notification is not appealable.

(13) Filing fees are not required in any proceeding under this subsection.

§16-2R-6. Reporting by licensed medical professionals regarding abortion.

Any abortion performed or induced in this state is subject to the reporting requirements of §16-5-22.

§16-2R-7. Licensure revocation.

A licensed medical professional who violates the provisions of §16-2R-3 of this code is considered to have acted outside the scope of practice permitted by law or otherwise in breach of the standard of care owed to a patient, and is subject to discipline from the

applicable licensure board for that conduct, including but not limited to loss of professional license to practice.

§16-2R-8. Protection of aborted fetuses born alive.(a) Whenever a licensed medical professional performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce an abortion and the child is born alive, the licensed medical professional shall:

(1) Exercise the same degree of reasonable medical judgment to preserve the life and health of the child in the same manner as the licensed medical professional would render to any child alive at birth of the same gestational age;

(2) Ensure that the child is immediately transported and admitted to an appropriate medical facility.

(b) Any licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (a) of this section shall be considered to have breached the standard of care owed to patients and is subject to discipline from the appropriate licensure board for such conduct, including but not limited to loss of professional license to practice.

(c) Any person, not subject to subsection (a) of this section, who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of §30-3-13 of this code and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to the penalties contained in that section: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection (c) enacted during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, shall be effective 90 days from passage.

(d) In addition to the penalties referenced in this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to the patient by applicable law.

(e) This section shall not be construed to subject any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced to a criminal penalty for any violation of this

section as a principal, accessory or accomplice, conspirator, or aider and abettor.§16-2R-9. Severability.

If any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional, this entire article shall be of no force and effect and the provisions of §16-2F-1 *et seq.*, §16-2I-1 *et seq.*, §16-2M-1 *et seq.*, §16-2O-1, §16-2P-1, §16-2Q-1, and §33-42-8 of this code shall become immediately effective.

ARTICLE 5. VITAL STATISTICS.

§16-5-22. Reports of ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortions.

(a) Each ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortion, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, which occurs in this state, regardless of the length of gestation, shall be reported to the section of vital ~~statistics~~ registration no later than the tenth day of the month following the month the procedure was performed by the person in charge of the institution in which the ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortion was performed. If the ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortion was performed outside an institution, it shall be reported by the ~~attending physician~~ licensed medical professional, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, who performed the abortion. The State Registrar shall prepare a form or provide a suitable electronic process for the transmission of the reports from the institution or physician to the section of vital statistics. Information to be collected shall include:

(1) The gestational age of the fetus;

(2) The state and county of residence of the ~~woman~~ patient;

(3) The age of the ~~woman~~ patient;

(4) The type of medical or surgical procedure performed;

(5) The method of payment for the procedure;

(6) Whether birth defects were known, and if so, what birth defects; ~~and~~

(7) The date the abortion was performed;

(8) The exception contained in §16-2R-3 of this code under which the abortion was performed; and

(9) Related information as required by the commissioner, other applicable sections of this code, or by the legislative rule*: Provided,* That:

(A) No personal identifiers, including, but not limited to, name, street address, city, zip code, or social security number, will be collected; and

(B) Individual records may only be released for research purposes as approved by the state Registrar and may be released in a format designed to further protect the confidentiality of the woman as the state Registrar deems necessary.

(b) An analysis of the compiled information relating to induced terminations of pregnancy shall be included in the annual report of vital statistics.

CHAPTER 30. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.

§30-1-26. Telehealth practice.

(a) For the purposes of this section:

'Abortifacient' means any chemical or drug prescribed or dispensed with the intent of causing an abortion.

'Established patient' means a patient who has received professional services, face-to-face, from the physician, qualified health care professional, or another physician or qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.

'Health care practitioner' means a person authorized to practice under §30-3-1 *et seq.*, §30-3E-1 *et seq.*, §30-4-1 *et seq.*, §30-5-1 *et seq.*, §30-7-1 *et seq.*, §30-7A-1 *et seq.*, §30-8-1 *et seq.*, §30-10-1 *et seq.*, §30-14-1 *et seq.*, §30-16-1 *et seq.*, §30-20-1 *et seq.*, §30-20A-1 *et seq.*, §30-21-1 *et seq.*, §30-23-1 *et seq.*, §30-26-1 *et seq.*, §30-28-1 *et seq.*, §30-30-1 *et seq.*, §30-31-1 *et seq.*, §30-32-1 *et seq.*, §30-34-1 *et seq.*, §30-35-1 *et seq.*, §30-36-1 *et seq.*, §30-37-1 *et seq.* and any other person licensed under this chapter that provides health care services.

'Interstate telehealth services' means the provision of telehealth services to a patient located in West Virginia by a health care practitioner located in any other state or commonwealth of the United States.

'Registration' means an authorization to practice a health profession regulated by §30-1-1 *et seq.* of this code for the limited purpose of providing interstate telehealth services within the registrant's scope of practice.

'Telehealth services' means the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology or audio only telephone calls by a health care practitioner to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration. The term does not include internet questionnaires, e-mail messages, or facsimile transmissions.

(b) Unless provided for by statute or legislative rule, a health care board, referred to in §30-1-1 *et seq.* of this code, shall propose an emergency rule for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-15 *et seq.* of this code to regulate telehealth practice by a telehealth practitioner. The proposed rule shall consist of the following:

(1) The practice of the health care service occurs where the patient is located at the time the telehealth services are provided;

(2) The health care practitioner who practices telehealth shall be:

(A) Licensed in good standing in all states in which he or she is licensed and not currently under investigation or subject to an administrative complaint; and

(B) Registered as an interstate telehealth practitioner with the appropriate board in West Virginia;

(3) When the health care practitioner-patient relationship is established;

(4) The standard of care for the provision of telehealth services. The standard of care shall require that with respect to the established patient, the patient shall visit an in-person health care practitioner within 12 months of using the initial telemedicine service or the telemedicine service shall no longer be available to the patient until an in-person visit is obtained. This requirement may be suspended, in the discretion of the health care practitioner, on a case-by-case basis, and it does not to the following services: acute inpatient care, post-operative follow-up checks, behavioral medicine, addiction medicine, or palliative care;

(5) A prohibition of prescribing any controlled substance listed in Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, unless authorized by another section: *Provided*, That the prescribing limitations contained in this section do not apply to a physician or a member of the same group practice with an established patient;

(6) Establish the conduct of a registrant for which discipline may be imposed by the board of registration;

(7) Establish a fee, not to exceed the amount to be paid by a licensee, to be paid by the interstate telehealth practitioner registered in the state;

(8) A reference to the Board's discipline process; and

(9) A prohibition of prescribing or dispensing an abortifacient.

(c) A registration issued pursuant to the provisions of or the requirements of this section does not authorize a health care professional to practice from a physical location within this state without first obtaining appropriate licensure.

(d) By registering to provide interstate telehealth services to patients in this state, a health care practitioner is subject to:

(1) The laws regarding the profession in this state, including the state judicial system and all professional conduct rules and standards incorporated into the health care practitioner's practice act and the legislative rules of registering board; and

(2) The jurisdiction of the board with which he or she registers to provide interstate telehealth services, including such board's complaint, investigation, and hearing process.

(e) A health care professional who registers to provide interstate telehealth services pursuant to the provisions of or the requirements of this section shall immediately notify the board where he or she is registered in West Virginia and of any restrictions placed on the individual's license to practice in any state or jurisdiction.

(f) A person currently licensed in this state is not subject to registration but shall practice telehealth in accordance with the provisions of this section and the rules promulgated thereunder.

CHAPTER 33. INSURANCE.

ARTICLE 42. WOMEN'S ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE ACT.

§33-42-8. Partial-birth abortions prohibited; criminal penalties; exceptions; hearings by state board of medicine.

(a) Any person who knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus is guilty of a felony and, shall be fined not less than $10,000, nor more than $50,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned. This section does not apply to a partial-birth abortion that is

necessary to save the life of a mother when her life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness or injury.

(b) A physician charged pursuant to this section may seek a hearing before the West Virginia Board of Medicine on the issue of whether the physician's act was necessary to save the life of a mother pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. The findings of the Board of Medicine are admissible on this issue at the trial of the physician. Upon a motion by the defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of trial for not more than thirty days to permit the Board of Medicine hearing to take place.

(c) No woman may be prosecuted under the provisions of this section for having a partial-birth abortion, nor may she be prosecuted for conspiring to violate the provisions of this section.

(d) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

CHAPTER 61. CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

§61-2-8. Abortion; penalty."

And,

By amending the title of the bill to read as follows:

H. B. 302 – "A Bill to repeal §61-2-8 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §9-2-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2F-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2I-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2M-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2O-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2P-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2Q-1 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article designated §16-2R-1, §16-2R-2, §16-2R-3, §16-2R-4, §16-2R-5, 16-2R-6, §16-2R-7, §16-2R-8, and §16-2R-9; to amend and reenact §16-5-22 of this code; to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of

said code; to amend and reenact §33-42-8 of said code, all relating to abortion; clarifying that Medicaid funds may not be used to pay for abortions not authorized by statute; declaring certain provisions are of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq*. is judicially determined to be unconstitutional; creating the Unborn Child Protection Act; setting forth legislative findings; defining terms; clarifying effect of definitions in Unborn Child Protection Act; prohibiting abortions; providing circumstances in which an abortion may be performed or induced; requiring reporting of sexual assault or incest against a minor to West Virginia State Police Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit; prohibiting partial birth abortion procedure; clarifying what is not considered an abortion; clarifying that contraceptives are not prohibited; setting forth notice requirements when an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor; setting forth notice requirements when an abortion is to be performed on an unemancipated minor; authorizing judicially approved waiver of notice to parent, guardian, or custodian; requesting Supreme Court of Appeals to prepare forms; authorizing appointment of counsel for unemancipated minor and providing for confidentiality of proceedings; setting forth criteria for waiver of notice; authorizing appeal to Supreme Court of Appeals of denial of waiver of authorization for unemancipated minor to proceed with abortion without notification; providing for waiver of filing fees in proceedings seeking waiver of notice to proceed with abortion on unemancipated minor; clarifying that any abortion performed or induced in this state shall comply with vital statistics reporting requirements; declaring that a licensed medical professional who performs an unauthorized abortion is subject to discipline by applicable licensure board; requiring licensed medical professional to take certain actions with respect to child born alive during abortion; declaring that a licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates requirements regarding a child born alive during an abortion is subject to discipline by applicable licensure board; declaring that a person other than a licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates requirements regarding a child born alive during an abortion is guilty of offense of unauthorized practice of medicine and establishing penalties therefor; providing that if any provision of

§16-2R-3 is judicially determined to be unconstitutional, Unborn Child Protection Act is of no force and effect and provisions relating to parental notification of abortions performed on unemancipated minors, Women's Right to Know Act, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act, Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Unique Child With a Disability Protection and Education Act, and Women's Access to Health Care Act become immediately effective; requiring reporting of all abortions occurring in this state to the section of vital registration of the Department of Health and Human Resources and setting forth information to be collected; and requiring proposed legislative rule regulating telehealth practice by a telehealth practitioner to include a prohibition on prescribing or dispensing an abortifacient via telehealth."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and as follows:

S. C. R. 301 - "Authorizing adjournments of the Senate and House of Delegates."

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That during this Third Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Fifth Legislature, both the Senate and House of Delegates are hereby authorized to adjourn, as needed, for more than three days, pursuant to section 23, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia.

At the respective requests of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (S. C. R. 301) to a

committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

In the absence of objection, the House of Delegates proceeded to the XI Order of Business.

Second Reading

Com. Sub. for H. B. 304, To promote family health; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

Unanimous consent having been obtained, the bill was advanced to third reading with amendment pending, and the rule was suspended to permit the offering and consideration of amendments on that reading.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Kessinger, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Barach, Bates, Bridges, Brown, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fleischauer, Forsht, Foster, Graves, Hanna, Haynes, Jeffries, Lovejoy, Mandt, Maynard, Queen, Reed, Rohrbach, Summers, Thompson, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell and Young.

Miscellaneous Business

At 10:26 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

SIXTH DAY

[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

Pursuant to the July 29, 2022 motion to adjourn and the subsequent letter from the presiding officers of the two houses reconvening the Third Extraordinary session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at Noon, the House was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Friday, July 29, 2022, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had reconsidered its action and again passed, with amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 302, Clarifying West Virginia's abortion laws.

Delegate Doyle moved to concur in the following amendment of the bill by the Senate, with further amendment:

On page one, by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"**CHAPTER 9. HUMAN SERVICES.**

ARTICLE 2. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES; POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES GENERALLY.

§9-2-11. Limitation on use of funds.

~~(a)~~ No funds from the Medicaid program accounts may be used to pay for the performance of an abortion ~~by surgical or chemical means~~ unless the abortion is permitted by §16-2R-3 of this code.

~~(1) On the basis of the physician's best clinical judgment, there is:~~

~~(i) A medical emergency that so complicates a pregnancy as to necessitate an immediate abortion to avert the death of the mother or for which a delay will create grave peril of irreversible loss of major bodily function or an equivalent injury to the mother: *Provided,* That an independent physician concurs with the physician's clinical judgment; or~~

~~(ii) Clear clinical medical evidence that the fetus has severe congenital defects or terminal disease or is not expected to be delivered; or~~

~~(2) The individual is a victim of incest or the individual is a victim of rape when the rape is reported to a law enforcement agency.~~

~~(b) The Legislature intends that the state's Medicaid program not provide coverage for abortion on demand and that abortion services be provided only as expressly provided for in this section.~~

CHAPTER 16. PUBLIC HEALTH.

ARTICLE 2F. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION OF ABORTIONS PERFORMED ON UNEMANCIPATED MINORS.

§16-2F-9. Severability.

~~The provisions of subsection (cc), section ten, article two, chapter two of this code shall apply to the provisions of this article to the same extent as if said subsection were set forth in extenso herein.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2I. WOMEN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT.

§16-2I-9. Severability.

~~If any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be unconstitutional, the same is hereby declared to be severable and the balance of this article shall remain effective notwithstanding such unconstitutionality. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this article, and each provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word be declared unconstitutional.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2M. THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2M-7. Severability.

~~If any one or more provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words of this article or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be unconstitutional or temporarily or permanently restrained or enjoined by judicial order, or both, the same is declared to be severable and the balance of this article shall remain effective notwithstanding such judicial decision, including for all other applications of each of the provisions, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or words of this article: *Provided,* That whenever any judicial decision is stayed, dissolved, or otherwise ceases to have effect, such provisions shall have full force and effect.~~

Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2O. UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT.

§16-2O-1. Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act.

(a) *Definitions.* — For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Abortion' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-f, chapter sixteen of this code.

(2) 'Attempt to perform an abortion' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(3) 'Dismemberment abortion' means, with the purpose of causing the death of an unborn child, purposely to dismember a living unborn child and extract him or her one piece at a time from the uterus through use of clamps, grasping forceps, tongs, scissors or similar instruments that, through the convergence of two rigid levers, slice, crush or grasp a portion of the unborn child's body to cut or rip it off. The term 'dismemberment abortion' includes an abortion in which a dismemberment abortion is performed to cause the death of an unborn child but suction is subsequently used to extract fetal parts after the death of the unborn child. The term 'dismemberment abortion' does not include an abortion which uses suction to dismember the body of the unborn child by sucking fetal parts into a collection container, an abortion following fetal demise which uses a suction curette, suction curettage or forceps to dismember the body of a dead unborn child, or when forceps are used following an induced fetal demise by other means.

(4) 'Medical emergency' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(5) 'Physician' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-m, chapter sixteen of this code.

(6) 'Reasonable medical judgement' means the same as that term is defined in section two, article two-M, chapter sixteen of this code.

(7) 'Woman' means a female human being whether or not she has reached the age of majority.

(b) *Prohibition. —*

No person may perform, or attempt to perform, a dismemberment abortion as defined in this section, unless in reasonable medical judgment the woman has a condition that, on the basis of reasonable medical judgment, so complicates her medical condition as to necessitate the abortion of her pregnancy to avert her death or to avert serious risk of substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. No condition may be deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the woman will engage in conduct which she intends to result in her death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

(c) *Enforcement. —*

(1) Any physician or other licensed medical practitioner who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have acted outside the scope of practice permitted by law or otherwise in breach of the standard of care owed to patients, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(2) Any person, not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection, who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of section thirteen, article three, chapter thirty of this code, and, upon conviction, subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(3) In addition to the penalties set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to such patient by applicable law.

(4) No penalty may be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced.

(d) *Miscellaneous Provisions.* —

(1) This section does not prevent an abortion by any other method for any reason including rape and incest.

(2) Nothing in this section may be construed as creating or recognizing a right to abortion, nor a right to a particular method of abortion.

(e) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2P. BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2P-1. Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

(a) *Definitions.* — For purposes of this section:

(1) 'Abortion' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2F-2 of this code.

(2) 'Attempt to perform an abortion' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(3) 'Born alive' means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of the fetus, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

(4) 'Fetus' has the same meaning as that set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(5) 'Licensed Medical Professional' means a person licensed under Chapter 30 of this code practicing within his or her scope of practice.

(6) 'Physician' has the same meaning as set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(7) 'Reasonable medical judgment' has the same meaning as set forth in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(b) *Prohibition.* —

(1) If a physician performs or attempts to perform an abortion that results in a child being born alive the physician shall:

(A) Exercise the same degree of reasonable medical judgment to preserve the life and health of the child as a physician would render to any other child born alive at the same gestational age; and

(B) Ensure that the child born alive is immediately transported and admitted to a hospital.

(2) A person who has knowledge of a failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall report the failure to the applicable licensing board.

(c) *Enforcement.* —

(1) Any physician or other licensed medical professional who knowingly and willingly violates subsection (b) of this section is considered to have breached the standard of care owed to patients, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(2) Any person, not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection, who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of the unauthorized practice of medicine in

violation of §30-3-13 of this code, and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(3) In addition to the penalties set forth in this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to the patient by applicable law.

(4) No penalty may be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or attempted to be performed.

(d) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2Q. UNBORN CHILD WITH A DISABILITY PROTECTION AND EDUCATION ACT.

§16-2Q-1. Abortion may not be performed because of a disability, except in a medical emergency.

(a) As used in this article:

'Abortion' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2F-2 of this code.

'Attempt to perform or induce an abortion' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

'Because of a disability' means on account of the presence or presumed presence of a disability or diagnosis in a fetus including, but not limited to, chromosomal disorders or morphological malformations occurring as the result of atypical gene expressions.

'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health.

'Licensed medical professional' means a person licensed under Chapter 30 of this code practicing within his or her scope of practice.

'Medical emergency' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2I-1 of this code.

'Nonmedically viable fetus' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

'Reasonable medical judgment' means the same as that term is defined in §16-2M-2 of this code.

(b) Except in a medical emergency or a nonmedically viable fetus, a licensed medical professional may not perform or attempt to perform or induce an abortion, unless the patient acknowledges that the abortion is not being sought because of a disability. The licensed medical professional shall document these facts in the patient's chart and report such with the commissioner.

(c) Except in a medical emergency or a nonmedically viable fetus, a licensed medical professional may not intentionally perform or attempt to perform or induce an abortion of a fetus, if the abortion is being sought because of a disability.

(d) (1) If a licensed medical professional performs or induces an abortion on a fetus, the licensed medical professional shall, within 15 days of the procedure, cause to be filed with the commissioner, on a form supplied by the commissioner, a report containing the following information:

(A) Date the abortion was performed;

(B) Specific method of abortion used;

(C) A statement from the patient confirming that the reason for the abortion was not because of a disability;

(D) Probable health consequences of the abortion to the patient;

(E) Whether a medical emergency existed; and

(F) Whether the fetus was a nonmedically viable fetus.

(2) The licensed medical professional shall sign the form as his or her attestation under oath that the information stated is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

(3) Reports required and submitted under this section may not contain the name of the patient upon whom the abortion was performed or any other information or identifiers that would make it possible to identify, in any manner or under any circumstances, a woman who obtained or sought to obtain an abortion.

(g) A licensed medical professional that administers, or causes to be administered, a test for a disability or diagnosis to a fetus shall provide the patient with educational information made available by the bureau as provided in this section, within a reasonable time, if the test result confirms the presence of a disability.

(h) The Bureau for Public Health shall make the following available through the bureau's publicly accessible internet website:

(1) Up-to-date, evidence-based information about any in-utero disability or diagnosis that has been peer reviewed by medical experts and any national disability rights organizations. The information provided shall include the following:

(A) Physical, developmental, educational, and psychosocial outcomes;

(B) Life expectancy;

(C) Clinical course;

(D) Intellectual and functional development;

(E) Treatment options; and

(F) Any other information the bureau deems necessary;

(2) Contact information regarding first call programs and support services, including the following:

(A) Information hotlines specific to any in-utero fetal disabilities or conditions;

(B) Relevant resource centers or clearinghouses;

(C) Information about adoption specific to disabilities;

(D) National and local disability rights organizations; and

(E) Education and support programs.

(i)The information provided in accordance with this section shall conform to the applicable standard or standards provided in the Enhanced National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care as adopted by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and published in the Federal Register on September 24, 2013.

(j) A licensed medical professional who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this section is considered to have acted outside the scope of practice permitted by law or otherwise in breach of the standard of care owed to a patient, and is subject to discipline from the applicable licensure board for that conduct, including, but not limited to, loss of professional license to practice.

(k) A person, not subject to subsection (f) of this section, who intentionally or recklessly performs or induces an abortion in violation of this article is considered to have engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of §30-3-13 of this code, and upon conviction, subject to the penalties contained in that section.

(l) A penalty may not be assessed against any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced.

(m) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

ARTICLE 2R. UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT.

§16-2R-1. Legislative findings.

The Legislature finds that the State of West Virginia has a legitimate interest in protecting unborn lives and prohibiting abortions in West Virginia except in the circumstances set forth in this article.

§16-2R-2. Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section are controlling for purposes of this article and of this code, irrespective of terms used in medical coding, notations, or billing documents. For purposes of this article:

'Abortion' means the use of any instrument, medicine, drug, or any other substance or device with intent to terminate the pregnancy of a patient known to be pregnant and with intent to cause the death and expulsion or removal of an embryo or a fetus. This term does not include the terms 'intrauterine fetal demise' or 'stillbirth' or 'miscarriage' as defined in this section.

'Attempt to perform or induce an abortion' means an act or the omission of an act that, under the circumstances as the person so acting or omitting to act believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in an abortion.

'Born alive' means the complete expulsion or extraction of the fetus, at any stage of development, who after such expulsion or extraction breathes or has a beating heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether the umbilical cord has been cut, and regardless of whether the expulsion or extraction occurs as a result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of the Bureau for Public Health of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

'Contraception' or 'contraceptive' means the prevention of pregnancy by interfering with the process of ovulation, fertilization, or implantation.

'Ectopic' means a fertilized egg which is developing outside the uterus, or a fertilized egg is developing within parts of the uterus where it cannot be viable, including a cervical, cornual, or cesarean section scar implantations.

'Embryo' means the developing human from the time of fertilization until the end of the eighth week of gestation.

'Fertilization' means the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum.

'Fetal tissue research' means tissue or cells obtained from a dead embryo or fetus after a miscarriage, abortion, or intrauterine fetal demise.

'Fetus' means the developing human in the postembryonic period from nine weeks after fertilization until birth.

'Licensed medical professional' means a person licensed under §30-3-1 *et seq.*, or §30-14-1 *et seq.*, of this code.

'Implantation' means when a fertilized egg has attached to the lining of the wall of the uterus.

'Intrauterine fetal demise' or 'stillbirth' means the unintended or spontaneous loss of a fetus after the 19th week of pregnancy.

'In vitro fertilization' means a procedure or procedures intended to improve fertility or prevent genetic problems and assist with conception.

'Medical emergency' means a condition or circumstance that so complicates the medical condition of a patient as to necessitate an abortion to avert serious risk of the patient's death or serious risk of substantial life-threatening physical impairment of a major bodily function, not including psychological or emotional conditions. This term includes a circumstance in which it is

necessary to terminate a pregnancy of one or more fetuses to preserve the life of another fetus or fetuses. A condition is not deemed a medical emergency if based on a claim or diagnosis that the patient intends or may engage in conduct which results in the patient's death or in substantial and irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function.

'Miscarriage' means the unintended or spontaneous loss of an embryo or a fetus before the 20th week of pregnancy. This term includes the medical terms 'spontaneous abortion,' 'missed abortion,' and 'incomplete abortion'.

'Nonviable' means an embryo or a fetus has a lethal anomaly which renders it incompatible with life outside of the uterus.

'Partial-birth abortion' means an abortion performed on a live fetus after partial vaginal delivery.

'Pregnancy' means the period of gestation after which a fertilized egg has implanted in the wall of a uterus.

'Reasonable medical judgment' means a medical judgment that would be made by a licensed medical professional who is knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.

'Unemancipated minor' means a person younger than 18 years of age who is not, or has not been, married or judicially emancipated.

§16-2R-3. Prohibition to perform an abortion.

(a) An abortion may not be performed or induced or be attempted to be performed or induced unless in the reasonable medical judgment of a licensed medical professional:

(1) The embryo or fetus is nonviable;

(2) The pregnancy is ectopic; or

(3) A medical emergency exists.

(b) The prohibition set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to an adult within the first 8 weeks of pregnancy if the pregnancy is the result of sexual assault, as defined in §61-8B-1 *et seq.* of this code, or incest, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, and at least 48 hours prior to the abortion the patient has reported the sexual assault or incest to a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction to investigate the complaint and provided the report to the licensed medical professional performing the abortion.

(c) The prohibition set forth in subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to a minor or an incompetent or incapacitated adult within the first 14 weeks of pregnancy if the pregnancy is the result of sexual assault, as defined in §61-8B-1 *et seq.* of this code, or incest, as defined in §61-8-12 of this code, and at least 48 hours prior to the abortion the patient has:

(1) A report of the sexual assault or incest has been made to law enforcement having jurisdiction to investigate the complaint; or

(2) The patient has obtained medical treatment for the sexual assault or incest or any injury related to the sexual assault or incest from a licensed medical professional or in a hospital, as defined in §16-5B-1 of this code, which is licensed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources: *Provided*, That the licensed medical professional or hospital, as defined in §16-5B-1 of this code, which is licensed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, and which performed or provided such medical treatment may not perform or provide the abortion arising from such sexual assault or incest.

(d) In all cases where a report of sexual assault or incest against a minor is made pursuant this subsection (c), the agency or person to whom the report is made shall report the sexual assault or incest to the Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit of the West Virginia State Police within 48 hours.

(e) An abortion performed pursuant to this section may not use the partial birth abortion procedure.

(f) A surgical abortion performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced pursuant to this section shall be in a hospital, as defined in §16-5B-1 of this code, which is licensed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources.

(g) An abortion performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced shall be performed by a licensed medical professional who has West Virginia hospital privileges.

§16-2R-4. Not considered an abortion.

(a) Abortion does not include:

(1) A miscarriage;

(2) An intrauterine fetal demise or stillbirth;

(3) The use of existing established cell lines derived from aborted human embryos or fetuses;

(4) Medical treatment provided to a patient by a licensed medical professional that results in the accidental or unintentional injury or death of an embryo or a fetus;

(5) In vitro fertilization;

(6) Human fetal tissue research, when performed in accordance with Sections 498A and 498B of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C. 289g-1 and 289g-2) and 45 C.F.R. 46.204 and 46.206; or

(7) The prescription, sale, transfer, or use of contraceptive devices, instruments, medicines, or drugs.

(b) This article does not prevent the prescription, sale, or transfer of intrauterine contraceptive devices, other contraceptive devices, or other generally medically accepted contraceptive devices, instruments, medicines, or drugs for a patient who is not known to be pregnant and for whom the contraceptive devices,

instruments, medicines, or drugs are prescribed, sold, or transferred solely for contraceptive purposes and not for the purpose of inducing or causing the termination of a known pregnancy.

§16-2R-5. Requirements when an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor.

(a) If an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor under the circumstances set forth in §16-2R-3(a) of this code, the licensed medical professional or his or her agent shall provide notice to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor within 48 hours after the abortion is performed:

(1) Directly, in person, or by telephone to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor; or

(2) By certified mail addressed to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor at their usual place of residence, return receipt requested. The delivery shall be sent restricted delivery assuring that the letter is delivered only to the addressee. Time of delivery shall be deemed occur at 12:00 p.m. on the next day on which regular mail delivery takes place.

(b) If an abortion is performed on an unemancipated minor under the circumstances set forth in §16-2R-3(c) of this code, the licensed medical professional may not perform an abortion until notice of the pending abortion as required by this section is complete.

(1) A licensed medical professional or his or her agent may personally give notice directly, in person, or by telephone to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor. Upon delivery of the notice, 48 hours shall pass until the abortion may be performed.

(2) A licensed medical professional or his or her agent may provide notice by certified mail addressed to the parent, guardian, or custodian of the unemancipated minor at their usual place of residence, return receipt requested. The delivery shall be sent restricted delivery assuring that the letter is delivered only to the addressee. Time of delivery shall be deemed to occur at 12:00 p.m.

on the next day on which regular mail delivery takes place. Forty-eight hours shall pass from the date and time of presumed delivery until the abortion may be performed.

(3) Notice may be waived if the person entitled to notice certifies in writing that he or she has been notified. Notice is waived if the certified mail is refused.

(4) An unemancipated minor who objects to the notice being given to a parent, guardian, or custodian may petition for a waiver of the notice to the circuit court of the county in which the unemancipated minor resides. The petition shall be filed under seal.

(5) The petition is not required to be in any specific form and shall be sufficient if it fairly sets forth the facts and circumstances of the matter, but at a minimum shall contain the following information:

(A) The age and educational level of the unemancipated minor;

(B) The county in which the unemancipated minor resides; and

(C) A brief statement of the unemancipated minor's reason or reasons for the desired waiver of notification of the parent, guardian, or custodian of such unemancipated minor.

(6) A petition may not be dismissed nor may any hearing thereon be refused because of any actual or perceived defect in the form of the petition.

(7) The Supreme Court of Appeals is requested to prepare suggested form petitions and accompanying instructions and shall make the same available to the clerks of the circuit courts. The clerks shall make the form petitions and instructions available in the clerk's office.

(8) The proceedings held pursuant to this subsection shall be confidential and the court shall conduct the proceedings in camera. The court shall inform the unemancipated minor of her right to be represented by counsel. If the unemancipated minor desires the services of an attorney, an attorney shall be appointed to represent

her, if the unemancipated minor advises the court under oath or affidavit that she is financially unable to retain counsel.

(9) The court shall conduct a hearing upon the petition forthwith, but may not exceed the next succeeding judicial day. The court shall render its decision immediately and enter its written order not later than 24 hours. All testimony, documents, evidence, petition, orders entered thereon and all records relating to the matter shall be sealed by the clerk and shall not be opened to any person except upon order of the court upon a showing of good cause.

(10) Notice as required by this subsection (b) shall be ordered waived by the court if the court finds either:

(A) That the unemancipated minor is sufficiently mature and informed to make the decision to proceed with the abortion independently and without the notification or involvement of her parent, guardian, or custodian; or

(B) That notification to the person or persons to whom notification would otherwise be required would not be in the best interest of the unemancipated minor.

(11) A confidential appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals shall be available to any unemancipated minor to whom a court denies a petition under this subsection. An order authorizing an abortion without notification is not appealable.

(12) Filing fees are not required in any proceeding under this subsection.

§16-2R-6. Reporting by licensed medical professionals regarding abortion.

Any abortion performed or induced in this state is subject to the reporting requirements of §16-5-22.

§16-2R-7. Licensure action.

A licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully performs, induces, or attempts to perform or induce an abortion, with the intent to violate the provisions of §16-2R-3 of this code, is subject to disciplinary action by his or her applicable licensing board. If the licensing board finds that the licensed medical professional has knowingly and willfully performed, induced, or attempted to perform or induce an abortion, with the intent to violate the provisions of §16-2R-3 of this code, the licensing board shall revoke medical professional's license.

§16-2R-8. Protection of aborted fetuses born alive.

(a) Whenever a licensed medical professional performs or induces, or attempts to perform or induce an abortion and the child is born alive, the licensed medical professional shall:

(1) Exercise the same degree of reasonable medical judgment to preserve the life and health of the child in the same manner as the licensed medical professional would render to any child alive at birth of the same gestational age;

(2) Ensure that the child is immediately transported and admitted to an appropriate medical facility.

(b) Any licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (a) of this section shall be considered to have breached the standard of care owed to patients and is subject to discipline from the appropriate licensure board for such conduct, including but not limited to loss of professional license to practice.

(c) Any person, not subject to subsection (a) of this section, who knowingly and willfully violates subsection (a) of this section is guilty of the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of §30-3-13 of this code and, upon conviction thereof, is subject to the penalties contained in that section: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection (c) enacted during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, shall be effective 90 days from passage.

(d) In addition to the penalties referenced in this section, a patient may seek any remedy otherwise available to the patient by applicable law.

(e) This section shall not be construed to subject any patient upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced to a criminal penalty for any violation of this section as a principal, accessory or accomplice, conspirator, or aider and abettor.

§16-2R-9. Severability.

If any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional, this entire article shall be of no force and effect and the provisions of §16-2F-1 *et seq.*, §16-2I-1 *et seq.*, §16-2M-1 *et seq.*, §16-2O-1, §16-2P-1, §16-2Q-1, and §33-42-8 of this code shall become immediately effective.

ARTICLE 5. VITAL STATISTICS.

§16-5-22. Reports of ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortions.

(a) Each ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortion, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, which occurs in this state, ~~regardless of the length of gestation,~~ shall be reported to the section of vital ~~statistics~~ registration no later than the tenth day of the month following the month the procedure was performed by the person in charge of the ~~institution~~ hospital in which the ~~induced termination of pregnancy~~ abortion was performed. ~~If induced termination of pregnancy was performed outside an institution, it shall be reported by the attending physician.~~ The State Registrar shall prepare a form or provide a suitable electronic process for the transmission of the reports from the institution or physician to the section of vital ~~statistics~~ registration. Information to be collected shall include:

(1) The gestational age of the fetus;

(2) The state and county of residence of the ~~woman~~ patient;

(3) The age of the ~~woman~~ patient;

(4) The type of medical or surgical procedure performed;

(5) The method of payment for the procedure;

(6) Whether birth defects were known, and if so, what birth defects; ~~and~~

(7) The date the abortion was performed;

(8) The exception contained in §16-2R-3 of this code under which the abortion was performed; and

(9) Related information as required by the commissioner, other applicable sections of this code, or by the legislative rule*: Provided,* That:

(A) No personal identifiers, including, but not limited to, name, street address, city, zip code, or social security number, will be collected; and

(B) Individual records may only be released for research purposes as approved by the state Registrar and may be released in a format designed to further protect the confidentiality of the woman as the state Registrar deems necessary.

(b) An analysis of the compiled information relating to induced terminations of pregnancy shall be included in the annual report of vital statistics.

(c) An electronic report of the compiled information under this section shall be provided to the licensing boards of the licensed medical professionals, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability on a quarterly basis.

CHAPTER 30. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS.

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL STATE BOARDS OF EXAMINATION OR REGISTRATION REFERRED TO IN CHAPTER.

§30-1-26. Telehealth practice.

(a) For the purposes of this section:

'Abortifacient' means any chemical or drug prescribed or dispensed with the intent of causing an abortion.

'Established patient' means a patient who has received professional services, face-to-face, from the physician, qualified health care professional, or another physician or qualified health care professional of the exact same specialty and subspecialty who belongs to the same group practice, within the past three years.

'Health care practitioner' means a person authorized to practice under §30-3-1 *et seq.*, §30-3E-1 *et seq.*, §30-4-1 *et seq.*, §30-5-1 *et seq.*, §30-7-1 *et seq.*, §30-7A-1 *et seq.*, §30-8-1 *et seq.*, §30-10-1 *et seq.*, §30-14-1 *et seq.*, §30-16-1 *et seq.*, §30-20-1 *et seq.*, §30-20A-1 *et seq.*, §30-21-1 *et seq.*, §30-23-1 *et seq.*, §30-26-1 *et seq.*, §30-28-1 *et seq.*, §30-30-1 *et seq.*, §30-31-1 *et seq.*, §30-32-1 *et seq.*, §30-34-1 *et seq.*, §30-35-1 *et seq.*, §30-36-1 *et seq.*, §30-37-1 *et seq.* and any other person licensed under this chapter that provides health care services.

'Interstate telehealth services' means the provision of telehealth services to a patient located in West Virginia by a health care practitioner located in any other state or commonwealth of the United States.

'Registration' means an authorization to practice a health profession regulated by §30-1-1 *et seq.* of this code for the limited purpose of providing interstate telehealth services within the registrant's scope of practice.

'Telehealth services' means the use of synchronous or asynchronous telecommunications technology or audio only telephone calls by a health care practitioner to provide health care services, including, but not limited to, assessment, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and monitoring of a patient; transfer of medical data; patient and professional health-related education; public health services; and health administration. The term does not include internet questionnaires, e-mail messages, or facsimile transmissions.

(b) Unless provided for by statute or legislative rule, a health care board, referred to in §30-1-1 *et seq.* of this code, shall propose an emergency rule for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-15 *et seq.* of this code to regulate telehealth practice by a telehealth practitioner. The proposed rule shall consist of the following:

(1) The practice of the health care service occurs where the patient is located at the time the telehealth services are provided;

(2) The health care practitioner who practices telehealth shall be:

(A) Licensed in good standing in all states in which he or she is licensed and not currently under investigation or subject to an administrative complaint; and

(B) Registered as an interstate telehealth practitioner with the appropriate board in West Virginia;

(3) When the health care practitioner-patient relationship is established;

(4) The standard of care for the provision of telehealth services. The standard of care shall require that with respect to the established patient, the patient shall visit an in-person health care practitioner within 12 months of using the initial telemedicine service or the telemedicine service shall no longer be available to the patient until an in-person visit is obtained. This requirement may be suspended, in the discretion of the health care practitioner, on a case-by-case basis, and it does not to the following services: acute inpatient care, post-operative follow-up checks, behavioral medicine, addiction medicine, or palliative care;

(5) A prohibition of prescribing any controlled substance listed in Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act, unless authorized by another section: *Provided*, That the prescribing limitations contained in this section do not apply to a physician or a member of the same group practice with an established patient;

(6) Establish the conduct of a registrant for which discipline may be imposed by the board of registration;

(7) Establish a fee, not to exceed the amount to be paid by a licensee, to be paid by the interstate telehealth practitioner registered in the state;

(8) A reference to the Board's discipline process; and

(9) A prohibition of prescribing or dispensing an abortifacient.

(c) A registration issued pursuant to the provisions of or the requirements of this section does not authorize a health care professional to practice from a physical location within this state without first obtaining appropriate licensure.

(d) By registering to provide interstate telehealth services to patients in this state, a health care practitioner is subject to:

(1) The laws regarding the profession in this state, including the state judicial system and all professional conduct rules and standards incorporated into the health care practitioner's practice act and the legislative rules of registering board; and

(2) The jurisdiction of the board with which he or she registers to provide interstate telehealth services, including such board's complaint, investigation, and hearing process.

(e) A health care professional who registers to provide interstate telehealth services pursuant to the provisions of or the requirements of this section shall immediately notify the board where he or she is registered in West Virginia and of any restrictions placed on the individual's license to practice in any state or jurisdiction.

(f) A person currently licensed in this state is not subject to registration but shall practice telehealth in accordance with the provisions of this section and the rules promulgated thereunder.

CHAPTER 33. INSURANCE.

ARTICLE 42. WOMEN'S ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE ACT.

§33-42-8. Partial-birth abortions prohibited; criminal penalties; exceptions; hearings by state Board of Medicine.

(a) Any person who knowingly performs a partial-birth abortion and thereby kills a human fetus is guilty of a felony and, shall be fined not less than $10,000, nor more than $50,000, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both fined and imprisoned. This section does not apply to a partial-birth abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother when her life is endangered by a physical disorder, illness or injury.

(b) A physician charged pursuant to this section may seek a hearing before the West Virginia Board of Medicine on the issue of whether the physician's act was necessary to save the life of a mother pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section. The findings of the Board of Medicine are admissible on this issue at the trial of the physician. Upon a motion by the defendant, the court shall delay the beginning of trial for not more than thirty days to permit the Board of Medicine hearing to take place.

(c) No woman may be prosecuted under the provisions of this section for having a partial-birth abortion, nor may she be prosecuted for conspiring to violate the provisions of this section.

(d) Effective from the reenactment of this section during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, this article is of no force or effect unless any provision of §16-2R-1 *et seq.* of this code is judicially determined to be unconstitutional.

CHAPTER 61. CRIMES AND THEIR PUNISHMENT.

ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.

§61-2-8. Abortion; penalty.

~~Any person who shall administer to, or cause to be taken by, a woman, any drug or other thing, or use any means, with intent to destroy her unborn child, or to produce abortion or miscarriage, and shall thereby destroy such child, or produce such abortion or miscarriage, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction, shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than three nor more than ten years; and if such woman die by reason of such abortion performed upon her, such person shall be guilty of murder. No person, by reason of any act mentioned in this section, shall be punishable where such act is done in good faith, with the intention of saving the life of such woman or child.~~

(a) Any person other than a licensed medical professional, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, who knowingly and willfully performs, induces, or attempts to perform or induce an abortion, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in a state correctional facility for a determinate sentence of not less than three nor more than 10 years.

(b) A person who was formerly a licensed medical professional, as defined in §16-2R-2 of this code and whose license has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of §16-2R-7 of this code, and who knowingly and willfully performs, induces, or attempts to perform or induce a subsequent abortion, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in a state correctional facility for a determinate sentence of not less than three nor more than 10 years.

(c) This section shall not be construed to subject any pregnant female upon whom an abortion is performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced to a criminal penalty for any violation of this section as a principal, accessory, accomplice, conspirator, or aider and abettor.

(d) The amendments to this section enacted during the third extraordinary session of the Legislature, 2022, shall be effective 90 days from passage."

And,

By amending the title of the bill to read as follows:

H. B. 302 – "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §16-2F-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2I-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2M-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2O-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2P-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-2Q-1 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2R-1, §16-2R-2, §16-2R-3, §16-2R-4, §16-2R-5, 16-2R-6, §16-2R-7, §16-2R-8, and §16-2R-9; to amend and reenact §16-5-22 of said code; to amend and reenact §30-1-26 of said code; to amend and reenact §33-42-8 of said code; and to amend and reenact §61-2-8 of said code, all relating to abortion; clarifying that Medicaid funds may not be used to pay for abortions not authorized by statute; declaring certain provisions of abortion-related code are of no force or effect unless any provision of the Unborn Child Protection Act is judicially determined to be unconstitutional; creating the Unborn Child Protection Act; setting forth legislative findings; defining terms; clarifying effect of definitions in Unborn Child Protection Act; prohibiting abortions generally; providing circumstances in which an abortion may be performed or induced including certain medical conditions, medical emergency, rape and incest; establishing predicate requirements before abortion based on rape or incest may be performed; requiring reporting of sexual assault or incest against a minor to West Virginia State Police Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit; prohibiting partial birth abortion procedure; limiting where surgical abortions may be performed; requiring that a licensed medical professional have hospital privileges to perform an abortion; clarifying what is not considered an abortion; clarifying that contraceptives are not prohibited; setting forth notice requirements when an abortion is to be performed on an unemancipated minor; authorizing judicially approved waiver of notice to parent, guardian, or custodian; requesting Supreme Court of Appeals to prepare waiver related forms; authorizing appointment of counsel for unemancipated minor and providing for confidentiality of proceedings; setting forth criteria for waiver of notice; authorizing appeal to Supreme Court of Appeals of denial of waiver of authorization for

unemancipated minor to proceed with abortion without notification; providing for waiver of filing fees in proceedings seeking waiver of notice to proceed with abortion on unemancipated minor; clarifying that any abortion performed or induced in this state shall comply with vital statistics reporting requirements; declaring that a licensed medical professional who performs an unauthorized abortion is subject to discipline by applicable licensure board; requiring licensed medical professional to take certain actions with respect to child born alive during abortion; declaring that a licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates requirements regarding a child born alive during an abortion is subject to discipline by applicable licensure board; declaring that a person other than a licensed medical professional who knowingly and willfully violates requirements regarding a child born alive during an abortion is guilty of offense of unauthorized practice of medicine and establishing penalties therefor; providing that if any provision of the Unborn Child Protection Act is judicially determined to be unconstitutional, the Unborn Child Protection Act is of no force and effect and provisions relating to parental notification of abortions performed on unemancipated minors, Women's Right to Know Act, The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, The Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act, Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Unique Child With a Disability Protection and Education Act, and Women's Access to Health Care Act become immediately effective; requiring reporting of all abortions occurring in this state to the section of vital registration of the Department of Health and Human Resources and setting forth information to be collected; requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources provide routine reports detailing abortions performed to certain licensing boards and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability; requiring proposed legislative rule regulating telehealth practice by a telehealth practitioner to include a prohibition on prescribing or dispensing an abortifacient via telehealth; establishing the criminal offense of performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, an illegal abortion and creating penalties therefor."

With the further amendment, sponsored by Delegates Doyle, Fleischauer and Hansen, being as follows:

On page 19, section 9, line 4, following the period by inserting a new article §16-2S-1, to read as follows:

"**ARTICLE 2S. LOCAL REFERENDUM FOR ABORTION RESTRICTIONS.**

§16-2S-1. Local referendum required.

(a) The provisions of HB302 enacted during the Third Extraordinary Session of 2022 do not apply in any county of this state until the county commission of the county holds an election on the question of whether the provisions of HB302 as herein enacted apply within the county and the voters approve the allowance of the limitations on abortions herein established shall be in force within the county. The election is determined by a vote of the resident voters of the county. The county commission of the county in which the limitations on abortions herein are proposed shall give notice to the public of the election by publication of the notice as a Class II-0 legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of §51-3-1 *et seq.* of this code and the publication area for the publication is the county in which the election is to be held. The date of the last publication of the notice shall fall on a date within the period of the fourteen consecutive days next preceding the election.

On the local option election ballot shall be printed the following:

Shall the provisions of HB302 enacted during the Third Extraordinary Session of 2022 that limit abortions apply in _____ County?

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

(Place a cross mark in the square opposite your choice.)

Any local option election to approve or disapprove applicability of the provisions of HB302 enacted during the Third Extraordinary Session of 2022 to limit the right to abortion within a county shall be in accordance with procedures adopted by the commission. The local option election may be held in conjunction with a primary or general election or at a special election. Approval shall be by a majority of the voters casting votes on the question of approval or disapproval that the provisions of HB302 enacted during the Third Extraordinary Session of 2022 which limits the rights to an abortion apply within the county.

If a majority votes against, an election on this issue may not be held for a period of one hundred four weeks. If a majority votes "yes", an election reconsidering the action may not be held for a period of five years. A local option election may thereafter be held if a written petition of qualified voters residing within the county equal to at least five percent of the number of persons who were registered to vote in the next preceding general election is received by the county commission of the county ask that the provisions of HB302 enacted during the Third Extraordinary Session of 2022 which limits the rights to an abortion apply within the county. The petition may be in any number of counterparts. The election shall take place at the next primary or general election or a special election scheduled more than ninety days following receipt by the county commission of the petition required by this subsection."

On the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with further amendment by Delegates Doyle, Fleischauer and Hansen, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 778)**, and there were—yeas 18, nays 74, absent and not voting 8, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Boggs, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Williams, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: A. Anderson, Barach, Bates, Brown, Lovejoy, Martin, Pinson and Walker.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to concur with further amendment lost.

Delegate Kessinger then moved that the House concur with the Senate amendment and title amendment.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken **(Roll No. 779)**, and there were—yeas 76, nays 18, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Criss, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Booth, Brown, Lovejoy and Martin.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion to concur in the amendment of the bill by the Senate was adopted.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, was then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 780)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 78, nays 17, absent and not voting 5, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Brown Nay: Williams

Nays: Criss, Diserio, Doyle, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting*: Barach, Bates, Lovejoy, Martin and Wamsley.

So, a majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 302) passed.

Delegate Kessinger moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

[*Note: Delegate Longanacre announced that his vote did not register on Roll No. 780 and the Speaker replied that the Gentleman would be recorded as a "Yea".]

On the question that the bill take effect from its passage, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 781)**, and there were—yeas 77, nays 17, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Diserio, Doyle, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Brown, Lovejoy, Martin and Wamsley.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 302) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

Resolutions Introduced

Delegates McGeehan, Barnhart, Booth, Burkhammer, Cannon, Clark, Conley, Cooper, Crouse, Dean, Fast, Gearheart, Hamrick, Honaker, Horst, Howell, Jennings, Kimble, Kimes, Longanacre, Mallow, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Paynter, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Reynolds, Rowan, Steele, Sypolt, B. Ward, G. Ward and Martin offered the following resolution, which was introduced pursuant to House Rule 109 and reported by the Clerk:

H. R. 302 - "Providing for a statement of the sentiments of the House of Delegates upon the passage of HB 302, West Virginia's law governing abortion."

Whereas, Through *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, the Supreme Court of the United States effectively granted every American woman a constitutional right to abortion, which individual states could restrict or expand, but never eliminate entirely; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court has overturned these decisions as attempts to legislate through the judicial power, has declared itself ignorant as to the moral character of the act of abortion, and has returned the question of abortion to the States and their elected representatives; and

Whereas, The consequence of this change is the neutralization of those West Virginia laws, now irrelevant, which limited and restricted constitutionally granted abortion access in the past, and

Whereas, The attention to abortion's legality in West Virginia has now rightfully centered on what preceded *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey,* whereby our State's law implicitly declares the act of abortion immoral for a just society; and

Whereas, West Virginians have historically rejected the status of abortion as a "right", which rejection has been most recently and explicitly confirmed in 2018, with the electorate passing an amendment to the state constitution, specifically denying that the state constitution recognizes a right to abortion; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates:

That this Legislature reaffirms West Virginia's historic rejection of abortion as an act ill-fitting for a peaceful and virtuous people, as a society in which abortion is a right is one which devalues the source of its own existence—its mothers and their children; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the maintenance of a peaceful and prosperous society depends upon the subordination of power and

interest to the well-being of mothers, as their bearing and rearing of children determines the existence and quality of our common life together with infinitely greater efficacy than any federal or state policy; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we are cognizant that, as an institution, motherhood is prior to the state, and, as such, the state must work to serve mothers and their interests, as the health of any state can be determined, in the main, by their health and happiness; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the now defunct legal opinion that mothers must be able to abort their children, regardless of what a state's people have historically believed and legislated regarding the question, inverted this common sense; and, be it

Further Resolved, That rather than protecting the very source of our common life, the overreach of the Court allowed powerful interests to devalue motherhood into a mere option, without privilege or special importance; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the previous decisions of the United States Supreme Court effectively empowered those who would describe motherhood as merely a fungible good that could and should be sacrificed to their own interests; including, most obviously, the interests of those private entities which rely on the labor of women and find their capacity to become mothers detrimental to their goals, the interests of those who directly profit from the procurement of abortion, and the interests of those men who would enjoy women merely as sexual partners without becoming partners in their sacrifice as mothers; and, be it

Further Resolved, That such a radical individualism is inconsistent with West Virginia's tradition of honoring those vocations which contribute more directly and more fundamentally to the common good than do others—such as emergency responders and members of the armed services; and, be it

Further Resolved, That by giving us life, motherhood surpasses even the sacrifices inherent in these esteemed vocations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the state, therefore, ought to treat mothers accordingly with their sacrifices; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we are cognizant that motherhood imposes many obligations upon women; and, be it

Further Resolved, That among these are that mothers are obliged to care for their children, that all decent governments must recognize and enforce this obligation alongside the obligation of fathers, and that parents must provide for the health, safety, education, and emotional well-being of their children; and, be it

Further Resolved, That motherhood does not impose obligations only upon women, nor only upon fathers, but upon all of society, as when a woman becomes a mother she becomes the rightful recipient of society's care and solicitude; and, be it

Further Resolved, That she has a right to this care and solicitude, which empowers her in her ability to care for her children, and at the least, this right demands that the state protect her from powerful interests that would pressure her, through threats or promises, to reject her elevated position and return her to the ranks of "normal" citizens; and be it

Further Resolved, That society's obligation goes beyond such minimal protections offered by the state; and, be it

Further Resolved, That society must positively serve mothers in their most profound and important vocation; and, be it

Further Resolved, That West Virginia's historic rejection of abortion implicitly recognizes the obligation a mother has to her unborn child, and in doing so, it harmonizes with the pre-*Roe* mores and social norms which did, and still do, characterize the people of West Virginia, who do not countenance the neglect of children at any stage of life; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we reiterate that our law must always emphasize, in a greater way, the obligation the rest of society has

to its mothers, upon whose sacrifices it depends, and whose greater need demands greater care; and, be it

Further Resolved, That therefore, this legislature affirms that the law should not center on the punishment of the mother who undergoes an abortion, but rather punish those with intent to destroy her unborn child; and, be it

Further Resolved, That therefore the law ought to designate as criminal the abortionist, the propagandist, the boss, or anyone else who would abuse their position of relative power over a mother; making rewards of money, personal fidelity, career advancement, power, prestige, or any other good dependent on the destruction of her unborn child; and, be it

Further Resolved, That it was formerly a wisdom common to all participants of the abortion debate that "no woman wants an abortion", and that even those who otherwise promoted it unreservedly defended their position as one which granted women the capacity to escape some evil—such as poverty, social exclusion, or abuse; and, be it

Further Resolved, That women should never have to make such a hard bargain, and that those persons act detrimentally to fundamental social morals, who present motherhood as an obstacle to an otherwise happy life; and, be it

Further Resolved, That just governments have long asserted that they have the duty to protect women from those who would use their relative power in order to "convince" them to perform acts against their conscience; and, be it

Further Resolved, By returning to our historic rejection of abortion, this legislature recognizes that this duty extends to motherhood; and, be it

Further Resolved, That it takes up the power of the law for the sake of mothers, who do not normally want abortion, and against those that would use their power and influence to make motherhood seem untenable, rather than make abortion seem unnecessary; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the criminalization of abortion must be only the beginning of West Virginia's post-*Roe* initiatives; and, be it

Further Resolved, That we must turn now to the positive protection and flourishing of mothers, as a return to the most fundamental reasons for the existence of government; and, be it

Further Resolved, That as West Virginians are a moral and decent people, we must now accept the legislative challenge that this decency demands.

Delegate Kessinger asked unanimous consent that reference of the resolution (H. R. 302) to a committee be dispensed with, and it be taken up for immediate consideration and put upon its adoption, which consent was not obtained, objection being heard.

Delegate Kessinger then so moved.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 782)**, and there were—yeas 70, nays 18, absent and not voting 12, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Williams, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Bates, Boggs, Brown, Lovejoy, Martin, Pinson, Reed, Storch, Tully, Wamsley and Westfall.

So, two thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

Having been ordered, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 783)**, and there were, including pairs—yeas 66, nays 17, absent and not voting 17, with the paired, the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Pursuant to House Rule 43, the following pairings were filed and announced by the Clerk:

Paired:

Yea: Pinson Nay: Williams

Nays: Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Pethtel, Pushkin, Rowe, Skaff, Thompson, Walker, Young and Zukoff.

Absent and Not Voting: A. Anderson, Barach, Bates, Boggs, Brown, Clark, Fleischauer, J. Kelly, Lovejoy, Martin, Maynard, Paynter, Reed, Storch, Tully, Wamsley and Westfall.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

Committee Reports

In accordance with House Rule 68, Delegate D. Jeffries, Chair of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, filed a report with the Clerk indicating that:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled and, on the 14th day of September, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bill, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

H. B. 302, Clarifying West Virginia's abortion laws.

Messages from the Executive

Subsequent to the adjournment of the session, a communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on September 16, 2022, he approved **H. B. 302**.

Miscellaneous Business

NOTE: Delegate Andrew Anderson was appointed on August 19, 2022, to fill the seat of Delegate Larry Pack, who resigned August 8, 2022.

Delegate Anderson took the oath of office on August 24, 2022. The letters of resignation and appointment are included in the Fourth Extraordinary Session Journal of September 12, 2022.

Pursuant to House Rule 132, unanimous consent was requested and obtained to print the remarks of the following Members in the Appendix to the Journal:

- Delegates Garcia, Fleischauer, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Pushkin, Walker and Williams regarding H. B. 302

- Delegates Kimble and Kessinger regarding H. R. 302

On motion of Delegate Summers, the House of Delegates adjourned *sine die* at 5:02 p.m. on September 13, 2022.

We hereby certify that the forgoing record of the proceedings of the House of Delegates, Third Extraordinary Session, 2022, is the Official Journal of the House of Delegates for said session.

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Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

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[MR. SPEAKER, MR. HANSHAW, IN THE CHAIR]

Pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, issued the 10th day of September, 2022, and hereinafter set forth, convening the Legislature in Extraordinary Session at 1:30 p.m. on the twelfth day of September, 2022, the House of Delegates assembled in its Chamber in the Capitol Building in the City of Charleston, and was called to order by the Speaker, the Honorable Roger Hanshaw.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messages from the Executive

and Other Communications

The following communications were read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

August 8, 2022

Dear Speaker Hanshaw,

Serving Kanawha County in the West Virginia House of Delegates and participating in the monumental progress happening throughout the state has been the greatest blessing.

Throughout my life, I have always searched for the best possible way to serve my faith and my state to my highest purpose. Creating economic growth has always been my passion, and being asked to continue on that mission while supporting Governor Justice during this unprecedented era of success and prosperity in the state is the honor of a lifetime.

On a personal note, your steady, level-headed leadership throughout challenging times must be commended. Your open-door policy and collaborative process in deliberate decision-making to always do what's best for the state's long-term interests should be credited for much of what we have to celebrate in West Virginia today.

I hereby resign as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, effective immediately. I deeply appreciate the voters who gave me the honor of representing them in the House of Delegates, and I will continue to work toward improving our state in every possible way.

Sincerely,

Delegate Larry Pack
35th District

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

August 19, 2022

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to W. Va. Code S 3-10-5, I have this day appointed Andrew G. Anderson, Charleston, Kanawha County, as a Delegate representing the Thirty-Fifth District of the House of Delegates, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Larry Pack.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice,
Governor

The Clerk announced that Delegate Anderson had taken the oath of office on August 24, 2022.

Delegate Summers arose to suggest the absence of a quorum. The Clerk opened the voting machine to determine the presence of a quorum **(Roll No. 768)**, and 91 members having registered their presence, the Speaker declared a quorum was present, with the absent being as follows:

Absent: Barach, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Maynard and Toney.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamation by which it had been called together.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Queen, Barrett and Boggs.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three, to join with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature had assembled in extraordinary session and was ready to enter upon the business stated in the Proclamation.

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee:

Delegates Graves, Rowan and Pethtel.

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A Proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at 1:30 PM on Monday, September 12, 2022, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon only the following matters:

FIRST: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated § 5B-2-21,

to provide that (a) the Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program is hereby created and is to be administered as a program within the Department of Economic Development to encourage the continued development, construction, operation, maintenance and expansion in West Virginia of high impact industrial plants and facilities, in certain circumstances where the availability of electricity generated from renewable sources is demonstrated to be necessary, and that in order to effectuate the purposes of this section, the Department of Economic Development or any agency, division, or subdivision thereof, may promulgate procedural rules, interpretive rules, and any legislative rules, including emergency rules, or any combination thereof in accordance with §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code, that (b) the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development may identify and certify high impact industrial business development districts in this state upon a finding that the following requirements are met: (1) certification of the high impact industrial business development district and location of new or expanded businesses within the district will have a significant and positive economic impact on the state, (2) certification of the high impact industrial business development district is necessary to attract at least two businesses to locate or expand in this state, and (3) the area to be certified as a high impact industrial business development district shall be no greater than 2,250 acres and must be located on land sold or leased by the state, its agencies, or political subdivisions as defined in § 29-12A-3(c) of this code with a purpose of creating a high impact industrial business development district or on land that has been previously used for coal mining operations in the state, that the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development may not certify more than two high impact industrial business development districts, and a designation made pursuant to this section by the Secretary as to the certification of a high impact industrial business development district is final, that (c) within a high impact industrial business development district, any person, firm, corporation or entity seeking to provide electric service through the generation of renewable sources of electricity to businesses locating within the certified high impact industrial

business development district may: (1) not be subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission with respect to rates, obtaining a certificate of convenience and necessity, conditions of service or complaints pursuant to Chapter 24 of this code, (2) not be subject to the net metering and interconnection standards as set forth in § 24-2F-8 of this code, (3) elect to qualify as an exempt wholesale generator under federal law for purposes of furnishing electric service through the generation of renewable sources to a utility or regional transmission organization without being subject to the Public Service Commission's siting certificate requirements as set forth in §§ 24-2-1(d), 24-2-11c, or 24-2-1o of this code, (4) provide any such electric service to businesses making a capital investment in a new or expanded industrial facility located within the certified high impact industrial business development district, and (5) not provide any such electric service for purposes of encouraging businesses already receiving electric service from a regulated utility in this state to relocate to the certified high impact industrial business development district, that (d) in order to take advantage of the provisions of this section, an industrial plant or facility choosing to locate and operate within a high impact industrial business development district must constitute new electric generating load, that any owner or tenant of an industrial plant or facility that has not previously received electric service from a regulated public electric utility located within this state, or who is making a capital investment in an expanded industrial facility that is above and beyond any regulated electric service it currently receives within the state, shall be considered eligible new electric generating load, that electric service to any such industrial plant or facility shall be considered new electric generating load regardless of whether or not a person or entity previously received service from a public electric utility at or near the same location prior to the certification of the high impact industrial business development district, that an eligible industrial plant or facility choosing to locate and operate within a high impact industrial business development district is not required to connect with and use any public electric utility: *provided,* that any plant or facility choosing to do so may participate in net metering with a public

electric utility without being subject to the net metering and interconnection standards set forth in § 24-2F-8 of this code; and p*rovided further,* that any such connection with and use of a public electric utility for purposes of the initial construction and development within the high impact industrial business development district shall not impact an industrial plant or facility's status as new electric generating load in order to take advantage of the provisions of this section, that (e) in furtherance of the creation of a high impact industrial business development district, the Public Service Commission may establish special electric utility rates for an eligible retail electric customer within the high impact industrial business development district if: (1) service to the eligible retail electric customer does not impose an unreasonable burden upon the regulated electric public utility or its customers and (2) the Commission determines that any such special rates are necessary or appropriate to facilitate the expansion of business operations within the high impact industrial business development district, and that (f) the provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 2028: *provided,* That the expiration of this section shall not affect any high impact industrial business development district previously approved by the Secretary; and

SECOND: To supplement and amend Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session 2022, known as the budget bill, by making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, in the amount of $150,000,000, to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 0620, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; and

THIRD: To supplement, amend, and increase existing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Tenth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth Year of the State.

Jim Justice,
Governor.

By the Governor

Mac Warner,
Secretary of State.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was reported by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

September 12, 2022

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1
2022 4th EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates
Building 1, Room M-228
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Speaker Hanshaw:

The following amends and replaces the "General Revenue Fund – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance" which I submitted to you on January 12, 2022 as part of my Budget Document for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

General Revenue Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance

(Nearest Dollar)

Actual Beginning Cash Balance July 1, 2022	$1,994,018,233
Less: 31 Day Disbursements (July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022)	(52,861,583)
Plus: Prior Year Reimbursements (July 1, 2022 – July 31, 2022)	137,305
Less: Prior Year Appropriations Forwarded	(597,407,798)
Less: Cash Balance – Adjustments and Accruals	(451,758)
Accumulated Surplus from FY 2022 @ July 31, 2022	$1,343,434,399
Less: Transfer to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund (Statutory)	(0)
Less: FY 2023 Surplus Appropriation in FY 2023 Budget Bill	793,370,787)
Less: FY 2023 **Recommended** Surplus Supplemental Appropriation to the Division of Highways (2022 4th EX)	(150,000,000)
Estimated Unappropriated Surplus Balance @ June 30, 2023	$400,063,612
Plus: FY 2023 Revenue Estimate (*as revised*)	$4,636,024,000
Less: FY 2023 Appropriations (FY 2023 Budget Bill) (2022 Regular Session)	(4,635,701,389)

Total Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2023	$322,611
Estimated Unappropriated Balance from FY 2023 Activity @ September 12, 2022	$400,386,223

The following amends and replaces the FY 2023 Official Estimate – State Road Fund – Statement of Revenues by Source which I submitted to you on January 12, 2022 as part of my Budget Document for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023:

State Road Fund

Statement of Revenues by Source

(Expressed in Thousands)

Source of Revenue	FY 2023 Official Estimate Revised
Gasoline and Motor Carrier Road Tax	$430,000
Registration Fees	174,000
Registration Fee: Highway Litter Control	1,700
Sales (Privilege) Tax	300,000
Miscellaneous Income [1]	200,000
Federal Reimbursement	490,000
Total	$1,595,700

[1] Recommended Supplemental Appropriation of $150,000,000 for maintenance and equipment

State Road fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance

(Nearest Dollar)

Cash and Investment Balance July 1, 2022	$128,465,074
Plus: Revenue Estimate – FY 2023	$1,445,700,000

Plus: FY 2023 Revision to Revenue Estimate (2022 4th Extraordinary Session)	150,000,000
Total Estimated Receipts and Balance:	$1,724,165,074
Less: FY 2023 Appropriations (FY 2023 Budget Bill) – Division of Highways	($1,428,674,537)
Less: FY 2023 Appropriations (FY 2023 Budget Bill) – Division of Motor Vehicles	(63,147,244)
Less: Claims Against the State Road Found (FY 2023 Budget Bill)	(433,232)
Less: **Recommended** Surplus Supplemental Appropriation – (FY 2022 4th Extraordinary Session) Division of Highways	(150,000,000)
Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2023	$81,910,061

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice
Governor

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 4001 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5B-2-21, relating to the establishment of the Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program; granting authority to the

Department of Economic Development to administer the Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program; authorizing rule-making; establishing procedures for certifying high impact industrial business development districts; limiting the number of districts that can be certified by the Department of Economic Development; setting forth requirements for providing electric service within a certified high impact industrial business development district; exempting any such projects from Public Service Commission requirements if certain conditions are met; limiting the eligible electric customers able to take advantage of a certified high impact industrial business development district; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish special rates for a certified high impact industrial business development district in certain circumstances; and setting forth an expiration date for the program"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 4002 - "A Bill making a supplementary appropriation by adding a new item of appropriation and increasing the expenditure of public moneys out of the State Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 0620, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, by supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 4003 - "A Bill supplementing, amending and increasing existing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the

Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bills Introduced

The following bills were introduced pursuant to House Rule 92:

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff:

H. B. 401 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5B-2-21, relating to the establishment of the Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program; granting authority to the Department of Economic Development to administer the Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program; authorizing rule-making; establishing procedures for certifying high impact industrial business development districts; limiting the number of districts that can be certified by the Department of Economic Development; setting forth requirements for providing electric service within a certified high impact industrial business development district; exempting any such projects from Public Service Commission requirements if certain conditions are met; limiting the eligible electric customers able to take advantage of a certified high impact industrial business development district; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish special rates for a certified high impact industrial business development district in certain circumstances; and setting forth an expiration date for the program."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, the bill (H. B. 401) was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff:

H. B. 402 - "A Bill making a supplementary appropriation by adding a new item of appropriation and increasing the expenditure of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund,

General Revenue, to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 0620, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, by supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2022, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, the bill (H. B. 402) was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff:

H. B. 403 - "A Bill supplementing, amending and increasing existing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2023, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023."

At the respective requests of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, the bill (H. B. 403) was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

At 2:21 p.m., the House of Delegates recessed until 4:00 p.m.

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Afternoon Session

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The House of Delegates came back to order with the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker, in the Chair.

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, the House of Delegates returned to the Third Order of Business for the purpose of receiving committee reports.

Committee Reports

Delegate Householder, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

S. B. 4002, Supplementary appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways,

And,

S. B. 4003, Supplementing items of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, Division of Highways,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, **S. B. 4002** was taken up for immediate consideration.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days and the bill be read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 769)**, and there were—yeas 78, nays none, absent and not voting 22, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Fluharty, Holstein, Keaton, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Paynter, Phillips, Pinson, Riley, Skaff, Statler and Steele.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a first time and ordered to second reading.

The constitutional rule having been suspended, the bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 770)**, and there were—yeas 87, nays none, absent and not voting 13, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Linville, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley, Statler and Steele.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4002) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 771)**, and there were—yeas 87, nays none, absent and not voting 13, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Linville, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley, Statler and Steele.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4002) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, **S. B. 4003**, Supplementing items of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, Division of Highways, was taken up for immediate consideration.

The bill was then read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 772)**, and there were—yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley and Steele.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the constitutional rule was dispensed with.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 773)**, and there were—yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley and Steele.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4003) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 774)**, and there were—yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley and Steele.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4003) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

Delegate Capito, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

S. B. 4001, Establishing Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, **S. B. 4001** was taken up for immediate consideration.

The bill was then read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Delegate Summers moved to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring the bill to be fully and distinctly read on three different days.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 775)**, and there were—yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley and Steele.

So, four fifths of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion was adopted.

The bill was then read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The bill was read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 776)**, and there were—yeas 86, nays 2, absent and not voting 12, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Gearheart and B. Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley, Skaff and Steele.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4001) passed.

Delegate Summers moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken **(Roll No. 777)**, and there were—yeas 87, nays 2, absent and not voting 11, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Paynter and B. Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Barach, Barrett, Bates, Brown, Diserio, Ellington, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Riley and Steele.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 4001) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Barach, Lovejoy, Mandt, Bates, Brown, Martin and Diserio.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to notify the Senate that the House of Delegates had completed the business of this Fourth Extraordinary Session of the 85th Legislature and was ready to adjourn *sine die.*

Whereupon,

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee the following:

Delegates Queen, Hardy and Boggs.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three on the part of the House of Delegates, to join with a similar committee of the Senate, to inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature was ready to adjourn *sine die.*

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee the following:

Delegates Graves, Rowan and Pethtel.

Committee Reports

In accordance with House Rule 68, Delegate Jeffries, Chair of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, filed a report with the Clerk indicating that:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled and, on the 13th day of September, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bills, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

S. B. 4001, Establishing Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program,

S. B. 4002, Supplementary appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways,

And,

S. B. 4003, Supplementing items of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, Division of Highways.

Messages from the Executive

Subsequent to the adjournment of the session, a communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on September 13, 2022, he approved **S. B. 4001, S. B. 4002 and S. B. 4003.**

Miscellaneous Business

Delegate Skaff noted to the Clerk that he was absent when the vote was taken on Roll No. 776, and had he been present, he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the House of Delegates adjourned *sine die* at 5:36 p.m. on September 12, 2022.

We hereby certify that the forgoing record of the proceedings of the House of Delegates, Fourth Extraordinary Session, 2022, is the Official Journal of the House of Delegates for said session.

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Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

ANDERSON, EVERETTE, W., JR., a Republican from the Eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 131, 149, 235, 236, 292, 288, 370, 472, 473, 483, 484, 512, 513, 515, 516, 596, 600, 629, 754, 810, 921, 933, 1021
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 656, 876, 1083, 1771, 1784, 2330

BARACH, JIM, a Democrat from the Thirty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 218, 347, 369, 472, 484, 550, 630, 805, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 107, 555, 1296
Leave of absence granted to 3955, 4015
Resolutions offered by 173, 336, 509, 533, 838, 880, 883, 886, 907, 1004, 1079, 1450, 1451, 1771, 1787

BARNHART, TRENTON, a Republican from the Seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 94, 119, 122, 131, 134, 149, 222, 241, 291, 321, 323, 344, 351, 370, 405, 515, 552, 660, 661, 716, 754, 805, 809, 843, 913, 930,
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Remarks by, ordered printed 953
Resolutions offered by 63, 109, 118, 173, 398, 483, 533, 619, 657, 702, 710, 838, 876, 886, 1004, 1038, 1784, 2207, 3848, 3988

BARRETT, JASON, a Republican from the Sixty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 118, 120, 121, 125, 126, 132, 218, 224, 298, 313, 317, 342, 343, 344, 346, 403, 404, 476, 477, 479, 485, 529, 549, 574, 595, 600, 626, 627, 630, 658, 712, 714, 716, 717, 758, 803, 805, 843, 844, 901, 916, 917, 918, 921, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 107, 154, 497, 823
Cosponsor, removed as 377
Leave of absence granted to 457, 4015
Remarks by, ordered printed 1804
Resolutions offered by 115, 173, 533, 617, 619, 703, 838, 876

BATES, MICK, a Republican from the Thirtieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 96, 98, 134, 153, 205, 215, 217, 221, 239, 300, 316, 343, 344, 345, 350, 370, 473, 480, 483, 515, 553, 596, 627, 628, 661, 711, 712, 714, 899, 904, 906, 916, 926, 1289
Cosponsor, added as 127, 604 1295, 1296
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3577, 3955, 4015
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 636, 833, 838, 886, 954, 1004, 1213, 1317, 1771

BOGGS, BRENT, a Democrat from the Thirty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 149, 369, 370, 599, 717, 843, 899, 914
Leave of absence granted to 127, 724, 850, 981, 1016, 1053
Remarks by, ordered printed 822, 1100
Resolutions offered by 173, 175, 441, 442, 443, 445, 533, 838, 880, 887, 1002, 1771, 2330

BOOTH, JOSHUA, a Republican from the Nineteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 92, 96, 122, 132, 151, 152, 215, 218, 220, 224, 239, 241, 291, 293, 318, 323, 348, 350, 404, 598, 715, 754, 800, 808, 932
Cosponsor, added as 207, 226, 273, 327, 376, 666, 841, 842, 843, 844, 1101
Leave of absence granted to 458, 496, 521
Resolutions offered by 143, 173, 176, 398, 533, 619, 621, 838, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1038, 1081, 1771, 1785, 3551, 3988

BRIDGES, JORDAN, a Republican from the Twenty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 96, 122, 150, 221, 234, 235, 291, 298, 299, 313, 477, 481, 512, 596, 599, 625, 660, 716, 717, 718, 754, 804, 919, 964, 965, 985, 1111, 1245, 1299, 1344
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 49, 173, 446, 533, 619, 702, 838, 876, 883, 1122, 1317, 1771, 2330, 2557, 3050

BROWN, NATHAN, a Democrat from the Twentieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 96, 292, 301, 512, 598, 757, 758, 844, 903, 964, 965
Cosponsor, added as 521, 1357
Leave of absence granted to 20, 308, 376, 850, 883, 886, 1725, 3518, 3577, 3955, 4015
Resolutions offered by 533, 1005, 1771, 2557

BURKHAMMER, ADAM, a Republican from the Forty-Sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 88, 93, 96, 121, 125, 134, 148, 149, 214, 215, 240, 292, 295, 296, 298, 299, 314, 371, 372, 403, 598, 628, 714, 758, 759, 802, 902, 924, 926, 928
Cosponsor, added as 823, 1356
Remarks by, ordered printed 953
Resolutions offered by 173, 212, 234, 288, 398, 533, 625, 747, 838, 876, 892, 894, 1771, 3551, 3988

CANNON, JARRED, a Republican from the Twenty-second Delegate District:
Resolutions offered by 3988

CAPITO, MOORE, a Republican from the Thirty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 240, 241, 296, 314, 472, 605, 626, 659, 718, 804, 843, 902, 916, 918, 921, 923, 924, 926, 929, 1021, 1304, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 555, 725
Resolutions offered by 336, 402, 533, 619, 658, 747, 835, 838, 1771

CLARK, WAYNE, a Republican from the Sixty-Fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 118, 121, 124, 134, 135, 218, 224, 235, 291, 294, 295, 298, 314, 321, 346, 351, 372, 404, 405, 476, 477, 479, 483, 510, 513, 516, 598, 600, 660, 718, 755, 809, 983, 984, 1111, 1245, 1299, 1343, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 604, 982, 1053
Leave of absence granted to 496, 521, 536, 665, 726, 774, 822
Remarks by, ordered printed 850
Resolutions offered by 173, 178, 398, 533, 619, 880, 1317, 1318, 1771, 3551, 3988

CONLEY, ROGER, a Republican from the Tenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 132, 152, 235, 238, 291, 292, 313, 304, 317, 318, 323, 347, 370, 372, 515, 657, 714, 759, 902, 923, 924
Leave of absence granted to 521
Remarks by, ordered printed 1430
Resolutions offered by 54, 63, 173, 398, 439, 505, 533, 748, 838, 876, 886, 1221, 1771, 1784, 3433, 3551, 3870, 3988

COOPER, ROY, a Republican from the Twenty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 118, 120, 148, 151, 152, 291, 314, 320, 348, 370, 371, 476, 477, 483, 484, 485, 515, 598, 658, 900, 914, 918, 921, 926
Cosponsor, removed as 309
Leave of absence granted to 496, 521
Resolutions offered by 56, 59, 109, 173, 533, 617, 838, 855, 876, 1122, 1771, 1784, 1786, 2330, 3551, 3988

CRISS, VERNON, a Republican from the Tenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 91, 94, 96, 98, 121, 123, 132, 219, 292, 293, 296, 298, 313, 319, 344, 345, 350, 368, 371, 372, 405, 471, 476, 477, 489, 480, 482, 483, 485, 486, 511, 514, 552, 574, 598, 626, 672, 629, 630, 661, 671, 753, 754, 758, 801, 803, 807, 808, 809, 811, 901, 916, 926, 927, 928
Cosponsor, added as 1017
Excused from voting, requested 1794, 2342
Resolutions offered by 52, 173, 33, 619, 838, 1083, 1771, 2330

CROUSE, KATHRYN HESS, a Republican from the Thirteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 92, 93, 118, 124, 235, 291, 294, 301, 313, 314, 371, 483, 510, 625, 711, 755, 756, 800, 804, 805, 841, 932
Cosponsor, added as 206, 436, 555, 819, 954, 1100

Remarks by, ordered printed 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 234, 398, 533, 838, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1784, 2207, 3551, 3988

DEAN, MARK, a Republican from the Twenty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 95, 96, 122, 125, 134, 148, 151, 152, 218, 219, 220, 224, 235, 293, 301, 313, 314, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 346, 371, 404, 476, 477, 512, 515, 553, 574, 596, 598, 599, 600, 602, 657, 658, 659, 660, 711, 713, 716, 717, 719, 757, 900, 903, 914, 922, 964, 965, 1299, 1348, 3405, 3411, 3843, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 376
Cosponsor, removed as 1194
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 311, 336, 398, 446, 533, 566, 617, 619, 838, 876, 880, 1005, 1122, 1317, 1771, 1784, 1786, 1787, 2557, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3551, 3988

DISERIO, PHILLIP W., a Democrat from the Second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 484, 550, 711, 713, 717
Leave of absence granted to 603, 3577, 4015
Resolutions offered by 509, 533, 656, 838, 883, 884, 886, 1004, 1079, 1771

DOYLE, JOHN, a Democrat from the Sixty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 150, 484, 630, 756, 802, 984, 1245, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 226
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 554, 555
Resolutions offered by 173, 583, 838, 880, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1784

ELLINGTON, JR., JOE C., a Republican from the Twenty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 90, 96, 124, 126, 151, 152, 214, 224, 235, 292, 296, 313, 319, 320, 322, 346, 349, 350, 370, 483, 486, 514, 550, 553, 574, 599, 600, 625, 628, 629, 630, 657, 659, 660, 718, 719, 754, 758, 803, 810, 919, 983, 1344
Cosponsor, removed as 773
Excused from voting, requested 374, 1138
Leave of absence granted to 308, 359, 457, 822, 1053, 1335, 4015
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 797, 838, 876, 880, 1784, 1786, 3044, 3050

ESPINOSA, PAUL, a Republican from the Sixty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 118, 120, 121, 124, 125, 313, 315, 476, 477, 479, 514, 550, 574, 600, 627, 630, 754, 758, 759, 808, 921, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 359, 376, 556, 774, 954, 1017, 1356
Cosponsor, removed as 775, 822
Excused from voting, requested 975
Leave of absence granted to 1652, 1725, 1751, 1780, 3518, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 496, 1194, 1430
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 838, 876, 1771

EVANS, ED, a Democrat from the Twenty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 218, 298, 301, 347, 472, 473, 483, 484, 512, 596, 600, 630, 659, 717, 719, 758, 805, 842, 900, 907, 921, 924, 964, 965, 984, 1111, 1245, 1299
Cosponsor, added as 521, 776
Excused from voting, requested 1794, 2341
Leave of absence granted to 1193, 3406, 3518, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 311, 509, 533, 572, 839, 880, 883, 886, 1004, 1079, 1771, 2330, 2557, 3046, 3047, 3048

FAST, TOM, a Republican from the Thirty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 95, 222, 241, 295, 301, 314, 318, 319, 320, 371, 471, 529, 553, 595, 597, 660, 714, 716, 758, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 636, 665, 823, 982, 1017, 1053, 1054, 1101, 1296
Excused from voting, requested 2214, 3024
Remarks by, ordered printed 1653
Resolutions offered by 112, 173, 533, 621, 747, 838, 876, 1122, 1771, 1784, 3551, 3988

FERRELL, DANA, a Republican from the Thirty-ninth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 123, 125, 132, 148, 151, 152, 215, 219, 240, 299, 318, 320, 321, 351, 483, 513, 516, 552, 595, 598, 599, 600, 625, 659, 660, 718, 899, 913, 914, 918, 919, 921, 930, 932, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 555, 725, 823, 1100
Cosponsor, removed as 1101
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Resolutions offered by 63, 173, 289, 336, 398, 505, 533, 534, 748, 838, 876, 880, 883, 886, 1299, 1317, 1771, 1784, 2207

FLEISCHAUER, BARBARA EVANS, a Democrat from the Fifty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 205, 218, 296, 484, 717, 719, 758, 801, 802, 842, 844, 903, 906, 907, 911, 916, 917, 927, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 154, 308, 1239
Leave of absence granted to 457, 521, 603, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 851, 3995
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 837, 838, 886, 1004, 1771, 2560

FLUHARTY, SHAWN, a Democrat from the Third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 347, 369, 549, 550, 605, 630, 711, 717, 719, 917, 921, 926, 927, 1021, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 359
Remarks by, ordered printed 725
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 838, 883, 886, 1004, 1771

FORSHT, DON, a Republican from the Sixtieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 98, 131, 153, 205, 215, 217, 218, 220, 314, 316, 343, 480, 515, 553, 711, 714, 962, 3405, 3411, 3843, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 273
Leave of absence granted to 20, 98, 127, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 109, 174, 176, 178, 212, 398, 533, 619, 706, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1000, 1004, 1771, 2207

FOSTER, GEOFF, a Republican from the Fifteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 90, 96, 122, 124, 126, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 241, 291, 292, 298, 299, 313, 314, 342, 344, 347, 371, 481, 485, 510, 549, 552, 595, 628, 629, 714, 754, 756, 757, 758, 759, 901, 803, 804, 805, 806, 810, 843, 912, 918, 929, 932
Cosponsor, added as 327, 819
Leave of absence granted to 3406, 3518, 3955
Excused from voting, requested 1408
Resolutions offered by 63, 173, 176, 533, 625, 876, 1784, 1786

GARCIA, JOEY, a Democrat from the Fiftieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 119, 218, 301, 347, 370, 484, 529, 550, 597, 630, 717, 719, 757, 805, 841, 903
Cosponsor, added as 359, 376, 822, 1295
Remarks by, ordered printed 851, 3558, 3995
Resolutions offered by 145, 173, 509, 533, 605, 838, 883, 884, 886, 1004, 1079, 1771

GEARHEART, MARTY, a Republican from the Twenty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 123, 124, 215, 235, 299, 301, 313, 472, 473, 514, 574, 596, 628, 753
Excused from voting, requested 949
Remarks by, ordered printed 2124, 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 797, 838, 876, 1122, 1771, 1784, 3551, 3988

GRAVES, DIANNA, a Republican from the Thirty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 235, 240, 292, 298, 318, 322, 344, 347, 349, 360, 370, 473, 481, 483, 487, 511, 512, 513, 514, 550, 553, 574, 595, 597, 630, 660, 711, 712, 801, 845, 899, 900, 901, 902, 919, 926, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 226, 308, 458
Leave of absence granted to 20, 98, 127, 3406,3518, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 1653
Resolutions offered by 336, 439, 533, 652, 702, 838, 976, 1771

GRIFFITH, RIC, a Democrat from the Nineteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 296, 404, 509, 550, 600, 630, 659, 719, 803, 805, 842, 904, 905, 907, 911, 917, 926, 927, 962, 1111, 1245
Leave of absence granted to 851
Remarks by, ordered printed 1430
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 838, 880, 883, 884, 886, 1004, 1038, 1079, 1771

HAMRICK, DANNY, a Republican from the Forty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89,119, 120, 125, 126, 132, 215, 299, 313, 321, 351, 372, 405, 486, 598, 599, 600, 602, 628, 657, 659, 712, 719, 753, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 900, 910, 919, 922, 1111, 1343
Cosponsor, added as 1194, 1238, 1239, 1295
Leave of absence granted to 724, 850, 1053, 1725, 1751
Resolutions offered by 49, 111, 115, 172, 398, 533, 534, 744, 838, 876, 880, 1318, 1786, 2207, 3551, 3988

HANNA, CALEB, a Republican from the Forty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 92, 118, 122, 124, 132, 134, 135, 214, 215, 218, 220, 224, 238, 240, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 313, 320, 344, 346, 347, 348, 370, 372, 403, 404, 481, 485, 510, 552, 598, 668, 660, 714, 716, 719, 754, 755, 756, 758, 804, 912, 918, 921, 1343, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 273, 308, 823
Leave of absence granted to 850, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 552
Resolutions offered by 49, 173, 176, 178, 234, 338, 398, 439, 446, 533, 619, 838, 876, 880, 883, 1081, 3518

HANSEN, EVAN, a Democrat from the Fifty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 92, 93, 96, 97, 150, 240, 296, 347, 472, 484, 509, 512, 515, 516, 555, 627, 630, 719, 802, 903, 915, 916, 917, 918, 921, 927, 964, 965, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 226, 308, 436, 1101
Leave of absence granted to 1804
Remarks by, ordered printed 3995
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 837, 838, 883, 886, 1771

HANSHAW, ROGER, a Republican from the Thirty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 10, 11, 12, 13, 90, 95, 105, 121, 152, 215, 217, 294, 322, 484, 538, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 550, 576, 590, 592, 593, 594, 627, 629, 657, 658, 712, 751, 758, 806, 808, 809, 810, 842, 898, 907, 908, 909, 910, 915, 918, 1299, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1699, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3363, 3365, 3366, 3404, 3571, 3572, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3805, 3806, 3842, 4009, 4010
Cosponsor, added as 436, 982
Leave of absence granted to 127, 359, 1386
Remarks by, ordered printed 3774
Resolutions offered by 39, 44, 45, 47, 173, 311, 366, 410, 533, 700, 708, 838, 880, 1001, 1317, 1771, 1786

HARDY, JOHN, a Republican from the Sixty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 125, 132, 215, 218, 220, 224, 293, 319, 403, 476, 477, 479, 485, 600, 625, 628, 629, 630, 714, 752, 805, 820, 901, 914, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 1017
Leave of absence granted to 457, 496, 1804, 2109
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 178, 398, 533, 619, 839, 876, 1318, 1771

HAYNES, AUSTIN, a Republican from the Thirty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 98, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 132, 134, 135, 240, 291, 293, 294, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 346, 348, 350, 372, 404, 480, 481, 485, 512, 515, 553, 597, 598, 599, 600, 602, 658, 660, 714, 716, 717, 754, 805, 806, 899, 900, 907, 914, 915, 919, 933, 964, 965, 1343, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 555, 954
Cosponsor, removed as 954
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 59, 63, 111, 115, 173, 234, 508, 533, 534, 566, 617, 619, 621, 622, 623, 654, 657, 839, 876, 1784, 1786, 1794, 2557

HOLSTEIN, JOSH, a Republican from the Twenty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 93, 97, 119, 134, 148, 149, 150, 234, 236, 238, 240, 291, 293, 404, 476, 477, 479, 481, 512, 513, 516, 552, 657, 711, 716, 718, 754, 759, 843, 907, 914, 933, 964, 965
Cosponsor, added as 206, 226, 359, 851, 954, 1017
Resolutions offered by 48, 49, 58, 61, 65, 173, 234, 398, 446, 533, 566, 619, 702, 710, 876, 1318, 1771, 1784, 1784, 2557

HONAKER, MIKE, a Republican from the Forty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 124, 127, 222, 235, 291, 294, 301, 322, 348, 350, 370, 371, 372, 485, 515, 552, 598, 660, 752, 756, 757, 800, 841, 843, 899, 907, 914, 962, 3405, 3411, 3843, 3848, 3988
Cosponsor, added as 819
Remarks by, ordered printed 154, 1356
Resolutions offered by 173, 212, 398, 533, 619, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1784, 3551

HORNBUCKLE, SEAN, a Democrat from the Sixteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 132, 342, 345, 347, 350, 368, 369, 371, 372, 404, 471, 472, 474, 475, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 514, 515, 550, 597, 630, 659, 718, 752, 801, 802, 804, 842, 844, 899, 901, 905, 907, 916, 917, 918, 922, 923, 924, 926, 927, 936, 1111, 1245, 1299, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 308, 1017
Leave of absence granted to 3558
Remarks by, ordered printed 851, 2656, 3995
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 747, 839, 883, 886, 1004, 1079, 1317, 1771

HORST, CHUCK, a Republican from the Sixty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 98, 118, 125, 132, 224, 238, 239, 294, 301, 313, 314, 317, 321, 346, 347, 349, 350, 372, 477, 510, 599, 660, 759, 984, 1245, 1299, 1343, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 273, 1053
Leave of absence granted to 636, 665, 724, 774, 822
Resolutions offered by 49, 63, 173, 398, 446, 533, 534, 619, 702, 1317, 1771, 1784, 3050, 3551, 3988

HOTT, JOHN PAUL, a Republican from the Fifty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 127, 132, 220, 235, 236, 291, 292, 295, 319, 348, 349, 350, 481, 485, 486, 513, 516, 529, 552, 574, 600, 629, 754, 757, 807, 900, 922, 930, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 376, 555, 666, 822, 823, 1016, 1053, 1295, 1296, 1356
Leave of absence granted to 1430
Resolutions offered by 54, 111, 115, 173, 212, 289, 505, 533, 748, 839, 876, 1771, 1784, 1786, 2207

HOUSEHOLDER, ERIC L., a Republican from the Sixty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 90, 95, 96, 123, 124, 125, 126, 132, 235, 236, 293, 313, 319, 368, 371, 372, 403, 405, 476, 477, 479, 480, 482, 483, 485, 486, 511, 514, 550, 552, 574, 598, 627, 628, 629, 630, 714, 753, 754, 758, 801, 806, 807, 808, 809, 811, 901, 902, 903, 916, 928, 932, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 308, 327, 774
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Leave of absence granted to 1652, 1725, 1751, 1780
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 839, 876, 1771, 2330

HOWELL, GARY G., a Republican from the Fifty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 91, 95, 96, 98, 121, 122, 125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 235, 236, 319, 321, 405, 483, 486, 550, 598, 600, 602, 628, 657, 753, 754, 759, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 842, 900, 910, 916, 919, 922, 1031
Cosponsor, added as 665, 744, 748, 982
Leave of absence granted to 1386, 1430
Resolutions offered by 49, 109, 111, 115, 173, 533, 534, 839, 876, 880, 1318, 1771, 1786, 1794, 2206, 2515, 2516, 3551, 3988

JEFFRIES, DEAN, a Republican from the Fortieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 91, 96, 98, 125, 134, 153, 205, 215, 217, 220, 221, 222, 224, 239, 292, 296, 299, 300, 316, 318, 319, 343, 344, 345, 471, 481, 483, 510, 552, 660, 661, 671, 758, 919, 3843, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 226
Leave of absence granted to 496, 521, 603
Resolutions offered by 54, 63, 173, 439, 505, 533, 747, 748, 839, 876, 1083, 1450, 1771, 1784

JEFFRIES, JOE, a Republican from the Twenty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 96, 238, 291, 313, 314, 317, 318, 321, 371, 596, 660, 932
Cosponsor, added as 206, 1239
Leave of absence granted to 636, 665, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 398, 485, 505, 533, 566, 619, 702, 755, 756, 839, 876, 897

JENNINGS, D. ROLLAND, a Republican from the Fifty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 91, 98, 132, 150, 153, 205, 215, 217, 218, 220, 224, 236, 241, 300, 321, 323, 343, 348, 349, 370, 405, 480, 481, 484, 550, 551, 595, 660, 711, 752, 753, 759, 808, 1344, 3405, 3411, 3843, 3848
Leave of absence granted to 1386, 1430, 1652, 1725
Remarks by, ordered printed 436, 725
Resolutions offered by 49, 54, 63, 173, 212, 359, 505, 533, 619, 702, 748, 839, 876, 886, 1002, 1771, 3050, 3551, 3988

KEATON, RILEY, a Republican from the Eleventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 121, 123, 124, 133, 134, 135, 148, 149, 150, 222, 235, 238, 239, 240, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 299, 320, 348, 351, 372, 403, 404, 481, 511, 513, 552, 598, 599, 628, 658, 754, 757, 809, 810, 918, 924, 928, 933
Cosponsor, added as 127, 154, 206, 359, 555, 823, 843, 899, 902, 982, 1017, 1343, 1346
Excused from voting, requested 3061
Remarks by, ordered printed 636
Resolutions offered by 173, 234, 398, 533, 625, 839, 876, 1738, 1794

KELLY, DAVID, a Republican from the Sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 123, 127, 221, 220, 222, 235, 291, 371, 405, 529, 552, 605, 629, 753, 757, 758, 899, 907, 1304
Cosponsor, added as 822, 823
Cosponsor, removed as 107
Remarks by, ordered printed 953, 1653, 1804
Resolutions offered by 173, 212, 533, 839, 876

KELLY, JOHN, a Republican from the Tenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 131, 149, 292, 298, 314, 318, 370, 405, 483, 512, 513, 515, 516, 629, 921, 933, 1021, 1111

Cosponsor, added as 774
Excused from voting, requested 374
Leave of absence granted to 127, 981
Resolutions offered by 54, 109, 533, 839, 876, 1083, 1771, 1784, 2330

KESSINGER, KAYLA, a Republican from the Thirty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 96, 123, 124, 125, 224, 293, 295, 296, 299, 346, 370, 481, 485, 549, 552, 598, 625, 628, 629, 714, 718, 719, 758, 902, 903, 913, 914, 921, 924, 926
Cosponsor, added as 458
Leave of absence granted to 521, 665, 725, 850, 1335
3995Remarks by, ordered printed .....
Resolutions offered by 173, 288, 533, 534, 619, 621, 839, 876, 1122, 1784, 2207, 3433, 3870

KIMBLE, LAURA, a Republican from the Forty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 92, 95, 115, 220, 238, 240, 241, 291, 299, 301, 314, 318, 320, 321, 323, 370, 372, 404, 552, 714, 718, 754, 759, 899, 902, 904, 909, 924, 925, 928, 1343, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 308, 359, 521, 823
Cosponsor, removed as 1194
Remarks by, ordered printed 1194, 3558, 3995
Resolutions offered by 145, 173, 376, 398, 533, 604, 625, 774, 839, 876, 880, 897, 1784, 3050, 3433, 3551, 3870, 3988

KIMES, D. "SHANNON", a Republican from the Ninth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 120, 125, 132, 150, 221, 301, 313, 317, 321, 347, 480, 481, 552, 629, 711, 801, 803, 805, 839, 876, 1083, 1771, 1784
Resolutions offered by 54, 173, 289, 398, 505, 533, 748, 3551, 3988

LINVILLE, DANIEL, a Republican from the Sixteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 92, 95, 98, 118, 119, 125, 126, 127, 132, 134, 214, 217, 235, 236, 238, 240, 295, 298, 315, 316, 319, 320, 321, 322, 347, 351, 404, 405, 471, 481, 486, 515, 550, 574, 595, 597, 600, 630, 660, 753, 754, 757, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 811, 842, 844, 900, 909, 918, 924
Cosponsor, added as 308, 555, 665, 1016, 1017, 1101, 1295
Remarks by, ordered printed 3775
Resolutions offered by 111, 115, 173, 395, 397, 507, 533, 534, 566, 619, 656, 744, 876, 965, 1038, 1771, 1784, 1786, 1794, 1799

LONGANACRE, TODD, a Republican from the Forty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 96, 125, 220, 239, 241, 294, 301, 314, 317, 318, 321, 322, 323, 348, 349, 350, 370, 372, 477, 480, 481, 485, 510, 625, 660, 671, 718, 719, 755, 756, 914, 921, 929, 983, 984, 1299, 1343, 1344, 3411, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 1652
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Leave of absence granted to 3518
Resolutions offered by 173, 234, 289, 398, 446, 533, 534, 876, 880, 886, 1004, 1317, 1771, 1784, 3551, 3988

LOVEJOY, CHAD, a Democrat from the Seventeenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 90, 91, 124, 150, 221, 301, 318, 347, 370, 403, 404, 471, 515, 529, 596, 627, 757, 801, 802, 805, 841, 842, 844, 899, 903, 904, 905, 914, 915, 918, 926, 1346, 1354
Cosponsor, added as 308, 359, 436, 458, 555, 823, 982, 1017
Leave of absence granted to 850, 953, 3406, 3577, 3955, 4015
Remarks by, ordered printed 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 747, 839, 880, 883, 886, 1005, 1771

MALLOW, PHIL, a Republican from the Fiftieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 98, 119, 134, 153, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 224, 235, 239, 293, 314, 318, 319, 321, 372, 404, 480, 515, 628, 657, 711, 754, 805, 907, 914, 915, 930, 932, 1343, 3405, 3411, 3843, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 206
Resolutions offered by 63, 119, 145, 173, 176, 178, 234, 398, 533, 619, 839, 876, 880, 886, 1038, 1771, 1784, 2207, 3551, 3988

MANDT, JOHN, a Republican from the Sixteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 124, 132, 218, 219, 220, 224, 235, 238, 292, 301, 318, 321, 370, 371, 404, 471, 513, 515, 552, 553, 842, 907, 915
Cosponsor, added as 154, 155, 206, 207, 226, 273, 308, 359, 377, 436, 458, 497, 556, 774, 823, 851, 1053, 1100
Cosponsor, removed as 273, 823
Excused from voting, requested 1794, 2337, 3375
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3577, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 398, 533, 619, 657, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1038, 1771, 1784

MARTIN, CARL, a Republican from the Forty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 125, 126, 127, 318, 319, 323, 346, 372, 405, 483, 552, 599, 759, 802, 803, 806, 807, 808, 811, 933, 1343
Cosponsor, added as 127, 154, 206, 214, 215, 240, 822, 823, 982
Excused from voting, requested 1045
Leave of absence granted to 636, 665, 1780, 3577, 4015
Resolutions offered by 111, 115, 173, 212, 234, 533, 619, 625, 839, 876, 844, 886, 1004, 1038, 1784, 3433, 3551, 3870, 3988

MAYNARD, ZACK, a Republican from the Twenty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 89, 125, 126, 149, 219, 235, 236, 299, 320, 477, 552, 598, 599, 752, 754, 757, 805, 807, 810, 900, 904
Excused from voting, requested 1746
Leave of absence granted to 521, 603, 3955
Resolutions offered by 111, 115, 173, 395, 397, 446, 533, 534, 566, 619, 839, 876, 965, 1037, 1075, 1784, 1786, 2330, 3518

MAYNOR, JORDAN, a Republican from the Twenty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 88, 118, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 135, 214, 222, 224, 240, 291, 292, 294, 313, 314 318, 320, 346, 349, 350, 481, 486, 510, 598, 599, 625, 628, 657, 660, 718, 719, 752, 754, 758, 803, 806, 843, 921, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 127, 206, 273, 458
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Remarks by, ordered printed 1430
Resolutions offered by 49, 59, 111, 115, 173, 177, 288, 533, 534, 625, 797, 839, 876, 880, 886, 1771, 3551, 3988

MAZZOCCHI, MARGITTA, a Republican from the Twenty-fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 96, 123, 125, 132, 214, 238, 240, 240, 291, 292, 294, 299, 314, 317, 318, 323, 346, 350, 351, 372, 483, 487, 512, 552, 625, 660, 714, 718, 719, 755, 756 759, 800, 902, 909, 924, 928, 984, 1343, 1344
Cosponsor, added as 273, 823
Remarks by, ordered printed 1016, 1431, 2511, 3995
Resolutions offered by 53, 173, 398, 447, 533, 566, 702, 839, 876, 880, 1122, 3050, 3551, 3988

McGEEHAN, PAT, a Republican from the First Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 132, 238, 240, 241, 292, 318, 370, 372, 485, 553, 629, 711, 714, 716, 759, 909, 921, 928
Cosponsor, added as 107
Excused from voting, requested 665
Leave of absence granted to 1780
Remarks by, ordered printed 554, 3558, 3995
Resolutions offered by 54, 173, 398, 533, 656, 839, 897, 3870, 3988

MILLER, GEORGE, a Republican from the Fifty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 131, 239, 344, 345, 350, 371, 483, 515, 551, 596, 657, 661, 922, 932, 962, 3405, 3843
Cosponsor, added as 1101
Resolutions offered by 109, 173, 178, 398, 533, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1771

NESTOR, WILLIAM "TY", a Republican from the Forty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 119, 132, 235, 291, 313, 314, 317, 320, 321, 347, 348, 349, 480, 515, 529, 605, 660
Cosponsor, added as 458, 1101
Leave of absence granted to 636, 665, 1780

Remarks by, ordered printed 1238
Resolutions offered by 54, 173, 212, 289, 505, 533, 619, 702, 839, 876, 884, 886, 1038, 1771, 1784

PACK, LARRY, a Republican from the Thirty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 98, 119, 121, 134, 153, 217, 219, 221, 222, 238, 240, 291, 292, 295, 296, 299, 300, 318, 321, 343, 344, 345, 347, 348, 349, 472, 552, 574, 597, 604, 657, 661, 712, 714, 752, 757, 801, 843, 899, 903, 916, 920, 921, 926, 936, 1304, 1346, 1354, 3405, 3843
Cosponsor, added as 497, 555, 604, 636, 774, 954, 1100, 1101, 1296, 1356
Excused from voting, requested 1151, 2335
Leave of absence granted to 327, 359, 376, 457
Remarks by, ordered printed 822, 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 288, 336, 533, 625, 835, 839, 876, 880, 883, 1451, 1771

PAYNTER, TONY, a Republican from the Twenty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 89, 96, 122, 123, 125, 126, 148, 149, 151, 152, 218, 219, 220, 221, 321, 371, 404, 476, 481, 483, 512, 553, 598, 599, 600, 602, 657, 658, 659, 711, 713, 716, 717, 752, 753, 759, 805, 810, 922, 964, 965
Cosponsor, added as 819
Cosponsor, removed as 521
Excused from voting, requested 2337
Leave of absence granted to 1725, 1751
Resolutions offered by 111, 176, 398, 446, 533, 566, 617, 619, 744, 839, 876, 1122, 1784, 1786, 2557, 3988

PETHTEL, DAVE, a Democrat from the Fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 149, 150, 221, 296, 370, 472, 473, 483, 596, 630, 753, 843, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 774
Remarks by, ordered printed 1653
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 839, 2330

PHILLIPS, CHRIS, a Republican from the Forty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 91, 92, 96, 98, 122, 238, 240, 241, 292, 296, 318, 319, 320, 351, 370, 371, 372, 404, 477, 483, 485, 486, 552, 598, 600, 714, 716, 719, 752, 756, 759, 808, 811, 902, 913, 924, 928, 933
Cosponsor, added as 308, 823
Leave of absence granted to 20, 98, 127
Resolutions offered by 234, 533, 702, 839, 876, 897, 1002, 3050, 3433, 3551, 3988

PINSON, JONATHAN, a Republican from the Thirteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 93, 124, 127, 134, 135, 214, 222, 235, 240, 292, 294, 295, 296, 299, 316, 319, 371, 403, 404, 405, 529, 598, 628, 712, 714, 757, 758, 807, 808, 811, 899, 902, 907, 914, 924, 928, 930
Cosponsor, added as 206, 273, 359, 774, 823, 1295
Excused from voting, requested 1430
Remarks by, ordered printed 882, 1100, 1238
Resolutions offered by 144, 174, 288, 398, 533, 537, 839, 876, 888, 1001, 1771, 3551, 3988

PRITT, CHRIS, a Republican from the Thirty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 91, 98, 238, 291, 294, 313, 314, 318, 320, 321, 347, 348, 372, 404, 481, 485, 597, 598, 605, 625, 714, 755, 756, 759, 902, 912, 924, 933, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 555
Excused from voting, requested 376
Remarks by, ordered printed 1760
Resolutions offered by 54, 173, 336, 398, 505, 510, 533, 552, 748, 839, 876, 886, 3551, 3988

PUSHKIN, MIKE, a Democrat from the Thirty-seventh District:
Bills introduced by 217, 347, 472, 482, 484, 509, 550, 605, 658, 659, 711, 717, 719, 758, 801, 802, 841, 842, 844, 903, 911, 916, 917, 927, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 273, 359, 774, 1101
Remarks by, ordered printed 851, 3558, 3995

Resolutions offered by 173, 336, 533, 839, 880, 883, 884, 1004, 1079, 1315, 1346, 1450, 1451, 1771

QUEEN, BEN, a Republican from the Forty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 120, 123, 217, 218, 236, 239, 296, 318, 344, 348, 349, 484, 485, 552, 603, 626, 627, 628, 629, 713, 752, 801, 916, 928, 1021
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 656, 747, 839, 883, 1004, 1771

REED, KEN, a Republican from the Fifty-ninth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 98, 132, 153, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 224, 235, 239, 300, 316, 318, 343, 344, 345, 350, 404, 480, 485, 515, 628, 661, 715, 803, 844
Excused from voting, requested 1563
Leave of absence granted to 457, 3406, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 176 178, 533, 619, 839, 876, 883, 886, 899, 933, 1004, 1771

REYNOLDS, CHARLIE, a Republican from the Fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 131, 132, 134, 149, 342, 343, 344, 346, 370, 405, 512, 595, 658, 907, 930, 932, 964, 965
Cosponsor, added as 359, 556, 822, 1238
Resolutions offered by 54, 63, 173, 289, 533, 617, 619, 657, 758, 839, 876, 3551, 3988

RILEY, CLAY, a Republican from the Forty-eighth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 89, 120, 121, 126, 131, 132, 149, 215, 218, 239, 293, 295, 296, 318, 370, 403, 404, 477, 480, 514, 574, 600, 627, 628, 630, 715, 717, 752, 753, 806, 844, 916, 921, 928
Cosponsor, added as 982, 1054, 1100, 1194
Cosponsor, removed as 1239
Excused from voting, requested 1131, 2354
Resolutions offered by 173, 178, 533, 619, 839, 876, 883, 1004, 1318, 1771, 3044, 3433, 3870

ROHRBACH, MATTHEW, a Republican from the Seventeenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 91, 96, 98, 123, 134, 153, 205, 215, 217, 218, 221, 224, 239, 294, 300, 308, 313, 316, 343, 344, 345, 350, 404, 471, 481, 486, 552, 553, 595, 596, 628, 629, 658, 661, 671, 711, 752, 759, 804, 841, 842, 844, 916, 922, 926, 962, 3411, 3848
Leave of absence granted to 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 505, 533, 619, 748, 839, 876, 1771, 1784, 2208, 3044

ROWAN, RUTH, a Republican from the Fifty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 91, 98, 119, 134, 148, 151, 152, 153, 205, 215, 217, 220, 221, 224, 235, 239, 292, 300, 316, 318, 344, 345, 404, 477, 480, 484, 514, 553, 574, 629, 630, 658, 661, 900, 914, 916, 1352, 3405, 3511, 3843, 3848
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 178, 205, 212, 533, 617, 748, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1784, 3551, 3988

ROWE, LARRY L., a Democrat from the Thirty-sixth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 92, 347, 484, 514, 551, 719, 801, 802, 805, 844, 917, 935, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 458
Remarks by, ordered printed 554, 1431, 1751
Resolutions offered by 173, 218, 334, 336, 533, 839, 883, 886, 1269, 1450, 1451, 1771, 1784

SKAFF, DOUG, a Democrat from the Thirty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 10, 11, 12, 13, 90, 105, 215, 217, 294, 344, 369, 370, 472, 477, 484, 538, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 550, 576, 590, 592, 593, 594, 597, 627, 630, 658, 711, 752, 804, 841, 844, 898, 899, 907, 908, 909, 910, 915, 916, 918, 919, 926, 1299, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1699, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3363, 3365, 3366, 3404, 3408, 3571, 3572, 3790, 3791, 3792, 3793, 3794, 3795, 3796, 3797, 3798, 3799, 3800, 3801, 3805, 3806, 3842, 3846, 4009, 4010
Cosponsor, added as 359, 555, 982
Leave of absence granted to 457
Remarks by, ordered printed 554

Resolutions offered by 173, 311, 336, 533, 835, 839, 880, 884, 886, 1004, 1080, 1317, 1451, 1771, 1787

SMITH, DOUG, a Republican from the Twenty-seventh Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 91, 92, 96, 98, 120, 122, 124, 132, 214, 215, 220, 224, 235, 299, 313, 314, 317, 319, 322, 343, 344, 348, 349, 483, 486, 510, 549, 595, 598, 628, 657, 771, 719, 803, 843, 922, 932, 1348
Cosponsor, added as 206, 226, 308, 823
Cosponsor, removed as 497
Remarks by, ordered printed 744
Resolutions offered by 54, 59, 63, 173, 398, 446, 533, 619, 797, 839, 876, 880, 1004, 1122, 1771, 1784

STATLER, JOE, a Republican from the Fifty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 126, 149, 150, 152, 221, 224, 236, 313, 346, 349, 370, 404, 483, 553, 598, 599, 600, 625, 628, 629, 657, 715, 718, 719, 752, 753, 754, 807, 808, 900, 903, 910, 916, 925, 1111
Cosponsor, added as 206, 1194
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 619, 837, 839, 876, 1771, 1784, 1786, 3044, 3050

STEELE, BRANDON, a Republican from the Twenty-ninth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 88, 90, 92, 96, 122, 124, 127, 149, 214, 216, 217, 218, 221, 222, 223, 224, 235, 240, 241, 291, 292, 295, 298, 313, 315, 317, 318, 319, 342, 343, 344, 347, 351, 370, 371, 404, 471, 472, 481, 483, 510, 549, 550, 552, 553, 574, 595, 627, 628, 629, 711, 719, 753, 754, 756, 757, 758, 759, 801, 803, 804, 805, 841, 843, 903, 912, 914, 916, 924, 928, 930, 1292, 1305, 1348
Cosponsor, added as 107
Cosponsor, removed as 458, 556
Excused from voting, requested 1045
Remarks by, ordered printed 2656, 3774
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 533, 619, 839, 876, 1122, 1771, 1786, 3551, 3988

STORCH, ERIKKA, a Republican from the Third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 120, 132, 292, 296, 321, 322, 344, 472, 473, 483, 514, 596, 597, 600, 630, 711, 713, 747, 753, 805, 808, 810, 811, 899, 901, 904, 916, 920, 921, 922, 926, 1352
Cosponsor, added as 436, 521
Leave of absence granted to 327, 359, 1780
Remarks by, ordered printed 2656
Resolutions offered by 173, 533, 656, 702, 839, 876, 880, 883, 886, 1771, 1784

SUMMERS, AMY, a Republican from the Forty-ninth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 91, 92, 93, 95, 98, 119, 121, 122, 125, 149, 153, 206, 215, 217, 221, 238, 239, 291, 292, 300, 313, 315, 316, 319, 322, 343, 349, 476, 477, 484, 550, 552, 574, 595, 629, 657, 661, 671, 757, 758, 842, 843, 900, 962
Cosponsor, added as 359, 774, 1017
Cosponsor, removed as 1017
Excused from voting, requested 950
Leave of absence granted to 3406, 3955
Resolutions offered by 119, 173, 398, 533, 839, 876, 1771

SYPOLT, TERRI, a Republican from the Fifty-second Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 123, 148, 149, 150, 219, 220, 236, 238, 240, 241, 292, 319, 320, 323, 405, 481, 550, 551, 553, 711, 714, 719, 754, 803, 805, 900, 909, 928
Cosponsor, added as 954
Remarks by, ordered printed 725, 1804
Resolutions offered by 173, 212, 234, 398, 533, 702, 838, 876, 880, 1002, 1038, 1771, 1784, 3551, 3988

THOMPSON, CODY, a Democrat from the Forty-third Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 124, 550, 658, 659, 660, 719, 802, 804, 842, 899, 900, 905, 906, 907, 911, 916, 917, 918, 927, 984, 1245, 1344, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 436, 458, 819, 1356

Excused from voting, requested 3129
Leave of absence granted to 1100, 1193, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 212, 533, 879, 880, 883, 884, 886, 1004, 1079, 1299, 1317

TONEY, CHRIS, a Republican from the Thirty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 119, 148, 150, 151, 152, 214, 221, 224, 293, 346, 349, 350, 351, 370, 404, 476, 484, 553, 595, 596, 599, 600, 625, 628, 629, 657, 660, 717, 718, 754, 804, 964, 965, 984, 1245, 1299, 1317
Cosponsor, added as 954
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Resolutions offered by 59, 173, 533, 617, 619, 833, 839, 876, 880, 914, 918, 930, 932, 1122, 1771, 2557, 3050
TULLY, HEATHER, a Republican from the Forty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 98, 118, 123, 124, 125, 126, 134, 153, 205, 215, 217, 220, 221, 224, 238, 239, 291, 292, 299, 300, 313, 316, 319, 343, 344, 349, 350, 370, 510, 660, 661, 711, 719, 754, 800, 806, 915, 984, 1111, 3411, 3848
Cosponsor, added as 273, 376,604, 851, 954
Excused from voting, requested 634
Remarks by, ordered printed 724
Resolutions offered by 49, 111, 115, 173, 398, 533, 839, 876, 1771, 1786, 2207

WALKER, DANIELLE, a Democrat from the Fifty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 347, 484, 550, 630, 715, 719, 720, 758, 759, 801, 802, 842, 844, 900, 903, 905, 906, 907, 910, 911, 915, 916, 917, 918, 922, 927, 931, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 962, 984, 1111, 1245
Cosponsor, added as 665
Remarks by, ordered printed 154, 725, 1100, 2656, 3558
Resolutions offered by 173, 509, 533, 837, 839, 877, 880, 883, 884, 886, 968, 969, 1004, 1079, 1771

WAMSLEY, JOHNNIE, a Republican from the Fourteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 120, 122, 131, 134, 149, 217, 218, 219, 221, 222, 224, 235, 238, 289, 291, 293, 317, 320, 322, 342, 343, 344, 348, 349, 405, 483, 512, 513, 516, 549, 574, 595, 596, 710, 712, 718, 753, 754, 807, 808, 811, 843, 900, 921, 1111
Cosponsor, added as 127, 555, 982
Leave of absence granted to 521, 1016, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 109, 143, 173, 446, 533, 619, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1318, 1771, 3050

WARD, BRYAN C., a Republican from the Fifty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 90, 91, 92, 95, 98, 124, 127, 132, 150, 151, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 235, 291, 295, 296, 319, 321, 529, 598, 600, 625, 757, 758, 899, 904, 905, 907, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 127, 822, 1194
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Remarks by, ordered printed 1751
Resolutions offered by 49, 111, 115, 173, 178, 398, 533, 748, 839, 876, 1318, 1771, 3551, 3988

WARD, GUY, a Republican from the Fiftieth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 90, 91, 98, 125, 134, 153, 205, 215, 217, 221, 222, 238, 239, 241, 291, 300, 313, 314, 318, 323, 343, 344, 345, 348, 350, 351, 370, 372, 481, 483, 510, 552, 596, 598, 599, 629, 711, 713, 714, 754, 759, 805, 843, 902, 909, 913, 924, 928, 3405, 3843
Cosponsor, added as 273, 1296
Excused from voting, requested 2214
Resolutions offered by 118, 119, 145, 173, 291, 398, 533, 566, 619, 621, 839, 876, 897, 1771, 1784, 2207, 3050, 3551, 3988

WESTFALL, STEVE, a Republican from the Twelfth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 89, 122, 123, 127, 149, 217, 218, 220, 235, 236, 237, 238, 292, 295, 318, 323, 342, 344, 348, 349, 372, 471, 476, 479, 485, 627, 658, 753, 801, 844, 889, 916, 921, 927, 928, 932, 1021, 1304, 1346, 1354
Cosponsor, added as 359
Excused from voting, requested 1794

Leave of absence granted to 1053, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 143, 146, 173, 367, 533, 537, 619, 656, 750, 839, 876, 886, 1004, 1083

WILLIAMS, JOHN, a Democrat from the Fifty-first Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 347, 514, 521, 719, 802, 805, 841, 842, 844, 898, 899, 903, 905, 915, 916
Cosponsor, added as 982
Leave of absence granted to 327, 496, 603, 3406, 3955
Remarks by, ordered printed 3995
Resolutions offered by 533, 837, 839, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1784

WORRELL, EVAN, a Republican from the Eighteenth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 68, 98, 119, 120, 122, 124, 134, 153, 205, 214, 215, 218, 219, 220, 221, 224, 235, 239, 240, 294, 300, 313, 314, 316, 317, 318, 319, 322, 343, 344, 345, 350, 370, 371, 404, 471, 480, 596, 661, 711, 713, 717, 757, 842, 3843
Cosponsor, added as 458
Leave of absence granted to 521, 603, 1652, 1780, 3518, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 176, 178, 533, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1771, 1785

YOUNG, KAYLA, a Democrat from the Thirty-fifth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 218, 240, 344, 350, 369, 370, 472, 473, 474, 477, 512, 513, 515, 516, 533, 549, 550, 659, 718, 719, 801, 805, 841, 900, 902, 907, 911, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 921, 926, 927, 930, 931, 933, 934, 935, 1348, 1451, 3408, 3846
Cosponsor, added as 135, 359, 360, 555, 636, 823, 905, 906, 1017
Excused from voting, requested 308
Leave of absence granted to 327, 1053, 3955
Resolutions offered by 173, 509, 533, 835, 839, 883, 884, 886, 1004, 1771, 1727, 2560, 3518

ZATEZALO, MARK P., a Republican from the First Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 88, 91, 125, 126, 131, 132, 215, 291, 293, 299, 348, 405, 476, 513, 658, 808, 810, 811, 921, 922, 932, 1021
Cosponsor, added as 127, 982
Cosponsor, removed as 954
Excused from voting, requested 633
Remarks by, ordered printed 1653, 2656
Resolutions offered by 49, 109, 173, 398, 533, 617, 839, 876, 883, 886, 1004, 1318, 1771, 2330

ZUKOFF, LISA, a Democrat from the Fourth Delegate District:
Bills introduced by 321, 346, 350, 369, 512, 549, 551, 553, 599, 659, 717, 801, 841, 844, 899, 904, 905, 906, 914, 915, 917, 922, 926, 927, 962, 964, 965, 1346
Cosponsor, added as 154, 273 359, 497, 823
Cosponsor, removed as 458
Excused from voting, requested 1794
Leave of absence granted to 636
Remarks by, ordered printed 953, 1238
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2007 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Foster, Horst, Hamrick, Howell, Miller, Steele, Holstein, Clark, Keaton, and Burkhammer: Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states	66					66
2017 -	By Delegates Steele, B. Ward, Miller, G. Ward, Haynes, and Smith: Rewriting the Criminal Code	66					66
2032 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, and Hanna: Issuing specialty motor vehicle registration plates for businesses owning a fleet of 25 or more vehicles	66					66
2033 -	By Delegates Hamrick and McGeehan: Establishing matrix necessary for an institution of higher education to become exempt from the Higher Education Policy Commission	66					66
2038 -	By Delegate Boggs: Revising requirements relating to the issuance and renewal of handicap vehicle placards	66					66
2039 -	By Delegates Boggs, Toney, and Paynter: Expunging records of unsubstantiated complaints made by the Department of Health and Human Resources against teachers	66					66
2041 -	By Delegates Barnhart and Martin: County Budget Flexibility Act	66					66
2048 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Toney, Brown, and Zukoff: Relating to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System	66					66
2049 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Fleischauer, Walker, Hansen, and Thompson: Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Fund	66					66
2050 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Hott, Zukoff, Hansen, Worrell, and L. Pack: Establishing the West Virginia Healthy Food Crop Block Grant Program	66					66
2052 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Toney, Paynter, Brown, Zukoff, Rowe, and Hansen: Relating to occupational pneumoconiosis claims	66					66

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2053 -	By Delegates Howell, Hott, Rowe, and Maynard: Authorizing the DMV to issue certain vital records in the custody of the state registrar	66					66
2054 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement	66					66
2055 -	By Delegate Rowe: Establishing a procedure to name a kinship legal guardian	66					66
2057 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Rowan, Rohrbach, Hansen, Young, Brown, Rowe, and L. Pack: Establishing the Summer Feeding for All initiative	66					66
2058 -	By Delegate Thompson: Providing a pay increase for full-time adult protective service workers	66					66
2059 -	By Delegates Thompson and Hamrick: Establishing a system for issuing permits for persons to provide rehabilitation of orphaned, sick and injured wildlife	66					66
2060 -	By Delegates Thompson and Rowe: Reducing the criminal penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana or paraphernal	66					66
2061 -	By Delegates Rowe and Thompson: Katherine Johnson College Award Program	66					66
2062 -	By Delegates Rowe and Thompson: Creating a Small Business and Minority Populations Economic and Workforce Development Taskforce	66					66
2064 -	By Delegates Rowe, Fleischauer, and Hansen: Biometric Information Privacy Act	66					66
2065 -	By Delegates Rowe and Thompson: Allowing low income senior citizens to receive certain tax credits without filing a state income tax return	66					66
2066 -	By Delegate Rowe: Providing school days for registering eligible students to vote and to provide transportation to voting places	66					66
2067 -	By Delegate Rowe: Relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Services	66					66
2069 -	By Delegate Rowe: Economic and Community Development Task Force	66					66

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2079 -	By Delegates Rowan and Toney: Providing equitable distribution to county boards of education of reimbursement costs of special needs students	66					66
2080 -	By Delegates Rowan, Fast, and Thompson: "Bank Time" used in reaching 180 instructional requirement	66					66
2081 -	By Delegates Zukoff, Barrett, Hansen, Hott, Young, and Rowe: Relating to withholding tax on income of nonresidents from natural resources royalty payments	66					66
2082 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Changing the persons responsible for the taxes on soft drinks and soft drink syrups	66					66
2083 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to age verification requirements for delivery sales of tobacco	66	561				66, 561
2084 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Amend section providing for waiver of tuition and fees for older persons auditing certain college classes.	66	728				66, 728
2085 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to tobacco usage restrictions	66					66
2086 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service.	66					66
2087 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to requiring the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification to inspect office-based medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months.	66					66
2088 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.	66					66
2089 -	By Delegate Martin: Defining a work day for school service personnel and removing a provision relating to employment of licensed practical nurses	66					66
2090 -	By Delegates Martin and Fast: Relating to a customer constructing a connection or other infrastructure necessary for the customer to connect to the public utility	66					66

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2091 -	By Delegates Martin, Fast, Foster, and Hanna: Creating a process by which voters may recall a county ordinance in a special election	66	229				66, 229
*2092 -	By Delegates Martin, Fast, Tully, Hanna, Booth, Mazzocchi, and G. Ward: Requiring each high school student to complete a full credit course of study in personal finance	66	1111				66, 1111
2095 -	By Delegates Graves, Rowe, Thompson, Haynes, Zukoff, Kimble, Booth, Ferrell, and Hamrick: Providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals	66					66
*2096 -	By Delegates Graves, Barrett, Hanna, Skaff, Lovejoy, Martin, Thompson, and Wamsley: Reinstating the film investment tax credit (Chapter 273, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	66	988	1091, 2526	2539	1128	206, 458, 982, 988, 1091, 1052, 1128, 2539, 2526
2097 -	By Delegates Doyle and Toney: Relating to calculating net enrollment for home-school students enrolled in one virtual school course in the public school system	66					66
2098 -	By Delegate Doyle: Relating to permits issued by the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	66					66
2099 -	By Delegate Doyle: Redistricting of the Senate into 16 two-member senatorial districts and redistricting the House into 96 single member districts	66					66
2100 -	By Delegate Doyle: Relating to payment for the construction of any expanded or upgraded public service district facilities in certain circumstances	66					66
2101 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hansen, Barach, and Rowe: Reinstating the film tax credits	66					66
2102 -	By Delegates Doyle and Hansen: Relating to required notices for air quality permits prior to the permit being granted	66					66
2103 -	By Delegates Doyle and Fleischauer: Establishing an insurance program for health and medical insurance coverage to be offered in counties with limited insurance providers	66					66

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2104 -	By Delegate Doyle: Relating to compensation paid to landowners when interest in property taken by eminent domain is for a nongovernmental entity	66					66
2105 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hansen, and Barach: West Virginia Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Control Act	66					66
2106 -	By Delegates Hanna, Mandt, and Rowe: Modifying legislative rules for vital statistics relating to death certificates	66					66
2107 -	By Delegates Hanna, D. Jeffries, Hansen, Haynes, and Thompson: West Virginia Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication and Listing Act	66					66
2108 -	By Delegates Hanna and Mandt: Taxation With Representation Act	66					66
2109 -	By Delegates Hanna, Toney, Martin, and Mandt: Relating to vocational and technical education programs	66					66
2110 -	By Delegate Boggs: Relating to senior citizens attending college classes at state institutions without receiving college credit	66					66
2111 -	By Delegates Hanna, J. Jeffries, Sypolt, and Holstein: Including emergency response vehicles in the single fee program for EZ Pass transponders	66	278				66, 278
2112 -	By Delegates Thompson and Fleischauer: Prohibiting provisions within settlement agreements that prevent the disclosure of factual information related to a claim filed in a civil action	66					66
2113 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Hansen, Sypolt, and Walker: Relating to paving contracts	66					66
2114 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Hansen, and Walker: Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation	66					66
2116 -	By Delegate Boggs: Verifying legal employment status of contractors and vendor's employees for certain road and bridge contracts	66					66
2117 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Hansen, Sypolt, Walker, and Rowe: Providing certain employees of the Highways increases in annual pay	66					66

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2118 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Providing school days to register and transport eligible students to vote	66					66
2119 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, McGeehan, Hansen, and Walker: Relating to electioneering or distributing literature at early voting locations	66					66
2120 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Walker, Barach, Hansen, and Rowe: Ensuring health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions	66					66
2121 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Zukoff, and Young: Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act of 2020	66					66
2122 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Barach, and Young: Implementing The Agreement Among the States to Elect the President and Vice President by National Popular Vote	66					66
2124 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Fast: Requiring licensees authorized to serve alcoholic liquors or nonintoxicating beer to have certain liability insurance coverage	66					66
2125 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Creating a School Consolidation Task Force	66					66
2126 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Hansen: Creating the West Virginia Residential Furniture and Children's Products Flame Retardants Act	66					66
2127 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Walker: Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver	66					66
2128 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Family Protection Act	66					66
2129 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Establishing an industrial water extraction fee	66					66
2130 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Relating to the Consumer Credit and Protection Act	66					66
2131 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates	66					66

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2132 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Relating to horizontal well control standards	66					66
2133 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Barach, Hansen, and Griffith: Repealing the Workplace Freedom Act of 2016 and restoring the prior provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act	66					66
2134 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Providing that state retirees' insurance benefits be restored to the benefit levels that existed in 2015	66					66
2135 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Providing that political party caucus meetings are not exempt from open proceedings requirements	66					66
*2136 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Paynter: Granting counties and municipalities a portion of the net terminal income from racetrack video lottery	66	1290				66, 1290
2137 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Repealing the article on unfair trade practices	66					66
2138 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Defend the Guard Act	66					66
2139 -	By Delegates Paynter and Toney: Permitting residential customers to deduct up to 50 percent of their electric utility payments from their federal adjusted gross income	66					66
2140 -	By Delegates Paynter, McGeehan, and Martin: Redirecting excise tax revenue on bottled soft drinks from West Virginia University schools to the Public Employees Insurance Agency	66					66
2142 -	By Delegates Toney and Paynter: Establishing seniority rights for public employees	66					66
2143 -	By Delegates Toney and Paynter: Declaring a shortage of qualified bus operators and allowing retired bus operators to accept employment	66					66
2144 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, and Paynter: Modifying the definitions and pay grades of certain school cafeteria personnel	66					66
2147 -	By Delegate Thompson: Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles identification cards be issued at no cost	66					66

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2148 -	By Delegate Thompson: Imposing a general data mining service tax on commercial data operators	66					66
2150 -	By Delegates Thompson, Boggs, Rowan, and Walker: Relating to driving restrictions in school zones	66					66
2153 -	By Delegates Howell, Hanna, and Martin: Permitting former members of the Legislature to remain eligible for insurance plans at full cost to the member and at no cost to the state	66					66
2155 -	By Delegates Toney, Paynter, and Lovejoy: Creating three separate job titles for school bus operators	66					66
2157 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, D. Jeffries, and Mandt: Forbidding displays relating to sexuality in public school facilities and forbidding the teaching of sexuality in public schools	66					66
2158 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Paynter, and Bridges: Relating to the Public Service Commission	66					66
2159 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Paynter, Hanna, D. Jeffries, Maynard, Bridges, Holstein, Sypolt, Horst, Keaton, and Mandt: Preserving and protecting the right to keep and bear arms	66					66
2160 -	By Delegates Howell, Pushkin, Young, Rowe, B. Ward, Martin, and Toney: Issuing identification documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters	66	641				66, 641
2167 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Nestor: Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax	66					66
2168 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities generally, restoring distribution to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund to 2013 rates and decreasing the funds available for grants therefrom	66					66
2169 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Life at Conception Act of 2021	66					66
2170 -	By Delegate Paynter: Relating to insurance unfair trade practices	66					66
2171 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries, Fast, Rowan, and Martin: Vulnerable Child Protection Act	66					66

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2174 -	By Delegates Phillips, McGeehan, J. Jeffries, Mandt, Barnhart, and Hanna: West Virginia Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2021	66					66
2176 -	By Delegates Phillips, D. Kelly, and Paynter: Making it a criminal offense to escape or attempt to escape from the custody of a Community Corrections program	66					66
*2177 -	By Delegates Phillips, Hott, McGeehan, and Hansen: Permitting the issuance of a state issued identification card without a photo on the card under certain conditions (Chapter 182, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	66	230		2138	352	66, 230, 307, 326, 352, 2138, 2144, 2145, 3753, 3763
2178 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries, Hott, Hanna, and Martin: Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disasters Act of 2021	66					66
2181 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries and Hanna: Allowing a personal income tax deduction for a stillborn child	66					66
2182 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to the Ryan Brown Fund	66					66
*2184 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Pack, and Pinson: Increasing the penalties for exposure of governmental representatives to fentanyl or any other harmful drug	66	211	305		324	66, 211, 272, 305, 324
2185 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: State Settlement and Recovered Funds Accountability Act	66					66
2186 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to tobacco usage restrictions	66					66
2188 -	By Delegate Rowe: Establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals	66					66
2190 -	By Delegate Rowe: Authorizing ordinances allowing the municipal court to place a structure, dwelling or building into receivership under certain circumstances	66					66
2191 -	By Delegate Rowe: Requiring paving contracts for state highways to have special requirements to prevent potholes	66					66
2192 -	By Delegate Rowe: Creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts	66					66
2193 -	By Delegate Rowe: Creating a litigation practice license for social workers	66					66

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2194 -	By Delegates Rowe and Walker: Establishing the Minority Health Advisory Team	66					66
2199 -	By Delegate Howell: Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act	66					66
2200 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, McGeehan, Foster, and Mandt: Allowing the issuance of special licenses for one-day charitable events for the sale, serving, and auctioning of beer, and alcoholic liquors	66					66
2201 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, McGeehan, and Paynter: Repealing the section of code relating to unlawful military organizations	66					66
2202 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Fast, D. Jeffries, and Maynard: Creating the West Virginia Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act	66					66
2203 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Paynter, and D. Jeffries: Ending tolls on the West Virginia Turnpike effective July 1, 2021	66					66
2204 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Paynter, D. Jeffries, Maynard, and Mandt: Providing for a special “Don’t Tread On Me” license plate	66					66
2205 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests	66					66
2206 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state	66					66
2207 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Save the Hospitals Act	66					66
2208 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Rowe: Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax	66					66
2209 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Mallow: Exempting firefighters and volunteer firefighters from payment of income and real and personal property taxes	66					66
2210 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Exempting personal income earned by individuals working as teachers at primary and secondary schools from personal income tax	66					66
2211 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Abolishing the Personal Income Tax	66					66

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2212 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Continuing personal income tax adjustment to gross income of certain retirees receiving pensions from defined pension plans	66					66
2213 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Relating to the hunting of coyotes	66					66
2214 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Home Instruction Tax Relief Act	66					66
2215 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Allowing a group of affiliated voters to become a recognized political party under certain criteria	66					66
2216 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Nestor: Right to keep and bear arms	66					66
2217 -	By Delegates McGeehan and Mallow: Exempting law-enforcement officers from payment of income and personal property taxes	66					66
2220 -	By Delegates Rohrbach and Rowe: Providing that the sale and purchase of copper as scrap metal may not be completed with the payment of cash	66					66
2222 -	By Delegates Westfall and Criss: Prohibiting vehicles from driving slow in the left lane	66					66
2223 -	By Delegates Hansen and Walker: Repealing section of code authorizing additional registration fees for alternative fuel vehicles	66					66
2225 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Walker: Authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs	66					66
2226 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Barach: Protecting consumers from surprise bills by health care providers	67					67
2227 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling	67					67
2228 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Assessing the health impact of any new air or water rule, or modification of an existing air or water rule, proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection	67					67

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2229 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement	67					67
2230 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Hansen: The Healthy and Safe Workplace Act	67					67
2231 -	By Delegates Fleischauer and Lovejoy: Prohibiting confidential settlement terms of a contested case involving sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual assault in a state administrative proceeding	67					67
2232 -	By Delegates Martin, Fast, Foster, and Hanna: Providing a process by which a city may hold an election to recall an ordinance	67	382				67, 382
2233 -	By Delegates Doyle, Zukoff, and Rowe: Coordinating a plan to provide the first two years of post-secondary education for free						
2234 -	By Delegates Doyle and Hansen: Requiring public hearing for applicant for air quality permit relating to facility of certain investment value	67					67
2237 -	By Delegates Boggs and Wamsley: Allowing free camping at state parks for certain resident veterans	67					67
2238 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Granting tax credits for parents and legal guardians whose children are in a home schooling program or private school	67					67
2239 -	By Delegates Worrell, D. Kelly, Mandt, Longanacre, and Mallow: Restricting the performance of abortions and acquiring, providing, receiving, otherwise transferring, or using fetal body parts	67					67
2240 -	By Delegates Worrell and Mandt: Relating to choice of law provisions in franchise agreements	67					67
2246 -	By Delegate Doyle: Prohibiting manufacturing plants from locating within two air miles of an existing public school	67					67

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2247 -	By Delegate Doyle: Requiring the authority to obtain approval from county board of education for agreements that involve tax revenues expended for public schools						
2248 -	By Delegates Steele and Mallow: Prohibiting payroll deductions to electioneering organizations	67					67
2249 -	By Delegate Fleischauer: Permitting customers and developers to enter into solar power purchase agreements	67					67
2254 -	By Delegate Steele: Establishing different rates of taxation for tobacco products for certain border counties	67					67
2255 -	By Delegate Steele: Allowing deductions to determine adjusted gross income for student loan payments or mortgage payments in determining child support	67					67
2256 -	By Delegates Steele, Hanna, and Foster: Providing that a municipal services user fee may not be imposed on employees of the state	67					67
*2257 -	By Delegates Steele, Pinson, and L. Pack: Relating to extended supervision for certain drug offenders	67	670	820		845	67, 670, 774, 819, 820, 845, 846
2258 -	By Delegate Steele: Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process	67					67
2259 -	By Delegate Steele: Creating a cause of action for injuries suffered in a gun- free zone	67					67
2268 -	By Delegates Toney and Paynter: Changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals	67					67
2273 -	By Delegate Steele: Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities	67					67
2274 -	By Delegate Steele: Relating to abolishing spousal support	67					67
2276 -	By Delegates D. Kelly and Fast: Authorizing the Governor to seek the return of fugitives	67					67
2277 -	By Delegates Steele, Rowan, and Rohrbach: Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process	67					67

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2278 -	By Delegates Bates and Rowe: Creating a Children's Health Insurance Program buy-in program for children of families above 300 percent of the federal poverty level	67					67
2279 -	By Delegates Bates and Mallow: Establishing a higher education scholarship program for foster children	67					67
2280 -	By Delegate Bates: Involuntary drug and alcohol treatment	67					67
2283 -	By Delegate Bates: Creating a healthy living tax credit against the personal income tax	67					67
2284 -	By Delegate Bates: Creating a state-administered wholesale drug importation program	67					67
2285 -	By Delegate Bates: Relating to Capitol Complex Security Access	67					67
2287 -	By Delegates Hansen, Fleischauer, Hanna, and Barach: Providing for solar energy production on formerly mined land	67					67
2288 -	By Delegate Bates: Limiting pay of members of the Legislature when a budget bill has not been passed	67					67
2291 -	By Delegates Bates and Hansen: Relating to legalizing cannabis production, sales and adult consumption	67					67
2292 -	By Delegates Steele, Toney, Paynter, Sypolt, Crouse, Lovejoy, and Mandt: Including three types of cancer for which rebuttable presumption of injury from employment exists for firefighters	67	985				67, 985
2293 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Barach, Hansen, Young, Rowe, and Griffith: Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts	67					67
2294 -	By Delegate Foster: Removing the requirement for contractors to file payroll information on public improvement construction projects	67					67
2295 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts	67					67

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2297 -	By Delegate Foster: Limiting the maximum number of appointees to certain county and municipal bodies						
2298 -	By Delegate Foster: Requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead	67					67
2299 -	By Delegate Foster: Clarifying that a vehicle may not be backed into a public street or highway unless it does not interfere with other traffic	67					67
2300 -	By Delegates Foster, Fast, Lovejoy, and Hott: Including Family Court Judges in the Judges' Retirement System	67	853, 1341		3561, 3736	1455	67, 853, 854, 1341, 1384, 1424, 1455, 3561, 3572, 3736, 3753
2301 -	By Delegates Foster and J. Jeffries: Repealing the soft drink tax	67					67
2310 -	By Delegates Foster and Rowan: Relating to death penalty for first degree murder	67					67
2311 -	By Delegate Foster: Requiring prescriptions be made by electronic means	67					67
2312 -	By Delegate Foster: Ensuring that legal or biological parents have equal access to any and all copies of birth registry forms	67					67
2314 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to teacher salary enhancement	67					67
2315 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to PROMISE Scholarship Program requirements	67					67
2317 -	By Delegates Foster, Fast, Lovejoy, and Rowe: Requiring the Department of Health and Human resources to pay the attorney fees of an adoptive parent in a subsidized adoption	67					67
2318 -	By Delegate Foster: Repealing the West Virginia Jobs Act	67					67
2319 -	By Delegates Foster and D. Jeffries: Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government	67					67
2320 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to mandatory drug testing of all classes of employees in K through 12 schools	67					67
2324 -	By Delegates Foster, McGeehan, Toney, and Martin: Relating to charging fees for municipal services	67	991				67

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2325 -	By Delegate Foster: Removing the requirement of continuing education for barbers and cosmetologists (Chapter 205, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	230		672	353	67, 230, 326, 353, 672, 962, 1115,
2327 -	By Delegates Foster, Wamsley, Burkhammer, and Jennings: Repealing the law which makes prime contractors liable for the failure of subcontractors to make proper payments for workers' compensation	67					67
2328 -	By Delegates Foster and Fast: Relating to criminal trespass	67					67
2329 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to net metering	67					67
2330 -	By Delegates Foster and Steele: Relating to the Public Service Commission	67					67
2331 -	By Delegates Foster and D. Jeffries: Requiring contractors performing work for government contracts on computers use software to verify the hours	67					67
2332 -	By Delegate Foster: Terminating the State Board of Registration of Foresters	67					67
2333 -	By Delegate Foster: Restricting the authority of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to regulate the use of commonly available, retail beauty products	67					67
2334 -	By Delegate Foster: Requiring certain boards that seek to increase a fee or seek to impose a new fee to also submit cost saving measures	67					67
2335 -	By Delegates Foster and Kessinger: Increasing the minimum criminal penalty for a driver who, in an impaired state, causes the death of a minor	67					67
2340 -	By Delegates Hanna, Haynes, and Barnhart: Require compensation for state police officers when required to be on standby so they can be called back to work if necessary	67					67
2341 -	By Delegates Hanna and Haynes: Reducing federal adjusted gross income for interest paid on student loans						
2345 -	By Delegates Westfall, Hanna, Queen, Barrett, Thompson, Evans, Tully, and Kimble: Requiring each county school board to employ at least one full time school nurse	67					67

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2347 -	By Delegates Foster and D. Jeffries: Relating to licensure qualifications	67					67
2349 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing a medical power of attorney representative to sign a binding arbitration agreement	67					67
2362 -	By Delegates Zukoff, Hornbuckle, Thompson, Toney, Ellington, Hansen, Lovejoy, Dean, and Storch: Implementing trauma-informed practices in schools	67					67
2364 -	By Delegates Smith, Martin, Mandt, J. Jeffries, Horst, and Wamsley: Permit teachers in K-12 schools be authorized to carry concealed firearms as a designated school protection officer	67	1030				67, 1030
2365 -	By Delegate Smith: Relating to accessories to a crime	67					67
2367 -	By Delegates Foster, Espinosa, Hanna, Smith, Burkhammer, and Hardy: Creating the Homeschool Credential Recognition Act	67					67
2369 -	By Delegates Howell, B. Ward, Paynter, Barrett, Martin, Phillips, Mandt, Statler, Miller, and D. Jeffries: Provide that you can make monthly payments on property taxes	67					67
2376 -	By Delegates Smith, Ellington, J. Jeffries, Horst, Paynter, Steele, Phillips, Longanacre, and Clark: Allow concealed carry on and in capitol grounds	67					67
2379 -	By Delegates Westfall, Queen, and Hott: Make criminal invasion of privacy a felony	67					67
2480 -	By Delegates Foster and Hanna: Relating to state boards of examination or registration	67					67
2481 -	By Delegate Foster: Removing and modifying certain requirements for employers relating to wages for construction of public improvements	67					67
2482 -	By Delegate Foster: Clarifying that municipalities may enact ordinances for rates, fees, and charges based upon actual use of services	67					67
2483 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to preventing compensatory damage awards for medical expenses from including certain sums	67					67

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2484 -	By Delegates Fast and Rowe: Relating to relocation or closure of state higher education institutions	67					67
2488 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to an occupational limited license	67					67
2489 -	By Delegate Foster: The Genealogical Record Integrity Act of 2020	67					67
2490 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ellington, Criss, Haynes, and Kimes: Requiring fifty percent of all reappropriated revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue	67					67
2491 -	By Delegates Foster and D. Jeffries: Expanding the eligibility requirements for private investigator and security guard licensure	67					67
2492 -	By Delegates Evans, Fleischauer, and Paynter: Increasing the penalty for DUI causing death when a child is present	67					67
2493 -	By Delegates Criss, Anderson, Graves, Householder, Barrett, Storch, and Gearheart: Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers	67	380				67, 380
2494 -	By Delegates Westfall, Queen, Smith, Barrett, Storch, Lovejoy, and Riley: Create license plate for autism awareness	67					67
2498 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Paynter, Maynard, Barnhart, Ellington, Criss, Householder, Haynes, and Kimes: Ensure State Road Construction Account funds are in addition to general highways funds provided to the DOT districts	67					67
2501 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ferrell, Storch, Smith, Maynard, Ellington, Criss, Householder, and Wamsley: Suspend School Aid Funding Formula implementation until budget year 2024	67					67
2502 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Maynard, Ellington, Criss, Haynes, and Kimes: Specified percent of all "unencumbered" special revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue if there has been activity in the account for specified periods	67					67

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2503 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ferrell, Paynter, J. Jeffries, Ellington, Criss, Householder, Haynes, and Kimes: Requiring legislative approval of additional parkways bonds and removing tolls once bonds paid	67					67
2504 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Storch, B. Ward, L. Pack, Ferrell, Haynes, and Kimes: Create a work/incarceration prison pilot program	67					67
2505 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ferrell, Zatezalo, Storch, Howell, Smith, Paynter, Bridges, and Maynard: Allow temporary advertising signage within three weeks of an advertised event	67					67
2508 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ferrell, Paynter, Barnhart, Ellington, Criss, and Householder: Require all interim appointments to possess the qualifications required by law	67					67
2509 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Mandt, Ferrell, Zatezalo, Storch, Paynter, Maynard, Barnhart, Ellington, and Criss: Make appointment process for Congressional seats the same as that for the US Senate	67					67
2511 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating generally to hunting and fishing	67					67
2513 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating generally to repealing certain rules	67					67
2514 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barnhart, Linville, Holstein, Haynes, Booth, Ferrell, Hardy, Conley, and Steele: Relating to the Rural Industrial Site Development Act	67					67
2515 -	By Delegates Keaton, Pinson, Wamsley, Linville, Holstein, and Conley: Require regulatory agency heads to have one year experience in the regulated industry	67					67
2517 -	By Delegate Foster: Removing marijuana as a tested substance from the screening requirements	67					67
2518 -	By Delegate Fast: Allowing a home improvement transaction to be performed under an oral contract	67					67
2519 -	By Delegate Fast: Repealing provision prohibiting employers from discriminating for use of tobacco products	67					67

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2520 -	By Delegate Fast: Requiring the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person	67					67
2521 -	By Delegate Fast: Limiting supervision of laying of lines on state rights-of-way	67					67
2524 -	By Delegates Fast and Mandt: Modifying the definition of child abuse or neglect to exclude accidental injury	67	279				67, 279
2531 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Lovejoy, and Young: Prohibiting use of a person's credit history in certain insurance transactions	67					67
2533 -	By Delegates Pushkin and Hansen: Providing a tax credit for obtaining certain certifications by the United States Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system	67					67
2534 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Authorizing possession and smoking of medical cannabis by approved persons	67					67
2535 -	By Delegate Fast: Relating to pyramid promotional schemes	67					67
2538 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Young, Hansen, Zukoff, and Rowe: Adding "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act	67					67
2539 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Rowe, and Walker: Directing the Supreme Court of Appeals to create a pilot domestic violence court in Kanawha County	67					67
2540 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen, and Walker: Providing tax credits to provide vehicles to certain persons	67					67
2541 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Rowe, and Barach: Requiring seat belts on every new school bus	67					67
2542 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Lovejoy, Young, and Walker: Relating to wages of persons with disabilities	67					67
2543 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Relating to calculation of the school aid formula based on net enrollment	67					67

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2545 -	By Delegates Fast, Burkhammer, Foster, Kessinger, Conley, Martin, Pinson, D. Kelly, Pritt, Mazzocchi, and Brown: West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act	67					67
2546 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Thompson, and Walker: Relating to education to children and adults housed in correctional facilities and regional jails	67					67
2547 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Young, Lovejoy, Zukoff, and Hansen: Establishing the "Stay in State" tax credit	67					67
2548 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health	67					67
2549 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Lovejoy, and Hansen: Creating the Independent Redistricting Commission of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance	67					67
2550 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Walker, Barach, and Hansen: Relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis	67					67
2551 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Relating to consumer protection of new manufactured home warranties	67					67
2552 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Removing the one-time limit on the expungement of certain criminal convictions	67					67
2553 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Relating to the juvenile justice reform oversight committee	67					67
2557 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Increasing access to contraceptive drugs, devices, and procedures	67					67
2558 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Creating a domestic violence registry	67					67
2559 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Prohibiting the private ownership or operation of a prison	67					67
2560 -	By Delegates Pushkin and Walker: Requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity	67					67
2562 -	By Delegates Hott, D. Jeffries, and D. Kelly: Relating to litter control	67	332	406		452	67, 332, 375, 406, 452

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2563 -	By Delegates Hanna and Haynes: Requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates	67					67
2567 -	By Delegates Fast and D. Kelly: Relating to the financial responsibility of inmates in relation to civil awards	67					67
2568 -	By Delegates Hott and Martin: Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer	67					67
2576 -	By Delegate Foster: Creating the Virtual Public Schools Act	67					67
2577 -	By Delegate Foster: Create the Statewide Online Education Act	67					67
2578 -	By Delegate Foster: Create the Multi-Door Courthouse Act	67					67
2579 -	By Delegate Foster: Create the Volunteer Immunity and Charitable Organization Liability Limit Act	67					67
2580 -	By Delegates Nestor, McGeehan, Ferrell, Fast, Longanacre, Kimes, Fluharty, D. Kelly, Jennings, and Queen: Mandating judgment by a mayor, any individual exercising the mayor's functions, the police court judge, or municipal judge be obligated to the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct	67					67
2584 -	By Delegates Fluharty and Clark: Prohibiting the home schooling of children in certain circumstances	67					67
2585 -	By Delegates Pushkin and Rowe: Relating generally to forfeiture of contraband	67					67
2586 -	By Delegate Fluharty: Expanding the amount of promise scholarship funds awarded to persons majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics	67					67
2587 -	By Delegate Fluharty: Relating to drug testing of legislators	67					67
2594 -	By Delegates Keaton, Wamsley, and Holstein: Creating the Unborn Infants Wrongful Death Act	67					67
2595 -	By Delegates Keaton, Holstein, Barnhart, and Wamsley: Prohibit "divisive concepts" from schools, state agencies and any groups receiving state funding	67					67

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2596 -	By Delegate Keaton: Increase the State Police Retirement Benefit multiplier	67					67
*2598 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Anderson, Mandt, Horst, Barnhart, Conley, Cooper, Zatezalo, Queen, and Rohrbach: Modifying the inspection requirements and the definition of an above ground storage tank	67	738	846, 939		938	67, 738, 820, 846, 938, 939
2599 -	By Delegate Doyle: Establish fee Retailers to Pay Wholesalers for purchase of plastic bags	67					67
2600 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, and Miller: Require all public contracts be publicly advertised	67					67
2602 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Horst, Miller, Sypolt, Pritt, Nestor, Mandt, and Martin: Require special elections to be held same day as primary or general election	67					67
2603 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Horst, Miller, and Pritt: Limit number of visitor bureaus that can exist in a county	67					67
2605 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, and Miller: Require that a public service district board that represents more than one community have at least one member from each community	67					67
2606 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Miller, and Holstein: Award military veterans with a "Veterans" license plate	67					67
2607 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Horst, Miller, Pritt, Holstein, and Longanacre: Require all registered voters to produce a photo ID to vote in all public office elections	67					67
2608 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Miller, and Holstein: Relating to property taxes dedicated to volunteer fire departments	67					67
2609 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Horst, Miller, and Holstein: Establish quick response teams to work with drug users who are arrested	67					67
2610 -	By Delegates Fluharty and Walker: Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists	67					67

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2611 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Rowe, and Walker: Establishing the Minority Health Advisory Team	67					67
2612 -	By Delegates Pushkin, McGeehan, and Walker: Allowing a bar to purchase liquor from a distillery or a mini-distillery	67					67
2617 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Foster, Keaton, and Hamrick: An Act to Establish a Cap on Government Red Tape	67					67
2618 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Hansen, Lovejoy, and Rowe: Relating to Good Samaritan Food Donation Act	67					67
2622 -	By Delegates Skaff, Zukoff, Walker, Lovejoy, and Young: College Graduate Tax Credit	67					67
2623 -	By Delegates Skaff, Zukoff, Lovejoy, and Young: Providing a tax credit to encourage new teachers to remain in the state	67					67
2624 -	By Delegates Skaff, Boggs, and Rowe: Redirecting a percentage of any surplus to state institutions of higher education to restore their state allocation funding levels	67					67
2625 -	By Delegates Skaff, Rowe, and Walker: Permitting election day registration of voters	67					67
2629 -	By Delegates Nestor, Wamsley, Kimble, Conley, Fluharty, Sypolt, and Jennings: Expanding the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces	67					67
2630 -	By Delegates Reynolds, Haynes, Wamsley, Riley, Tully, and Hott: Requiring DEP to reimburse fines paid by towns, villages and communities in certain instances	67					67
2631 -	By Delegates Hott, D. Kelly, Graves, B. Ward, Westfall, Dean, Paynter, Hamrick, Phillips, Mandt, and Pritt: Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work “off duty” (Chapter 217, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	209, 361		2588	487, 2589	67, 209, 361, 407, 456, 487, 2588, 2589, 3746, 3764
2635 -	By Delegate Fluharty: Repealing antiquated provisions relating to gaming activities	67					67
2637 -	By Delegates Skaff and Walker: West Virginia Residential Incentive Tax Credit Act	67					67

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2644 -	By Delegates Skaff, Boggs, and Maynard: West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Business Technology Property Valuation Act and the West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Tax Credit Act	67					67
2645 -	By Delegates Skaff, D. Jeffries, and Rowe: Establishing a class of employees within the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System consisting of 911 staff	67					67
2647 -	By Delegates Walker, Fleischauer, and Hansen: Prohibiting the use of polystyrene containers	67					67
2653 -	By Delegates Walker, Skaff, Hansen, and Young: Providing a tax exemption for income from a qualified retirement plan used to pay for long-term care	67					67
2654 -	By Delegates Walker and Hansen: Relating to rulemaking for healthcare plans	67					67
2655 -	By Delegates Walker, Skaff, Zukoff, and Hansen: Expanding felony hate crime protections to individuals on the basis of perceived or actual sexual orientation	67					67
2657 -	By Delegates Walker and Hansen: Relating to the Antihazing Law	67					67
2668 -	By Delegate Criss: Removing obsolete provisions regarding DOH standards for studded tires and chains	67					67
2669 -	By Delegates Walker, Fleischauer, Hansen, and Rowe: Establishing tax credits for lead abatement in child occupied residences	67					67
2673 -	By Delegate Criss: Exempting Division of Highways from Purchasing Division procedures	67					67
2674 -	By Delegates Tully and Bates: Relating to the administration of anesthetics	67					67
2677 -	By Delegates Steele, Diserio, D. Jeffries, Lovejoy, Maynard, Barrett, Skaff, Fluharty, and D. Kelly: Relating to increasing the amount of money for which a purchase may be made without obtaining three bids to ten thousand dollars	67					67

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2685 -	By Delegate Walker: Relating to state certification of industrial hemp and medical cannabis seed	67					67
2686 -	By Delegates Westfall, Hott, and Martin: Establish a system to remediate fiscal emergencies of local governments	67	990				67, 990
2693 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Eliminating the Human Rights Commission	67					67
2697 -	By Delegates Walker, Rowe, Young, and Hansen: Relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in categories covered by the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act	67					67
2698 -	By Delegates Walker, Hansen, Evans, Young, and Pushkin: Making it illegal to discriminate based on hair texture or hair style	67					67
2707 -	By Delegate Tully: Relating to prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses	67					67
2710 -	By Delegate J. Kelly: Providing counties the power to establish a county sales tax under certain circumstances	67					67
2711 -	By Delegates J. Kelly and Wamsley: Permitting persons who are twenty-one years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet	67					67
2712 -	By Delegate J. Kelly: Modifying the school calendar to begin not earlier than September 1 and end no later than June 7	67					67
2713 -	By Delegates Criss, Evans, and Mandt: WV 2021 Plan for Securing WV Coal Supplies	67					67
2715 -	By Delegate Foster: Creating a State Central Legal Advertising Website	67					67
2716 -	By Delegate Espinosa: West Virginia Public Participation Protection Act	67					67
2717 -	By Delegates Mallow, Holstein, Nestor, Forsht, and Conley: Assure West Virginians proper access to water and sewage service at reasonable rates	67					67
2718 -	By Delegates Mallow, Forsht, Conley, and Wamsley: Better protect citizens in the event of a car accident with an uninsured motorist	67					67

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2724 -	By Delegates Miller, Rowan, Hott, Paynter, Mallow, Zatezalo, Booth, Reed, and Riley: Requesting funding for a raise for State Police	67					67
2725 -	By Delegate Hansen: Relating to funding for the DEP Office of Oil and Gas	67					67
2727 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Criss, Maynard, Conley, Kimes, D. Kelly, Pinson, and B. Ward: Providing a special license plate for homeland security individuals	67					67
2728 -	By Delegates Worrell, Steele, D. Jeffries, Paynter, and Bridges: Require all vaccinations for school attendance be included in the West Virginia code	67					67
2729 -	By Delegates Worrell, McGeehan, Hardy, Phillips, Steele, Dean, Householder, D. Jeffries, Maynard, J. Jeffries, and Paynter: Permit elected officials to carry firearms in the Capitol	67					67
2731 -	By Delegates Young, Fleischauer, Walker, and Zukoff: Provide for disclosure of potentially harmful ingredients in menstrual products	67					67
2732 -	By Delegates Hansen, Graves, and Skaff: Establishing a penalty for any vehicle that is not a plug-in hybrid vehicle or plug-in electric vehicle for utilizing a parking space that is designated for charging an electric vehicle	67					67
*2733 -	By Delegates Longanacre, Wamsley, Nestor, Mandt, Dean, Phillips, Conley, Mallow, Forsht, Ferrell, and Hamrick: Relating to the establishment of a Combat Action Badge and Combat Action Ribbon special registration plates (Chapter 183, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	525, 1245		2864	1400	67, 252, 1245, 1246, 1332, 1369, 1400, 2864, 2903, 3757, 3764
2735 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Hanna, Martin, Keaton, B. Ward, Pinson, Wamsley, and Graves: Tax credits for living and deceased organ donors	67					67
2737 -	By Delegate Worrell: Repeal code relating to inspection of vehicles	67					67
2749 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Brown, Diserio, Hornbuckle, and Williams: Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts	67					67

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2751 -	By Delegates Westfall, Hott, and Martin: Modernize the process for dissolution of municipal corporations in this State	67	990, 1355			1455	67, 990, 991, 1355, 1384, 1424, 1455, 1456
2752 -	By Delegates Holstein, Pushkin, and Ferrell: Prohibiting discrimination in access to organ transplants based on physical or mental disability	67					67
2753 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Miller, and Forsht: Provide programs to educate senior citizens	67	989				67
2754 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Prohibiting smoking in an enclosed motor vehicle when a child under the age of eight is present	67					67
2755 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the routine education of all professional educators	67					67
2759 -	By Delegates Dean, Phillips, Paynter, Bridges, Evans, Hansen, Longanacre, Sypolt, and Young: Relating to tax credit for disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing license	67	210				67
2761 -	By Delegates Zukoff and Fluharty: Authorizing the Division of Highways to assess local impacts to roadways for activities permitted by the Department of Environmental Protection	67					67
2762 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Kessinger, Householder, Hardy, D. Kelly, Barnhart, Martin, and D. Jeffries: Exempt from this article any actions arising from the practice of elective abortion or elective abortion relates services	67					67
2771 -	By Delegates Young, Queen, Kessinger, Zukoff, Hansen, Fluharty, Capito, Skaff, Garcia, Hornbuckle, and Haynes: Creating the Economic Development Tuition Waiver	67					67
2774 -	By Delegate Cooper: Requiring that a state employee with a commercial driver's license have a current medical evaluation certification	67					67
2775 -	By Delegate Cooper: Relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses	67	210				67

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2777 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, D. Jeffries, Kimes, and Linville: Repeal municipal amusement tax	67					67
2778 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, D. Jeffries, Smith, Linville, G. Ward, Burkhammer, Hardy, Jennings, Hanna, and Ellington: Create the Education Tax Credit	67					67
2779 -	By Delegates Haynes, G. Ward, Hardy, Mandt, Hanna, Hamrick, Wamsley, Kessinger, and Riley: Allow contracted work by state troopers to be counted toward their retirement instead of overtime	67					67
2780 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, D. Jeffries, Smith, Kimes, Linville, and Jennings: Repeal municipal license and tax when state license required	67					67
2781 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, D. Jeffries, Kimes, Linville, Hardy, and Jennings: To create the Occupational Licensing Legal Fund in the State Treasury	67					67
2782 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, D. Jeffries, and Kimes: Repeal domestic animal tax	67					67
2783 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, J. Jeffries, McGeehan, Gearheart, Jennings, Sypolt, and Kimble: Permitting a licensed physician to grant a medical exemption from the required immunizations for a child to enter a school or a state-regulated child care center	67					67
2792 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Zatezalo, Boggs, Criss, and Mandt: Relating to the expansion of direct access to natural gas service for new customers	67					67
*2798 -	By Delegates Boggs, (Mr. Hansha, Hornbuckle, Rohrbach, Rowan, Zukoff, Sypolt, Paynter, Walker, J. Kelly, and Haynes: Relating to requiring the Health Department to mandate mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MPS1) test for newborn babies, to be known as Embie's Law	67	278, 958			1084	67, 278, 279, 958, 1015, 1050, 1084, 1085
2800 -	By Delegates Dean, Paynter, Haynes, Maynard, Ferrell, Toney, Hornbuckle, Wamsley, and Rowan: To allow another round of "buy in" to the old public employees retirement plan for those that didn't last time	67					67
2806 -	By Delegates Dean, Paynter, Maynard, Booth, Toney, Brown, Hornbuckle, and Wamsley: To allow parents to retain their child without losing a year of sports eligibility	67	1113				67

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2809 -	By Delegate Anderson: Relating to admissibility of certain evidence in a civil action for damages	67					67
2812 -	By Delegate Anderson: Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Act	67					67
2815 -	By Delegates Maynard and Evans: Requiring air conditioning on all school buses	67					67
2817 -	By Delegates Graves, Pack, and Tully: Donated Drug Repository Program (Chapter 59, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	362		2145	488, 2147	67, 362, 407, 456, 488, 2145, 2147, 2148, 3736, 3757, 3763
2818 -	By Delegate Graves: Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases	67					67
2819 -	By Delegate Cooper: Exempting from the sales tax all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles used as farm equipment	67	995				67, 995
2828 -	By Delegates Hanna, Haynes, Holstein, Barnhart, Martin, Wamsley, Pritt, Bridges, and Phillips: Firearm Protection Act	67					67
2831 -	By Delegates Graves, Skaff, Ellington, Householder, Pack, Tully, Barrett, and Young: Nursing Program Expansion Pilot Program	67					67
2835 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Rohrbach, Conley, Toney, Criss, Linville, Mandt, Paynter, and Mazzocchi: Requiring the construction, development, acquisition or other establishment of an alcohol or drug treatment facility and drug and alcohol treatment services to obtain a certificate of need	67					67
2836 -	By Delegates Evans, Toney, Bridges, Booth, Mazzocchi, Dean, Paynter, Brown, Steele, and Maynard: Allow the establishment of a prescriptive public easement on private property for roads or paths traversed by the public in vehicles over a period of 20 or more years	67					67

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*2838 -	By Delegates Westfall and Queen: Authorize the ordering of restitution to the state for reimbursement of costs incurred for misuse of public funds, and to create the State Auditor's Public Integrity and Fraud Fund for use of said funds (Chapter 240, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	461, 1242		3733	1401	67, 461, 1242, 1332, 1369, 1401, 3734, 3753, 3763
2839 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, and Doyle: Establish Recovery Can't Wait Program	67					67
2840 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, and Doyle: Increase state minimum wage	67					67
2841 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, and Young: Campaign Finance Reform	67					67
2843 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barnhart, Wamsley, Holstein, and Haynes: Require medical malpractice insurers to establish a separate insurance pool for doctors who conduct abortions	67					67
2844 -	By Delegates Keaton, Wamsley, and Haynes: Expanding the Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit	67					67
2845 -	By Delegates Keaton and B. Ward: Stop Social Media Censorship Act	67					67
2846 -	By Delegates Keaton and Haynes: A bill dedicating 25% of insurance tax revenue to the PEIA Rainy Day Fund	67					67
2848 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, Doyle, Hornbuckle, and Barach: Reinstate WV Prevailing Wage Law	67					67
2849 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, Doyle, Hornbuckle, and Barach: Repeal Right-to-Work legislation	67					67
2850 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, Doyle, and Hornbuckle: Establish a Corporate Crime division in the State Police	67					67
2853 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Graves, J. Kelly, Maynard, and Keaton: Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells	67					67

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2856 -	By Delegates Statler, Horst, Kimes, Paynter, Toney, Hanna, Williams, and Barnhart: Relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways	67					67
2857 -	By Delegates Statler, Longanacre, Horst, Kimes, and Paynter: Prohibiting the placement of the name or likeness of public officials on state road signs	67					67
2858 -	By Delegates Statler, Horst, Kimes, Longanacre, Toney, Hanna, Williams, Barnhart, and Hansen: Requiring the Commissioner of Highways to develop a formula for allocating road funds among districts	67					67
2860 -	By Delegates Statler, Barnhart, Holstein, Longanacre, Bridges, Toney, and Hanna: Requiring that open hunting season for big game begin on a Saturday	67					67
2861 -	By Delegate Bates: Relating to medical evaluation reports for workers compensation	67					67
2864 -	By Delegate Young: Remove felonies from reason to disqualify from voting	67					67
2865 -	By Delegates Mallow, Longanacre, and Forsht: Create a Police Officer's Bill of Rights	67					67
2866 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, Kimes, Gearheart, Paynter, and Toney: Establishing the Municipal Home Rule Program	67					67
2869 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Longanacre, Kimes, Jennings, McGeehan, Horst, Martin, and Householder: To remove any mandatory mask mandate in West Virginia	67					67
2871 -	By Delegate Steele: Providing for the compensation of the Cannabis Commissioner	67					67
2872 -	By Delegate Young: Relating to statute of limitations for discrimination	67					67
2875 -	By Delegate Bates: Relating to changes to provider contracts related to health benefit plans and Medicaid managed care plans	67					67

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2876 -	By Delegates Westfall, Summers, and Bates: Modify the five-year waiting period and 100-person minimum for an association health plan, and to allow new flexibility granted under federal rules	67					67
2879 -	By Delegate Young: Relating to anti-discrimination protections for independent contractors	67					67
2881 -	By Delegates Steele and Sypolt: Removing Hepatitis B from the list of required vaccinations	67					67
2882 -	By Delegates Steele, Wamsley, Foster, Young, Keaton, Martin, Westfall, Zatezalo, Maynor, and B. Ward: Relating to repealing a ban on construction of nuclear power plants	67	276, 330				67, 276, 330
2883 -	By Delegate Foster: To ensure that the WV Judiciary remains neutral and detached in matters related to allocation of custodial responsibility and decision-making responsibility of children	67					67
2904 -	By Delegates Hansen, Fleischauer, Walker, Williams, Doyle, and Statler: Relating to unlawfully using electronic communication devices while driving	67					67
2907 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, Kimes, Kimble, Haynes, and Wamsley: Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements	67					67
2908 -	By Delegates Foster, Maynor, Keaton, Kessinger, Maynard, Linville, and Sypolt: Relating to disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers	67	736				67, 736
*2910 -	By Delegates Foster, Kimble, Haynes, Wamsley, Kessinger, Espinosa, Kimes, Hardy, and Crouse: To modify the allowable number of magistrate judges per county (Chapter 75, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	854	1457, 1478	3481	1462, 3489	67, 854, 979, 983, 1412, 1424, 1456, 1462, 1478, 3481, 3488, 3489, 3757, 3764, 3774
2911 -	By Delegates Foster, Kimble, Wamsley, Haynes, Storch, D. Kelly, Kimes, and Smith: Relating to eligibility verification for applicants for public assistance	67					67

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2912 -	By Delegates Steele and Smith: Relating to cannabis and cannabis product sales, growth, and consumption in this state	67					67
2919 -	By Delegates Howell, Paynter, Hamrick, and Linville: Protect privacy of those who store firearms in WV	67					67
2921 -	By Delegates Young, Fluharty, Pushkin, Zukoff, Rowe, and Barach: Permitting anyone over 65 to vote absentee	67					67
2923 -	By Delegates Young, Linville, Dean, Thompson, and Garcia: Relating to Social Media privacy and educational institutions	67					67
2925 -	By Delegates Young, Linville, Paynter, Dean, Thompson, and Garcia: Relating to data disposal protection	67					67
2926 -	By Delegates Young, Walker, Paynter, Garcia, and Thompson: Relating to the Disconnection of Residential Utility during a State of Emergency	67					67
2928 -	By Delegates Young, Thompson, Zukoff, and Rowe: The purpose of this bill is to permit registered voters to vote an absentee ballot by mail in all circumstances	67					67
2929 -	By Delegates Young, Fluharty, Pushkin, and Zukoff: Allowing the Secretary of State's office to transmit electronically the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected	67					67
2930 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Require the School Improvement Council appoint two members to a Selection Committee	67					67
2931 -	By Delegates Foster, Kimes, Steele, and Barrett: Relating to standardizing the criteria for awarding spousal support	67					67
2934 -	By Delegates Mallow, Forsht, Conley, and Miller: Allow local governments to hold property owners more accountable for upkeep of buildings	67					67
2935 -	By Delegates Mallow, Forsht, Conley, Miller, and Hanna: Limit amount a county tax assessor can increase assessed value of antique or classic cars	67					67

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2936 -	By Delegate Criss: To permit the Board of Treasury Investments to compensate appointed members for each meeting attended and to eliminate certain outdated and contradictory investment restrictions.	67					67
2937 -	By Delegate Hanna: Requiring a vote on school closure or consolidation in certain circumstances	67					67
2943 -	By Delegate Holstein: To unseal adoption records after 21 years of age for adoptees for a one time fee of $30 and issuance of an original birth certificate for the common birth certificate fee.	67					67
2948 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Brown, Williams, Worrell, and Hornbuckle: Mandating coverage for medical care of State Police officers injured in the line of duty	67					67
2950 -	By Delegates Howell, Martin, Paynter, Hamrick, Linville, and Maynard: Provide the Division of Motor Vehicles authority to develop an "Antique Fleet" program so that multiple antique motor vehicles may utilize a single registration plate	67	649				67, 649
2951 -	By Delegates Foster, Hamrick, Clark, Mazzocchi, Steele, Kessinger, Householder, Linville, and Hardy: Repeal of authority granted to municipalities to levy business and occupation or privilege tax	67					67
2952 -	By Delegate Foster: Ensure that persons appointed as guardians ad litem in divorce and child custody and parenting cases are properly trained in certified courses of instruction with curricula grounded in the social science bases for determining the best interests of the child	67					67
2954 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Mandt, Paynter, Martin, Hanna, Worrell, Graves, Pinson, and Wamsley: Abortion permitted only in certain instances	67					67
2956 -	By Delegates Bates, Young, and Graves: Permit licensed food trucks to operate on the State Capitol Complex during periods in which the Capitol Complex Cafeteria is not operational	67					67

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2959 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, G. Ward, Zatezalo, Hott, and Statler: Relating to the financing of environmental pollution control equipment for coal-fired power plants	67					67
2961 -	By Delegates Barach, Lovejoy, Brown, Rowe, Dean, Griffith, Garcia, Young, Pushkin, Paynter, and Fleischauer: Provide protections for employees in legal employment disputes by providing that no employee can be required as a condition of employment to agree to mandatory arbitration	67					67
2963 -	By Delegates Rowe, Linville, and Boggs: Establish a website for publicly-available archive of all bridge and road naming resolutions	67					67
2964 -	By Delegate Gearheart: Prohibit road signs that include public official's name and likeness	67					67
2967 -	By Delegates Pushkin and Walker: Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities	67					67
*2972 -	By Delegates Smith, Westfall, Steele, Zatezalo, Martin, Householder, Ellington, and Pushkin: Allowing a person to manufacture a stated amount of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption	67	211			324	67, 211, 273, 305, 324, 325
2973 -	By Delegates Toney, Paynter, Cooper, Dean, Ellington, Ferrell, J. Kelly, (Mr. Hansha, Rowan, and Zukoff: To modify the teacher retirement system so that Tier 2 teachers may use annual/sick leave towards retirement	67					67
2974 -	By Delegates Smith, Mallow, Conley, and Hamrick: To implement a Property Tax Poverty Exemption - School Excess Levy	67					67
2975 -	By Delegates Hansen and Young: Relating to Well Location Restrictions	67					67
2976 -	By Delegates Martin, Miller, Doyle, Fleischauer, Ellington, Capito, Graves, Kessinger, Steele, and Hanna: Allow women to work on inmate road crews	67					67

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2977 -	By Delegates Martin, Howell, Paynter, Horst, Bridges, J. Jeffries, Sypolt, Pritt, Hott, Wamsley, and Mandt: Allow guns to be carried on capitol grounds	67					67
2978 -	By Delegates Martin, Horst, Holstein, Bridges, J. Jeffries, Sypolt, Paynter, Pritt, Hott, Wamsley, and Mandt: Gun carry allowed on college campuses	67					67
2979 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Haynes, Burkhammer, Paynter, Hardy, Horst, J. Kelly, Maynard, McGeehan, and Mandt: Creating a tax credit for a manufacturer or power generating facility in West Virginia that purchases and uses coal, oil or gas	67					67
2980 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hansen, Thompson, Fleischauer, and Walker: Amend Groundwater Protection Act to cover Karst Terrain	67					67
2981 -	By Delegates Reynolds, Steele, Cooper, Rohrbach, Ferrell, Storch, Conley, Zatezalo, D. Kelly, and Barnhart: Providing veterans with suicide prevention assistance	67					67
2984 -	By Delegates Statler, Hansen, Phillips, Rohrbach, Riley, Williams, Lovejoy, Hamrick, and Zatezalo: To revise the West Virginia Tax Increment Financing Act to authorize a county commission or municipal levying body to modify the termination times of certain districts	67					67
2989 -	By Delegates Martin, Foster, Fast, D. Jeffries, Holstein, Mazzocchi, J. Jeffries, Barnhart, and Phillips: Requiring local entities to enforce immigration laws	67					67
2990 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Conley, Criss, Barnhart, and Fast: Requiring that any municipality or county commission intending to approve a location for a video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so and hold a public hearing	67					67
2994 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Young, Walker, Dean, Rowe, Hornbuckle, and Skaff: Relating to the special community development school pilot program	67					67

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2999 -	By Delegates Fast, McGeehan, Kessinger, and Gearheart: Relating to property ownership by Farmland Protection Board	67					67
3000 -	By Delegate Holstein: To allow circuit court judges with at least six years of service to conceal carry if they so desire	67					67
3001 -	By Delegates Worrell, Dean, Young, Wamsley, Pushkin, Storch, Fleischauer, and Bates: Creating the Affordable Medicaid Buy-in Program	67					67
3003 -	By Delegate Young: Relating to the definition of employer for sexual harassment purposes	67					67
3005 -	By Delegates Young, Thompson, Worrell, Paynter, and Dean: Relating to law enforcement warrant for third party information	67					67
3006 -	By Delegates Young, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, Thompson, Barach, Williams, Walker, Diserio, and Garcia: Creating a homeless education coordinator for county schools	67					67
3008 -	By Delegate Rowan: Prohibit the removal of a state government facility in a small community without an impact study	67					67
3013 -	By Delegates Skaff, Zukoff, Boggs, Pack, Graves, Tully, Lovejoy, Fluharty, and Garcia: Provide a state income tax credit for nurses to encourage recruitment and commitment to the profession in this state	67					67
3016 -	By Delegate Pritt: Require utility and cable companies that operate here to have call centers located in WV	67					67
3017 -	By Delegates Pritt, Mandt, Worrell, and Crouse: Remove homeschool testing and portfolio requirements	67					67
3018 -	By Delegate Pritt: Providing for expungement of domestic violence pretrial diversions	67					67
3019 -	By Delegate Pritt: Creating the Campus Free Expression Act	67					67
3020 -	By Delegates Pritt and Mandt: Require photo identification on all EBT cards	67					67
3022 -	By Delegate Pritt: The Campus Self Defense Act	67					67
3023 -	By Delegate Pritt: Places of worship may not be shut down by state of emergency	67					67

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3024 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit abortions based on down syndrome	67					67
3025 -	By Delegate Pritt: An affirmative defense to violation of a parenting plan is a de facto parenting plan	67					67
3026 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit businesses from having licenses revoked for not requiring masks	67					67
3027 -	By Delegate Pritt: End qualified immunity	67					67
3028 -	By Delegate Pritt: Right to travel bill	67					67
3031 -	By Delegates Walker, Hansen, Thompson, Hornbuckle, Young, and Pushkin: Authorizing civil damages for any person who was subject to an intentionally false report made to law enforcement	67					67
3032 -	By Delegates Walker, Bates, Evans, Hansen, Barach, Zukoff, Fleischauer, Doyle, Hornbuckle, and Thompson: Prohibiting discrimination based on an individual's mental or physical disability in access to organ transplantation	67					67
3035 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Sunsetting the Board of Licensed Dieticians	67					67
*3036 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Sunsetting the Board of Sanitarians	67	561			720	67, 561, 720
3039 -	By Delegates Young, Graves, Zukoff, Walker, Thompson, and Fleischauer: Exempting certain hygiene products from sales tax	67					67
3041 -	By Delegate Rowe: Relating to the minimum wage	67					67
3043 -	By Delegates Zukoff, Storch, B. Ward, D. Kelly, Fluharty, and Brown: Relating to transport of persons accused of being mentally ill to mental health relating hearings	67	500				67, 500
3048 -	By Delegate Clark: Allow a school district to develop or adopt a program in which the subject of nutrition and exercise education is taught	67					67
3050 -	By Delegates Rowe and Fleischauer: Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse	67					67
3051 -	By Delegates Mallow, Longanacre, Kimes, and Barnhart: Standardize gas and oil contracts	67					67

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3052 -	By Delegate Foster: Creating the Interstate Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act (the Freedom to Travel Act)	67					67
3053 -	By Delegates Foster and Steele: Relating to requirements for a registered veterinary nurse	67					67
3054 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Mandt, and Lovejoy: Expanding definition of who may apply for grandparent visitation	67	459				67, 459
3055 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Holstein, Anderson, Ferrell, Keaton, Zatezalo, and Reynolds: To create the "Council on Efficient Government Act"	67					67
3056 -	By Delegate Rowe: Increasing the state minimum wage	67					67
3058 -	By Delegates Foster and Steele: Relating to the General Revenue Fund	67					67
3061 -	By Delegate Wamsley: Relating to fees for Veteran License Plates	67					67
3062 -	By Delegates Mallow, Forsht, Booth, Bridges, Holstein, Mazzocchi, and Kimble: Relating generally to coal fired energy plants and wind power	67					67
3064 -	By Delegate Wamsley: Provide free hunting and fishing licenses for all disabled veterans	67					67
3067 -	By Delegates Cooper, Dean, Haynes, Zatezalo, and Barnhart: Raise the homestead exemption to 30,000	67					67
3068 -	By Delegates Cooper, Haynes, Toney, B. Ward, Anderson, and Holstein: Exempt 100% disabled combat vets from property tax on primary residence	67					67
3072 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Sunset the Board of Forestry	67					67
3073 -	By Delegates Worrell, Lovejoy, Rowan, Rohrbach, Rowe, Hansen, Brown, Young, Wamsley, Hanna, and Kessinger: Relating to the West Virginia Emergency School Food Act (Chapter 100, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	1113, 1349		3573	1462, 3576	67, 1113, 1350, 1384, 1424, 1462, 1463, 3573, 3575, 3576, 3754, 3763
3079 -	By Delegates D. Kelly, Ellington, Hanna, Holstein, Kessinger, Mandt, Pushkin, Reed, Rohrbach, and Walker: Relating to exempting recovery residences from certain standards	67					67

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3080 -	By Delegates D. Kelly, Ellington, Hanna, Holstein, Kessinger, Mandt, Reed, Rohrbach, and Pack: Relating to making the Bureau of Behavioral Health the certifying agency for recovery residences	67	563				67, 563
3082 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Espinosa, and Riley: Stabilizing funding sources for the DEP Division of Air Quality (Chapter 123, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	67	1026	1217	3733	1216	67, 1026, 1097, 1135, 1216, 1217, 3733, 3754, 3763
3084 -	By Delegates Maynard, Steele, Anderson, Bridges, Dean, Paynter, J. Kelly, Zatezalo, and Clark: Providing commercial discrimination of producers of coal, gas, oil, carbon-based energy, and other products in the State of West Virginia	67					67
3086 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax	67					67
3090 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Pushkin, Young, Kessinger, Bates, Hansen, Doyle, Griffith, Lovejoy, and Garcia: Ban-the-Box Act	67					67
3091 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Rowe, Hansen, Young, Doyle, Griffith, Lovejoy, Garcia, Skaff, and Bates: Requiring Compliance with Generally Accepted Standards of Care	67					67
3092 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Pinson, Thompson, Young, Doyle, Griffith, Lovejoy, Garcia, and Skaff: Creating Emergency Healthy Families and Workplaces Act	67					67
3093 -	By Delegates Graves, Foster, Keaton, Kessinger, and Pritt: Decoupling active dog racing licenses from racetrack casinos	67					67
3095 -	By Delegates Horst, Dean, J. Jeffries, Mandt, Bridges, Pritt, Kimble, and Holstein: To create the "Protection of Property from Warrantless Searches Act"	67					67
3097 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hansen, Rowe, Fleischauer, Barach, Griffith, Bates, Evans, Walker, Young, and Pushkin: Create the Corporate Anti-Subsidy Act	67					67

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3098 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Barach, and Griffith: Prohibit at-will employment and mandate that employees may only be dismissed for cause after completing a probationary period	67					67
3099 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barnhart, Pinson, Holstein, and Mandt: Relating to grandparents' rights to visit grandchildren	67	459				67, 459
3102 -	By Delegates Cooper, Toney, Haynes, and Barnhart: Requiring Director of transportation to have experience in transportation department	67					67
3103 -	By Delegates Thompson and Young: Educational Employee Tax Credit	67					67
3104 -	By Delegate Gearheart: Eliminating specific statutory restrictions on outdoor advertisement	67					67
3108 -	By Delegate Martin: Establish the WV Constitution and the WV Code as the primary law in WV	67					67
3109 -	By Delegates Thompson, Dean, and Young: Salary increase for teachers and school service personnel	67					67
3110 -	By Delegates Young, Wamsley, Thompson, Hornbuckle, Walker, and Barach: Student Suicide Prevention - ID Cards	67					67
3111 -	By Delegates Thompson and Barach: Supporting Students Who Are Parents Act	67					67
3112 -	By Delegates Thompson, Evans, Hansen, Young, Pushkin, Griffith, Walker, Zukoff, and Barach: Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation	67					67
3113 -	By Delegates Young, Fluharty, Pushkin, and Hornbuckle: Removing certain drugs from schedule 1	67					67
3115 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Barach, Griffith, Zukoff, and Young: Guarantee Earned Sick Days for every worker	67					67
3116 -	By Delegates Thompson, Evans, Hansen, Griffith, Young, Walker, Pushkin, Zukoff, and Barach: Establish an Earned Income Tax Credit	67					67

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3117 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Griffith, Young, and Zukoff: Establish technology/remote work tax deduction from state income tax	67					67
3118 -	By Delegates Barach, Brown, Doyle, Griffith, Bates, Pushkin, Thompson, Worrell, Hansen, and Skaff: Prohibiting certain noncompete or conflict of interest provisions in employment contracts	67					67
3119 -	By Delegate Martin: Relating to access of records in controlled substance monitoring	67					67
3120 -	By Delegates Thompson, Evans, Griffith, Young, Walker, Pushkin, Zukoff, and Barach: Providing for continuity of medical care for newly-incarcerated people	67					67
3121 -	By Delegate Rowe: Providing for collection of data regarding police encounters that are not traffic stops	67					67
*3122 -	By Delegates Riley and Rowe: Relating to the establishment and operation of regional water, wastewater and stormwater authorities	67	329, 733			1085	67, 329, 330, 733, 821, 846, 853, 1055, 1085
3123 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Barach, Griffith, Young, and Zukoff: Family Leave Program: Provide paid time off for workers to care for a family member	67					67
3124 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Barach, Griffith, Diserio, Young, and Dean: Permit collective bargaining for public employees	67					67
3125 -	By Delegates Thompson, Boggs, Dean, and Barach: Mandating that teachers receive supplemental pay for compelled teaching outside of established schedule	67					67
3126 -	By Delegates Thompson, Hornbuckle, Walker, Young, Griffith, Barach, and Dean: Public School Protection Act	68					68
3127 -	By Delegates Westfall and Sypolt: Relating to Public Utilities Audit	68					68
3135 -	By Delegate Pritt: Make gold and silver legal tender in WV	68					68
3136 -	By Delegates Steele, Storch, Householder, Clark, Hamrick, Barrett, Foster, and Haynes: Repeal code relating to wagering or betting on elections	68					68

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3138 -	By Delegates Foster, Riley, Paynter, Phillips, Steele, and McGeehan: To update the requirements of the state director of health to quarantine and enforce regulations in a specific place	68					68
3139 -	By Delegates Maynard, Steele, J. Jeffries, Statler, Booth, Sypolt, Holstein, Queen, Dean, and Paynter: To allow for full-time paid employees of a Volunteer Fire Company to participate in the West Virginia Public Employee Retirement System.	68					68
3140 -	By Delegates Walker, Evans, Thompson, Pushkin, Bates, Rowe, Boggs, and Doyle: Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail	68					68
3141 -	By Delegates Rowe, Hansen, Doyle, Walker, Hornbuckle, Pushkin, and Fleischauer: Designating February 3 as "Freedom Day," to memorialize the February 3, 1865 Act by the Legislature that abolished slavery in West Virginia	68					68
3142 -	By Delegate Barnhart: Relating to electric bicycles	68					68
3143 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit county clerk from charging or prohibiting person from taking pictures of public documents	68					68
3144 -	By Delegate Pritt: Repeal section relating to circuit courts having limited jurisdiction to hear divorce cases	68					68
3145 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Providing certain exemptions from recovery residence standards for group housing facilities of 50 beds or more	68					68
3147 -	By Delegates Doyle and Evans: Increasing the tax on the privilege of severing natural gas and oil	68					68
3149 -	By Delegates Statler and Kessinger: Revise existing standards and establish the burden of proof imposed on civil litigants seeking to circumvent corporate structure in civil litigation	68					68
3153 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Eliminate the WV Fusion Center	68					68
3155 -	By Delegates Fast, Householder, Criss, Mazzocchi, and Lovejoy: Provide for a raise for private investigators hired by public defender offices or court appointed panel attorneys	68					68

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3160 -	By Delegates Young and Griffith: Creating online voters' guide	68					68
3161 -	By Delegates Young and Griffith: Relating to online privacy protection for minors	68					68
3163 -	By Delegates Young, Pushkin, Fluharty, Walker, and Thompson: Second Look Sentencing Act	68					68
3166 -	By Delegates Young, Pushkin, Garcia, Fluharty, Walker, and Thompson: Prohibit Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from making inmates pay co-payment for medical or dental service by a doctor or nurse	68					68
3167 -	By Delegates Young, Pushkin, Fluharty, Zukoff, Walker, and Thompson: Access to Rehabilitation Act	68					68
3168 -	By Delegates Young, Thompson, Barach, Griffith, and Lovejoy: Creating small business and minority populations economic and workforce development taskforce	68					68
3170 -	By Delegates Young, Fleischauer, Bates, Walker, Griffith, Barach, Thompson, Lovejoy, and Hansen: Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs	68					68
3174 -	By Delegates Young and Fleischauer: Require Correctional Facilities to provide free feminine hygiene products	68					68
3176 -	By Delegate Walker: Requiring sharps containers in all state buildings and facilities where the public is allowed	68					68
3178 -	By Delegate Pritt: Suspend state government pay if business is shut down due to a pandemic	68					68
3179 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Mandt, and Forsht: Limit property tax increases on certain individuals	68					68
3180 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Mandt, and Forsht: Require all tax assessments be done on a periodic schedule	68					68
3184 -	By Delegate Bates: Including workers' compensation providers in the insurance prior authorization process	68					68
3186 -	By Delegate Bates: Relating to PEIA inpatient rates	68					68

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3187 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit parents from being restricted from monitoring virtual public education classrooms	68					68
3188 -	By Delegates Walker, Pushkin, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Young, and Hansen: Making expungement of records for certain defendants found not guilty or have had charges dismissed to occur without petitioning the court	68					68
3190 -	By Delegates Dean, Paynter, Kimes, Maynard, Booth, Haynes, Hanna, Ferrell, and Wamsley: Allow anyone with a master's degree to sit for WV Bar exam and become licensed attorney	68					68
3192 -	By Delegate Graves: Creating the West Virginia Farm Fresh Dairy Act	68					68
3193 -	By Delegates Walker, Young, Thompson, Rowe, and Hansen: Relating to obtaining an appropriate gender marker for state documents	68					68
3195 -	By Delegates Hamrick and Hanna: To repeal the extra $200 fee for electric vehicle registration and $100 for hybrid vehicle registration	68					68
3196 -	By Delegates Hamrick and Hornbuckle: Ensuring those citizens qualified for an expungement receive the expungement they are entitled	68					68
3197 -	By Delegates Kimble, Sypolt, Steele, Foster, Kimes, Pritt, Horst, Fast, G. Ward, Mazzocchi, and McGeehan: Allow Religious Exemptions for vaccines	68					68
3198 -	By Delegates Hansen, Queen, Evans, Anderson, Hornbuckle, Skaff, and Rowe: Establishing a program to facilitate the recovery of areas of the state that have been impacted by the reduction of coal production and consumption	68					68
3201 -	By Delegate Young: Creating the Food Infrastructure Grant	68					68
3204 -	By Delegates Steele, Graves, Smith, and Nestor: Relating to custodial interrogation of a child	68					68
3205 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to medical marijuana	68					68

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3207 -	By Delegates Thompson and Barach: Protecting teacher work schedules	68					68
3209 -	By Delegates Barach, Young, Linville, Rowe, Ferrell, Pritt, Skaff, Pushkin, Graves, and Griffith: Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public	68					68
3210 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hansen, Evans, Hornbuckle, Fleischauer, and Martin: Department of Commerce to assist qualified tourism projects	68					68
3211 -	By Delegates Doyle, Hornbuckle, Barach, Young, Griffith, and Fleischauer: State Police Review Board	68					68
3212 -	By Delegate Thompson: Establish a system to fund and provide childcare for workers in "essential positions."	68					68
3216 -	By Delegate Thompson: Establish an excess compensation tax on the income of corporate executives under certain circumstances	68					68
3219 -	By Delegate Graves: Decoupling horse racing from licensed racetrack casinos	68					68
*3220 -	By Delegates Pack, Keaton, Mallow, Conley, Forsht, Longanacre, Haynes, Kimble, Burkhammer, and Hanna: Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying (Chapter 177, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	68	230		1060	353 1062	68, 230, 307, 326, 353, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1304, 1658
3222 -	By Delegates Mallow, Conley, Mandt, and Forsht: Assure West Virginians proper access to water and sewage service at reasonable rates	68					68
*3223 -	By Delegates Pack, Mandt, and Crouse: Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time (Chapter 215, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	68	986		2109	1129	68, 986, 1052, 1092, 1128, 1129, 2109, 3746, 3764
3224 -	By Delegate Young: Establish food desert produce pilot program	68					68
3225 -	By Delegates Young, Worrell, and Zukoff: Hunger-Free Campus Act	68					68

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3227 -	By Delegate Griffith: To provide a means to classify when medications should be continued or stopped for patients	68					68
3228 -	By Delegate Griffith: To require a new written, phoned, or e-mail prescription order within 72 hours of a prescription change	68					68
3229 -	By Delegate Griffith: To require all prescribers of medication to include their purpose for prescribing the medication to the patient	68					68
3230 -	By Delegate Pethtel: Prohibiting dangerous materials being placed on highways	68					68
*3231 -	By Delegates Conley and Riley: Public Utilities not required to pay interest on security deposits (Chapter 253, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	68	233		3733	354	68, 233, 307, 326, 3733, 3754, 3764
3233 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit electronic ballots	68					68
3234 -	By Delegate Pritt: Ban civil asset forfeiture unless person convicted	68					68
3235 -	By Delegate Hamrick: To establish the Vegetable Garden Protection Act	68					68
3236 -	By Delegate Toney: Relating to pay for Board of Education members	68					68
3237 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Establishing of the West Virginia Public Participation Act	68					68
3238 -	By Delegates Young and Worrell: Establish Food Waste Task Force	68					68
3239 -	By Delegates Barach, Doyle, Walker, Hornbuckle, Griffith, Young, Pushkin, Fleischauer, Hansen, Diserio, and Thompson: Promoting the long term development of a more diversified energy generation and production portfolio in this state	68					68
3241 -	By Delegate Evans: Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission	68					68
3242 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Zukoff, Garcia, Young, and Hornbuckle: Exempting law enforcement and emergency vehicles from paying turnpike tolls	68					68
3243 -	By Delegate Steele: Relating to deputies transferring to another department within the civil service system	68					68
3244 -	By Delegate Toney: To establish a state bank of West Virginia	68					68

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3245 -	By Delegate Hamrick: The Protection of All Property from Warrantless Searches Act	68					68
3246 -	By Delegate Hamrick: Protecting Everyone's Constitutional Rights Act	68					68
3247 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Walker, Zukoff, Young, Storch, Sypolt, Skaff, Lovejoy, Brown, Fluharty, and Statler: Creating the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act	68					68
3248 -	By Delegate Foster: Eliminating the food handler examination and card	68					68
3249 -	By Delegate Foster: Reducing to one year the deadline for right to set aside deed	68					68
3251 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Zukoff, Garcia, Young, Hornbuckle, and Bates: Exempting school buses with students on board from paying turnpike tolls	68					68
3253 -	By Delegate Hamrick: Relating to late fees for property taxes	68					68
3257 -	By Delegate Pritt: Faithless Elector law	68					68
3258 -	By Delegate Pritt: Requiring party affiliation on school board elections	68					68
3259 -	By Delegate Pritt: Prohibit state funding for any organization that performs abortions	68					68
3261 -	By Delegate Pritt: Relating to adoption attorneys	68					68
3262 -	By Delegate Pritt: Allowing for child support arrears agreements that the Family Court must accept	68					68
3263 -	By Delegate Pritt: Relating to creating the refugee information act	68					68
3264 -	By Delegate Pritt: Provide for crime of impersonating non-public persons on social media	68					68
3265 -	By Delegate Pritt: Require an ultrasound prior to abortion	68					68
3267 -	By Delegates Wamsley, Booth, and Haynes: Relating to inventory tax reduction	68					68

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3268 -	By Delegates Paynter, Gearheart, Dean, Bridges, and Smith: To require independent, third party audits every 3 years of all public utilities in West Virginia who have over 2,000 customers	68					68
3269 -	By Delegate Worrell: To require the Department of Environmental Protection to assume responsibility of cost and permitting of dams that are deemed to be under state control	68					68
3270 -	By Delegates Paynter, Kessinger, Householder, Summers, Dean, and Worrell: To exempt the first $35,000 of retirement income for senior citizens in West Virginia who are 60 years and older from state income taxation	68					68
3271 -	By Delegate Haynes: Providing that the WVSSAC promulgate rules relating to the right to broadcast interscholastic athletic events	68					68
3272 -	By Delegate Thompson: Establish a Fair Workweek for West Virginia, that accounts for predictability pay, split-shift pay, on-call pay, and an advance-notice provision	68					68
3273 -	By Delegate Haynes: A bill relating to pre-need funeral solicitation	68					68
3274 -	By Delegate Pack: To prohibit credited time for legislative pensions	68					68
3276 -	By Delegate Bates: Creating parity for mental health services	68					68
3277 -	By Delegate Bates: To amend the existing health insurance clean claims law to include workers' compensation providers	68					68
3278 -	By Delegate Young: Create Intergenerational Poverty Task Force	68					68
3279 -	By Delegate Griffith: Incentivizing the Sale of Healthy, Local Produce	68					68
3280 -	By Delegate Rowe: Relating to assault with bodily fluids	68					68
3281 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Steele, Booth, Bridges, Cooper, Barnhart, and D. Kelly: To put cable television network providers under the purview of the PSC for any rate increases or reductions of channels available to customers	68					68

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3282 -	By Delegates Thompson, Pushkin, and Hornbuckle: Establish caps on the numbers of students per classroom at all grade levels	68					68
3284 -	By Delegates Rowan, Miller, Toney, Dean, and Paynter: To differentiate the roles of public high school teachers	68					68
3303 -	By Delegates D. Kelly, Boggs, Capito, Fast, Westfall, and L. Pack: Relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots (Chapter 112, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	68	212	1258	1253	325, 1259	68, 212, 273, 306, 325, 1253, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1336, 1657, 1658
*3312 -	By Delegates Steele and Mallow: Establishing a memorial to child labor and child workers who died in the course of employment in this state (Chapter 165, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	68	231		1033	354	68, 231, 307, 326, 354, 1033, 1200
*4001 -	By Delegates Linville, Pack, Holstein, Toney, Mallow, Hamrick, Barnhart, Worrell, Kimble, Rowan, and Nestor: Generally relating to broadband	119	781, 1350	3590	3576, 3736	1463, 3591	119, 781, 1350, 1384, 1424, 1463, 3576, 3590, 3591, 3736, 3757, 3770, 3771, 3775
*4002 -	By Delegates Riley, Wamsley, Cooper, Queen, Storch, Barrett, Hamrick, Worrell, Kimes, Smith, and Espinosa: Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program (Chapter 91, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	120	275, 778		3734	972	120, 275, 778, 849, 951, 972, 3734, 3754, 3764
*4003 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barrett, (Mr. Hansha, Summers, Espinosa, Riley, Howell, Burkhammer, Clark, Pack, and Maynor: Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage (Chapter 124, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	121	437, 501	2150	2148	633, 2151	121, 437, 501, 554, 603, 633, 634, 2148, 2150, 2151, 3736, 3758, 3764
*4004 -	By Delegates Rowan, Crouse, Dean, Kimes, G. Ward, Maynor, Worrell, Hanna, Barrett, Conley, and Horst: Relating to limiting an abortion to fifteen weeks' gestation	68	129, 732			940	68, 129, 732, 821, 847, 939, 940

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*4005 -	By Delegates Tully, Dean, Worrell, Longanacre, Toney, Crouse, Burkhammer, Conley, D. Jeffries, Mazzocchi, and Mallow: Relating to fetal body parts	68	129, 733	946		946	68, 129, 733, 821, 847, 946, 947
4006 -	By Delegates Steele, Smith, Wamsley, and Forsht: Relating to revising the criminal code generally	68					68
4007 -	By Delegates Householder, Summers, Espinosa, Linville, Criss, Graves, Riley, Rowan, Gearheart, Hott, and Ellington: To reduce personal income tax rates	574	642			815	574, 642, 724, 765, 815
*4008 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Criss, Householder, Smith, Gearheart, Espinosa, Hanna, Horst, Bridges, and Rohrbach: Relating to Higher Education Policy Commission funding formula (Chapter 149, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	313	386, 729		3142	972 3147	313, 386, 729, 821, 847, 947, 972, 973, 3142, 3146, 3147, 3758, 3764
4009 -	By Delegates Summers, Espinosa, and Householder: Relating to unemployment benefits program	313					313, 341
4010 -	By Delegates Barrett, Dean, Linville, Steele, Pack, Wamsley, Bates, and Capito: Relating to digital assets and recognizing virtual currency	574					574
4011 -	By Delegates Pritt, Smith, Tully, Longanacre, G. Ward, Maynor, Crouse, Clark, Horst, and Hanna: Establishing the Anti-Stereotyping Act	510	609				510, 609
*4012 -	By Delegates Horst, J. Jeffries, Steele, Conley, Crouse, Maynor, G. Ward, Worrell, Foster, Dean, and Nestor: Prohibiting the showing of proof of a COVID-19 vaccination (Chapter 227, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	313	606, 1249	1370	3591 3739	1401 3595	313, 606, 1249, 1332, 1370, 1401, 1402, 3592, 3595, 3596, 3740, 3754, 3764
4013 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Dean, Kimes, Crouse, Barrett, Conley, Horst, J. Jeffries, Hamrick, and Pritt: Eliminating the certificate of need program	314					314
4014 -	By Delegates Smith, Dean, Longanacre, Crouse, Clark, Horst, J. Kelly, Mazzocchi, Pritt, Kimble, and Worrell: Allowing the concealed carry of firearms on and in Capitol grounds	314					314

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4015 -	By Delegates Fast, Worrell, G. Ward, Crouse, Burkhammer, Conley, J. Jeffries, Cooper, Mazzocchi, Pritt, and Kimble: Establishing the West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act	314					314
4016 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries, Foster, and Steele: Creating The Anti-Racism, Anti-Sexism, and Prevention of Political-Economic Bias in School Curriculum and Pedagogy Act of 2022	510					314
4017 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Maynor, Foster, Nestor, Cooper, Mallow, and Forsht: Provide clarification around municipal taxation and the board's responsibilities around reviewing home rule municipalities	314					314
4018 -	By Delegates Summers, Espinosa, and Steele: Jobs and Reemployment Act of 2022	315					315
4019 -	By Delegates Ellington, Clark, and Longanacre: Relating to deadlines for public charter schools (Chapter 101, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	983	983		2109	1129	1052, 1092, 1129, 1130, 3746, 3764
*4020 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Zukoff, Honaker, Walker, Griffith, Miller, Forsht, and Longanacre: Relating to reorganizing the Department of Health and Human Resources	962	962, 1351	1424	3148	1463, 3148	962, 1351, 1384, 1424, 1463, 1464, 3148, 3149, 3758, 3772, 3773
*4021 -	By Delegates Horst, Clark, Tully, Toney, Longanacre, Thompson, Doyle, Bridges, Evans, Walker, and Mazzocchi: Relating to the Medical Student Loan Program (Chapter 150, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	984	984, 1341		3734	1464	984, 1341, 1384, 1425, 1464, 3734, 3754, 3763
4022 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Westfall, Zatezalo, and Cooper: Relating to altering the applicability of the Cotenancy Modernization and Majority Protection Act	1021	1021				1021
*4023 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution	105	1727				105, 1727, 1780, 1803, 1852, 2108, 2109

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4024 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Steele, Foster, Clark, Maynor, Ellington, and Young: Creating a cosmetology apprentice program that allows companies to train employees for practical real-world experience (Chapter 206, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	88	229, 331		867	453	229, 331, 375, 406, 453, 496, 867, 1031, 1253
*4025 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Zatezalo, Pethtel, Riley, Boggs, Bridges, Evans, Maynard, Paynter, and Burkhammer: Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals	88	438, 779	978	3193	1007	438, 779, 849, 953, 978, 1007, 3193, 3195
4026 -	By Delegates Westfall, Criss, and D. Jeffries: Prohibiting driving slow in left lane except under certain circumstances	89					89
4027 -	By Delegate Lovejoy: Relating to increasing the limit on value of agricultural products under the Farm-To-Food Bank Tax Credit	89	667				89, 667
4028 -	By Delegates Howell, Householder, Storch, Hott, Nestor, Paynter, Maynard, Hamrick, Criss, Rohrbach, and Riley: Relating to Board of Public Works assessing a flat fee on land owned by railroad, telegraph, telephone or pipeline under certain conditions	89					89
4029 -	By Delegates Howell, Householder, Storch, Hott, Nestor, Paynter, Maynard, Hamrick, Criss, Rohrbach, and Riley: To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022	89					89
4030 -	By Delegates Jennings, Steele, Foster, D. Jeffries, Phillips, McGeehan, Sypolt, Hanna, Householder, Fast, and B. Ward: Establishing that companies requiring vaccine mandates lose immunity protection	90					90
4031 -	By Delegates Conley, Kimble, G. Ward, Horst, Mazzocchi, Phillips, Pritt, Longanacre, Kimes, J. Jeffries, and McGeehan: Ban any and all mask mandates	90	1303				90, 1303

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*4032 -	By Delegates Smith, Steele, Brown, Lovejoy, McGeehan, Rowan, Ellington, Skaff, (Mr. Hansha, Capito, and Garcia: Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse	90	608			761	90, 608, 665, 723, 761, 762
4033 -	By Delegates Howell, B. Ward, Smith, Criss, Phillips, Horst, Pritt, Pack, Linville, and Haynes: Prohibit a county from charging for a building permit if the value of the improvement is less than that required for a contractor's license	91					91
4034 -	By Delegate Cooper: Establishing rates on administrative fees and the use of multiple wreckers	91					91
4035 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Keaton, Lovejoy, G. Ward, Rowan, and Jennings: Remove the persistent vegetative state from the living will	91					91
4036 -	By Delegates Howell, Summers, Smith, Criss, Phillips, Horst, Pritt, Pack, Zatezalo, Linville, and Haynes: To ensure false claims on property titles are not fault of landowner	91					91
4037 -	By Delegate Rowe: To extend the Neighborhood Investment Program Act to July 1, 2026 and to increase the allowable tax credit	92					92
4038 -	By Delegates Horst, Summers, Steele, Linville, Kimble, Smith, Crouse, B. Ward, Hanna, Booth, and Phillips: To allow those who are 18-20 years old to carry a deadly weapon concealed without a permit, as is allowed for those who are 21 or older	92					92
4039 -	By Delegate Hansen: Allowing increased civil administrative penalties to be promulgated by legislative rules of by the Department of Environmental Protection	92					92
4040 -	By Delegates Hansen and Young: Creating the WV Energy Efficiency Jobs Creation Act	93					93
4041 -	By Delegates Summers, Mandt, Zukoff, and Kimble: Providing for an expedited hearing for grandparent visitation when one of the parents has died	93	459				93, 459

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4042 -	By Delegates Keaton, Pinson, Burkhammer, Barnhart, Crouse, Holstein, and Sypolt: Increasing criminal penalties for certain crimes against houses of worship	93					93
4043 -	By Delegate Keaton: Require proof of actual malice to award punitive damages against 501c non-profits	94					94
4044 -	By Delegate Keaton: Reducing reimbursement rates for legal advertising	94					94
4045 -	By Delegate Keaton: Modifying valuation of vehicle inventory	94					94
4046 -	By Delegate Keaton: Relating to taxable exemptions for surviving spouses	94					94
4047 -	By Delegate Criss: Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers	94					94
4048 -	By Delegates Horst, Householder, Howell, Linville, Fast, B. Ward, Dean, Kimble, McGeehan, Barrett, and Steele: WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act (Chapter 286, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	95	209, 361		1201	488 1207	95, 209, 361, 407, 456, 488, 1201, 1206, 1207, 1731, 2525
4049 -	By Delegate Keaton: Relating to abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat	95					95
*4050 -	By Delegates Summers and (Mr. Hanshaw: Defining terms related to livestock trespassing (Chapter 8, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	95	668, 1346		2589	1465, 2590	95, 668, 1346, 1347, 1384, 1425, 1465, 2589, 2590, 3747, 3763
4051 -	By Delegates Bates, Householder, Criss, Steele, and Foster: Save All Baby Dogs Acts of 2022	96					96
4052 -	By Delegates Smith, Steele, D. Jeffries, Householder, Horst, Phillips, Howell, Ellington, Rohrbach, Brown, and Dean: Relating to Off Duty LEO and LEOSA Exemptions	96					96
4053 -	By Delegates Mazzocchi, Paynter, J. Jeffries, Bridges, Booth, Kessinger, Burkhammer, Horst, and Longanacre: Relating to reasonable force in defense of self, real and personal property	96					96
4054 -	By Delegates Hansen and Young: Create the Orphan Well Prevention Act of 2022	96					96

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4055 -	By Delegates Hansen, Doyle, and Young: Clean Drinking Water Act of 2022	97					97
4056 -	By Delegates Keaton and Holstein: Increasing the personal exemption for personal income tax	97					97
4057 -	By Delegate Keaton: Creating the Jobs and Industry Liability Protection Act	97					97
*4058 -	By Delegates Howell, Criss, Smith, Phillips, B. Ward, Horst, Pritt, Pack, Zatezalo, Linville, and Haynes: Require all schools to update restrooms for privacy	98	137				98, 137
*4059 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Summers, Pack, G. Ward, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, Mallow, and Jennings: Clarifying that new Department of Health and Human Resources' Deputy Commissioners are exempt from civil service (Chapter 218, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	98	130		2904	224 2905	98, 130, 154, 206, 224, 225, 2904, 2905, 3754, 3764
4060 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Summers, Reed, Tully, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, and Jennings: Repealing outdated sections of code relating to health (Chapter 54, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	98	130		1115	225	98, 130, 154, 206, 225, 1115, 1304, 1658
4061 -	By Delegates Criss and Booth: Relating to the Commissioner of Highways accepting ownership of equipment which has been rented or leased	121					121
*4062 -	By Delegates Criss and Booth: Removing the residency requirement for the Commissioner of the Division of Highways (Chapter 139, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	121	231		740	355, 741	121, 231, 307, 326, 355, 740, 741, 963, 1115
4063 -	By Delegates Criss and Booth: Relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Secretary of Transportation	121					121
4064 -	By Delegates Hanna, J. Jeffries, Keaton, Maynor, Pinson, Linville, and Hamrick: Allowing antique car license plates for cars over 10,000lbs	122	499, 1244			1402	122, 499, 1243, 1332, 1370, 1402

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*4065 -	By Delegates Booth, Smith, Phillips, Barnhart, Wamsley, Worrell, Howell, Dean, Bridges, Summers, and Paynter: Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school (Chapter 102, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	122	228		2151	355 2154	122, 228, 307, 326, 354, 356, 2151, 2154, 3747, 3763
*4066 -	By Delegates Westfall and Pack: Distracted Driving Act	122	857, 1354				122, 857, 1354, 1384, 1433
*4067 -	By Delegates Summers, Steele, and Foster: To make certain agency reports electronic or eliminating certain agency reports altogether (Chapter 140, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	122	157	304 682	673 867	304 697	122, 157, 158, 226, 272, 304, 305, 612, 613, 673, 682, 696, 697, 867, 1031, 1253, 1031
4068 -	By Delegates Criss and Booth: Removing cap on a bidder's contract	123					123
4069 -	By Delegates Tully, Paynter, Booth, D. Kelly, Gearheart, Householder, Ferrell, Haynes, Maynor, Sypolt, and Mazzocchi: Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law	123					123
4070 -	By Delegates Keaton, Westfall, Kessinger, Rohrbach, and Queen: Relating to the prerequisites for filing suit against a health care provider under the Medical Professional Liability Act	123					123
*4071 -	By Delegates Maynor, Steele, Honaker, Smith, Tully, Kessinger, B. Ward, Foster, Ellington, Keaton, and Gearheart: Mask and Quarantine Option For Parents and Faculty	124	229, 1247			1402	124, 229, 1247, 1332, 1370, 1402, 1403, 1430
4072 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Mandt, and Young: Increase amount of Promise Scholarship to present day costs	124					124
4073 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Worrell, Mandt, Hansen, Zukoff, Horst, Hornbuckle, and Phillips: Permit lifetime hunting and fishing license for volunteer firefighters with five years of service	124	993				124, 993
*4074 -	By Delegates Clark, Hanna, Householder, Thompson, Espinosa, Keaton, Haynes, Mandt, Hardy, Crouse, and Pinson: Require schools provide eating disorder and self-harm training for teacher and students (Chapter 103, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	124	228		786	356 788	124, 228, 307, 326, 356, 357, 786, 788, 963, 1115

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4076 -	By Delegates Summers, Householder, Linville, Espinosa, Bates, Barrett, and Mandt: To exempt the full amount of social security benefits from personal income tax	125					125
*4077 -	By Delegates Howell, Maynor, Haynes, Martin, Tully, Hamrick, Maynard, Paynter, Ferrell, Zatezalo, and D. Jeffries: Provide certain classes of property protections from creditor collections	125	854			1042	125, 854, 1042
4078 -	By Delegates Howell, Maynor, Haynes, Martin, Tully, Barrett, Hamrick, Maynard, Paynter, Ferrell, and Zatezalo: Relating to titling and registration of foreign market vehicles	125					125
4079 -	By Delegates Howell, Haynes, Linville, Maynor, Martin, Tully, Barrett, Hamrick, Riley, Maynard, and Paynter: Require counties provide a road naming if there is more than one landowner	126					125
4080 -	By Delegates Howell, Linville, Foster, Maynor, Haynes, Ellington, Statler, Martin, Riley, Tully, and Maynard: To create an apprenticeship program for students and local companies in West Virginia to increase hiring and retention	126	735				126, 735
4081 -	By Delegates Howell, Maynor, Haynes, Householder, Martin, Barrett, Hamrick, Maynard, Riley, Tully, and Paynter: Create tax incentive plans for companies to use output from sewage treatment facilities	126					126
4082 -	By Delegates Howell, Linville, B. Ward, D. Kelly, Steele, Honaker, Maynor, Martin, Hott, and Pinson: Require State Police to provide multiple sets of licenses	127	499				127, 499
4083 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Anderson, Zatezalo, Barnhart, Wamsley, and Riley: Altering the definition of an above ground storage tank	131					131

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4085 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Relating to living anatomical gift	132					132
4086 -	By Delegates Horst, McGeehan, Kimes, Hanna, Barrett, Booth, B. Ward, Hardy, Mandt, Conley, and Mazzocchi: Updating the definition of ammunition relating to carry concealed weapons	132					132
*4087 -	By Delegates Nestor, Jennings, Horst, Zatezalo, Reynolds, Reed, Booth, Haynes, and Mandt: Allowing variance in state fire code for certain buildings used solely for emergency equipment storage	132	561, 733		2905	1086	132, 561, 733, 734, 821, 847, 853, 1055, 2906, 2923
4088 -	By Delegates Howell, Keaton, Linville, Hamrick, Criss, Householder, Storch, Hott, Riley, Smith, and Ferrell: Rare Earth Element and Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022	132					132
*4089 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Tully, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Rowan, Mallow, Worrell, and Hamrick: Require certain coverage and reimbursement for a person diagnosed with hypertension	134	210, 606, 1292				134, 210, 211, 606, 1292, 1293, 1332, 1371, 1387
4090 -	By Delegates Keaton, Holstein, and Pinson: Increasing penalties for trespassing	134					134
4091 -	By Delegates Keaton, Haynes, Pinson, Clark, Hanna, and Mandt: Creating the Family-Supporting Jobs Tax Relief Act	134					134
4092 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barnhart, Haynes, Burkhammer, Holstein, Dean, Wamsley, Clark, Pinson, Reynolds, and Linville: Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries	134					134
4093 -	By Delegates Keaton, Haynes, Clark, Pinson, Maynor, and Hanna: Provide targeted business personal property tax relief in certain communities	134					134
4094 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Dean, Ferrell, Cooper, and Graves: Provide a cost-of-living increase for certain individuals	148					148

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4096 -	By Delegates Holstein, Keaton, and Sypolt: To exempt school buses from toll fees in West Virginia	149					149
4097 -	By Delegates Holstein, Steele, Summers, Maynard, Barnhart, Wamsley, Keaton, and Mandt: To prohibit nonpublic funding sources for election administration and related expenses without prior written approval by the State Election Commission. (Chapter 113, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	149	361		2154, 3740	489, 3454	149, 361, 407, 456, 489, 2155, 2157, 2591, 3056, 3453, 3454, 3740, 3758, 3764
*4098 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Steele, Boggs, Pethtel, Burkhammer, Riley, Statler, Westfall, Wamsley, and Reynolds: Relating to Geothermal Energy Development (Chapter 126, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	149	379, 607	2930	2924, 3740	762, 2930	149, 379, 607, 665, 723, 762, 2924, 2929, 2931, 3740, 3758, 3763
4099 -	By Delegates Hansen and Doyle: Increasing transparency in the apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts	150					150
4100 -	By Delegates Holstein, Keaton, Sypolt, and Fast: Providing criminal penalties for the intentional defacement of public and private property due to graffiti	150					150
4101 -	By Delegates Statler, Bridges, Jennings, Kimes, Lovejoy, Paynter, Pethtel, Toney, B. Ward, and Booth: Relating to authorized expenditures of revenues from certain state funds for fire departments	150	329				150, 329
4102 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Dean, Ferrell, Cooper, and Thompson: To allow money paid to state employees to go to their estate if they pass away before their retirement date	151	989				151, 989
4103 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Booth, Dean, Ferrell, B. Ward, and Cooper: Permit beneficiary under the State Teachers Retirement System to convert to the maximum life annuity if the spouse dies within the first five years of the beneficiary's retirement	151					151

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*4105 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Booth, Dean, Ferrell, Cooper, and Ellington: Relating to service employees with National Association for Pupil Transportation Certifications	151	558	1274		1275	667, 1241
4106 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Booth, Dean, Ferrell, Statler, Cooper, and Ellington: Exempt school buses with students on board from paying turnpike tolls	152					152
4107 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Booth, Dean, Ferrell, Conley, and Cooper: Make all state inmates regardless of sex members of the state convict road force.	152					152
4108 -	By Delegates Toney, Rowan, Paynter, Dean, Ferrell, Conley, Cooper, Ellington, and Fast: Provide wardens with ability to use inmates to perform work in the upkeep local cemeteries	152					152
4109 -	By Delegates Toney, Paynter, Booth, Dean, Ferrell, Ellington, and Holstein: To exempt EMS providers from Turnpike Tolls	152					152
4110 -	By Delegates Toney, (Mr. Hansha, Paynter, Dean, Ferrell, Statler, Cooper, Ellington, and Booth: Relating to staffing levels at multi-county vocational centers (Chapter 104, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	152	386		3734	518	152, 386, 457, 492, 518, 3734, 3754, 3764
*4111 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Summers, Reed, G. Ward, Bates, Rowan, Forsht, Mallow, and Worrell: Relating to the prescriptive authority of advance practice registered nurses	153	212, 460	3609 3696	3596	634, 3609	153, 212, 460, 521, 553, 603, 634, 3596, 3608, 3609, 3692, 2693
*4112 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Tully, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, Mallow, and Jennings: Provide consumers a choice for pharmacy services (Chapter 159, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	153	232		2931	357, 2948	153, 232, 307, 326, 357, 2931, 2947, 2948, 3758, 3764

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*4113 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Summers, D. Jeffries, Tully, G. Ward, Bates, Reed, Worrell, Rowan, and Mallow: Public Health definitions and powers of secretary and commissioner (Chapter 228, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	153	233		2277	357, 2311	153, 233, 307, 326, 357, 328, 2277, 2312, 3758
*4114 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Administration to promulgate legislative rules (Chapter 172, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	180	640		1062	816	180, 640, 724, 768, 816, 1062, 1304, 1658
4115 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Personnel to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Administrative Rule of the West Virginia Division of Personnel	180	640				180, 640
4116 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Chief Information Officer Review	180	500, 640				180, 500, 640
4117 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Cyber Reporting	180	500, 640				180, 500, 640
4118 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Ambient Air Quality Standards	180	438				180, 438
4119 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources	181	438				181, 438
4120 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste	181	438				181, 438
4121 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants	181	438				181, 438
4122 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for the Management of Coal Combustion Residuals	181	381				181, 381

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4123 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards	181					181
4124 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Underground Injection Control	182	381				182, 381
4125 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment	182	381				182, 381
*4126 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules (Chapter 173, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	182	526, 730		1668	947 1673	182, 526, 528, 730, 731, 821, 847, 947, 948, 1668, 1673, 1674, 2128, 3764
4127 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Hospital Licensure	182	526, 730				182, 526, 730
4128 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Childhood Lead Screening	182	526, 730				182, 526, 730
4129 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Food Manufacturing Facilities	182	526, 730				182, 526, 730
4130 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Sewage Treatment and Collection System Design Standards	183	527, 730				183, 527, 730
4131 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Emergency Medical Services	183	527, 730				183, 527, 730
4132 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Clinical Laboratory Practitioner Licensure and Certification	183	527, 730				183, 527, 730

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4133 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Clandestine Drug Laboratory Remediation	183	527, 730				183, 527, 730
4134 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Maternal Risk Screening	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4135 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Expedited Partner Therapy	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4136 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Certificate of Need	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4137 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Medication-Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4138 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Syringe Services Program Licensure	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4139 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing DHHR and Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to All Payer Claims Database - Data Submission Requirements	184	527, 730				184, 527, 730
4140 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing DHHR and Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to All-Payer Claims Database Program's Privacy and Security Rule	185	527, 730				184, 527, 730
*4141 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Corrections to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards (Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	185	640, 859		2157	1042 2158	185, 640, 859, 979, 1013, 1042, 1043, 2157, 2158, 3754, 3763
4142 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fire Code	185	382				185, 382

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4143 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the State Building Code	185	382				185, 382
4144 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Training Grant Funding Disbursement	185	382				185, 382
4145 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Specialized Membership	186	383				186, 383
4146 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Junior Firefighters	186	383				186, 383
4147 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Certification of Fire Chiefs	186	383				186, 383
4148 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Use of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) for Fire Training Program Purposes	186	383				186, 383
4149 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulation of Fireworks and Related Explosive Materials	186	383				186, 383
4150 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Career Progression	187	332				187, 332
4151 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Private Club Licensing	187					187
4152 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Nonintoxicating Beer Licensing and Operations Procedures	187					187

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4154 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to adoption of Valuation Manual	187	563				187, 563
4155 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Pharmacy Auditing Entities and Pharmacy Benefit Managers	187	563				187, 563
4156 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing	188	563				188, 563
4157 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Bail Bondsmen in Criminal Cases	188	643				188, 643
4158 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Lottery State Lottery Rules	188	643				188, 643
4159 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Lottery Limited Video Lottery Rule	188	643				188, 643
4160 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Thoroughbred Racing	188	643				188, 643
4161 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Pari-Mutuel Wagering	189	643				189, 643
4162 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Valuation of Producing and Reserve Oil, Natural Gas Liquids, and Natural Gas for Ad Valorem Property Tax Purposes	189	642				189, 642

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4164 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Sales Tax Holiday	189	643				189, 643
4165 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Exemption for Repair, Remodeling, and Maintenance of Aircraft	189	643				189, 643
4166 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Vendor Absorption or Assumption of Sales and Use Tax	190	643				190, 643
4167 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to On-line Bingo and Raffles	190	643				190, 643
4168 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Corporation Net Income Tax	190	609				190, 609
4169 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Examination and Issuance of Driver's License	190	859				190, 859
4170 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dealer Licensing	190	858				190, 858
4171 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Collection of Tax on the Sale of a Vehicle	190	858				190, 858
4172 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Transportation to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Employment Procedures	191	858				191, 858
4173 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Feeding of Untreated Garbage to Swine	191	364				191, 364

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4175 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Enrichment of Flour and Bread Law Regulations	191	364				191, 364
4176 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Fruits and Vegetables Certification of Potatoes for Seedling Purposes	191	364				191, 364
4177 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fresh Food Act	192	364				192, 364
4178 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Auctioneers	192	364				192, 364
4179 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Hemp Products	192	364				192, 364
4180 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Livestock Care Standards	192	364				192, 364
4181 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Rural Rehabilitation Program	192	365				192, 365
4182 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Farm to Food Bank Tax Credit	192	365				192, 365
4183 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Farmers Markets	193	365				193, 365
4184 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Seed Certification	193	365				193, 365
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4187 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Chiropractic Telehealth Practice	193					193
4188 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Contractor Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Contractor Licensing Act	193					193
4189 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensing Rule	194					194
4190 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensed Professional Counselors Fees Rule	194					194
4191 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Rule	194					194
4192 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Marriage and Family Therapist Fees Rule	194					194
4193 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Dangerous Wild Animal Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dangerous Wild Animal	194	365				194, 365
4194 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Board of Dentistry	195					195
4195 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Formation and Approval of Professional Limited Liability Companies	195					195
4196 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Formation and Approval of Dental Corporation and Dental Practice Ownership.	195					195

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4198 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Administration of Anesthesia by Dentists	195					195
4199 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Expanded Duties of Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants	195					195
4200 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Teledentistry	196					196
4201 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Fee Schedule	196					196
4202 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Massage Therapy Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to General Provisions	196					196
4203 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate rule relating to Disciplinary Procedures: Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons	196					196
4204 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure, Practice Requirements, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants	196					196
4205 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by Practitioners	197					197
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4208 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Establishment and Regulation of Limited License to Practice Medicine and Surgery at Certain State Veterans Nursing Home Facilities.	197					197
4209 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Registration to Practice During Declared State of Emergency	197					197
4210 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants.	198					198
4211 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians	198					198
4212 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Osteopathic Physician Assistants	198					198
4213 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate rule relating to Practitioner Requirements for Controlled Substances Licensure and Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database	198					198
4214 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth Practice and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants	198					198

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4215 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure and Practice of Pharmacist Care.	199					199
4216 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program.	199					199
4217 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulations Governing Pharmacists	199					199
4218 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Occupancy of Customer-Provided Conduit	199					199
4219 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for Licensure and Certification	199					199
4220 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Renewal of Licensure or Certification	199					199
4221 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for Registration and Renewal of Appraisal Management Companies	200					200
4222 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Limited Prescriptive Authority for Nurses in Advanced Practice.	200					200
4223 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth Practice	200					200
4224 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Voter Registration at the Division of Motor Vehicles	200					200

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4225 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Voter Registration List Maintenance by the Secretary of State	200					200
4226 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund	201					201
4227 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Use of Digital Signatures	201					201
4228 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulation of Political Party Headquarters Finances	201					201
4229 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization	201					201
4230 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Real Property Electronic Recording Standards and Regulations	201					201
4231 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Qualifications for the Profession of Social Work	201					201
4232 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers	202					202
4233 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure of Speech-Pathology and Audiology	202					202
4234 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Substitute Checks-Exceptional Items Fund	202	610				202, 610

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4235 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Deposit of Moneys with the State Treasurer's Office by State Agencies	202	610				202, 610
4236 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Selection of State Depositories for Disbursement Accounts Through Competitive Bidding	202	610				202, 610
4237 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Selection of State Depositories for Receipt Accounts	203	610				203, 610
4238 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Processing Payments from the State Treasury	203	610				203, 610
4239 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Reporting Debt	203	611				203, 611
4240 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Fees in Collections by Charge, Credit or Debit Card or by Electronic Payment	203	610				203, 610
4241 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Providing Services to Political Subdivisions	203	610				203, 610
*4242 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Child Labor (Chapter 175, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	203	562, 860		2109	1043	203, 562, 860, 979, 1013, 1043, 1044, 2110, 3754, 3764
4243 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Governing the Safety of Those Employed in and Around Surface Mines in West Virginia.	204	380				204, 380
4244 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Governing First-Aid Training of Shaft and Slope Employees.	204	381				204, 381

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4245 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Substance Abuse Screening, Standards and Procedures.	204	381				204, 381
4246 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses.	204	385				204, 385
4247 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Special Motorboating Regulations	204	385				204, 385
4248 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Public Shooting Ranges	205	668				205, 668
4249 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to General Hunting	205	668				205, 668
4250 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Commercial Sale of Wildlife	205	668				205, 668
4251 -	By Delegate Foster: Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Lifetime Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Licenses	205	668				205, 668
*4252 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Summers, Tully, D. Jeffries, G. Ward, Bates, Jennings, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, and Fleischauer: To reduce copay cap on insulin and devices	205	277			374	205, 277, 374
4253 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, and Smith: Relating to School Building Authority	214	330				214, 330
4254 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Foster, Steele, and Linville: Repeal chapter of code relating to Miners' Health Safety and Training	214					214
4255 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Maynor, Worrell, Martin, Linville, Mazzocchi, and Hanna: Abortion permitted only in certain instances	214					214

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4256 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Foster, Hanna, Martin, Riley, Jennings, and Hardy: Removing certain requirements from WV Jobs Act	215					215
*4257 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries, Summers, Rohrbach, Tully, G. Ward, Bates, Jennings, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, and Mallow: Require visitation immediately following a procedure in a health care facility (Chapter 229, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	215	362		2312	489 2316	215, 362, 408, 456, 489, 490, 2312, 2315, 2316, 3758, 3763
4258 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Smith, Zatezalo, Hamrick, and Ferrell: To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property	215					215
*4259 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff: Creating the West Virginia Small Business Jumpstart Act	215	779			973	215, 779, 973
4260 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Creating the State Central Legal Advertising website	216	388				216, 388
4261 -	By Delegates Summers, Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, G. Ward, Jennings, Steele, Bates, Pushkin, Foster, Linville, and Skaff: Relating to the practice of optometry	217					217
*4262 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to licensure for polygraph examiners	217	734	1092 1131		1130	217, 734, 821, 847, 853, 1055, 1092, 1130, 1131
*4263 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Tully, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, D. Jeffries, Rowan, Forsht, and Mallow: Prohibit the practice of white bagging	217	362			490	217, 362, 363, 408, 456, 490
4264 -	By Delegates Boggs, Queen, Westfall, (Mr. Hansha, Pethtel, Evans, J. Kelly, and Kimble: Change designation of Glenville State College to "Glenville State University" (Chapter 151, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	217	727		1193	1127	217, 727, 777, 983, 1015, 1052, 1096, 1127, 1128, 1193, 1199, 1253
4265 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Wamsley: Eliminate sales tax on Professional Employment Organization's administration fees	217					217
*4266 -	By Delegates Reed, B. Ward, Forsht, Barrett, Mandt, Hanna, Mallow, Hardy, Worrell, Booth, and Clark: Relating to limited liability companies	218	331				218, 331, 375, 406

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4267 -	By Delegates Reed, Foster, Rohrbach, Steele, Booth, Worrell, Mandt, Dean, Paynter, B. Ward, and Riley: Prohibits Chain Community Pharmacy Productivity Quotas for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians	218					218
4268 -	By Delegates Reed, Clark, Forsht, Mandt, Westfall, Wamsley, Queen, Mallow, Booth, and Jennings: Relating to two person consent for recording	218					218
4269 -	By Delegates Rowe, Garcia, Young, Barach, Evans, and Fleischauer: Require PSC to annually report to Legislative Committee on the ratepayer utility costs over the prior 15 years and projected over the next 5 years, all adjusted for inflation.	218					218
4270 -	By Delegates Reed, Wamsley, Pack, Ferrell, Mandt, Mallow, Worrell, Dean, Paynter, B. Ward, and Sypolt: Relating to the Elimination of Daylight Savings Time	219					219
4271 -	By Delegates Criss, Maynard, Westfall, Espinosa, Hott, and Rowe: To establish the West Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act	219	383				219, 383
4272 -	By Delegates Reed, B. Ward, Forsht, Hardy, Mallow, Worrell, Rowan, Mandt, Hanna, Dean, and Paynter: Reciprocity for inspection stickers on new cars purchased in neighboring states	220					220
4273 -	By Delegates Reed, Smith, Jennings, Sypolt, B. Ward, Booth, Mallow, Worrell, Mandt, Paynter, and Foster: Related to fines for trespassing	220					220
4274 -	By Delegates Hott, D. Jeffries, D. Kelly, Tully, Jennings, Dean, Mallow, Longanacre, Worrell, Kimble, and Rowan: To ensure that hospitals do not provide lesser treatment to unvaccinated individuals as opposed to vaccinated individuals	220					220
4275 -	By Delegate Westfall: Establishing County Emergency Declaration Fund	220					220
*4276 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Summers, Tully, D. Jeffries, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Jennings, Worrell, and Rowan: WVU to create a Parkinson's disease registry (Chapter 230, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	221	276		867	374 872	221, 276, 277, 327, 359, 374, 375, 867, 872, 1031, 1253

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4277 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to sunset of the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission	221					221
4278 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Wamsley: Relating to repayment of legal services when payment is made by the state for public defender services	221					221
4279 -	By Delegates Statler, Bridges, Jennings, Kimes, Lovejoy, Paynter, Pethtel, Toney, and B. Ward: Relating generally to the distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments	221	737				221, 737
4280 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Keaton, Pack, Maynor, G. Ward, Mandt, and Lovejoy: To increase the amount of money given to jurors per day	222	732				222, 732
4281 -	By Delegates Pinson, B. Ward, D. Kelly, Keaton, Fast, D. Jeffries, and Honaker: Relating to the operation of a vehicle on a roadway covered by water	222					222
*4282 -	By Delegates Steele and Wamsley: Relating to establishing next generation 911 services in this state (Chapter 246, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	222	649 734		1808	1086	222, 649, 734, 821, 848, 853, 1055, 1086, 1808, 3747, 3764
4283 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Wamsley: Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder	222					222
4284 -	By Delegate Steele: Relating to magistrate employee appointments	223					223
*4285 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Booth: Relating to real estate appraiser licensing board requirements (Chapter 207, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	223	1243		2948	1403 2952	223, 1243, 1244, 1332, 1371, 1403, 2948, 2952, 3752, 3764
4286 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to exempting persons employed as attorneys from the civil service system (Chapter 219, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	223	389		1808	518	223, 389, 457, 492, 518, 519, 1809, 3747, 3764
4287 -	By Delegates Reed, Hardy, Rowan, Mandt, Booth, Hanna, Mallow, Worrell, Barrett, Clark, and Dean: Update the Unemployment Benefits system to an online system	224					224

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4288 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Wamsley, Pushkin, and Fleischauer: Relating to expanding the practice of auricular acudetox to professions approved by the acupuncturist board (Chapter 208, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	224	277, 331		3733	453	224, 277, 278, 331, 376, 406, 453, 3734, 3754, 3764
4289 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Smith, Clark, Horst, Jennings, Maynor, Kessinger, Bridges, and Tully: Establishing the behavioral health workforce education initiative at the Higher Education Policy Commission	224	386				224, 386
4290 -	By Delegates Reed, Wamsley, Smith, Worrell, Gearheart, Honaker, Mallow, Mandt, Clark, Crouse, and Rowan: Relating to annual inspection sticker	235					235
4291 -	By Delegate Ellington: Relating to authorizing legislative rules regarding higher education (Chapter 152, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	235	330		1809	454	235, 330, 376, 407, 454, 1809, 3755, 3764
4292 -	By Delegates Hott, D. Kelly, B. Ward, Honaker, Conley, Rowan, Nestor, Pinson, Westfall, Graves, and Maynard: A bill to attract new West Virginia State Police Officers	235					235
*4293 -	By Delegates Maynard, Howell, Holstein, Linville, Householder, Steele, Anderson, Hott, Keaton, Dean, and Bridges: Prohibiting mass mailing of absentee ballots	235	1353	1465		1466	235, 1353, 1384, 1426, 1465, 1466
4294 -	By Delegates Maynard, Howell, Holstein, Linville, Householder, Queen, Anderson, Statler, Hott, Sypolt, and Jennings: Providing income tax credit for first responders	236	984				236, 984
*4295 -	By Delegates Westfall, Espinosa, and Hott: To transfer the State Office of the National Flood Insurance Program from the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner to the Division of Emergency Management (Chapter 160, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	236	384, 525, 646		1809	817, 1816	236, 384, 525, 646, 724, 769, 817, 1809, 1815, 1816, 1816, 3747, 3763
4296 -	By Delegate Westfall: To revise outdated provisions within Chapter 23 of the West Virginia Code, which pertains to workers' compensation (Chapter 287, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	237	501		3733	634	237, 501, 554, 603, 634, 635, 3734, 3458, 3764

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*4297 -	By Delegates Westfall and Pack: To facilitate the sharing of information between the Department of Health and Human Resources and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult (Chapter 141, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	238	388, 608		2110	762	238, 388, 608, 609, 665, 723, 762, 763, 2110, 3747, 3764
4298 -	By Delegates Conley, Kimble, Mandt, Mazzocchi, G. Ward, McGeehan, Phillips, J. Jeffries, and Pritt: Ban any and all Covid-19 vaccine mandates	238					238
4299 -	By Delegates Holstein, Horst, Sypolt, Hanna, Linville, Wamsley, Keaton, Kimble, Pack, Summers, and Tully: To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties (Chapter 114, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	238	361	456	1260	490, 1261	238, 361, 408, 456, 490, 491, 1260, 1261, 1732, 2525
4300 -	By Delegate Holstein: A bill to strengthen open-can burning	238					238
4301 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Reforming membership requirements of Huntington Park and Recreation District Board (Chapter 288, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	239	331		741	455 742	239, 331, 376, 407, 454, 455, 741, 742, 799, 800, 832, 833, 850, 963, 996,
4302 -	By Delegates Reed, Queen, Rowan, Riley, Worrell, Mallow, Horst, Keaton, Longanacre, Booth, and Miller: Conservation Districts Law of West Virginia	239					239
4303 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Summers, D. Jeffries, Tully, G. Ward, Bates, Reed, Worrell, Rowan, and Mallow: Amend certain provisions in public health definitions	239					239
4304 -	By Delegates Hanna, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Keaton, Haynes, Holstein, Phillips, McGeehan, Ferrell, Sypolt, and Pack: To provide that out of school suspensions be considered "excused" absences.	240					240
4305 -	By Delegates Hansen, Steele, and Young: Relating to power generating plant sites	240					240

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4306 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Keaton, Haynes, Graves, Maynor, Worrell, Martin, Linville, Mazzocchi, and Hanna: Removing certain deductions for modification of social security income in adjusted gross income	240					240
4307 -	By Delegates Capito, Garcia, Pinson, Pushkin, and Lovejoy: Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund (Chapter 77, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	240	332, 728		3609	948 3610	240, 332, 728, 948, 3609, 3610
4308 -	By Delegates Capito, Zukoff, Fluharty, Garcia, Kimble, Lovejoy, and Pushkin: Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits (Chapter 78, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	241	332		1062	455, 1071	241, 332, 455, 1062, 1071
4309 -	By Delegates G. Ward, McGeehan, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Fast, Longanacre, Booth, Sypolt, Jennings, Barnhart, and Phillips: Relating to the use of certain drugs to treat Covid-19	241					241
4310 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Smith: Specifying when a public employee's spouse may be covered by PEIA	241					241
*4311 -	By Delegates Holstein, Bridges, Pritt, Kimble, Pack, Summers, Tully, Conley, G. Ward, Barnhart, and Keaton: Creating criminal penalties for illegal voting activity (Chapter 115, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	291	460		2591	602 2593	291, 460, 602, 2591, 2593
4312 -	By Delegates Holstein, Hanna, Bridges, Tully, Barnhart, Maynor, Honaker, Crouse, and B. Ward: Extending the option of electronic absentee ballot transmission to first responders in certain emergency circumstances (Chapter 116, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	291	387		1261	519, 1262	291, 387, 519, 1261, 1262
4313 -	By Delegates Nestor, D. Kelly, Hott, B. Ward, Wamsley, Cooper, Zatezalo, Tully, Summers, and Pack: To provide a pay increase to state correctional workers in West Virginia	291					291
4314 -	By Delegates J. Kelly, Conley, Anderson, Westfall, D. Jeffries, Hott, Criss, and Mandt: Exclude Solicitor from the definition of Investment Advisor	292	856				292, 856

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4315 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Keaton, Mazzocchi, Foster, Mandt, and Maynor: Ban people from picking a correctional facility based on their gender choice	292					292
4316 -	By Delegates Foster, Sypolt, Graves, Summers, McGeehan, J. Jeffries, Phillips, Storch, Steele, Rowan, and Brown: To modify portions of the Best Interest of the Child Act	292					292
*4317 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Mazzocchi, Tully, Pack, D. Jeffries, Keaton, Hanna, Ellington, Graves, and Mandt: Relating to health insurance for living organ donors	292	1288			1404	292, 1288, 1404
4318 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: To create a special revenue fund for the State Records Administrator to deposit fees collected for records management services provided to agencies	293					293
4319 -	By Delegates Haynes, Dean, Wamsley, Riley, Mallow, Zatezalo, Hardy, Toney, Holstein, Booth, and Kessinger: Require county assessor's office to mark dilapidated properties as such while assessing property	293					293
*4320 -	By Delegates Crouse, Keaton, Maynor, Horst, Pinson, Longanacre, Hanna, Worrell, Pritt, Mazzocchi, and Honaker: Relating to natural immunity or antibodies to any illness to be treated as equal or better to vaccine induced immunity	294	1303			1466	294, 1303, 1466
4321 -	By Delegates Crouse, Haynes, Longanacre, Clark, Worrell, Pritt, Mazzocchi, Honaker, and Mandt: Remove standardized testing in public and private schools	294					294
4322 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act	294					294
4323 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act	294					294

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*4324 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: To update collaborative pharmacy practice agreements (Chapter 209, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	294	363		1817	491, 1835	294, 363, 491, 1817, 1835
4325 -	By Delegates Clark, Steele, Linville, Pinson, Fast, Keaton, Hanna, Riley, Graves, and Mandt: Providing online privacy protection laws for children under 18 years of age	295					295
4326 -	By Delegates Westfall, Espinosa, Hott, and Garcia: To modify the five-year waiting period and 100-person minimum for an association health plan, and to allow new flexibility granted under federal rules	295	384				295, 384
4327 -	By Delegates Pinson, Keaton, B. Ward, Hott, Burkhammer, Hanna, Pack, Mandt, and Reynolds: Relating to the suspension of driver's license for unpaid tickets	295					295
4328 -	By Delegates Pinson, Burkhammer, Keaton, Kessinger, and Mandt: Requiring that any doctor performing an abortion must be board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology	295					295
*4329 -	By Delegate Criss: To clarify the definition of an "interested person" for purposes of the West Virginia Small Estate Act (Chapter 131, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	296	825		3734	1007	296, 825, 1007, 3734
4330 -	By Delegates Pinson, D. Jeffries, Burkhammer, Keaton, Ellington, Hanna, Kessinger, Pack, and Mandt: Allowing private school students to play public school sports in some instances	296					296
4331 -	By Delegates Criss, Rohrbach, Pack, Riley, Queen, Storch, and Capito: West Virginia's Urban Mass Transportation Authority Act (Chapter 166, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	296	826	1278	2593	1323, 1324, 2594,	296, 826, 1278, 1323, 1324, 2593, 2594
4332 -	By Delegates Evans, Griffith, B. Ward, Fleischauer, Hansen, Phillips, Pethtel, and Young: WV Farm Bill of 2022	296					296
*4333 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to the sunset of the Board of Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters (Chapter 210, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	298	388		1308	520	298, 388, 520, 1308

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4334 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to the bond required of license services by increasing the bond amount to one hundred thousand dollars	298	858				298, 858
4335 -	By Delegate Linville: Establishing that the Division of Motor Vehicles has jurisdiction to hear certain driver's license suspension cases and appeals are made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act	298	857				298, 857
*4336 -	By Delegates Graves, Foster, Steele, Burkhammer, Clark, Bridges, Criss, Anderson, J. Kelly, Barrett, and Householder: Providing for the valuation of natural resources property (Chapter 274, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	298	1345		3734	1468	298, 1345. 1468, 3734
4337 -	By Delegates Kessinger, Pinson, Mazzocchi, Burkhammer, Pack, Maynard, D. Jeffries, Kimble, Tully, Bridges, and Keaton: Creating the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act	299					299
4338 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Smith, Zatezalo, Hamrick, and Foster: Reducing annual permit fee for each video lottery terminal owned or leased by a limited video lottery licensee	299	862			1045, 1046	299, 862, 1045, 1046
4339 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Smith, Hamrick, Ferrell, and Foster: Replacing the racetrack modernization fund provisions with racetrack rebate fund provisions generally	299					299
*4340 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Summers, Reed, Tully, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Worrell, Rowan, and Jennings: Relating to maximizing the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education (Chapter 231, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	300	363, 855		3523	1045, 3534	300, 363, 855, 1045, 3523, 3534
4341 -	By Delegates Brown, Lovejoy, Garcia, Dean, and Worrell: Raising retirement rate for Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System	301					301
4342 -	By Delegates Longanacre, Mandt, Kimble, Gearheart, Crouse, Evans, Barrett, Horst, Kimes, Fast, and Honaker: Providing for the Relief at the Pump Bill	301					301
4343 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to renewal of registrations by sheriffs by establishing that registration renewal is discretionary	315	858				315, 858

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*4344 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Summers, D. Jeffries, Tully, Bates, Worrell, Rowan, Forsht, Pinson, and Pack: Relating to foster care	316	1019	1135		1218	316, 1019, 1135, 1218
*4345 -	By Delegates Linville, Young, and Hamrick: Relating to motor vehicle registration cards by establishing electronic or mobile registration cards (Chapter 184, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	316	858, 1022		1837	1218	316, 858, 1022, 1218, 1837
4346 -	By Delegates Conley, Horst, Steele, Mazzocchi, J. Jeffries, Longanacre, Worrell, Kimes, Dean, and Nestor: Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency	317					317
4347 -	By Delegates Steele, Barrett, Smith, and Wamsley: Relating to confidentiality of video, incident reports or other records of a correctional or juvenile facility	317					317
*4348 -	By Delegates Reed, Martin, Westfall, Booth, Worrell, Riley, Pack, Mallow, Mandt, Queen, and Rowan: Relating to Pharmacy Technicians	318	958			1086	318, 958, 1086
4349 -	By Delegates Pritt, Haynes, Ferrell, D. Jeffries, Dean, Phillips, J. Jeffries, J. Kelly, Maynor, Graves, and Kimble: Prevent healthcare facilities from limiting the number of parents that are able to attend appointments for their children	318					318
4350 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Conley, McGeehan, Haynes, Phillips, Fast, Steele, Lovejoy, Martin, Mazzocchi, and Longanacre: Relating to a tax credit for certain small businesses	318					318
*4351 -	By Delegates Tully, Summers, Haynes, B. Ward, Hott, Dean, D. Jeffries, Fast, Linville, Pinson, and Worrell: Relating to the implementation of an acuity-based patient classification system	319	783			974	319, 783, 974
4352 -	By Delegates Criss, Householder, and Espinosa: Decreasing federal taxable income	319	777			974	319, 777, 974

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*4353 -	By Delegates Smith, Summers, Mallow, Ellington, Steele, Hardy, Phillips, Sypolt, Howell, Fast, and Martin: Relating to On Cycle Elections - Voter Turnout Act (Chapter 117, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	319	564, 1347		3610	1468, 3685	319, 564, 1347, 1468, 3610, 3685
4354 -	By Delegates Pritt and Dean: Ban the Box Act	320					320
4355 -	By Delegates Linville, Ellington, Keaton, Haynes, Kimble, Hanna, Maynard, and Wamsley: Relating to the disclosure by state institutions of higher education of certain information regarding textbooks and digital courseware and certain charges assessed for those items (Chapter 153, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	320	557		2953	720, 721, 2962	320, 557, 635, 663, 720, 721, 2953, 2961, 2962, 3755, 3764
4356 -	By Delegates Pritt, Haynes, Ferrell, Cooper, Nestor, Fast, Sypolt, Hanna, Dean, Phillips, and Maynor: Placing notation on drivers license or ID cards regarding certain cognitive disabilities	320					320
4357 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Dean, Linville, Ferrell, Storch, Zukoff, Clark, Barnhart, Pack, B. Ward, and Howell: Expanding the Learn And Earn Program to baccalaureate institutions	321	727				321, 727
4358 -	By Delegate Haynes: To ensure government liens are satisfied in a tax sale, even with a new owner	321					321
4359 -	By Delegates Horst, Paynter, J. Jeffries, Longanacre, Kimes, Mandt, Mallow, Nestor, Jennings, Kimble, and Pritt: Creating the Criminal Forfeiture Process Act, replacing the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act	321					321
*4360 -	By Delegates Graves, Smith, Worrell, Honaker, Longanacre, Wamsley, Storch, Haynes, Summers, Ellington, and (Mr. Hansha: Relating to WV Invests Grant Program community service requirements	322	387			520	322, 387, 520
4361 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to the suspension of driver's licenses for failure to appear in court	322	387				322, 387
4362 -	By Delegates G. Ward and Haynes: Allow a board of education member to hold another part-time office so long as it is a nonpartisan position	323					323

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4363 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Jennings, Sypolt, Barnhart, Haynes, Conley, Kimble, Mazzocchi, Martin, Longanacre, and Booth: Allow teachers and service personnel in public school to transfer to public charter schools without losing their benefits	323					323
4364 -	By Delegates Westfall, Espinosa, and Hott: To update the law related to money transmitters to align West Virginia with the majority of states with respect to control of a licensee and key individuals as well as net worth	323	384				323, 384
4365 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to discontinuing operation of certain state long-term care facilities	342					342
4366 -	By Delegate Westfall: Relating to the modernization of West Virginia's wage and payment laws	342	562				342, 562
4367 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Establishing a tax credit for businesses who hire, promote and develop women and minorities into executive, professional or administrative roles	342					342
4368 -	By Delegates Smith, Barrett, Steele, Reynolds, and Wamsley: To correct a code citation referring to the authority and jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal	342					342
*4369 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Summers, Tully, D. Jeffries, Pack, G. Ward, Bates, Jennings, Worrell, and Forsht: Update the telepsychology compact (Chapter 211, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	343	528		1207	662, 663	343, 528, 662, 663, 1207
*4370 -	By Delegates Steele, Barrett, Reynolds, Smith, and Wamsley: Clarifying that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee is responsible to develop, update, and implement policies regarding the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network	343	560, 1342				343, 560, 1342
4371 -	By Delegates Steele, Barrett, Reynolds, Smith, Wamsley, D. Kelly, and Hott: Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees who work at institutions managed by the Commissioner to the Survivor Benefits Act	343	865				343, 865

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4372 -	By Delegates Graves, Skaff, Queen, Westfall, Hanna, Bates, Barrett, Haynes, Pack, Storch, and Young: Creating the Public/Private Small Business Enhancement Program	344	1056				344, 1056
*4373 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Worrell, Bates, Tully, G. Ward, Miller, Criss, and Mandt: To exclude fentanyl test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia (Chapter 60, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	344	606, 1297		2962	1469, 2968	344, 606, 1297, 1469, 2962, 2968
4374 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Pack, Reed, Worrell, Rowan, Barnhart, Tully, G. Ward, Miller, and Criss: Relating to implementing a Medicaid state plan amendment as necessary and appropriate to effectuate a system of certified community behavioral health clinics	344					344
4375 -	By Delegates Barrett, Steele, Reynolds, Foster, Smith, Wamsley, D. Kelly, and Hott: To ensure that imposition of certain sexual offenses applies to those persons working in juvenile facilities against juveniles detained or committed in juvenile facilities	344	865				344, 865
4376 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Granting full time employees of county boards of education three months of paid leave following the birth of a child	345					345
*4377 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Pack, Reed, Worrell, Bates, Rowan, G. Ward, Miller, Criss, and Pinson: To update the involuntary commitment process (Chapter 178, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	345	961, 1249	1371	3491	1404, 3521	345, 961, 962, 1249, 1333, 1371, 1404, 3491, 3521, 3522, 3759, 3764
4378 -	By Delegates Hanna and Clark: To dissolve the West Virginia School Building Authority	346					346
4379 -	By Delegates Hanna, Clark, Toney, Horst, Mazzocchi, Haynes, Martin, and Mandt: Requiring all higher education institutions to use statewide contracts issued by the Purchasing Division	346					346
*4380 -	By Delegates Barrett, Ellington, Statler, Kessinger, Reynolds, Dean, Maynor, Clark, and Espinosa: Relating to transportation of athletic teams (Chapter 105, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	346	559	722	2159	721 2159	346, 559, 636, 664, 721, 722, 2159, 2160, 2161, 3755, 3763

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4381 -	By Delegates Kimes, Foster, Horst, Nestor, Linville, Conley, Pritt, Steele, Pack, Hanna, and Graves: Include vehicle inspection within the vehicle registration process	347					347
4382 -	By Delegates Hansen, Walker, Barach, Doyle, and Young: Relating to preserving a patient's right to abortion	347					347
4383 -	By Delegates Rowe, Hansen, Barach, Garcia, Lovejoy, Hornbuckle, Williams, Fluharty, Evans, Pushkin, and Walker: Make the Consumer Advocate division separate and independent from the PSC	347					347
4384 -	By Delegates Haynes, Keaton, Pritt, Cooper, Hanna, Honaker, Booth, G. Ward, and Mandt: Exempt $50,000 of retirement income from income tax	348					348
4385 -	By Delegates Haynes, Keaton, Pritt, Cooper, Hanna, Honaker, Booth, G. Ward, and Mandt: Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers	348					348
4386 -	By Delegates Nestor, Jennings, Queen, Hott, Longanacre, Wamsley, Westfall, Pack, Smith, Zatezalo, and Kimble: Expand the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces	348	961				348, 961
4387 -	By Delegates Nestor, Queen, Jennings, Hott, Longanacre, Wamsley, Westfall, Pack, Smith, and Zatezalo: To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license	349					349
4388 -	By Delegates Statler and Summers: Exempt non-profits from certain road sign fees	349					349
*4389 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, Longanacre, Tully, Horst, Jennings, and Maynor: Relating to repealing school innovation zones provisions superseded by Innovation in Education Act	349	559		2969	722	349, 559, 636, 664, 722, 723, 2969, 2970
4390 -	By Delegates Graves, Young, Garcia, Summers, Espinosa, Skaff, Holstein, Jennings, and Mandt: Establishing Medal of Valor for emergency medical service personnel, firefighters, and law-enforcement officers	349	525				349, 525

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4391 -	By Delegates Ellington, Tully, Longanacre, Toney, Horst, Hornbuckle, Mazzocchi, Kimble, and Maynor: Relating generally to school nurses	350	500, 1025			1218	350, 500, 1025, 1098, 1135, 1218, 1219
4392 -	By Delegates Haynes, Young, G. Ward, Honaker, Booth, Zukoff, Bates, Mandt, and Crouse: Create the West Virginia Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication, and Listing Act	350					350
*4393 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Reed, Worrell, Bates, Miller, and Criss: To increase the managed care tax if the managed care organization receives a rate increase (Chapter 275, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	350	739 1293		3734	1405	350, 739, 1293, 1333, 1372, 1405, 3734, 3759, 3764
4394 -	By Delegates Hott, Espinosa, Summers, and Householder: To reaffirm and enhance the workers compensation excusive remedy rule or doctrine	350	981				350, 981
4395 -	By Delegates Linville, Ferrell, Keaton, Clark, Toney, Mazzocchi, Steele, Phillips, Hamrick, Barnhart, and G. Ward: Relating to requirements imposed on social media companies to prevent corruption and provide transparency of election-related content made available on social media websites	351					351
4396 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Reducing federal adjusted gross income relating to tolls for travel on West Virginia toll roads paid electronically (Chapter 55, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	368	728		2316	949	368, 738, 821, 848, 948, 949, 2316, 3747, 3764
4397 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle and Young: Authorizing a temporary foreign brewers import license	368					368
4398 -	By Delegates Skaff, Young, Barach, Boggs, Fluharty, and Zukoff: Relating to reducing the consumer sales and service tax	369					369
4399 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle and Mandt: Declaring November 14 every year, a special Memorial Day in remembrance of the Marshall University airplane crash	369					369

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4400 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Granting jurisdiction to supervise youth sport league events to county boards of education and the Secondary School Activities Commission	369					369
4401 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Making it a misdemeanor for a person to knowingly allow a felony drug offense to be committed on his or her property	369					369
4402 -	By Delegates Longanacre, Conley, Graves, Kessinger, Tully, Honaker, Hanna, G. Ward, Phillips, and Jennings: Creating the Prevention Through K-12 Education Act	370					370
4403 -	By Delegates Statler, G. Ward, Kimble, and Ellington: Relating to the criminal offense of desecration of graves and vandalizing cemeteries	370					370
4404 -	By Delegate Bates: Creating Tobacco Cessation Initiative Program Special Revenue Account within State Treasury	370					370
4405 -	By Delegates Skaff, Boggs, Pethtel, Riley, Lovejoy, Statler, Worrell, Garcia, and Young: Authorizing municipal fire departments specialized license plates	370					370
*4406 -	By Delegates Conley, Cooper, Longanacre, Barnhart, J. Kelly, Anderson, Toney, McGeehan, Reynolds, Mandt, and Linville: To establish the West Virginia Military Hall of Fame (Chapter 285, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	371	639, 861	1046	2162	1047, 2164	371, 639, 861, 980, 1013, 1046, 1047, 2162, 2164, 3747, 3764
4407 -	By Delegates Mandt, Foster, Fast, Burkhammer, Criss, Worrell, D. Kelly, Pinson, Crouse, and Honaker: Requiring photo identification for mail in ballots	371					371
*4408 -	By Delegates Dean, Paynter, Phillips, J. Jeffries, Cooper, Miller, and Ferrell: Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests (Chapter 194, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	371	994, 1196		3693	1360, 3699	371, 994, 1195, 1196, 1279, 1327, 1360, 1361, 3693, 3698, 3699, 3700, 3747, 3763
4409 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle and Haynes: The Young Professional Tax Credits	371					371

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4410 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Specifying allocation, apportionment and treatment of income of flow-through entities (Chapter 276, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	371	729		2317	949	371, 729, 821, 848, 949, 2317, 3747, 3764
4411 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Relating to the imposition of the minimum severance tax on coal	372	524				372, 524
4412 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Collecting a tax from manufacturers and distributors of opium and opiate drugs to be used for funding addiction and prevention	372					372
4413 -	By Delegate Westfall: To clarify that secondary sources on insurance are not controlling authority	372					372
4414 -	By Delegates Kimble, G. Ward, Conley, Pritt, Horst, Mazzocchi, Burkhammer, Hanna, Phillips, McGeehan, and Honaker: Prohibit requiring Covid-19 vaccine or booster shot to attend in person classes at colleges and universities	372					372
4415 -	By Delegates Hanna, Clark, Horst, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Keaton, Haynes, Hamrick, Mallow, Longanacre, and Martin: Establishing the Katherine Johnson Academy	372	990				372, 990
4416 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Lovejoy, Riley, Mallow, Barrett, Householder, Statler, Hardy, Keaton, Pinson, and Hanna: Provide volunteer firemen free license plates and vehicle registration	403	737				403, 737
4417 -	By Delegates Riley and Reed: Eliminate double taxation on foreign income at the state level	404					404
*4418 -	By Delegates Linville, Steele, Rohrbach, Lovejoy, Hornbuckle, Booth, Worrell, Griffith, and Mandt: Relating to the Small Business Supplier Certification Assistance Program (Chapter 92, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	404	558, 735		2110	1087	404, 557, 558, 735, 821, 848, 853, 10545, 1087, 2110, 3748, 3763
4419 -	By Delegates Pritt, Phillips, Holstein, Keaton, Pinson, Clark, Barrett, Hanna, Reed, and Haynes: Allowing candidate committees and campaign committees to make contributions to affiliated state party executive committees (Chapter 118, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	404	1238	1329	2971	1361, 2975	404, 1237, 1279, 1329, 1361, 2971, 2974, 2975, 3755, 3764

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*4420 -	By Delegates Toney, Rohrbach, Rowan, Paynter, and Dean: To modify definitions of school bus operators. (Chapter 262, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	404	645		2110	817	404, 644, 724, 769, 817, 2110, 3748, 3763
4421 -	By Delegates Storch, Howell, Martin, Barnhart, Zatezalo, Householder, Criss, Clark, Hamrick, and Mandt: To ensure that municipalities cannot charge sewer rates for the filling of a swimming pool.	405	736				405, 736
4422 -	By Delegates Howell, Jennings, Sypolt, Pinson, Wamsley, Hamrick, Linville, Barnhart, Zatezalo, Clark, and Holstein: To enforce stricter penalties upon railroad companies and engineers of trains who block crossings.	405					405
4423 -	By Delegates Barnhart, D. Kelly, Zatezalo, J. Kelly, Reynolds, Mandt, and Haynes: To allow West Virginia Magistrate Courts to more easily recover payments owed to them.	405					405
4424 -	By Delegates D. Kelly, Hott, Garcia, Lovejoy, Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Fast, Nestor, Pinson, and B. Ward: Defining the operations of jail functions	529					529
4425 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Steele, Linville, Fast, Worrell, Lovejoy, Mandt, Hornbuckle, Pack, and Wamsley: Authorize a law school program at Marshall University	471					471
*4426 -	By Delegates Westfall, D. Jeffries, Criss, Espinosa, and Hott: Repeal article 33-25G-1 et seq. creating provider sponsored networks (Chapter 56, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	471	528, 784		1837	975	471, 528, 529, 784, 785, 849, 952, 975, 1837, 3748, 3763
4427 -	By Delegates Skaff, Steele, Young, Pack, Barach, Capito, and Pushkin: To establish a review process for periodic monitoring video cameras in special education classrooms by authorizing each county school board to designate a monitoring supervisor to do periodic reviews of retained videos.	472					472
4428 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle, Young, Lovejoy, and Linville: WV Small Business COVID Relief Act	472					472
4429 -	By Delegate Hansen: Establishing penalty for vehicles unlawfully parking in a space designated for fueling a vehicle	472					472

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*4430 -	By Delegates Storch, Gearheart, Evans, Anderson, and Pethtel: Relating to definitions of base salary and overtime for police and firemen pensions (Chapter 69, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	472	650, 862		2110	1048	472, 650, 862, 980, 1014, 1048, 2110, 3748, 3763
4431 -	By Delegates Storch, Evans, Anderson, Graves, Bates, and Pethtel: Relating to electors of trustees for certain pension and relief funds	473	650				473, 650
4432 -	By Delegates Storch, Evans, Anderson, Graves, Bates, and Pethtel: Relating to holding certain pensions in abeyance in some instances	473	650				473, 650
4433 -	By Delegates Storch, Gearheart, Evans, Anderson, Bates, and Pethtel: Providing that retirement benefits are not subject to execution (Chapter 70, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	473	650, 862	1048	3734	1048	473, 650, 862, 980, 1014, 1048, 3734, 3755, 3763
4434 -	By Delegate Young: Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act	473					473
4435 -	By Delegate Young: Establishing that 18 is the age of consent and removing the ability of an underage person to obtaining a consent to marry through their parents, legal guardians, or by petition to the circuit court	474					474
4436 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Be Exceptional Starting Today Act	474					474
4437 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Reentry Task Force	475					475
4438 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Holstein, Barrett, Criss, Westfall, Clark, Householder, Summers, Hardy, Kimble, and Fast: Applying current requirements for certain voting systems to be independent and non-networked to all voting systems that seek certification in West Virginia. (Chapter 119, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	476	641		2164	818, 2165	476, 641, 724, 769, 818, 2164, 2165, 3754, 3763
*4439 -	By Delegates Cooper, Dean, Paynter, Zatezalo, and Toney: Creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund	476	961, 1351			1470	476, 961, 1351, 1385, 1427, 1470

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4440 -	By Delegates Longanacre, Mazzocchi, Hanna, Mandt, Keaton, Phillips, Ferrell, Smith, Martin, Burkhammer, and Kimble: Ban sanctuary cities in West Virginia.	477	991				477, 991
*4441 -	By Delegates Horst, Summers, Riley, Espinosa, Rowan, Maynard, Young, Skaff, Phillips, Dean, and Bridges: Creating a Class M air rifle stamp	477	993, 1246		2595	1405, 2597	477, 993, 1246, 1333, 1372, 1405, 1406, 2595, 2597
4442 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Barrett, Holstein, Criss, Clark, Householder, and Hardy: Modifying the process of contesting elections.	477					477
4443 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Prohibiting certain devices which enhance a diesel-powered vehicle's capacity to emit soot	478					478
4444 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services	478					478
4445 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Modifying the school calendar	478					478
4446 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Student Rescue Act	478					478
4447 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: To establish cultural competency training for teachers obtaining or renewing a teaching license in West Virginia.	479					479
4448 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Establish the Commission on American History Enrichment.	479					479
4449 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Holstein, Barrett, Criss, Westfall, Clark, Householder, and Hardy: Clarifying the uniform statewide deadline for electronically submitted voter registration applications.	479					479
4450 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Holstein, Barrett, Criss, Westfall, Clark, Householder, Hardy, Hamrick, and Hott: Removing the $0.50 fee charged and deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver's Licensing Fund for each driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (Chapter 132, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	479	1292		3736	1406	479, 1292, 1333, 1372, 1406, 1407, 3736, 3755, 3764

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*4451 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Eliminating the requirement that otherwise qualified investment assets be located or installed at or within 2 miles of a preexisting manufacturing facility (Chapter 277, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	480	780		2317	976	480, 780, 849, 952, 975, 976, 2317, 3748, 3764
4452 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Provide a safe process for organic waste composting	480					480
4453 -	By Delegate Longanacre: “Fair Advancements for State Employees” Bill	480					480
4454 -	By Delegates Reed, Kimes, Nestor, Haynes, Worrell, Mallow, Rowan, Riley, Bates, Jennings, and Forsht: Allow consumers to opt out of the sale of personal information.	480					480
4455 -	By Delegates Pritt, Paynter, Foster, Longanacre, Hott, Kimes, D. Jeffries, G. Ward, Jennings, Bridges, and Fast: Permitting pharmacists to dispense the drug ivermectin by means of a standing order	481					481
4456 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Mountaineer Games Sports League	481					481
4457 -	By Delegates Holstein, Kessinger, Maynor, Haynes, Keaton, Hanna, Sypolt, Linville, Steele, Rohrbach, and Graves: Providing tax credits for hiring those in recovery for substance abuse.	481	993				481, 993
4458 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Screening for adverse childhood experiences	482					482
4459 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Allowing alternative health insurance premiums for persons that have not received recommended vaccinations	482					482
4460 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Relating to authorizing application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax	482	778			946	482, 778, 946
*4461 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Relating to the consolidation of all administrative fees collected by the agency into the existing “Tax Administration Services Fund” (Chapter 278, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	482	730		2110	950	482, 729, 730, 821, 848, 950, 2110, 3748, 3763

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4462 -	By Delegates Storch, Pethtel, Evans, Anderson, Bates, Graves, and Espinosa: Relating to Deferred Retirement Option Plan evaluations (Chapter 71, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	483	650, 863		1837	1219	483, 650, 863, 980, 1014, 1049, 1055, 1195, 1219, 1837, 3748, 3763
4463 -	By Delegates Crouse, Clark, Steele, Howell, Mazzocchi, Householder, and D. Jeffries: To increase the compensation members of the State Athletic Commission may receive for their attendance and participation in the commission's public meetings. (Chapter 142, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	483	987, 1350		3736	1471	483, 987, 1350, 1385, 1427, 1470, 1471, 3736, 3755, 3763
4464 -	By Delegates Phillips, Cooper, and Miller: Revising requirements for bear damage stamp for hunting license.	483					483
*4465 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Relating to the tax credit for apprenticeship training	483	780			976	483, 780, 976
*4466 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Martin, Ferrell, G. Ward, Wamsley, Statler, J. Kelly, Anderson, Ellington, Smith, and Clark: Relating to School Building Authority's review of school bond applications (Chapter 106, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	483	645, 1242		2598	1407, 2599	483, 645, 1242, 1333, 1372, 1407, 2598, 2599, 3756, 3763
*4467 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Summers, Toney, Rowan, Cooper, Anderson, Jennings, Queen, Young, Tully, and Clark: Requiring early childhood classroom assistant teacher in certain grade levels and enrollment levels in said grade levels	484	558, 1342			1472	484, 558, 1342, 1472
4468 -	By Delegates Doyle, Skaff, Hansen, Barach, Garcia, Diserio, Pushkin, Fleischauer, Evans, Walker, and Rowe: Election Reform 2022	484					484
4469 -	By Delegates Hardy, Queen, Criss, Barrett, Reed, Hott, Westfall, Kessinger, and Haynes: Relating generally to administration of Infrastructure Fund	485					485

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*4470 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for certain goods to be incorporated into a qualified, new or expanded warehouse or distribution facility	485	780			977	485, 780, 977
4471 -	By Delegates Longanacre, Haynes, Honaker, Cooper, Pritt, Phillips, McGeehan, J. Jeffries, Foster, Mazzocchi, and Hanna: Relating to the Save Our Volunteer Fire Departments Bill	485					485
4472 -	By Delegates Howell, Householder, Criss, Hamrick, Linville, Hott, Ellington, Smith, Phillips, Rohrbach, and Maynor: Provide a tax credit to distribution centers who build away from interstates and in more rural areas of West Virginia.	486					486
*4473 -	By Delegates Criss and Barrett: To provide certain members of the State Police with locality pay to offset the high cost of living in certain counties.	486	1196				486, 1196, 1279, 1329, 1335
4474 -	By Delegates Criss and Barrett: To increase the pay of new hires in training as well as the differentials between the supervisory ranks as well as the corresponding pay of administrative support specialists.	486					486
4475 -	By Delegate Keaton: Dedicate severance tax to State Road Fund over a three year period	511					511
4476 -	By Delegate Keaton: Create special revenue fund for Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council	511					511
4477 -	By Delegates Graves, Keaton, Skaff, Pritt, Ferrell, Capito, Crouse, Pack, and Walker: To provide for enhanced retirement benefits for 911 staff as members within the Public Employees Retirement system	511					511
4478 -	By Delegates Householder and Criss: Transferring the Broadband Enhancement Council from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Economic Development	511					511

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*4479 -	By Delegates Dean, Evans, Mazzocchi, Haynes, Holstein, Paynter, Zukoff, Brown, Reynolds, Bridges, and Hansen: Establishing the Coalfield Communities Grant Facilitation Commission (Chapter 143, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	512	565, 1020		2317	1220, 2325	512, 565, 1020, 1098, 1136, 1219, 1220, 2317, 2324, 2325, 3759, 3763
4480 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Graves, Wamsley, Hansen, and Young: Granting to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality the authority to invest the money held in certain funds	512	607				512, 607
4481 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Hott, Mandt, Young, and Keaton: Relating to the Adopt-A-Stream Program	513					513
4482 -	By Delegates Anderson and Young: Relating to removing the statutory limit of $300,000.00 for the Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund	513	1292				513, 1292
*4483 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Graves, Ferrell, Holstein, Wamsley, Mandt, Clark, Zatezalo, and Howell: Relating to establishing term limits to certain real property interests and registration requirements associated with carbon offset agreements	513	669				513, 669
*4484 -	By Delegates Householder, Gearheart, Storch, Rowan, Riley, Espinosa, Criss, Williams, Rowe, Graves, and Ellington: Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state (Chapter 52, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	514	730		2111	951	514, 730, 822, 848, 950, 951, 2111, 3748, 3763
4485 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening	514					514
4486 -	By Delegates Dean, Cooper, and Miller: Required attire for deer hunters.	515					515
4487 -	By Delegates Mallow, Mandt, Haynes, Reed, Forsht, Conley, Honaker, Miller, Barnhart, and Nestor: To protect homeowners from unscrupulous contractors	515					515
*4488 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Hansen, and Young: Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions (Chapter 127, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	515	960		3734	1088	515, 960, 1015, 1051, 1087, 1088, 3734, 3756, 3764

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*4489 -	By Delegates Linville, Hornbuckle, and Lovejoy: Require counties to post open positions on statewide job bank (Chapter 263, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	515	783		1837	977, 1838	515, 783, 850, 977, 1837, 1838, 3748, 3764
4490 -	By Delegates Bates, Mandt, Barrett, Fast, Lovejoy, Pinson, D. Kelly, and Hott: Extending the expiration date of the freeze of the per diem cost for incarcerated inmates in regional jails	515	866				515, 866
*4491 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Ferrell, Hansen, Wamsley, Holstein, Clark, Hott, and Young: To establish requirements for carbon dioxide sequestration (Chapter 128, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	516	960, 1056		1838	1276	516, 960, 961, 1056, 1057, 1192, 1227, 1275, 1276, 1838, 3764
*4492 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Creating the Division of Multimodal Transportation (Chapter 144, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	538	1103		3149	1325, 3193	538, 1103, 1104, 1237, 1278, 1324, 1325, 3149, 3193, 3759, 3764
4493 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to knowingly importing and transporting controlled substances through the State of West Virginia	543					543
4494 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Providing for additional firefighters and security Guards for the National Guard	544					544
4495 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Allowing professional nurses and advance practice registered nurses, or the equivalent, to practice in West Virginia, provided that they are licensed in another state	544					544
4496 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Allowing interest and earnings on federal COVID-19 relief moneys to be retained in the funds or accounts where those moneys are invested (Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	544	1025		3734	1220	544, 1025, 1098, 1136, 1220, 3756, 3763

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*4497 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Extending the regional jail per diem through July 1, 2023 (Chapter 63, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	545	865, 1351		3734	1472	545, 865, 866, 1351, 1352, 1385, 1428, 1472, 3734, 3756, 3763
4498 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Increasing the financial penalties in regard to ransomware attacks	545					545
*4499 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to making the procurement process more efficient by modifying and updating outdated processes and requirements (Chapter 145, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	545	1110, 1250		2165	1408, 2166	545, 1110, 1111, 1250, 1333, 1372, 1407, 1408, 2165, 2166, 3759, 3763
4500 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Combining the offices of the West Virginia State Americans with Disabilities Act Office and the West Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Office within the Department of Administration	546					546
4501 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to management and control of jobs investment trust be vested in the West Virginia Economic Development Authority	547					547
*4502 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing the BUILD WV Act (Chapter 93, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	547	727, 1293	1373	3557	1408, 3560	547, 727, 1293, 1333, 1373, 1408, 3557, 3559, 3561, 3759, 3764
4503 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Related to revocation of school personnel certification or licensure	548					548
4504 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to placing the duties and functions of certain boards and commissions under the Department of Arts, Culture and History	548					548
4505 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) [By Request of the Executive]: Abolishing the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board	548					548

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4506 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Barrett, Smith, and Wamsley: To clarify that the nonviolent offense parole program is not available to offenders who are serving a sentence that runs concurrently or consecutively with an excludable offense and to further clarify that the program is not available to an offender who has been released under the program on a previous occasion.	549					549
4507 -	By Delegates Zukoff, Young, and Fluharty: Increasing the minimum wage paid to persons who receive tips	549					549
4508 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Kessinger, and Holstein: Increasing penalties sexual offenses	549					549
4509 -	By Delegates Thompson, Walker, Young, Skaff, Garcia, Diserio, Griffith, Barach, Hornbuckle, Fluharty, and Pushkin: Relating to gender neutral language for marriages	550					550
*4510 -	By Delegates Jennings, Ellington, Sypolt, and Statler: To provide that third grade students be competent in reading and math before moving on to fourth grade	550	1112			1362	550, 1112, 1237, 1278, 1325, 1361, 1362
*4511 -	By Delegates Linville, Howell, (Mr. Hansha, Graves, Summers, Espinosa, Householder, Steele, and Hamrick: To make numerous amendments to modernize and increase efficiencies in the administration of the West Virginia Unclaimed Property Act (Chapter 282, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	550	986, 1251		2975	1409, 2991	550, 986, 1251, 1333, 1373, 1409, 2975, 2990, 2991, 3759, 3763
4512 -	By Delegate Rowe: Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse	551					551
4513 -	By Delegates Sypolt, Jennings, and Miller: Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax	551					551
4514 -	By Delegate Zukoff: Mandating county commissions develop emergency absentee voting procedures	551					551
4515 -	By Delegates Mandt, Queen, D. Kelly, Pack, Criss, Householder, Honaker, Summers, Ferrell, Hanna, and Martin: To extend teen working hours to help pandemic staffing shortages	552					552

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*4516 -	By Delegates Kimble, D. Jeffries, Holstein, Barnhart, Maynard, G. Ward, Hanna, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, and Martin: To require medication-assisted treatment programs to have written policies concerning community relations	552					552
4517 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Kessinger: Relating to the repealing requirements to display video ratings (Chapter 57, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	552					552
4518 -	By Delegates Pritt, Phillips, Keaton, Kimes, Holstein, Hott, Foster, Martin, and G. Ward: Relating to automatic voter registration	552					552
4519 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Kessinger, and Holstein: Relating to establishing criminal penalties for human trafficking	552					552
4520 -	By Delegates Toney, Fast, Dean, Paynter, Steele, Bates, McGeehan, Ellington, and Statler: To amend the laws relating to overtaking and passing school buses in West Virginia	553					553
4521 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Rowan, Sypolt, Zukoff, Graves, Mandt, Forsht, Toney, Haynes, and Boggs: To establish minimum training requirements for law enforcement officials on interacting effectively with people with Alzheimer's or other dementias	553					553
4522 -	By Delegates Capito, Fluharty, Garcia, D. Kelly, Nestor, Pack, Pritt, Pushkin, and Queen: Relating to the expungement of criminal records	605	605			763	605, 665, 723, 763
4523 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations for various agencies	576					576
4524 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Reducing the rate of interest on delinquent property taxes	590	955				590, 955

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4525 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue from moneys remaining as unappropriated in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund	592					592
4526 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund General Revenue from moneys remaining as unappropriated balance in Lottery Net Profits	592					592
4527 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Commerce - Office of the Secretary	592					592
4528 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Administration, Office of Technology	592					592
4529 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund	593					593
4530 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services	593					593
4531 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to encouraging public-private partnerships related to transportation facilities	593					593
4532 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff: Related to computer science education in West Virginia schools	594					594

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4533 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state	594					594
4534 -	By Delegates Barrett, Steele, Reynolds, Foster, Smith, and Wamsley: Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services	595					595
4535 -	By Delegates Summers, Foster, Paynter, Thompson, Honaker, and Crouse: Repeal section relating to school attendance and satisfactory academic progress as conditions of licensing for privilege of operation of motor vehicle (Chapter 185, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	595					595
4536 -	By Delegates Graves, Linville, Barrett, Toney, Reynolds, Wamsley, Ferrell, Jennings, and Rohrbach: To provide a one-time bonus payment for certain annuitants in PERS and TRS	595					595
4537 -	By Delegate Fast: To allow the Chairperson of the Parole Board to release a parolee early, and after serving a minimum of one year on parole	595					595
4538 -	By Delegates Worrell, Toney, G. Ward, Bridges, J. Jeffries, Rohrbach, Dean, Wamsley, Storch, Lovejoy, and Miller: Relating to a one time raise for State Troopers	596					596
4539 -	By Delegates Storch, Bates, Evans, Anderson, and Gearheart: To amend retirement information and providing for cleanup	596	853				596, 853
*4540 -	By Delegates Storch, Evans, Bates, Anderson, Pethtel, and Gearheart: To update all retirement plans to comport with federal law (Chapter 256, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	596	854, 1196		3734	1364	596, 854, 1196, 1197, 1279, 1330, 1363, 1364, 3734, 3759, 3764, 3770
4541 -	By Delegate Fast: To permit the limited use of juvenile records in grievance proceedings regarding employees of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation when such records prove relevant.	597					597
4542 -	By Delegate Fast: To add additional members to the West Virginia Parole Board	597					597

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4543 -	By Delegates Graves, Linville, Haynes, Skaff, Pack, Hornbuckle, Storch, Pritt, and Garcia: To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals	597					597
4544 -	By Delegates Householder, Criss, and Bates: Relating to the Neighborhood Investment Program	598					598
4545 -	By Delegates Haynes, Keaton, Pritt, Cooper, Maynor, Hanna, Honaker, Booth, G. Ward, Kessinger, and Phillips: Require annual inspections of all public K-12 schools by private contractors	598					598
4546 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Dean, Haynes, Howell, Maynard, Paynter, Ferrell, and Hanna: To provide a tax credit to companies who relocate their corporate headquarters to West Virginia	598					598
4547 -	By Delegates Pinson, Clark, Keaton, Burkhammer, Statler, Maynor, B. Ward, Brown, and Smith: Requiring high school students to pass a test on the US Constitution to graduate from high school	598					598
4548 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Dean, Martin, Haynes, Maynard, Paynter, Zukoff, Boggs, and Ferrell: Create state veterinary blood bank	599					599
4549 -	By Delegate G. Ward: Exempt current facilities covered under Chapter 16, Article 2 from "Certificate of Need" requirements	599					599
4550 -	By Delegates Hamrick and Keaton: To eliminate a specific dollar amount or a range for the jury to consider with respect to awards for noneconomic damages in civil litigation	599					599
4551 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, Ellington, Ferrell, Statler, Toney, Horst, Bridges, Maynor, and Keaton: To create the West Virginia Warranty of Workers	599	736				599, 736
4552 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, Ellington, Ferrell, Barrett, Hardy, Statler, Toney, Storch, Linville, and Riley: The West Virginia Build Back Businesses Tax Credit, companies employing 50 or fewer people are eligible to receive $500 per individual hired	600					600

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*4553 -	By Delegates Clark, Haynes, Anderson, Espinosa, Barrett, and Riley: To clarify the application of zoning requirements to exempt wholesale generators	600	826	1409		1412	600, 826, 853, 1297, 1333, 1373, 1409, 1412
4554 -	By Delegates Phillips, Dean, Evans, Griffith, Hott, Paynter, and B. Ward: Farm Bill	600					600
4555 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Dean, Paynter, Haynes, and Howell: To modify laws relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest	602					602
4556 -	By Delegates Mazzocchi, Ellington, Kimble, Statler, Bridges, Maynor, B. Ward, Kessinger, Toney, Ferrell, and Longanacre: Video and audio recordings in self-contained classrooms	625	861				625, 861
4557 -	By Delegate Criss: Establishing a road or highway infrastructure improvement projects or coal production and processing facilities tax credit	626					626
4558 -	By Delegates Capito, Queen, Barrett, Riley, Linville, and Hott: Relating to credit for certain qualifying expenses of a production company	626					626
*4559 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Steele, and Lovejoy: Providing for legislative rulemaking relating to the disposition of unidentified and unclaimed remains in the possession of the Chief Medical Examiner (Chapter 146, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	627	955	1051, 1088	3735	1088	627, 955, 956, 1015, 1051, 1088, 3735, 3756, 3764
*4560 -	By Delegates Criss, Householder, Queen, Barrett, Skaff, Riley, Bates, Westfall, and Lovejoy: Relating generally to motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers (Chapter 186, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	627	1248		3197	1413, 3242	627, 775, 1248, 1333, 1373, 1412, 1413, 3179, 3241, 3242, 3759, 3764
4561 -	By Delegates Hansen and Young: Establishing a community solar program for subscribers to gain credits against their utility bills	627					627

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*4562 -	By Delegates Kessinger, Burkhammer, Maynor, Keaton, and Pinson: Relating generally to the suspension and dismissal of school personnel by board and the appeals process (Chapter 264, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	628	826		2167	1008, 2168	628, 826, 953, 979, 1008, 2167, 2168, 3748, 3764
*4563 -	By Delegates Ellington, Howell, Hamrick, Statler, Householder, Smith, Gearheart, Toney, Rohrbach, Steele, and Foster: Provide for a license plate for auto mechanics (Chapter 187, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	628	858, 1291		2991	1413, 2992	628, 858, 859, 1291, 1333, 1373, 1413, 1431, 2991, 2992, 3759, 3763
4564 -	By Delegates Reed, Queen, Riley, Rowan, Mallow, Bates, and Hardy: Relating to Derelict or Abandoned Aircrafts	628					628
*4565 -	By Delegates Statler, Ellington, Summers, G. Ward, Toney, and Queen: To exempt temporary employees and employees of the Higher Education Policy Commission from automatic enrollment into the state's 457 (b) plan (Chapter 220, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	629	728, 1342		3735	1473	629, 728, 1342, 1343, 1385, 1428, 1472, 1473, 3735, 3756, 3763
4566 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), McGeehan, Steele, Rohrbach, Anderson, Kelly, J., Toney, Kelly, D., Hott, and Hamrick: Creating the Economic Enhancement Grant Fund (Chapter 129, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	629	988	1131	3063	1131, 3064	629, 988, 1052, 1096, 1131, 1132, 3063, 3064, 3759, 3763
*4567 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, Householder, Criss, Kimes, (Mr. Hansha, Kessinger, Hardy, Barrett, Hott, and Ellington: Relating to business and occupation or privilege tax (Chapter 279, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	629	989		2539	1132, 2544	629, 989, 1053, 1097, 1132, 2544, 3759, 3764
4568 -	By Delegates Barrett, Householder, Storch, Criss, Espinosa, Linville, Ellington, Rowan, Riley, Graves, and Hardy: To allow phased rehabilitations of certified historic structures (Chapter 280, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	630	777	1014, 1049	3735	1049	630, 777, 850, 853, 983, 1014. 1049, 3735, 3756, 3764
4569 -	By Delegates Walker, Skaff, Fluharty, Garcia, Hansen, Griffith, Evans, Doyle, Barach, Pethtel, and Hornbuckle: Medical Facility Protection Act	630					360

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*4570 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, Paynter, Dean, and Pack: To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers (Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	657	994, 1246	1374	3735	1414	657, 994, 1246, 1333, 1374, 1413, 1414, 3735, 3756, 3763
4571 -	By Delegates Hamrick, (Mr. Hansha, Toney, Ellington, Statler, Pack, Smith, and Maynor: Modifying foundation allowance to account for transportation by electric powered buses (Chapter 107, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	657	1030, 1341		3490	1473, 3490	657, 1030, 1341, 1385, 1428, 1473, 1474, 3490, 3491, 3760, 3763
4572 -	By Delegates Cooper, Haynes, Barrett, Dean, Paynter, Zatezalo, Reynolds, and Rowan: Authorizing long term care facilities to increase their number of beds on certificate of need by 5% so long as those beds are filled by veterans	658					658
4573 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Rohrbach, Hanna, Keaton, and Thompson: Relating to removing the Certificate of Need moratorium on opioid treatment facilities	658					658
4574 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Creating the "West Virginia Workforce Resiliency Act"	658					658
4575 -	By Delegate Westfall: To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act	658					658
4576 -	By Delegates Griffith, Ellington, Hornbuckle, Young, Evans, Ferrell, and Thompson: To remove limit of 140 days for retired substitute teachers	659					659
4577 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Paynter, Dean, Zukoff, Griffith, Thompson, and Pushkin: Compassion for Community Cats Law	659					659
4578 -	By Delegates Capito, Pushkin, Pack, Pinson, Zukoff, and Garcia: Relating to authorizing the Superintendent of the State Police to administer the Handle with Care program (Chapter 247, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	659	827		2111	1008	659, 827, 953, 979, 1008, 2111, 3748, 3764
4579 -	By Delegates Clark, Ellington, Ferrell, Longanacre, Thompson, Bridges, Mazzocchi, Horst, Maynor, Jennings, and Hanna: Relating to public school personnel	660	990				660, 990

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*4580 -	By Delegates Graves, Toney, Clark, Ferrell, Barnhart, Nestor, and Espinosa: To authorize retired bus operators to work in areas of critical need	660	1029, 1352			1474	660, 1029, 1352, 1474
4581 -	By Delegates Tully, Horst, J. Jeffries, Dean, Fast, Haynes, Ferrell, Maynor, D. Jeffries, Linville, and Honaker: To provide safe harbor peer review for nurses	660					660
4582 -	By Delegate Barnhart: To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code	661					661
*4583 -	By Delegate Criss: Clarifying the definition of incapacity so that incarceration in the penal system or detention outside of the United States may not be inferred as resulting in a lack of capacity to execute a power of attorney (Chapter 195, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	661	855		2168	1050, 2169	661, 855, 856, 980, 1015, 1050, 2168, 2169, 3749, 3764
4584 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Summers, Pack, Reed, Worrell, Bates, Rowan, Barnhart, Tully, and Miller: To update of the authority of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	661	739				661, 739
*4585 -	By Delegates Steele and Rohrbach: Relating to controlled substance monitoring; and removing a dispensing prohibition	711	959			1089	711, 959, 1089
4586 -	By Delegates Sypolt, Crouse, Jennings, Holstein, Steele, Kimes, Forsht, Tully, Graves, and Mallow: Permitting those persons who made the decision to not take the COVID-19 vaccine to be able to collect unemployment benefits	711					711
4587 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Fluharty, Skaff, Bates, Dean, McGeehan, Steele, and Smith: Relating to certification of a patient's eligibility for medical cannabis	711					711
4588 -	By Delegates Worrell, Dean, Paynter, Diserio, G. Ward, and Storch: Amending requirements for licensure relating to elevator mechanics, crane operators, HVAC, electricians, and plumbers	711					711

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4589 -	By Delegates Haynes, Wamsley, Barrett, Hamrick, (Mr. Hansha, Bates, Pack, Pinson, Queen, and Graves: To reduce the amount of registration cost for hybrid and electric vehicles to the same as that of gasoline vehicles	712					712
4590 -	By Delegates Worrell, Dean, Paynter, Diserio, G. Ward, and Storch: Reinstate the Contractor Licensing Board under the Division of Labor in Chapter 21	713					713
4591 -	By Delegates Hardy, Barrett, Haynes, Kessinger, Householder, Forsht, Bates, Foster, and Hanna: Relating to accelerating the conversion of the state excise tax on the privilege of transferring real property into a county excise tax	714	988			1133	714, 988, 1133
4592 -	By Delegate Pack: Relating generally to airports	714					714
4593 -	By Delegates Kimble, G. Ward, Mazzocchi, Pritt, Conley, Phillips, McGeehan, Pinson, Burkhammer, Sypolt, and Fast: Refer instances of election fraud to the attorney general for prosecution	714					714
4594 -	By Delegate Walker: Establishing an apprenticeship program for cosmetologists	715					715
*4595 -	By Delegates Booth, Reed, Statler, Riley, Haynes, Zatezalo, Fast, and Garcia: Create camera assisted enforcement of speeding in active work zones	715	1298				715, 1298, 1308
*4596 -	By Delegates Barrett, Haynes, Fast, Barnhart, Holstein, Hanna, Dean, Phillips, Paynter, Bridges, and McGeehan: Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act (Chapter 248, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	716	956		2170	1090, 2191	716, 956, 1016, 1052, 1090, 2170, 2190, 2191, 3760, 3764
4597 -	By Delegates Dean, Paynter, Haynes, Bridges, Worrell, Toney, Barrett, Fleischauer, Boggs, Diserio, and Zukoff: Creating WV Black Lung Program	717					717
4598 -	By Delegates Evans, Pushkin, Garcia, Paynter, Worrell, Toney, Dean, Bridges, Zukoff, Haynes, and Fluharty: Relating generally to occupational pneumoconiosis	717					717

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4599 -	By Delegate Riley: To modify the membership of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council	717					717
*4600 -	By Delegates Mazzocchi, Ellington, Kimble, Bridges, Maynor, Kessinger, Toney, Ferrell, Longanacre, Holstein, and Capito: Making it a felony for a "Person in a Position of Trust" to assault, batter, or verbally abuse a child, or neglect to report abuse they witness (Chapter 82, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	718	1252	1375	3700	1414, 3706	718, 1252, 1334, 1375, 1414, 1431, 3700, 3705, 3706, 3452, 3763
4601 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to expiration date of an optometrist's prescription	718					718
4602 -	By Delegates Young, Clark, Kessinger, Wamsley, Ferrell, Statler, and Hornbuckle: Relating to student suicide prevention	718	990				718, 990
4603 -	By Delegates Young, Fluharty, Garcia, Pushkin, Thompson, Kessinger, and Steele: Permitting civil remedies for the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images	719					719
4604 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Smith, Mazzocchi, Longanacre, Hanna, Tully, Maynor, and Hamrick: Relating to abolishing the Workforce Development Initiative Program Advisory Council (Chapter 167, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	719	988		2325	1133 2325	719, 988, 1053, 1097, 1133, 2325, 3749, 3764
4605 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Statler, Hansen, Evans, Williams, Dean, Phillips, Walker, Griffith, Sypolt, and Rowe: Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program	719					719
4606 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Authorizing programs to assist at-risk veterans and their families with existing resources to combat suicide	751	987			1134	751, 987, 1053, 1097, 1134
*4607 -	By Delegates Jennings and Rohrbach: To remove opioid treatment programs from requiring a certificate of need	752	1028	1137		1221	752, 1028, 1098, 1136, 1137, 1220, 1221

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*4608 -	By Delegates Statler, Riley, Maynard, Hardy, Paynter, Jennings, Honaker, Maynor, Phillips, Queen, and Pack: To require the State Fire Commission to propose minimum standards for persons to be certified as probationary status volunteer firefighters (Chapter 249, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	752	985, 1245		3735	1415	752, 985, 1245, 1334, 1382, 1414, 1415, 3735, 3756, 3764
4609 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to establishing the services that shall be provided by the traumatic brain injury waiver program	752					752
4610 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act	752					752
4611 -	By Delegates Howell, Steele, Paynter, Linville, and Hamrick: Providing an exception to the requirements for voters to present a valid identifying document when appearing in person to vote at the polls	753					753
4612 -	By Delegates Storch, Criss, Householder, Statler, Riley, Westfall, Wamsley, Jennings, D. Kelly, and Pethtel: Decreasing the time period of eligibility for nonduty disability from ten to five or more years of service for Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement	753	854, 1196			1364	753, 854, 1196, 1279, 1331, 1364
*4613 -	By Delegates Storch, Gearheart, Householder, Criss, Statler, Westfall, Riley, Wamsley, Jennings, D. Kelly, and Pethtel: Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System.	753	854, 1198	3721	3713	1365, 3722	753, 854, 1197, 1279, 1331, 1364, 1365, 3713, 3721, 3722
*4614 -	By Delegates Storch, Gearheart, Criss, Householder, Statler, Westfall, Riley, Wamsley, Jennings, D. Kelly, and Pethtel: Providing optional retirement service credit for unused accrued annual or sick leave days for municipal police and firefighters	753	863, 1197			1365	753, 863, 1197, 1365
4615 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Barnhart, Haynes, and Foster: To create a tax reduction savings fund for municipalities	754					754

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*4616 -	By Delegates Linville, Householder, Kimble, Keaton, Booth, Mallow, Barnhart, Maynard, Howell, Maynor, and Wamsley: Remove sales tax on gun safes and certain firearm safety devices	754	1241			1415	754, 1241, 1415
4617 -	By Delegates Tully, Wamsley, Maynor, Statler, Ellington, Toney, Steele, Holstein, Sypolt, Bridges, and Hanna: To strengthen anti-hazing laws and policies for Pre-K to Grade 12	754					754
4618 -	By Delegates Maynard, Criss, Bridges, Holstein, Linville, Howell, Householder, Steele, Anderson, Hott, and Espinosa: Prohibiting state contracts with banks engaged in boycotts of energy companies	754					754
4619 -	By Delegates Crouse, Clark, Longanacre, Hanna, Pritt, Mazzocchi, J. Jeffries, and Mandt: Require cameras in all classrooms	755					755
4620 -	By Delegates Crouse, Hanna, Pritt, Longanacre, Mazzocchi, J. Jeffries, Honaker, and Mandt: Providing options to vaccinations and mask requirements as a condition to entry of schools	756					756
4621 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Summers, Longanacre, D. Jeffries, and Criss: Relating to scope of practice	671					671
4622 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Natural Gas Electric Generation Development Act	756					756
4623 -	By Delegates Phillips and Doyle: Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act	756	1354				756, 1354
4624 -	By Delegates Pinson, B. Ward, D. Kelly, Honaker, Hott, Pack, Brown, Lovejoy, Garcia, Dean, and Worrell: To modify deputy sheriff's retirement pay and the cost of receiving certain reports	757					757
*4625 -	By Delegate Summers: To remove Medicare or Medicaid-certified facilities from COVID-19 immunization exemption requirements	757	1029				757, 1029
4626 -	By Delegates Linville, Foster, Steele, Maynard, Keaton, and Holstein: Create a statewide job bank for all public employees	757					757

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4627 -	By Delegate Steele: To provide for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state	757	957	1227, 1276, 3722	3722	1276, 3723	757, 957, 983, 1103, 1192, 1227, 1276, 3722, 3723
4628 -	By Delegates Pinson, Steele, Kessinger, Burkhammer, Brown, Fast, Foster, B. Ward, D. Kelly, D. Jeffries, and Hanna: Relating to forbidding excessive government limitations on exercise on religion	758					758
*4629 -	By Delegates Steele, (Mr. Hansha, Summers, Espinosa, Ellington, Householder, Foster, D. Jeffries, Barrett, Maynor, and Criss: Relating to procedures for certain actions against the state (Chapter 4, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	758	1355		3243	1475, 3247	758, 1355, 1385, 1428, 1474, 1475, 3243, 3246, 3247, 3760, 3763
4630 -	By Delegates Walker, Pushkin, Evans, and Fleischauer: Allowing a tenant to recover deposits in full if a landlord has failed any Dwelling Unit Inspections	758					758
*4631 -	By Delegates Walker and Rohrbach: Establishing a bone marrow and peripheral blood stem donation awareness program (Chapter 232, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	759	957		1839	1090	759, 957, 958, 1016, 1052, 1090, 1839, 3749, 3763
4632 -	By Delegates Conley, McGeehan, Phillips, Paynter, G. Ward, Kimble, Mazzocchi, Pritt, and Mandt: Eliminating state funding to any institution that requires covid 19 vaccinations as a requirement of employment	759					759
4633 -	By Delegates Conley, Foster, and Pritt: Hold employers liable for damages relating to mandating Covid 19 vaccines	759					759
*4634 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Foster, Steele, Martin, Jennings, Horst, Burkhammer, Holstein, and Howell: Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice (Chapter 213, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	759	1109		3735	1326	759, 1109, 1237, 1278, 1325, 1326, 3735, 3757, 3764
4635 -	By Delegates Crouse, Mazzocchi, Tully, Honaker, and Booth: Limiting naming of state funded infrastructure for a current or former public official	800					800

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*4636 -	By Delegates Pack, Graves, Householder, Criss, Steele, Foster, Kimes, Westfall, Queen, and Fast: Clarifying when business and occupation taxes owed to a city or municipality are considered to be remitted on time (Chapter 281, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	801	1023		2992	1221, 2999	801, 1023, 1024, 1098, 1137, 1221, 2992, 2999, 3756, 3764
4637 -	By Delegate Young: Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program	801					801
4638 -	By Delegates Walker, Fleischauer, Zukoff, Pushkin, Young, Lovejoy, Hornbuckle, and Rowe: Increase the minimum salary for Child Support Attorneys	801					801
4639 -	By Delegates Walker, Pushkin, Thompson, Lovejoy, Hornbuckle, and Rowe: Creation of a Higher Education Prison Task Force	802					802
4640 -	By Delegates Hansen, Fleischauer, Walker, Williams, and Doyle: Relating to requiring disclosure of the lawful activity that is the basis of a permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection	802					802
4641 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Martin, and Mandt: Relating to eligibility for workers' compensation benefits by requiring blood test after traumatic injury to determine intoxication	802					802
4642 -	By Delegate Steele: Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts (Chapter 83, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	803	1244		3724	1416, 3729	803, 1244, 1334, 1382, 1416, 3724, 3728, 3729, 3756, 3763
4643 -	By Delegate Barrett: Exempting certain health services from certificate of need	803	1028			1222	803, 1028, 1222
*4644 -	By Delegates Foster, Kimes, and Steele: Prohibiting the restriction, regulation, use or administration of lawn care and pest care products (Chapter 9, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	803	987		3735	1135	803, 987, 1053, 1097, 1134, 1135, 3735, 3757, 3764
4645 -	By Delegates Smith, Ellington, Foster, Maynor, Sypolt, Reed, Criss, and Martin: Allowing for surplus money collected above voter approved excess levy requests to remain with specific county and placed in general fund	803	1027				803, 1027

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4646 -	By Delegate Griffith: To expand funding for school safety use CARES and infrastructure funds	803					803
4647 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners (Chapter 214, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	804	1027, 1244		2192	1416, 2205	804, 1027, 1028, 1244, 1334, 1382, 1416, 2192, 2205, 3757, 3763
4648 -	By Delegates Skaff, Steele, Hornbuckle, Crouse, Hanna, Summers, Capito, Bridges, Toney, and Thompson: Providing protections for exceptional children in public schools	804					804
4649 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Transferring the operations of the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program to the Bureau for Medical Services (Chapter 161, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	804	959		1839	1091, 1840	804, 959, 1016, 1052, 1091, 1839, 1840, 3749, 3763
4650 -	By Delegates Barach, Haynes, Lovejoy, Young, G. Ward, Mallow, Griffith, Evans, Rowe, Williams, and Garcia: Relating to a $1,000 cost-of-living adjustment to certain retirees of the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System	805					805
4651 -	By Delegates Foster, Kimes, Steele, and Crouse: Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities	805					805
4652 -	By Delegates Linville, Howell, Barrett, Hardy, Maynard, Paynter, Hamrick, Storch, Foster, Sypolt, and Barnhart: To create the Proficient Customer Service Communications Act	805	1032				805, 1032
4653 -	By Delegates Howell, Haynes, Linville, Foster, Maynor, Householder, Martin, Tully, Riley, (Mr. Hansha, and Hamrick: West Virginia Economic Diversification Act	806	1032				806, 1032
4654 -	By Delegates Howell, Statler, Hott, Maynard, Criss, Pinson, Householder, Hamrick, Wamsley, Linville, and Martin: To provide for downstream tax credits for companies who manufacture steel and steel products in West Virginia	807	866				907, 866

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4655 -	By Delegates Howell, Criss, Pinson, Martin, Householder, Hamrick, Wamsley, Linville, Phillips, Zatezalo, and Storch: To create commercial opportunity zones to attract new businesses to West Virginia	808	1032				808, 1032
4656 -	By Delegates Howell, Householder, Criss, Jennings, Linville, Booth, Martin, (Mr. Hansha, Espinosa, Statler, and Hamrick: To create the Remote Worker Home Development Act	808	1032				88, 1032
*4657 -	By Delegates Howell, (Mr. Hansha, Hamrick, Keaton, Linville, Barnhart, Householder, Criss, Clark, and Holstein: Creating the Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022	809	867, 1198			1366	809, 867, 1198, 1279, 1331, 1365, 1366
4658 -	By Delegates Howell, Maynard, Paynter, Hamrick, Keaton, (Mr. Hansha, Zatezalo, Storch, Anderson, Ellington, and Foster: Critical Mineral Reinvestment Tax Credit	810	866				810, 866
4659 -	By Delegates Howell, Criss, Pinson, Martin, Householder, Hamrick, Linville, Phillips, Zatezalo, Storch, and Wamsley: West Virginia Heavy Duty Truck Excise Tax Elimination Act	811	1032				811, 1032
*4660 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Establishing the status of beds when an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities closes	841	1021	1366		1367	841, 1201, 1280, 1331, 1366, 1367
4661 -	By Delegates Crouse, Honaker, Booth, and Mandt: Provide for fines for hospitals that do not allow at least one visitor	841					841
*4662 -	By Delegates Steele, Crouse, Tully, and Dean: Relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state (Chapter 50, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	841	1200		2999	1368, 3001	841, 1200, 1280, 1331, 1367, 1368, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3757, 3764
4663 -	By Delegates Williams, Lovejoy, Skaff, Garcia, Young, Pushkin, and Zukoff: Creating a statutory right to petition circuit and family courts for sibling visitation	841					841
4664 -	By Delegates Evans, Walker, Thompson, Pushkin, and Fleischauer: To allow public high schools to have full time athletic trainers	842					842
4665 -	By Delegate Williams: Increasing the minimum wage based upon increases in the consumer price index	842					842

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4666 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Lovejoy, Worrell, Mandt, Hornbuckle, Linville, Griffith, and Booth: Expanding the definition of criminal justice agency to include the Forensic Analysis Laboratory at Marshall University	842					842
*4667 -	By Delegates Howell, (Mr. Hansha, Summers, and Fast: Prohibition on county, city, or municipality restrictions on advanced air mobility aircraft (Chapter 44, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	842	1024		3709	1223, 3713	842, 1024, 1098, 1190, 1222, 1223, 3709, 3712, 3713, 3757, 3764
*4668 -	By Delegates Capito and Fast: Relating to air bag fraud (Chapter 188, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	843	1026		3730	1223, 3733	843, 1026, 1099, 1190, 1223, 3730, 3733
4669 -	By Delegates Boggs and Pethtel: Relating to the voluntary deductions by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board from monthly benefits to retirees to pay association dues and associated mailings	843					843
4670 -	By Delegates Barnhart, G. Ward, and Keaton: To create a tax reduction savings fund for municipalities	843					843
4671 -	By Delegates Boggs and Pethtel: Establishing an increase in monthly pension for certain teachers who retired twenty or more years ago by two dollars per month per year of service	843					843
4672 -	By Delegates Steele, Pack, Foster, Summers, Barrett, Wamsley, Smith, Maynor, Holstein, Booth, and Honaker: Relating to State Trooper Pay Raise	843					843
4673 -	By Delegates Williams, Skaff, Westfall, Zukoff, Walker, and Pushkin: Relating to cruelty to animals	844					844
4674 -	By Delegates Rowe, Fleischauer, Pushkin, Lovejoy, and Walker: Creating a process to expunge certain criminal charges from someone's record	844					844
*4675 -	By Delegates Riley, Linville, Booth, Reed, Barrett, Espinosa, Criss, Hardy, Fast, Keaton, and Pack: Relating to autonomous delivery vehicles (Chapter 189, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	844	1026, 1113		2111	1326	844, 1026, 1113, 1237, 1278, 1326, 2111, 3749, 3763

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4676 -	By Delegates Lovejoy, Brown, Rohrbach, Hornbuckle, and Rowe: Allowing retirees in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate a special needs trust as beneficiary	844					844
4677 -	By Delegates Graves and Tully: Clarifying that a hospital located in the same county as an academic medical center may perform any health service	845					845
4678 -	By Delegates Skaff, (Mr. Hansha, Dean, and Bates: To acknowledge that the mental health of higher education students is of paramount importance, and due to a variety of issues	898					898
4679 -	By Delegate Williams: Relating to authorizing municipalities to establish outdoor refreshment areas for consumption of alcoholic beverages and non-intoxicating beer	898					898
4680 -	By Delegate Haynes: To modify the section of code relating to the process of selecting county executive committees	899					899
4681 -	By Delegates Skaff, Williams, Zukoff, Boggs, Thompson, Westfall, Ferrell, Storch, Graves, and Kimble: To establish a state animal abuse register	899					899
4682 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Providing for the reintegration of inmates in correctional facilities	899					899
4683 -	By Delegates Pinson, Kimble, Lovejoy, Keaton, Pack, B. Ward, D. Kelly, Bates, Westfall, Honaker, and Reed: Relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act	899					899
4684 -	By Delegates Howell, Rowan, Hott, Summers, Linville, Maynard, Hamrick, Statler, Graves, Sypolt, and Wamsley: To exempt a county that has a single CVB with a hotel or motel collection of less than $150,000 annually	900	1032				900, 1032
4685 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Dean, Haynes, and Cooper: To create a VALU Guaranty program for West Virginia for a bank loan for livestock	900					900
4686 -	By Delegates Walker, Thompson, and Young: Repeal right to work	900					900

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4687 -	By Delegates Walker, Evans, and Young: Relating to wild and wonderful restoration Task Force	900					900
*4688 -	By Delegates Barrett, Hardy, Storch, Graves, Householder, Criss, and Hott: Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System Act (Chapter 72, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	901	1294	3480	3463, 3740	1417, 3481	901, 1294, 1334, 1382, 1417, 3463, 3480, 3481, 3740, 3760, 3764
4689 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, Clark, Martin, Keaton, Williams, Skaff, (Mr. Hansha, Holstein, and Hornbuckle: Creation of a tax credit for electric vehicle manufacturing	901	1033				901, 1033
4690 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Creating the Police Partnering with Communities Act	901					901
*4691 -	By Delegate Capito: Provide a 45 day waiting period before a water and sewer rate increase may go into effect for any locally rate regulated municipality	902	1022				902, 1022
*4692 -	By Delegate Householder: To revise the West Virginia Tax Increment Financing Act	902	1243				902, 1243
4693 -	By Delegate Young: To mandate that the Secretary of State to utilize the Electronic Registration Information Center	902					902
4694 -	By Delegates Kimble, Pinson, Graves, Pritt, G. Ward, Conley, Burkhammer, Mazzocchi, Kessinger, Phillips, and Keaton: Relating to dangerous crimes against children	902					902
4695 -	By Delegates Keaton and Bates: Relating to Personal Refundable Credit for resident individuals and families	902					902
4696 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Kessinger, Steele, Pack, Garcia, Walker, Williams, Hansen, Statler, Brown, and Lovejoy: Relating to reporting of suspected abuse and neglect	903					903
4697 -	By Delegate Dean: Permitting pharmacists to dispense ivermectin by means of standing order	903					903
4698 -	By Delegate Pushkin: Requiring West Virginia Medicaid managed care organizations to contract with any otherwise qualified provider	903					903
4699 -	By Delegate Householder: Creating Learning Loss Mitigation Program	903					903

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4700 -	By Delegate Zukoff: Relating to making certain officers of the courts elected as non-partisan	904					904
4701 -	By Delegate Maynard: Providing compensation to victims of abusive lawsuits	904					904
4702 -	By Delegate Lovejoy: Establishing a state office to promote community food security	904					904
4703 -	By Delegates Griffith, Bates, Zukoff, Storch, B. Ward, and Kimble: Requiring a telemarketer's location must be indicated on customer's caller ID	904					904
4704 -	By Delegates Griffith, B. Ward, and Zukoff: Relating generally to unlawful restraint of dogs	905					905
4705 -	By Delegates Young, Williams, Walker, Thompson, Zukoff, Lovejoy, and Hornbuckle: To establish a grant program for colleges that take steps to establish themselves as Student Basic Needs campuses	905					905
4706 -	By Delegates Walker and Young: Reforming the community reinvestment act to ensure investment in low income communities	905					905
4707 -	By Delegates Walker, Thompson, and Young: Relating to general provisions of labor and industrial relation	906					906
4708 -	By Delegates Walker, Fleischauer, Zukoff, and Young: Primary care physicians must inform patients about Triple Negative Breast Cancer	906					906
4709 -	By Delegate Bates: To increase the threshold for the rate of taxation by $10,000 and $5,000, respectively	906					906
4710 -	By Delegates Mallow, Pinson, Haynes, Mandt, Holstein, Reynolds, Honaker, and B. Ward: Require and make mandatory the full involvement of local law enforcement in the person-to-person presentation of an eviction notice	907					907
4711 -	By Delegate Young: Relating to requiring video cameras in certain special education classrooms	907					907

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*4712 -	By Delegates D. Kelly and Fast: Require the prompt enrollment in payment plans for costs, fines, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties in circuit court and magistrate court (Chapter 76, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	907	1058		3001	1277, 3025	907, 1058, 1192, 1236, 1277, 3001, 3024, 3025, 3760, 3764
4713 -	By Delegates Evans, Walker, Fleischauer, Thompson, Griffith, Barach, and Hornbuckle: To require the athletic associations and sports entities of WV to implement a "Heat and Humidity Practice Policy."	907					907
4714 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – Vocational Division	907					907
4715 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Consolidated Medical Services Fund	908					908
4716 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Hospital Services Revenue Account Special Fund Capital Improvement, Renovation and Operations	908					908
4717 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Revenue, West Virginia Office of Tax Appeals	908					908
4718 -	By Delegates Kimble, McGeehan, G. Ward, Sypolt, Mazzocchi, Linville, and Young: Establishing criteria for the government's adoption of new and emerging surveillance technologies while ensuring privacy protections for individuals	909					909

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4719 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles	909					909
4720 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund	909					909
4721 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account	909					909
4722 -	By Delegate Walker: Banning of bee killing pesticides to protect agriculture	910					910
4723 -	By Delegates Statler, Howell, Hamrick, (Mr. Hansha, and Skaff: Relating to public higher education governance	910					910
4724 -	By Delegates Walker, Thompson, Griffith, Fleischauer, Pushkin, and Young: Create a CARE FOR ALL line	911					911
4725 -	By Delegate Pritt: Relating to providing a cap on property taxes	912					912
4726 -	By Delegate Pritt: Grant automatic expungement of criminal records in certain instances	912					912
4727 -	By Delegates Pritt and Hanna: Require governmental meetings to have agendas posted on websites three days prior to the meeting	912					912
4728 -	By Delegate Pritt: Relating to family courts and juvenile petitions	912					912
4729 -	By Delegates Pritt, Steele, and Foster: Relating to modifications of child support or alimony	912					912
4730 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Phillips, Ferrell, and Barnhart: Provide for tax credits for companies that donate to state-owned schools of higher education	913					913
*4731 -	By Delegate Kessinger: To establish the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact	913	1110				913, 1110

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4732 -	By Delegates Young and Zukoff: Expanding early childhood education programs to three-year-old children	914					914
4733 -	By Delegates Haynes, Dean, and Cooper: Require county school boards to relinquish (sell, donate, etc.) ownership of closed school properties within a year of closure	914					914
4734 -	By Delegates Haynes, Pinson, Ferrell, Mallow, Holstein, Honaker, Longanacre, Toney, Lovejoy, Boggs, and Rowan: Relating to filing a false complaint involving law enforcement	914					914
4735 -	By Delegates Kessinger, Hardy, and Steele: Relating to reducing rates for legal advertising	914					914
4736 -	By Delegates Mallow, Tully, Haynes, Mandt, Holstein, and B. Ward: Relating to surgical smoke evacuation	915					915
4737 -	By Delegates Walker, Young, Zukoff, Lovejoy, Williams, and Hansen: Food insecurity state wide tip line	915					915
4738 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making a supplementary appropriation, to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health - The Vital Statistics Account	915					915
4739 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing, amending, and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways	915					915
4740 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources	915					915
4741 -	By Delegates Walker, Thompson, Pushkin, Young, Fleischauer, Hornbuckle, Bates, Hansen, and Williams: To clarify that impermissible discrimination includes discrimination based on certain hair textures and styles	916					916

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*4742 -	By Delegates Steele, Criss, Rowan, Rohrbach, Skaff, Capito, Howell, and Young: To provide for the full restoration of the Holly Grove Mansion	916	1022				916, 1022
4743 -	By Delegates Westfall, Barrett, Householder, Capito, Steele, Pack, Queen, Bates, Storch, Skaff, and Statler: Relating to security and surveillance requirements of medical cannabis organization facilities (Chapter 233, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	916	1114		3735	1327	916, 1114, 1237, 1278, 1326, 1327, 1335, 3757, 3763
4744 -	By Delegates Westfall, Barrett, Householder, Capito, Steele, Bates, Queen, Storch, Skaff, Statler, and Reynolds: Relating to permitting medical cannabis to be dispensed in edible form	916					916
4745 -	By Delegate Walker: Decriminalization and legalization of cannabis with a taxing mechanism to bring more revenue to the state	917					917
4746 -	By Delegates Walker, Hansen, Young, Thompson, and Griffith: All state buildings and rest areas within WV have sharp containers	917					917
4747 -	By Delegates Walker, Hansen, Zukoff, Young, Fleischauer, Pushkin, Thompson, Rowe, Barrett, Fluharty, and Hornbuckle: To make Juneteenth a paid holiday for all state workers	917					917
4748 -	By Delegates Walker, Hansen, and Thompson: Repeal of public school educators and personnel not paying state income tax	918					918
4749 -	By Delegates Keaton and Bates: Relating to West Virginia standard deduction of a resident individual	918					918
4750 -	By Delegates Skaff, Hornbuckle, Lovejoy, Cooper, Ferrell, Walker, Linville, Barrett, Toney, Capito, and Hanna: Relating to the creation and administration of a scholarship program for college students who remain in-state after graduation	918					918
4751 -	By Delegates Foster and Young: Relating to in-state food service permit reciprocity	918					918

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4752 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Laboratory Services	918					918
*4753 -	By Delegates Skaff and Pack: Prohibiting locating certain homeless facilities near schools and certain daycares	919	1286				919, 1286
4754 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Howell, Haynes, and Ellington: To create the Partnership for Workforce Quality	919					919
4755 -	By Delegates Graves, D. Jeffries, Ferrell, Bridges, and Pack: Relating to the critical needs and failing systems sub account	919					919
*4756 -	By Delegate Storch: Relating to authorizing municipalities to create pension funding programs to reduce the unfunded liability of certain pension and relief funds (Chapter 73, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	920	1294		3736	1419	920, 1294, 1334, 1383, 1418, 1419, 3736, 3760, 3764
4757 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Storch, Barrett, Riley, and McGeehan: Relating to taxation of gambling and lottery winnings	921					921
4758 -	By Delegates Anderson, Cooper, Zatezalo, J. Kelly, Westfall, and Ferrell: Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program (Chapter 130, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	921	1027		2111	1224	921, 1027, 1099, 1191, 1223, 1224, 2111, 3749, 3763
4759 -	By Delegates Young, Riley, Hansen, Anderson, J. Kelly, Zatezalo, Capito, Evans, and Wamsley: Requesting a study to evaluate and analyze the potential for bulk energy storage resources	921					921
4760 -	By Delegates Kessinger, Barrett, Capito, Storch, Pack, Espinosa, Maynor, Wamsley, Hanna, and Longanacre: Provide a tax credit to for-profit and nonprofit corporations to encourage the establishment of child-care facilities for the benefit of their employees	921					921

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4761 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a submission procedures manual and adopt the same as a procedural rule.	922	1029				922, 1029
4762 -	By Delegate Hott: Relating to allowing a personal income tax exemption for First Responders	922					922
4763 -	By Delegates Walker and Zukoff: Authorizing children age 12 or older to referee youth sporting events	922					922
4764 -	By Delegates Howell, Miller, Zatezalo, Dean, Hamrick, Hornbuckle, Storch, Smith, and Paynter: To reduce West Virginia sales tax on gasoline and diesel to zero, and make up difference with increase in sales tax equivalent to rate of tax	922					922
4765 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Safe Play Act	923					923
4766 -	By Delegate Capito: Relating generally to the cable television systems act	923					923
4767 -	By Delegate Conley: To prohibit vaccine requirements as a condition of being eligible for an organ transplant	923					923
*4768 -	By Delegate Capito: Relating to change hearing location and customer notice provisions	924	1023			1224	924, 1023, 924, 1023, 1099, 1191, 1224
4769 -	By Delegate Capito: Eliminate the requirement to send recommended decisions by certified mail (Chapter 254, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	924	1025		2111	1225	924, 1025, 1099, 1091, 1224, 1225, 2111, 3749, 3763
4770 -	By Delegates Linville and Lovejoy: Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property	924					924
4771 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Creating the Fair Chance Act	924					924
4772 -	By Delegates Kimble, Pinson, Evans, Pritt, G. Ward, Conley, Burkhammer, Mazzocchi, Kessinger, Phillips, and Keaton: Require hospitals with no ASL interpreter on staff provide technology for hearing or speech impaired patients to communicate	924					924

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4773 -	By Delegates Steele, Pushkin, and Pack: Adoption of the FCC customer service and technical standards and requiring certain cable operators to operate an in-state customer call center (Chapter 255, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	924	1114		1674	1327	924, 1114, 1237, 1278, 1327, 1674, 2128, 3764
4774 -	By Delegate Statler: To revise existing standards and establish the burden of proof imposed on civil litigants seeking to circumvent corporate structure in civil litigation	925					925
4775 -	By Delegate Kimble: Repeal law requiring motorcycle riders to wear a helmet	925					925
4776 -	By Delegates Capito, Young, Kessinger, Pack, Storch, and Bates: Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program	926					926
4777 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle, Lovejoy, Capito, Burkhammer, Cooper, Rohrbach, Zukoff, Fluharty, Skaff, Griffith, and Graves: State Living Donor Protection Act	926					926
4778 -	By Delegate Criss: Permit banks to transact business with any one or more fiduciaries on multiple fiduciary accounts (Chapter 46, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	926	1249		3735	1419	926, 1249, 1334, 1383, 1419, 3735, 3757, 3763
*4779 -	By Delegate Criss: Permit banks the discretion to choose whether to receive deposits from other banks, savings banks, or savings and loan associations when arranging for the re-deposits of county, municipal, and state funds (Chapter 47, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	927	1287		2615	1420 2615	927, 1287, 1335, 1383, 1420, 2615, 3760, 3763
4780 -	By Delegate Westfall: Exclude all of proceeds from life insurance policy from creditors in bankruptcy proceeding	927					927
4781 -	By Delegate Westfall: Create Fairness for Responsible Drivers	927					927
4782 -	By Delegates Walker, Young, Hansen, Zukoff, Fleischauer, Pushkin, Thompson, Griffith, and Fluharty: Increase number of pain management visits the insurance companies must cover under the opioid reduction act	927					927
4783 -	By Delegate Hornbuckle: Creating the WV Community Development Equity Fund	927					927

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4784 -	By Delegate Kimble: To Protect Newborn Genetic Privacy Rights	928					928
*4785 -	By Delegates Steele, Householder, Criss, Westfall, Riley, Pinson, Keaton, Burkhammer, Foster, and Queen: Relating to judicial vacancies (Chapter 120, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	928	1024		2205	1225, 2206	928, 1024, 1100, 1191, 1225, 1226, 2205, 2206, 3749, 3763
4786 -	By Delegates Kimble, Phillips, McGeehan, G. Ward, Sypolt, and Mazzocchi: The Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act	928					928
*4787 -	By Delegates Capito, Linville, Fast, and Pack: Creating the Highly Automated Motor Vehicle Act (Chapter 190, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	929	1287	3255	3247, 3740	1421, 3256	929, 1287, 1288, 1384, 1383, 1420, 1421, 3247, 3255, 3256, 3740, 3760, 3764
4788 -	By Delegate Longanacre: Provide for a special driver's license for those with physical disabilities	929					929
4789 -	By Delegates Reynolds, Pinson, Steele, Ferrell, Hott, Mallow, Toney, and Barnhart: Authorize municipal courts to request the suspension of a driver's license of a person who does not pay outstanding fees and costs	930					930
4790 -	By Delegates Young and Pinson: Relating to establishing a program for camera assisted speed enforcement in active school zones in this state	930					930
4791 -	By Delegate Walker: Affordable broadband access for seniors, low income, and disabled persons due to fixed, minimum, or moderate incomes	931					931
4792 -	By Delegates Young, Summers, Dean, Fleischauer, Barach, Bates, and G. Ward: Relating to childcare subsidies within DHHR, paid based on monthly enrollment	931	1289				931, 1289
4793 -	By Delegate Young: Tax credits for employers providing child care	931					931
*4794 -	By Delegates Foster, Hamrick, and J. Jeffries: Requiring counties provide fiscal information for State Auditor's WV Checkbook website	932	1246			1421	932, 1246, 1421

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4795 -	By Delegate Foster: Repeal the code provisions requiring auctioneers to be licensed and for auctions to be conducted by a licensed auctioneer	932					932
4796 -	By Delegate Foster: Prohibit the sheriff's department from posting mug shot photos for an arrest	932					932
*4797 -	By Delegates Toney, Booth, Hansen, and Hamrick: To create an EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan for West Virginia that describes how our state intends to use its share of NEVI Formula Program funds. (Chapter 191, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	932	1023	1191, 1226	2207	1226	932, 1023, 1100, 1191, 1226, 2207, 3749, 3763
4798 -	By Delegates Miller, Zatezalo, Reynolds, Smith, Westfall, Ferrell, Mallow, Crouse, Householder, Booth, and J. Jeffries: Allowing substitute teachers to work and not receive any deduction on their retirement over the 140-day of work	932					932
4799 -	By Delegates Anderson and J. Kelly: Use a percentage of available coal severance collections to offset future household coal-fired electric power rate increases for senior citizens and persons below the poverty level living in West Virginia	933					933
4800 -	By Delegates Pritt, Haynes, Reed, Keaton, Martin, and Phillips: Permit family court judges to become members of the judicial retirement system	933					933
4801 -	By Delegate Holstein: Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property	933					933
4802 -	By Delegate Young: Relating to the Energy Storage Procurement Act	933					933
4803 -	By Delegate Young: Requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies	934					934
4804 -	By Delegate Young: Concerning the right of consumers of electricity to interconnect energy storage systems for use on their property	934					934

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4805 -	By Delegate Walker: During a state of emergency lasting more than 6 months, the department of highways will reimburse any vehicle damages without including auto insurance deductibles	934					934
4806 -	By Delegate Walker: Repeal breed specific legislation	934					934
4807 -	By Delegates Walker and Hamrick: Providing small grants to encourage the creation of large pollinator friendly gardening habitats	935					935
4808 -	By Delegate Young: Men's Equality Act	935					935
4809 -	By Delegate Young: To create a Parolee Drivers Permit	935					935
4810 -	By Delegate Young: COVID-19 Supplemental paid sick leave	935					935
4811 -	By Delegate Rowe: To create an economic development service to assist identified coal communities	935					935
4812 -	By Delegates Hornbuckle and Pack: Requiring State Board of Education to establish a Personal Finance Literacy pilot program to be implemented in at least five public high schools	936					936
4813 -	By Delegates Walker and Young: Renter's bill of rights	936					936
4814 -	By Delegates Walker and Young: Creating a youth advisory council for civic engagement	936					936
4815 -	By Delegate Walker: Keep federal level weight limits for trucking in the state of WV	936					936
4816 -	By Delegate Walker: Re-establish prevailing wage	936					936
4817 -	By Delegate Walker: Relating to fees employer's pay for electronic drafts sent to Child Support Enforcement	937					937
4818 -	By Delegate Walker: Legal apprenticeships as alternatives to Law School to help those who cannot afford law school or have a disability	937					937
4819 -	By Delegates Walker and Young: Policy offering a housing credit for educators who live in West Virginia 5 or more years after becoming an educator in the state	937					937

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4820 -	By Delegate Walker: Repeal of taxing state employees pensions and social security	938					938
4821 -	By Delegate Walker: Increase access to and amount covered of the promise scholarship to ensure full ride regardless of tuition costs, double majors, or courses of interest	938					938
4822 -	By Delegate Walker: Limitations to solitary confinement to 3 days per every 2 weeks	938					938
4823 -	By Delegates Dean, Evans, Bridges, Brown, Hansen, Haynes, Holstein, Paynter, Reynolds, Toney, and Zukoff: Relating to vocational and technical education programs	964					964
4824 -	By Delegates Dean, Evans, Bridges, Brown, Hansen, Haynes, Holstein, Paynter, Reynolds, Toney, and Zukoff: Relating unsafe real property	964					964
4825 -	By Delegates Dean, Evans, Bridges, Brown, Hansen, Haynes, Holstein, Paynter, Reynolds, Toney, and Zukoff: Relating to the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board	965					965
*4826 -	By Delegates Capito, Queen, Westfall, Fluharty, Riley, Linville, and Nestor: Relating to e-sports (Chapter 133, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1021	1352		3266	1475, 3271	1021, 1352, 1385, 1428, 1475, 3265, 3271, 3760, 3764
4827 -	By Delegates Howell, Riley, B. Ward, and Hamrick: Relating to the promotion and development of public-use vertiports (Chapter 45, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1031	1238		3706	1368, 3709	1031, 1238, 1280, 1332, 1368, 1369, 3706, 3708, 3709, 3757, 3763
4828 -	By Delegates Statler, Walker, Bridges, Wamsley, J. Kelly, Hornbuckle, Tully, Clark, Hamrick, Griffith, and Evans: Relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants	1111					1111
4829 -	By Delegates Toney, Doyle, Horst, Clark, Hornbuckle, Walker, Bridges, Evans, Griffith, Thompson, and Ferrell: Modifying definitions of certain school cafeteria personnel (Chapter 265, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1245			3735	1422	1245, 3735, 1422

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4830 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police	1320					1320
4831 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Administration, Travel Management - Aviation Fund	1320					1320
4832 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Board of Medicine - Medical Licensing Board	1320					1320
4833 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection - Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund	1320					1320
4834 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority	1321					1321
4835 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Agriculture - West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Fund	1321					1321
4836 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations by decreasing items of appropriation to the Department of Economic Development - Office of the Secretary and increasing items of appropriation to the Department of Commerce - Office of the Secretary	1321					1321

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4837 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office - Civil Contingent Fund	1322					1322
4838 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Homeland Security, Fire Commission - Fire Marshal Fees	1322					1322
4839 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Education, State Board of Education - Strategic Staff Development	1322					1322
4840 -	By Delegates Steele, Foster, and Burkhammer: Relating to Office of Miners Health, Safety and Training	1305	1307				1305, 1307
4841 -	By Delegate Steele: Relating to open captioning for motion pictures	1292					1292
4842 -	By Delegates Capito, Pack, Westfall, and D. Kelly: Relating to obscene matter to minors	1304		3030, 3028	3025	1476, 3031	1304, 1429, 1476, 3025, 3028, 3030, 3031
4843 -	By Delegates Barrett, Espinosa, Hardy, Storch, Rowan, Rowe, Hott, and Householder: Relating to locality pay for correctional officers	1352					1352
4844 -	By Delegates Clark, Ellington, Ferrell, Longanacre, Thompson, Bridges, Mazzocchi, Horst, Maynor, Jennings, and Hanna: Relating to public school personnel	1344				1476	1344, 1477
4845 -	By Delegates Hanna, Clark, Horst, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Keaton, Haynes, Hamrick, Mallow, Longanacre, and Martin: Establishing the Katherine Johnson Academy	1343				1477	1343, 1499
4846 -	By Delegates Fast, Pack, Haynes, Keaton, Kimble, and B. Ward: Relating to flying under the influence and other aviation offenses	1346				1477	1346, 1477
4847 -	By Delegates Capito, Graves, Westfall, Fast, Pushkin, Lovejoy, Pack, Zukoff, Haynes, Pritt, and Fluharty: Relating to missing persons generally (Chapter 250, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1346			3255	1478, 3266	1346, 1429, 1477, 1478, 3256, 3265, 3266, 3757, 3763

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4848 -	By Delegates Steele, Dean, Smith, and Young: Relating to nonintoxicating beer, wine and liquor licenses (Chapter 10, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1348		1479, 1648, 3437	3271, 3736	1647, 3440	1348, 1430, 1478, 1647, 1648, 3271, 3550, 3437, 3440, 3737, 3760, 3764
4849 -	By Delegates Westfall, Pack, Lovejoy, and Brown: Relating to bankruptcy	1354				1649	1354, 1649
4850 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriation to the Executive, Governor's Office	1699					1699
4851 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Tourism - Tourism Workforce Development Fund	1699					1699
4852 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making a supplementary appropriation to the Hospital Finance Authority - Hospital Finance Authority Fund	1699					1699

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1 -	By Delegate Holstein: Alex Perdue Memorial Bridge.	48	781, 863		3741	970, 971	
2 -	By Delegates B. Ward, Howell, Horst, Zatezalo, Tully, Maynor, Hanna, Bridges, Hamrick, Holstein, and Jennings: Joseph Edward Sites, Jr. Bridge	49					
3 -	By Delegate Criss: Wood County the William (Bill) Codar States Memorial Bridge	52					
4 -	By Delegates Mazzocchi and Bridges: John B. Short Memorial Bridge	53	782, 863	2616	2616	971, 2616	
5 -	By Delegates Nestor, Jennings, Hott, Pritt, Kimes, Smith, Reynolds, Conley, D. Jeffries, J. Kelly, and McGeehan: James "Big Jim" Shaffer Memorial Bridge	54	1391, 1651		3741	1700	
6 -	By Delegate Cooper: Elmer Galford Memorial Road	56	647, 671		3741	760	
7 -	By Delegate Holstein: Daniel Edward Kolhton "Red" Haney Memorial Bridge	58	781, 863	2616	2616	971, 2617	
8 -	By Delegates Cooper, Smith, Haynes, Toney, and Maynor: U.S. Army Private Elmo Davis Memorial Road	59	647, 671	2618	2618	761	
9 -	By Delegate Holstein: U.S. Army SSG James C. Vickers Silver Star Highway	61	782, 864			971	
10 -	By Delegates Reynolds, Conley, Barnhart, D. Jeffries, Foster, Ferrell, Jennings, Smith, Mallow, Horst, and Haynes: Lance CPL Leonard Joe Zelaski Memorial Bridge	63	647, 671		3741	761	
11 -	By Delegate Holstein: Commending Former President Trump for his service, admiration and dedication to the state of West Virginia.	65					
12 -	By Delegates Howell, Paynter, Martin, Linville, B. Ward, Maynor, Haynes, Hott, Tully, Hamrick, and Maynard: Declaring December 14 as Frosty the Snowman Day	111					
13 -	By Delegate Fast: The Doctor Enrique Aguilar Memorial Bridge	112	782, 864		2545	970	
14 -	By Delegates Howell, Linville, B. Ward, Maynor, Haynes, Martin, Hott, Tully, Barrett, Hamrick, and Maynard: Colonel Ronald John "Ron" Chiccehitto Memorial Road	115	782, 864	2618	2618	971, 2619	
15 -	By Delegates Westfall, Pinson, Wamsley, and Booth: Thomas Brothers Memorial Bridge	143	647, 671, 785		1755	845	

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16 -	By Delegates G. Ward, Kimble, Mallow, and Garcia: World War II Veterans Toothman Brothers Memorial Bridge	145	647, 671		1755	761	
17 -	By Delegate Westfall: Daniel Okey Cunningham Memorial Bridge	146	647, 671		2545	761	
18 -	By Delegates Steele and Foster: Requesting a study resolution to convert civil service to at will employment with the Division of Personnel	176					
19 -	By Delegates Reed, Rowan, Mandt, Forsht, Paynter, Mallow, Hardy, Worrell, Hanna, Booth, and Dean: To study the feasibility of a Private/Public State of the Art Recycling Facillity	176					
20 -	By Delegates Cooper and Maynor: Cpl. Billy F. Mann Memorial Bridge	177					
21 -	By Delegates Reed, Clark, Hardy, Mallow, Worrell, Rowan, Hanna, Forsht, B. Ward, Riley, and Miller: Paul J. Hofe Memorial Bridge	178					
22 -	By Delegates Hanna, Keaton, Burkhammer, Haynes, Holstein, Phillips, Sypolt, Longanacre, Mallow, Crouse, and Martin: Designation of January 22nd as a Day of Tears	234					
23 -	By Delegates Pinson, Kessinger, Maynor, Burkhammer, and Pack: Requesting the Division of Highways to place at least 10 additional signs along highways entering West Virginia honoring fallen veterans and Gold Star Families	288	647, 737		1733	812	
24 -	By Delegates Nestor, Wamsley, Ferrell, Hott, Kimes, Longanacre, and Reynolds: Requesting a study of traffic collisions at the intersection of US Route 33 and Kesling Mill Road in Upshur County	289					
25 -	By Delegate Rowe: SP5 Terry Lee McClanahan Memorial Bridge.	335	782, 864	2545	2545	971, 2545	
26 -	By Delegates Rowe, Barach, Pushkin, Skaff, Dean, Pack, Pritt, Capito, Graves, Ferrell, and Young: Charleston Police Officer Cassie Johnson - Fallen Heroes Memorial Bridge.	336	782, 864	2546	2546	972, 2546	

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27 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor.	366			408	366	
28 -	By Delegates Boggs and Westfall: Cpt. Billy Jake Smith Memorial Bridge	367	648, 672		1280	761	
29 -	By Delegates Linville and Maynard: David Allen Drake, Sr. Memorial Bridge	395					
30 -	By Delegates Maynard and Linville: U.S. Army Pvt. Dallis H. Johnson WWII Memorial Bridge.	397	648, 672	1312	1312	761, 1312	
31 -	By Delegates Keaton, Barnhart, Booth, Burkhammer, Clark, Conley, Crouse, Dean, Ferrell, Forsht, Hamrick, Hanna, Hardy, Holstein, Honaker, Horst, J. Jeffries, Kimble, Kimes, Longanacre, Mallow, Mandt, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Paynter, Pinson, Pritt, Smith, Summers, Sypolt, Tully, B. Ward, G. Ward, Zatezalo, and (Mr. Hansha: Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention of states	399	1388, 1657		1756	1741	
32 -	By Delegate Capito: Sgt. Samuel D. Roberts Sr. Memorial Bridge.	402					
33 -	By Delegates D. Jeffries, Conley, Hanna, and Graves: Walker Brothers' Veteran Memorial Bridge	439					
34 -	By Delegate Boggs: U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class Byrne Lee Singleton Memorial Bridge.	441	648, 672		1755	761	
35 -	By Delegate Boggs: David Allen Drake, Sr. Memorial Bridge	442	782, 995		2547	1040	
36 -	By Delegate Boggs: John Calvin “J.C.” Baker Memorial Bridge.	443	782, 864		2547	971	
37 -	By Delegate Boggs: U.S. Army Corporal Charles William “Bill” Knight Memorial Bridge	445	648, 672		1756	761	
38 -	By Delegates Bridges, Smith, Holstein, Horst, Maynard, Dean, Paynter, Mazzocchi, Hanna, Wamsley, and Longanacre: “Dale Shaheen and George H. Hooker Memorial Bridge.”	446	648, 672	2547	2547	761, 2548	

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39 -	By Delegates Nestor, Hott, Pritt, Kimes, Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Conley, Ferrell, Jennings, and J. Jeffries: PFC Donald L. Stuckey Memorial Bridge	505	1391, 1651	2619	2619	1700, 2619	
40 -	By Delegate Linville: USMC Cpl Guy Maywood Edwards Memorial Bridge.	507	648, 672		1756	761	
41 -	By Delegate Haynes: Brenton E Conner memorial road	508					
42 -	By Delegates Hamrick, Ferrell, Haynes, Horst, Howell, Kessinger, Linville, Longanacre, Maynard, Maynor, and Zukoff: Urging U.S. universities to relocate Chinese language programs from mainland China to Taiwan	534	1030, 1059				1124, 1195
43 -	By Delegates Pinson and Westfall: Chief Lee Thomas Memorial Bridge.	537					
44 -	By Delegates J. Jeffries, Mazzocchi, Linville, Holstein, Maynard, Dean, Paynter, Haynes, and G. Ward: Proclaiming and making the fiddle the official musical instrument of the State of West Virginia	567					
45 -	By Delegate Evans: U.S. Army SP4 Dennis Harvey Roberts Memorial Bridge	572	856, 995		1756	1040	
46 -	By Delegates Cooper, Toney, Haynes, Dean, Barrett, Paynter, Zatezalo, Reynolds, and Rowan: U.S. Navy Seaman Donald Homer Wheeler Memorial Bridge	617	782, 864		1756	971	
47 -	By Delegates Booth, Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Bridges, Capito, Clark, Criss, Dean, Forsht, Griffith, Hanna, Hardy, Haynes, Holstein, Honaker, Horst, J. Jeffries, Jennings, Kessinger, Linville, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Nestor, Paynter, Pethtel, Queen, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Smith, Statler, Steele, Toney, Wamsley, G. Ward, and Westfall: U.S. Army CPL Billy Earl Duty Memorial Bridge	619	782, 864		1756	971	
48 -	By Delegates Haynes, Kessinger, Fast, Booth, and G. Ward: WVSP Sergeant John S. Syner Memorial Road	621	782, 864		3741	971	
49 -	By Delegate Haynes: Charles M. “Charlie” Biggs Memorial Highway	622	782, 864		3741	971	
50 -	By Delegate Haynes: John Ellison Road	623	782, 864			971	
	By Delegate Haynes:						

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51 -	James Murdock Memorial Road	654					
52 -	By Delegates Diserio, Queen, Westfall, Storch, McGeehan, Capito, Anderson, and Linville: U.S. Army SGT Roy E. Givens Memorial Road	656	782, 864		3741	971	
53 -	By Delegates Holstein, Horst, Bridges, Mazzocchi, Sypolt, Graves, Nestor, Jennings, Storch, Phillips, J. Jeffries, and Barnhart: U.S. Army Sgt. Theron Turner Memorial Bridge.	702					
54 -	By Delegate Barrett: Mayor George Karos Bridge	703	856, 996			1041	
55 -	By Delegate Forsht: Deputy Sheriff Scott D. Myers Memorial Bridge	706					
56 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Roy Lee Shamblin Memorial Bridge.	708	1391, 1651	2620	2620	1700, 2620	
57 -	By Delegates Howell, Linville, Paynter, and Hamrick: To provide an Article 5 convention in order to propose an amendment to the US Constitution where 3/5 of the states could overturn a federal law.	745					
58 -	By Delegates Capito, Burkhammer, Fast, Hornbuckle, Storch, Summers, Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Skaff, Lovejoy, and Queen: February 14 as National Donor Day	748	785			845	
59 -	By Delegates Hott, Rowan, Howell, B. Ward, Jennings, Pritt, Kimes, D. Jeffries, Ferrell, Reynolds, and Conley: "Warrant Officer James G. Bosley Memorial Bridge.'	749	785	1312	1312	845, 1312	
60 -	By Delegate Westfall: Fire Chief Lee Thomas Bridge	750	786	2621	2621	845, 2621	
61 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Ellington, Maynor, and Smith: Timothy Wayne Farley Memorial Bridge	798	864		2548	971	
62 -	By Delegates Toney and Bates: Raymond Jarrell, Jr., Memorial Road	833	996			1041	
63 -	By Delegates Young, Skaff, Pack, and Capito: U.S. Army MSGT Donald Lewis Coen Memorial Bridge	835	996		1757	1041	
64 -	By Delegates Hansen, Fleischauer, Walker, Statler, and Williams: Robin W. Ames Memorial Road	837	996			1041	

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65 -	By Delegates Sypolt, Anderson, Barach, Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Burkhammer, Capito, Conley, Cooper, Criss, Crouse, Dean, Diserio, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Graves, Griffith, Hamrick, Hanna, Hansen, (Mr. Hansha, Hardy, Haynes, Holstein, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Hott, Householder, Howell, D. Jeffries, J. Jeffries, Jennings, Keaton, D. Kelly, J. Kelly, Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Pethtel, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Smith, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Thompson, Toney, Tully, Walker, Wamsley, B. Ward, G. Ward, Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, Zukoff, Clark, and Horst: U.S. Army Major Jesse A. Jennings Memorial Bridge	837	996		1757	1041	
66 -	By Delegate Walker: Resolution declaring youth violence as a public health epidemic and supporting statewide trauma-informed education	877					
67 -	By Delegate Thompson: Joint Committee on Government and Fiance study the feasibility of the creation of a community college in Randolph County	879					
68 -	By Delegates Hamrick, (Mr. Hansha, Barach, Boggs, Clark, Dean, Doyle, Ellington, Evans, Ferrell, Griffith, Hanna, Howell, Kimble, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Pack, Pushkin, Skaff, Smith, Storch, Sypolt, Thompson, Toney, and Walker: Requesting that a formal feasibility study be conducted on the viability of establishing an accredited school of veterinary medicine in West Virginia	880	1247, 3053			3055	

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69 -	By Delegates Walker, Barach, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Crouse, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Ferrell, Forsht, Garcia, Griffith, Hanna, Hansen, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Lovejoy, Mandt, Martin, Miller, Pack, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Riley, Rowan, Rowe, Storch, Thompson, Wamsley, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, Zukoff, and Holstein: A study for youth suicide epidemic.	883					
70 -	By Delegates Thompson, Nestor, Fluharty, Skaff, Griffith, Walker, Young, Garcia, Diserio, Zukoff, and Pushkin: Calvin H. Shifflett Memorial Bridge	884	996	3031	3031	1041, 3031	
71 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Barach, Barnhart, Bates, Booth, Brown, Conley, Crouse, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Forsht, Garcia, Griffith, Hansen, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Jennings, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynor, Miller, Nestor, Pritt, Reed, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Storch, Thompson, Walker, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, and Zukoff: White Angel Falls waterfall	886	996			1041	
72 -	By Delegate Boggs: U.S. Army SP5 Dana V. Perkins Memorial Bridge	887	996		1757	1041	
73 -	By Delegate Pinson: Halstead Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge	888	996		1757	1041	
74 -	By Delegate Burkhammer: Judge Les Fury Memorial Bridge	893	996	2548	2548	1041, 2549	
75 -	By Delegate Burkhammer: Pastor Glenn F. Lough Memorial Bridge	894	996			1041	
76 -	By Delegates Linville and Maynard: U. S. Navy BM1 Farris Burton Memorial Bridge	965	996		1757	1041	
77 -	By Delegate Walker: A study for a commuter rail line between Huntington and Charleston with stops in Hurricane and South Charleston	968					
78 -	By Delegate Walker: A study around equal access to HIV prevention and treatment	969					
79 -	By Delegates Pinson and (Mr. Hansha: A resolution to designate February 21st as the official start day to National FFA Week in West Virginia.	1001	1059		1207	1059	
80 -	By Delegates Boggs, Sypolt, Jennings, and Phillips: Blackwater Falls to be the official state waterfall.	1002	1437				

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81 -	By Delegates Skaff, Barach, Barnhart, Bates, Booth, Crouse, Diserio, Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Longanacre, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Miller, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Riley, Rowan, Smith, Thompson, Walker, Wamsley, Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, and Zukoff: U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer Milford Arnold Cunningham Memorial Bridge	1004	1193		1757	1216	
82 -	By Delegates Brown, Lovejoy, and Dean: Alleen Ledson Memorial Bridge	1005	1238		2549	1274	
83 -	By Delegate Maynard: U.S. Army SGT Charles L. Toppings Memorial Road.	1037	1193	2549	2549	1216, 2549	
84 -	By Delegates Booth, Martin, Nestor, Mallow, Griffith, Sypolt, Barnhart, Mandt, and Linville: U. S. Navy, Water Tender 3rd Class, V-6, Lewis Glenn Mills Memorial Boulevard	1038	1193			1216	
85 -	By Delegate Maynard: McClintic Family Bridge	1075	1238			1274	
86 -	By Delegates Skaff, Hornbuckle, Walker, Barach, Griffith, Pushkin, Evans, Zukoff, Garcia, Diserio, and Thompson: Support for admitting Washington, D.C. into the Union as a state of the United States of America	1079					
87 -	By Delegates Hanna and Booth: Joseph Allen Wyatt, Fire Chief of Cowen VFD Memorial Intersection	1082	1193			1216	
88 -	By Delegates Paynter, Toney, Steele, Bridges, Mazzocchi, Gearheart, Smith, Dean, Kessinger, Fast, and Cooper: Lewis Joseph D'Antoni Memorial Road	1122	1238			1274	
89 -	By Delegate Bates: Hajash Brothers Memorial Bridge	1213	1305	2622	2622	1358, 2622	
90 -	By Delegate Rowe: U.S. Army PVT Robert (Bob) Mullins Sr. Memorial Bridge	1269	1340		1341	1358	
91 -	By Delegate Pushkin: U.S. Army PFC Ralph E. Lusk Memorial Bridge	1315					
92 -	By Delegates Skaff, (Mr. Hansha, Dean, Bates, Longanacre, Clark, Toney, Thompson, Bridges, Horst, Evans, Hornbuckle, and Ferrell: Mental health study for students in higher education institutions	1299	1433			1700	

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93 -	By Delegates Howell, Clark, Keaton, Riley, Holstein, B. Ward, Zatezalo, Wamsley, Hamrick, Barrett, and Hardy: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study ways that allow the West Virginia Economic Development Authority ("EDA") to target companies and have them move to West Virginia without having to go through the Legislative process for every job announcement.	1317					
94 -	By Delegates Howell, Clark, Keaton, Riley, Holstein, B. Ward, Zatezalo, Wamsley, Hamrick, Barrett, and Hardy: Requesting the study of the possibility of combining certain programs related to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources ("DHHR"), Workforce West Virginia, the West Virginia Community and Technical College System to create "one-stop shop" for applicants be admitted into higher education programs.	1318					
95 -	By Delegates Pushkin, D. Jeffries, Rowe, and Barach: Clemmer Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge	1450	1657		3741	1740	
96 -	By Delegates Skaff, Pack, Rowe, Young, Barach, and Pushkin: U. S. Air Force Captain Perry Thomas Rose Memorial Road	1451	1657			1740	
97 -	By Delegate Keaton: U.S. Army Air Corps Private Albert J. Sutphin Memorial Highway	1738	2114			2210	
98 -	By Delegates Howell, Cooper, Dean, Ellington, Foster, Hamrick, (Mr. Hansha, Haynes, Holstein, Hott, Linville, Maynard, Paynter, Statler, Steele, and Tully: To study moving the Alcoholic Beverage Control Administration into the purview of the Lottery Commission.	1786					
99 -	By Delegates Skaff, Young, Dean, and Barach: Lt. Col. Mitchell M. Mickel Memorial Bridge	1787	2114			2210	
100 -	By Delegate Householder: Study the tax rates on ready to drink beverages.	2208					
101 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Urging Congress to pass "Share the Savings" legislation.	2208	2514			3053	

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102 -	By Delegates Toney, Dean, Haynes, Brown, Bridges, Holstein, Paynter, Evans, and Zukoff: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the benefits of creating a West Virginia State Bank to facilitate access to capital for returning veterans, low-income entrepreneurs and for underserved communities	2258					
103 -	By Delegates Young and Fleischauer: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance conduct an interim study on how the state of West Virginia can work with municipalities to find solutions for recycling in the state	2560					
104 -	By Delegate Howell: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the fiscal feasibility of eliminating the motor fuel excise tax	2515	3054			3055	
105 -	By Delegate Howell: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study economic policy strategies and incentives for drawing into West Virginia employers employing 50 persons or less located in high tax, high regulation, anti-competitive locations out of state	2515	3054			3055	
106 -	By Delegate Howell: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study economic policy strategies and incentives for building Intrastate pipelines	2515	3054			3055	
107 -	By Delegate Howell: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study ways that allow the West Virginia Economic Development Authority ("EDA") to target companies and have them move to West Virginia without having to go through the Legislative process	2515	3054			3055	
108 -	By Delegate Howell: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the possibility of combining certain programs related to the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources ("DHHR"), Workforce West Virginia, and the West Virginia Community and Technical College System	2516	3054			3055	

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109 -	By Delegates Riley, Statler, Rohrbach, and Ellington: Requesting the Joint Committee on Education and the Joint Committee on Health to study the cause and possible solutions to the issues surrounding the supply of current and demand for future emergency service personnel, including emergency medical technicians and paramedics in West Virginia.	3044					
110 -	By Delegates Dean and Evans: To study solutions for excess litter and waste in coalfield communities and counties	3046					
111 -	By Delegates Dean and Evans: To study barriers to locating utility scale solar power generating facilities on reclaimed mine and other brownfields sites	3048					
112 -	By Delegates Dean and Evans: Urging West Virginia's Congressional Delegation to pass a law or otherwise direct the United States Army Corps of Engineers to transfer land surrounding the listed lakes to the State of West Virignia for purposes of recreational, residential and commercial development.	3049					
113 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, G. Ward, Kimble, Mazzocchi, Horst, Bridges, Wamsley, Jennings, Phillips, and Toney: Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study how public libraries are funded and supported	3050					

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5 -	By Delegates Fleischauer, Boggs, and Hansen: Allowing citizens to participate directly in the formation of legislative districts	66					
6 -	By Delegate Doyle: Requiring two-thirds vote of the Legislature to override a veto by the Governor amendment	66					
7 -	By Delegate J. Jeffries: Requiring a two-thirds vote in each house of the Legislature to increase any tax or fee	66					
9 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Super-Majority Required for Passage of Tax Bill Amendment	66					
10 -	By Delegate Howell: SENIOR CITIZEN HOMESTEAD VALUATION AMENDMENT	66					
12 -	By Delegates Hansen, Fleischauer, Doyle, Young, Walker, Williams, Pushkin, and Barach: Natural Resources and the Public Estate Amendment	66					
13 -	By Delegate Steele: Guaranteeing the right of the citizens of West Virginia to hunt and fish	66					
14 -	By Delegates McGeehan, J. Jeffries, Fast, Paynter, Hanna, and Martin: Taxpayers Bill of Rights	66					
15 -	By Delegates Steele, McGeehan, and Forsht: Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Exemption Amendment	66					
16 -	By Delegate Bates: Term Limits for Senators and Delegates in the West Virginia Legislature	66					
17 -	By Delegates Foster and Forsht: Manufacturing inventory and equipment tax exemption amendment	66					
19 -	By Delegate Fast: Repealing the business and inventory ad valorem tangible personal property tax	66					
20 -	By Delegates Skaff and Zukoff: Allowing an elected state official to be a government employee or employee of a public school, college, or university	66					
22 -	By Delegates Mallow, Forsht, Longanacre, and Conley: Increase Homestead exemption	66					

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23 -	By Delegates Haynes, Hardy, Mandt, Hanna, Hamrick, Wamsley, Burkhammer, Tully, Longanacre, and Maynard: Increase the homestead exemption from $20,000 to $40,000	66					
25 -	By Delegates Hanna, Keaton, Haynes, Martin, Hamrick, Paynter, Mandt, Dean, Holstein, and Pack: Lower the age to run for a State Senator to 21	66					
27 -	By Delegates Doyle, Evans, Fleischauer, Zukoff, Young, Garcia, Williams, Griffith, Thompson, Hornbuckle, and Bates: State Redistricting Commission	66					
30 -	By Delegates Walker, Thompson, Pushkin, Evans, Griffith, Zukoff, Garcia, Young, Lovejoy, Rowe, and Bates: Amending the Constitution to provide for the right to food, food sovereignty and freedom from hunger	66					
101 -	By Delegate Horst: Amend the state Constitution to give the people the powers of initiative, referendum and recall	118	227				
102 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Tully, G. Ward, Maynor, Crouse, Clark, Linville, Barnhart, Barrett, Hanna, and Kimble: Clarifying that the policy-making and rule-making authority of the State Board of Education is subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection	118, 827				1125	952, 978, 983, 1103
103 -	By Delegates Summers, Garcia, G. Ward, and Mallow: The Simple Majority Levy Approval Amendment	119					
104 -	By Delegates Foster, Steele, J. Jeffries, G. Ward, Clark, Wamsley, Haynes, Booth, Kimble, Mazzocchi, and Keaton: Providing Term Limits for certain Constitutional Officers	291	1348		1674	1453, 1676	1384, 1422
105 -	By Delegates Walker, Zukoff, Evans, Barach, Griffith, Young, Garcia, Diserio, Hansen, and Pushkin: Amending the Constitution to provide for the right to food, food sovereignty and freedom from hunger	509					
106 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Foster, Crouse, Keaton, Haynes, Martin, Kimble, Pritt, Maynor, Hardy, and Pack: Require Board of Education races to become party affiliated	625	784				

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107 -	By Delegates Mallow, Haynes, Barnhart, Conley, Miller, Holstein, Reynolds, Summers, Mandt, and Booth: Increasing the Homestead Exemption	657					
108 -	By Delegates Holstein, Wamsley, and Barnhart: To established a tiered reduction on property taxes for disabled veterans.	710					
109 -	By Delegate Young: To allow certain state employees the eligibility to a seat in the legislature.	841					
110 -	By Delegates Kimble, McGeehan, Phillips, J. Jeffries, and G. Ward: Initiative, Referendum and Recall	897					

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1 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Authorizing the appointment of employees for this, the Second Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth Legislature, Two Thousand Twenty-two	39			44	
2 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Authorizing printing and distribution of Acts of the Legislature and Journals of the House of Delegates	44			45	
3 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Creating a Select Committee on Jails and Prisons	45			46	
4 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Amending House Rule 138, relating to news correspondents and reporters	47			48	
5 -	By Delegates Zatezalo, J. Kelly, Reynolds, Howell, Miller, Forsht, Barnhart, Wamsley, and Cooper: Regarding power grid stability.	109	276, 389		448	
6 -	By Delegates Tully, Anderson, Barach, Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Burkhammer, Clark, Conley, Cooper, Criss, Crouse, Dean, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Hamrick, Hanna, Hansen, (Mr. Hansha, Hardy, Haynes, Holstein, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Householder, Howell, D. Jeffries, J. Jeffries, Jennings, Keaton, D. Kelly, Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Pethtel, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Smith, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Sypolt, Thompson, Toney, Walker, Wamsley, B. Ward, G. Ward, Westfall, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, and Zukoff: Urging the Army Corps of Engineers to support hydroelectric power generation at the Summersville Dam.	173	380, 672		761	

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7 -	By Delegates Hott, Nestor, Jennings, Honaker, Forsht, Sypolt, Burkhammer, Thompson, Martin, Rowan, and D. Kelly: Urging the United States Congress to increase sustainable forest harvesting on public lands in the state of West Virginia and more specifically, the Monongahela National Forest.	212	1437, 2514		3053	
8 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Skaff, Dean, and Evans: Creating a Select Committee on Coalfield Communities	312			312	
9 -	By Delegate Hanna: Amending the rules of the House of Delegates.	338	389	449	452	
10 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Anderson, Barach, Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Burkhammer, Capito, Clark, Conley, Cooper, Criss, Crouse, Dean, Diserio, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Graves, Griffith, Hamrick, Hanna, Hansen, Hardy, Haynes, Holstein, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Householder, Howell, Jeffries, D., Jeffries, J., Jennings, Keaton, Kelly, D., Kelly, J., Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Pethtel, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Smith, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Sypolt, Thompson, Toney, Tully, Walker, Wamsley, Ward, B., Ward, G., Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, and Zukoff: Commemorating the life of Robert S. Kiss, devoted father and husband, Member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, Finance Chairman, Speaker of the House, West Virginia Secretary of Revenue, long time practicing attorney and distinguished West Virginian	409			409	

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11 -	By Delegates Smith, Anderson, Barach, Barnhart, Barrett, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Burkhammer, Capito, Clark, Conley, Cooper, Criss, Crouse, Dean, Diserio, Doyle, Ellington, Espinosa, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Graves, Griffith, Hamrick, Hanna, Hansen, (Mr. Hansha, Hardy, Haynes, Holstein, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Householder, Howell, D. Jeffries, J. Jeffries, Jennings, Keaton, D. Kelly, J. Kelly, Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Pethtel, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Sypolt, Thompson, Toney, Tully, Walker, Wamsley, B. Ward, G. Ward, Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, Zatezalo, and Zukoff: Urging members of the United States Congress to enact federal legislation designating May 4 as Firefighters Day.	533	786		845	
12 -	By Delegates Graves and Linville: Supporting the signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan)	652	1059		1216	1124, 1125
13 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): A resolution on the creation of Select Committee on Tourism and Economic Diversification.	701			702	
14 -	By Delegates Holstein, Anderson, Barnhart, Barrett, Booth, Bridges, Burkhammer, Conley, Cooper, Crouse, Dean, Ellington, Espinosa, Fast, Ferrell, Forsht, Foster, Gearheart, Graves, Hamrick, Hanna, Hardy, Haynes, Honaker, Hott, Householder, Howell, D. Jeffries, J. Jeffries, Jennings, Keaton, D. Kelly, J. Kelly, Kessinger, Kimble, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynard, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Paynter, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Reed, Reynolds, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Smith, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Sypolt, Toney, Tully, Wamsley, B. Ward, G. Ward, Westfall, Worrell, and Zatezalo: A resolution condemning calls to defund the police.	876				

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15 -	By Delegate Forsht: Amend House Rules 94 and 94b to allow unlimited joint sponsors of bills as well as unrestricted adding and deleting of joint sponsors of bills and resolutions	1216		1271		1216, 1274
16 -	By Delegates Westfall, D. Jeffries, Kimes, J. Kelly, Anderson, and Criss: Memorial resolution commemorating the life and death of former House of Delegates member Gene A. Haynes	1083			1084	
17 -	By Delegates Zukoff, Anderson, Barach, Bates, Boggs, Booth, Bridges, Brown, Burkhammer, Capito, Clark, Conley, Cooper, Criss, Crouse, Dean, Diserio, Doyle, Espinosa, Evans, Fast, Ferrell, Fleischauer, Fluharty, Forsht, Garcia, Gearheart, Graves, Griffith, Hansen, (Mr. Hansha, Hardy, Holstein, Honaker, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Householder, Howell, D. Jeffries, Jennings, J. Kelly, Kimes, Linville, Longanacre, Lovejoy, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Maynor, Miller, Nestor, Pack, Pinson, Pushkin, Queen, Reed, Riley, Rohrbach, Rowan, Rowe, Skaff, Smith, Statler, Steele, Storch, Summers, Sypolt, Thompson, Toney, Tully, Walker, Wamsley, B. Ward, G. Ward, Westfall, Williams, Worrell, Young, and Zatezalo: Affirming support for Ukrainian sovereignty, the people of Ukraine and their right to self-determination	1771				
18 -	By Delegates Linville, Maynard, Paynter, Dean, Haynes, Cooper, Kessinger, Fast, Hott, Rohrbach, D. Jeffries, Anderson, Barnhart, Booth, Conley, Crouse, Doyle, Ellington, Ferrell, Foster, Gearheart, Holstein, Honaker, Horst, J. Kelly, Kimble, Kimes, Longanacre, Mallow, Mandt, Martin, Nestor, Rowan, Rowe, Smith, Statler, Storch, Sypolt, G. Ward, Williams, and Worrell: Encouraging providing additional supply of WV coal to Europe	1784				
19 -	By Delegates Howell, Hamrick, Crouse, Barnhart, Mallow, Tully, Forsht, Kessinger, G. Ward, Hott, and Ferrell: A resolution urging Congress and the President to pass federal legislation to speed up the environmental permitting process on new wells and mines.	2207	2514		3053	

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20 -	By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Zatezalo, Cooper, Boggs, Criss, Householder, Pethtel, Maynard, Bridges, and Evans: Opportunity to strengthen national security and energy independence and supply world energy markets	2331				

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1 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Baldwin, Jeffries, Stollings, Hamilton, Lindsay, Woodrum, Plymale, and Takubo: Creating Mining Mutual Insurance Company (Chapter 157, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	389, 3741	1782	1783 2562	2565	1902, 2218, 2333, 2562, 2565, 3749
*2 -	By Senator Takubo: Relating to unemployment benefits program	698	2123			2269, 2371, 2513
*3 -	By Senators Takubo, Nelson, and Martin: Requiring work search activities to qualify for unemployment benefits	698				
4 -	By Senators Takubo, Nelson, Jeffries, Lindsay, Woelfel, Woodrum, Karnes, Plymale, and Roberts: Repealing ban on construction of nuclear power plants (Chapter 53, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	365			487	407, 455, 564, 672
*5 -	By Senators Swope, Nelson, Baldwin, Jeffries, Phillips, Hamilton, Lindsay, Woodrum, Stollings, Plymale, Roberts, Takubo, and Caputo: Creating WV Unmanned Aircraft Systems Advisory Council	529	2117	2218, 2333	2333, 2334	2118, 2218
*6 -	By Senators Trump, Nelson, Takubo, and Azinger: Establishing common law "veil piercing" claims not be used to impose personal liability (Chapter 176, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	789, 3440	1784, 3440	2221	2335, 3441	1902, 3753, 3763
*7 -	By Senators Azinger, Trump, and Swope: Relating to damages for medical monitoring	651	2127			2128, 2275
8 -	By Senators Grady, Lindsay, Jeffries, and Phillips: Relating generally to state's savings and investment programs (Chapter 234, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	105, 333	157	242, 301	301	226, 461, 565
9 -	By Senators Romano, Lindsay, Jeffries, Stollings, Phillips, and Caputo: Providing continued eligibility for developmental disability services to dependents of military members	138				
10 -	By Senators Sypolt, Lindsay, Jeffries, Stollings, Phillips, and Beach: Relating to WVU Rifle Team electronic application donation program	138	2125	2394	2565	
22 -	By Senators Roberts, Trump, Sypolt, Phillips, and Lindsay: Relating to exempting certain organizations from property taxation	139				

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*25 -	By Senators Takubo and Maroney: Updating provisions of Medical Professional Liability Act (Chapter 1, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	827	1114		2336	1236, 1241, 2125, 2221, 2335, 3742, 3763
*29 -	By Senators Swope, Jeffries, Woodrum, Takubo, and Nelson: Providing fee for processing of criminal bonds	1678				
*33 -	By Senators Jeffries, Caputo, Lindsay, Woelfel, Stollings, Romano, Hamilton, and Rucker: Protecting consumers against businesses using automatic renewals without consent	941				
40 -	By Senators Stollings, Lindsay, Jeffries, Caputo, Grady, Phillips, Romano, and Beach: Prohibiting insurance coverage from requiring prior authorization for tests to stage cancer	139				
*44 -	By Senators Hamilton and Lindsay: Requiring State Fire Commission propose rules for sprinkler protection for certain new buildings	333				
60 -	By Senators Beach and Lindsay: Allowing BOE create and provide course in family and consumer sciences in secondary schools	334				
*64 -	By Senators Smith, Sypolt, Woodrum, Hamilton, Romano, and Nelson: Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax	1437				
*71 -	By Senator Swope: Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, or other legal requirements	1392	2126			2126, 2275
77 -	By Senators Stollings, Lindsay, Jeffries, Caputo, Beach, Phillips, and Grady: Allowing certain veterans park free at metered parking in any state municipality	139				
*86 -	By Senators Woelfel, Grady, Lindsay, Caputo, Romano, Baldwin, Woodrum, and Hamilton: Creating criminal offense of sexual extortion	997				
91 -	By Senators Rucker, Phillips, and Grady: Creating "Choose Life" special registration plate supporting adoption	140				
98 -	By Senators Hamilton, Lindsay, Jeffries, Caputo, Stollings, Phillips, Grady, and Beach: Creating nonresident three-day fishing license	140				
99 -	By Senators Hamilton, Jeffries, and Lindsay: Continuing authority to index license and stamp fees	140				
*100 -	By Senator Nelson: Establishing secondary location for racetrack video lottery terminals	1438				

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121 -	By Senators Sypolt, Lindsay, Jeffries, and Stollings: Prohibiting person criminally responsible for another's death to participate in burial arrangements	141				
129 -	By Senators Martin and Stollings: Making it unlawful for public utility to prohibit customers from hiring contractors to construct, install, or maintain connections to public utility	141				
135 -	By Senators Weld, Lindsay, Jeffries, and Stollings: Relating to acquisition and disposition of property by urban development authority (Chapter 221, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	141	1754		2210	1803, 1858, 3743, 3762
136 -	By Senators Weld, Lindsay, Jeffries, Phillips, Caputo, and Stollings: Updating language regarding Fairmont State alumni license plates	142				
*137 -	By Senators Weld, Woodrum, Woelfel, and Romano: Requiring persons convicted of certain felonies on or after March 8, 1995, provide DNA samples	1207				
*138 -	By Senator Takubo: Relating to Board of Medicine composition (Chapter 196, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	565, 3737		2396	3140	2117, 2118, 2269, 2396, 2513, 2657, 3139, 3749, 3763
141 -	By Senators Weld, Lindsay, and Jeffries: Modifying requirement that racetrack participate in WV Thoroughbred Development Fund by certain date	142				
*146 -	By Senators Weld and Rucker: Relating to interpretations of school laws	997				
*151 -	By Senators Phillips, Lindsay, and Jeffries: Creating license plate recognizing linemen	502				
170 -	By Senators Baldwin, Lindsay, Jeffries, Caputo, Stollings, Phillips, and Grady: Providing WV veterans discounts on fees and charges at state parks	142				
172 -	By Senators Trump, Lindsay, Jeffries, Phillips, Caputo, and Stollings: Increasing compensation of elected county officials	142	2123	2022, 2336, 2338	2338	173, 2021, 3737, 3743, 3762
*181 -	By Senators Woodrum, Baldwin, Lindsay, Stollings, Weld, and Jeffries: Creating Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System (Chapter 222, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1438	1730		1844	1779, 1801, 1845, 3743, 3762
191 -	By Senators Stover, Lindsay, Baldwin, Jeffries, and Phillips: Allowing poll workers to work full and half days (Chapter 108, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	143, 390	234		352	307, 352, 461, 565

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*192 -	By Senators Grady, Baldwin, Lindsay, Phillips, Woodrum, Karnes, and Jeffries: Establishing Civil Air Patrol license plate	503				
*205 -	By Senators Maroney, Stollings, Lindsay, Nelson, Jeffries, and Plymale: Expanding PEIA Finance Board membership (Chapter 134, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1678	1807		2566	2269, 3698, 2566, 3749, 3763
213 -	By Senators Takubo, Baldwin, Lindsay, and Plymale: Establishing licensed professional counseling compact (Chapter 197, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1071	1729		1845	1779, 1801, 3743, 3762
*216 -	By Senators Azinger, Roberts, Maynard, and Rucker: Creating Student Journalist Press Freedom Restoration Act	1208				
*221 -	By Senators Takubo and Plymale: Establishing occupational therapy compact (Chapter 198, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1115			1323	1237, 1278, 1322, 1657, 2138
*223 -	By Senator Trump: Relating to procedure to settle decedents' estates	1439				
228 -	By Senators Rucker, Baldwin, Lindsay, Jeffries, Phillips, Romano, Caputo, and Stollings: Providing tuition and fee waivers at state higher education institutions for volunteers who have completed service in AmeriCorps programs in WV (Chapter 147, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	143	1807		2566	2269, 2398, 2513, 2562, 3749, 3763
*229 -	By Senators Rucker, Baldwin, and Grady: Requiring impact statement in certain instances of school closing or consolidation	334				
*230 -	By Senators Rucker and Karnes: Relating generally to public employees grievance procedure	1314	2120	2398		2270
*231 -	By Senators Tarr, Romano, Lindsay, Baldwin, Plymale, Jeffries, Stollings, and Woelfel: Relating generally to broadband connectivity (Chapter 48, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1439	1783		3141	1903, 2222, 2338, 2567, 3056, 3750, 3763
*232 -	By Senator Trump: Relating to punishment for third offense felony (Chapter 79, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1439	1805		2568	2270, 2439, 3750, 3763
*242 -	By Senator Sypolt: Restricting authority to prevent or limit owner's use of natural resources or real property in certain agricultural operations (Chapter 5, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	743	2116		2569	2270, 2439, 3750, 3764

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244 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Relating to appointment of judges to Intermediate Court of Appeals (Chapter 74, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	279	387		517	457, 493, 611, 740
*245 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Revising wage payment and collection (Chapter 162, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	743	1784	2339	2340	1903, 2222, 3743, 3762
*246 -	By Senators Grady, Lindsay, Roberts, Phillips, Woodrum, and Martin: Requiring newly constructed public schools and public schools with major improvements to have water bottle filling stations (Chapter 94, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	462	1807	2399, 2570	2569	2270, 2399, 2513, 2562, 3737, 3750, 3763
*247 -	By Senators Weld, Sypolt, Grady, Smith, Stollings, Maroney, Baldwin, Romano, Lindsay, Woelfel, Takubo, Plymale, and Jeffries: Relating to certified community behavioral health clinics (Chapter 154, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1072	2126		3140	2126, 2400, 2513, 2657, 3750, 3763
*250 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Budget Bill (Chapter 11, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1755,2655, 2657	1905, 2658		2108, 2863	1755, 1801, 1805, 1905, 2656, 2657, 2108, 2109, 2864, 3751, 3774
253 -	By Senators Trump, Jeffries, Baldwin, Woodrum, Stollings, Hamilton, and Phillips: Relating to voting precincts and redistricting (Chapter 109, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	311, 3441	1781	2222, 2340, 3445	2340	1903, 2222, 3753, 3763
*261 -	By Senators Nelson, Phillips, Rucker, Roberts, Lindsay, Jeffries, and Grady: Requiring video cameras in certain special education classrooms (Chapter 95, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	503	2123	2226	2342	2124, 2226, 2342, 3737, 3450, 3764
*262 -	By Senators Phillips, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Karnes, Hamilton, and Woodrum: Relating generally to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of energy companies (Chapter 235, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	565, 3737	1807	2400, 2570	2570	2270, 3750, 3765
*264 -	By Senators Trump, Hamilton, and Stollings: Relating to conservation districts law of WV (Chapter 6, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	699	1807	2405	2572	2270, 2404, 2513, 2568, 3750, 3763
*266 -	By Senators Rucker, Woodrum, Clements, Smith, Maroney, and Romano: Adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon	1679				

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*268 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, Smith, and Roberts: Creating exemption from compulsory school attendance for child who participates in learning pod or micro school (Chapter 96, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1072, 3737	2121	2405, 2572	2572	2270, 3750, 3763
*274 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Requiring secretary of DHHR to allocate CPS workers by Bureau of Social Services' district annually (Chapter 155, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1116, 3739	1729	1802	1846	1779, 1846, 3743, 3763
*279 -	By Senator Sypolt: Authorizing DEP to promulgate legislative rules (Chapter 168, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	504	642	764	813	723, 813, 995, 1115
*312 -	By Senator Sypolt: Authorization for Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules (Chapter 169, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	789, 3446, 3738	1806	2408, 2574	2574, 3447	2269, 2408, 34473753, 3763
*330 -	By Senator Sypolt: Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules (Chapter 170, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	943	1728		1846	1779, 1802, 1847, 3743, 3762
*334 -	By Senator Sypolt: Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate rules (Chapter 171, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	390, 3044	2121	2420, 2576	2576, 2581, 3692	1806, 2270, 3082, 3685, 3750, 3764
*371 -	By Senator Sypolt: Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules	1315				
*413 -	By Senators Hamilton, Beach, Boley, Clements, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Nelson, Roberts, Stollings, Stover, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Baldwin, Phillips, Plymale, Martin, Romano, Rucker, Takubo, Smith, and Woodrum: Clarifying crime of harassment to include stalking	1440				
414 -	By Senator Sypolt: Creating special revenue account for statewide records management program	1116				
*415 -	By Senators Tarr, Stollings, and Nelson: Capping severance tax collections in general revenue at specified percentage	997				
*417 -	By Senators Sypolt, Brown, Hamilton, Martin, Maynard, Stollings, Stover, Woelfel, Lindsay, Caputo, and Romano: Relating to authorized expenditures of revenues from certain state funds for fire departments	394				
*419 -	By Senators Weld, Woelfel, Lindsay, Romano, Stollings, and Plymale: Establishing pilot project to evaluate impact of certain post-substance use disorder residential treatments (Chapter 156, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	791, 1480	1290	1650	1701	1332, 1369, 1387, 1433, 2276, 3763

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*420 -	By Senators Sypolt, Brown, Hamilton, Martin, Maynard, Stollings, Stover, Roberts, Baldwin, Phillips, Jeffries, Woelfel, Lindsay, Romano, Smith, Maroney, Nelson, Caputo, and Woodrum: Relating to distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments	1393				
*424 -	By Senators Sypolt, Baldwin, Karnes, Phillips, Smith, Woodrum, Hamilton, Martin, Lindsay, Jeffries, Romano, Clements, Maroney, and Rucker: Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill (Chapter 7, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1440, 3737	2120	2270, 2581	2581	2120, 2270, 2513, 2562, 3753, 3763
427 -	By Senators Takubo, Lindsay, Phillips, Baldwin, Maynard, and Romano: Permitting WV Board of Medicine investigators to carry concealed weapon (Chapter 199, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	395	1731		1847	1779, 1802, 3743, 3762
*431 -	By Senator Weld: Relating generally to Uniform Controlled Substances Act	462				
*434 -	By Senators Nelson, Jeffries, Takubo, Swope, and Lindsay: Updating authority to airports for current operations (Chapter 42, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1679	2116		2583	2270, 2455, 3750, 3763
435 -	By Senators Trump, Baldwin, Romano, and Caputo: Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services (Chapter 242, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	462	501		631	554, 602, 631, 785, 996
436 -	By Senator Trump: Correcting code citation for authority of State Fire Marshal (Chapter 192, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	395	560		720	635, 663, 963, 1060
*437 -	By Senators Trump, Lindsay, Stollings, Clements, and Romano: Providing for early discharge of parolees (Chapter 84, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	463	501		632	554, 603, 632, 785, 996
*438 -	By Senators Nelson and Trump: Relating generally to WV Security for Public Deposits Act (Chapter 236, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1073, 3737	1807	2455	2583, 2584	2270, 3750, 3763
*439 -	By Senators Woodrum, Trump, and Lindsay: Adopting Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2015	530				
440 -	By Senators Woodrum and Trump: Establishing Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act (Chapter 2, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	531	1753		2211	1804, 1858, 3743, 3762
	By Senator Trump:					

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*441 -	Providing confidentiality of video and other records of correctional juvenile facilities (Chapter 61, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	505, 3737	2122	2456, 3057	3057	2270, 2585, 3753, 3763
442 -	By Senators Nelson, Clements, Trump, Plymale, and Hamilton: Relating to WV Public Employee Retirement System	998	442	2458	2584	2271
*443 -	By Senators Nelson, Clements, Trump, Plymale, and Hamilton: Including police and firefighter as electors of trustees for certain pension funds (Chapter 65, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	998	1782		2343	1903, 2227, 3744, 3762
*445 -	By Senators Nelson, Clements, Trump, and Plymale: Modifying police and firemen's pension plans for trustees (Chapter 66, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	743	863		1042	979, 1009, 1254, 1437
448 -	By Senator Trump: Developing policies and procedures for Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (Chapter 243, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1442, 1840		1742, 1745	1744	1442, 1702, 2278, 3762
*449 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Relating to Nonviolent Offense Parole Program (Chapter 85, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	463	501		632	554, 603, 633, 785, 996
450 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Updating definitions of WV Personal Income Tax Act (Chapter 266, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	532, 873	642	765	814	723, 814, 995, 1115
451 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Updating definitions of WV Corporation Net Income Tax Act (Chapter 267, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	532	642		814	724, 765, 815, 995, 1115
*452 -	By Senators Woodrum, Trump, Woelfel, Grady, Lindsay, and Romano: Permitting civil remedies for unauthorized disclosure of intimate images (Chapter 3, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	532	1114			1236, 1277, 1323, 2138
456 -	By Senators Beach, Caputo, and Rucker: Requiring county boards of education to develop seizure action plans	1442				
*463 -	By Senators Smith, Rucker, Grady, Sypolt, Maynard, Azinger, Phillips, Takubo, Woodrum, Tarr, and Roberts: Best Interests of Child Protection Act of 2022 (Chapter 88, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1280, 3536	2122	2467, 3556	2585, 3557	2271, 3753, 3763
	By Senators Trump and Weld:					

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*466 -	Relating to limitations on civil actions or appeals brought by inmates (Chapter 62, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1394	1731		1848	1779, 1802, 3743, 3762
*468 -	By Senators Rucker, Boley, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Tarr, Woodrum, Clements, Martin, Maroney, and Azinger: Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act (Chapter 223, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1680, 3737	2275	3057, 3063	3063	2275, 2645, 3751, 3762
*470 -	By Senators Maroney, Roberts, Takubo, Stollings, Woodrum, Phillips, and Rucker: Relating generally to health care decisions (Chapter 224, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1262	1753		2211	1804, 1859, 3743, 3762
*472 -	By Senators Trump and Weld: Relating to access to juvenile records by certain employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation	744				
*476 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating to imposition of minimum severance tax on coal (Chapter 268, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	873	2122		2343	2122, 2227, 2343, 3743, 3765
478 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating to Neighborhood Investment Program (Chapter 269, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	873	1782		2344	1903, 2227, 2344, 3743, 3762
480 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, and Clements: Relating to DEP Office of Oil and Gas	1116				
*481 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, Caputo, Stollings, Lindsay, Woodrum, Jeffries, and Hamilton: Relating to Adopt-A-Stream Program	651				
*486 -	By Senators Plymale, Woelfel, Caputo, and Lindsay: Allowing PERS retirees to designate special needs trust as beneficiary	1208		2489, 2585	2585	1903, 2227, 2489, 2513, 2568
*487 -	By Senators Tarr, Clements, Roberts, Hamilton, Plymale, and Jeffries: Relating to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund and Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund – Part B (Chapter 237, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	784, 3448	2123	2227, 2345, 3448	2344, 2345, 3448, 3453	2124, 2345, 3453, 3753, 3763
*489 -	By Senators Woodrum, Baldwin, Stollings, Phillips, Beach, Jeffries, and Nelson: Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase	1358				
492 -	By Senators Azinger, Boley, and Clements: Relating to electronic collection of tolls (Chapter 257, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	566, 3739	1781	2232, 2346	2346	1903, 2347, 3743, 3763
	By Senators Roberts, Azinger, Boley, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Smith, Sypolt, Tarr, Trump, Woodrum, Takubo, and Martin:					

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493 -	Requiring county BOE make meetings available to public in-person and through internet	701,	1728	2232, 2347	2347	1779, 1802, 1805, 2125, 2348
*494 -	By Senators Plymale, Stollings, Woelfel, Baldwin, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Beach, and Jeffries: Creating Broadband Carrier Neutral and Open Access Infrastructure Development Fund	1117				
*498 -	By Senators Rucker, Azinger, Sypolt, Karnes, and Maynard: Creating Anti-Racism Act of 2022	1681	2127	2496, 2587	2587	1682, 2127, 2561,
499 -	By Senators Rucker, Plymale, and Stollings: Authorizing legislative rules for School Building Authority (Chapter 97, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	700	1303		1701	1384, 1387, 1433, 1650, 1701, 2124, 3763
*505 -	By Senators Azinger and Nelson: Updating laws on licensure and regulation of money transmitters (Chapter 181, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	828, 2326	1732	1848	1848	1779, 1802, 3744, 3764
*508 -	By Senators Hamilton, Stover, Martin, Sypolt, Lindsay, and Beach: Requiring certain attire for deer hunters with muzzleloaders (Chapter 193, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	873	1753		2212	1804, 1858, 3744, 3763
*509 -	By Senator Rucker: Relating to county BOE employee personal leave	874				
*515 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations of public moneys to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services (Chapter 12, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	828	1656		1791	1750, 1774, 1791, 3741, 3763
517 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds from unappropriated balance in State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund (Chapter 13, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	829	1656		1791	1750, 1774, 1792, 3742, 3762
*518 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Allowing nurses licensed in another state to practice in WV (Chapter 200, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1682	2118	2240, 2348	2348	2118, 2240, 2349, 3739, 3751, 3763
*520 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Increasing financial penalties for ransomware attacks (Chapter 80, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	829	1388		1745	1650, 1703, 2276, 3762
	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]:					

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*522 -	Combining offices of WV State Americans with Disabilities Act and WV Equal Employment Opportunity (Chapter 135, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1394	1728		1849	1779, 1802, 3744, 3762
*523 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Transferring oversight of Jobs Investment Trust Fund to WV Economic Development Authority (Chapter 238, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1209	1389	1703	1746	1651, 1703, 1745, 1840, 2276, 3762
*524 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Placing duties and functions of certain boards and commissions under Department of Arts, Culture, and History (Chapter 136, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	998	1389	1749, 1750	1773	1651, 1722, 1749, 1841, 2276, 3762
525 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds from unappropriated balance in Lottery Net Profits (Chapter 14, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	829	1656		1792	1750, 1775, 1792, 3742, 3762
526 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Office of Secretary (Chapter 15, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	874	1656		1793	1750, 1775, 1793, 3742, 3762
527 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Office of Technology (Chapter 16, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	875	1656		1794	1750, 1775, 1793, 1794, 3742, 3762
*528 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund (Chapter 17, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	875	2114	2257, 2350	2349	2115, 2257, 2350, 3739, 3744, 3762
529 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Encouraging additional computer science education in WV schools (Chapter 98, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1117	1302, 1782	2258, 2350	2350	1903, 2257, 3737, 3751, 3763
*530 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Encouraging public-private partnerships in transportation (Chapter 258, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1682	2117	2503, 3522	2587, 3523	2271, 2503, 3522, 3752, 3763

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531 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees (Chapter 216, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	943	1655	1775	1795	1750, 1775, 1794, 1795, 3738, 3744, 3763
532 -	By Senators Nelson, Azinger, Clements, Lindsay, Trump, Stollings, Jeffries, Phillips, and Plymale: Requiring reports to Joint Committee on Pensions and Retirement every five years on deferred retirement option plans	943				
*533 -	By Senators Tarr, Baldwin, Roberts, Hamilton, Jeffries, Martin, Plymale, and Nelson: Relating to funding for health sciences and medical schools in state (Chapter 270, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	791	2123	3064, 3066	3066	2271, 2504, 2568, 2646, 3064, 3738, 3751, 3764
*534 -	By Senator Azinger: Clarifying that secondary source on insurance is not controlling authority	1118				
*535 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Providing for revocation of school personnel certification or licensure in certain circumstances (Chapter 261, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1209	1753		2212	1804, 1858, 3744, 3762
*536 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating generally to controlled substance criminal offenses (Chapter 58, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1394	2127	3067, 3074	3075	2127, 2504, 2568, 2647, 3067, 3738, 3751, 3763
*537 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Providing additional firefighters and security guards for National Guard (Chapter 244, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	875	1389		1746	1651, 1722, 2276, 3762
540 -	By Senators Nelson, Woodrum, Jeffries, Lindsay, and Phillips: Allowing municipal fire departments provide retirees with service weapon in certain circumstances	792				

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541 -	By Senator Azinger: Requiring homeschooled child's academic assessment be submitted by certain date	1118				
542 -	By Senators Maynard, Swope, Sypolt, Roberts, and Plymale: Transferring Broadband Enhancement Council from Department of Commerce to Department of Economic Development (Chapter 49, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	999	1389		1747	1651, 1723, 1747, 1841, 2276, 3762
*543 -	By Senators Roberts, Tarr, Woodrum, Baldwin, Smith, and Jeffries: Creating Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit within Workforce WV	1074	1783	2258, 2351	2351	1903, 2258,
546 -	By Senators Tarr, Roberts, Plymale, and Nelson: Expanding uses of fees paid by students at higher education institutions (Chapter 148, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	792	1782	2258	2352	1904, 2259, 3744, 3762
548 -	By Senators Roberts and Tarr: Authorizing Workforce WV employers to obtain employment classifications and work locations (Chapter 163, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1209	1806	3075, 3079	3079	2271, 2504, 2568, 2647, 3075, 3738, 3751, 3763
*550 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating to funding for higher education institutions	792	1783	2259		1904, 2259, 2504,
*552 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to tax sale process (Chapter 271, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1683	2119	3079, 3080	3080	2271, 2504, 2568, 2647, 3079, 3738, 3751, 3763
*553 -	By Senators Sypolt, Azinger, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, Rucker, and Nelson: Relating to powers of WV Health Care Authority (Chapter 225, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1263	1730		1850	1779, 1803, 1849, 1850, 2326, 3744, 3763
556 -	By Senators Romano, Caputo, Jeffries, Martin, Trump, Stollings, and Woodrum: Removing outdated reference to federal officers' peace-keeping authority	1263				
*560 -	By Senators Maynard, Stollings, and Woodrum: Defining Class 2 e-bikes	876				
*568 -	By Senator Roberts: Relating to health insurance loss ratio information (Chapter 158, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1118	2119	3083	3085	2271, 2504, 2568, 2647, 3083,3738, 3751, 3763

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570 -	By Senators Stollings, Takubo, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maynard, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, Hamilton, Swope, and Nelson: Establishing training for law-enforcement in handling individuals with Alzheimer's and dementias (Chapter 201, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	999	1784	2259	2352	1904, 2259, 2353, 3738, 3744, 3762
*571 -	By Senators Tarr, Sypolt, Stollings, and Jeffries: Declaring certain claims to be moral obligations of state (Chapter 51, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1119	1783	2263	2353	1904, 2263, 2353, 3739, 3744, 3763
*573 -	By Senators Trump and Weld: Providing system where magistrates shall preside in certain instances outside normal court hours	1119	2128		2648	2128, 2504, 2568, 2647, 2648, 3751
*574 -	By Senators Maroney, Nelson, Takubo, and Weld: Relating to WV PEIA	1685	2123			2177, 2504
*575 -	By Senators Trump, Woelfel, and Grady: Ensuring that imposition of certain sexual offenses apply to persons working in juvenile facilities (Chapter 81, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1119	1731		1850	1780, 1803, 3744, 3762
576 -	By Senators Maynard, Grady, Sypolt, Martin, Phillips, and Woodrum: Relating to unemployment insurance and COVID-19 vaccination requirement	793				
*582 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Creating WV Workforce Resiliency Act (Chapter 164, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1395	2117	3085	3086	2271, 2504, 2568, 2648, 3085, 3738, 3752, 3763
*584 -	By Senators Jeffries, Lindsay, Baldwin, Stollings, Grady, and Hamilton: Relating to WV Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council (Chapter 89, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1074	1783	2264, 2354	2354	1904, 2264, 2355, 3738, 3744
*585 -	By Senators Takubo and Stollings: Creating administrative medicine license for physicians not practicing clinical medicine (Chapter 202, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1210	2119		2355	2119, 2264, 3744, 3763
*586 -	By Senator Weld: Relating to athletic eligibility of transfer students	1264				
*588 -	By Senators Trump, Lindsay, Baldwin, Stollings, Plymale, and Woodrum: Relating to WV Rails to Trails Program	1336	2118	3086	3086	2271, 2504, 2568, 2649

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*590 -	By Senators Woelfel, Lindsay, Beach, and Plymale: Clarifying that tenancy includes persons who reside in sober living home	1443	2127	3087, 3091, 3092	3092	2127, 2504, 2568, 2649, 3087
591 -	By Senator Trump: Relating to process for filling vacancies in state Legislature (Chapter 110, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1000	1753		2213	1804, 1858, 3744, 3763
*593 -	By Senators Plymale, Woelfel, Hamilton, Rucker, Woodrum, Takubo, and Beach: Allowing Marshall University's Forensic Analysis Laboratory access and participation in WV DNA database for certain purposes (Chapter 245, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1120	1732		1851	1780, 1803, 1850, 1851, 3745, 3763
*595 -	By Senator Trump: Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board (Chapter 137, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1120	1753		2213	1804, 1858, 2214, 3745, 3763
597 -	By Senator Nelson: Relating to PSC underground facilities damage prevention and one-call system (Chapter 251, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1210	1389		1748	1651, 1723, 2277, 3763
*598 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing partnerships and aid for at-risk veterans to combat suicide (Chapter 283, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1121	1389		1748	1651, 1723, 2276, 3763
603 -	By Senator Takubo: Prohibiting licensure and re-licensure in WV if applicant is prohibited from practicing in another jurisdiction (Chapter 203, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1395	1730		1852	1780, 1803, 1851, 3745, 3763
*606 -	By Senators Weld, Woelfel, Takubo, Stollings, and Plymale: Relating to WV Medical Practice Act (Chapter 204, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1686	1805		2650	2271, 2504, 2568, 2649, 3751, 3763
*609 -	By Senators Clements and Jeffries: Allowing DOH Commissioner to accept ownership of rented and leased equipment (Chapter 259, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1121	1808		2651	2271, 2504, 2568, 2650, 3751, 3763
*610 -	By Senator Clements: Relating to duties, powers and responsibilities of DOT Secretary (Chapter 138, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1443	2121		3093	2271, 2504, 2568, 2561, 3092, 3752, 3764
*611 -	By Senator Clements: Removing cap on bidder's contract bond (Chapter 260, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1122	2117	3093, 3141	3095	2271, 2504, 2568, 2651, 3093, 3141, 3738, 3752, 3764

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*616 -	By Senator Weld: Relating to confidentiality of court files and law-enforcement records of certain enumerated offenses (Chapter 86, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1336	1754		2214	1804, 1858, 3745, 3763
617 -	By Senator Maynard: Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities	1444	2117	3095, 3096	3096	2271, 2504, 2568, 2651, 3095
619 -	By Senators Maynard, Baldwin, Stollings, Lindsay, and Woodrum: Relating to rulemaking for unidentified and unclaimed remains in possession of Chief Medical Examiner	1264				
624 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health, Laboratory Services (Chapter 18, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1210	2115		2356	2116, 2264, 2355, 2356, 3745, 3762
*625 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health, Vital Statistics Account (Chapter 19, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1211	2115		2356	2116, 2265, 2357, 3745
626 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing items of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, DMV (Chapter 20, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1211	1656		1795	1751, 1778, 1796, 3742, 3762
627 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing item of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, DOH (Chapter 21, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1211	1656			1751, 1778, 1796, 1797, 3742, 3762
628 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, DNR (Chapter 22, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1264	1656		1797	1751, 1778, 1796, 1797, 3742, 3762
629 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, WV BOE, Vocational Division (Chapter 23, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1265	1656		1798	1751, 1778, 1797, 1978, 3742, 3762

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630 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration – Control Account (Chapter 24, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1265	1656		1799	1751, 1778, 1798, 1799, 3742, 3762
*632 -	By Senators Tarr and Phillips: Making Office of Emergency Medical Services independent office within Executive Branch	1841				
633 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund (Chapter 25, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1265	2115		2358	2116, 2265, 2357, 2358, 3745, 3762
634 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, Division of Health – Hospital Services Revenue Account Special Fund Capital Improvement, Renovation and Operations (Chapter 26, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1212	2115		2359	2116, 2265, 2358, 2359, 3745, 3762
636 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Appeals (Chapter 27, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1266	1656		1800	1751, 1778, 1799, 1800, 3742, 3762
637 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund (Chapter 28, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1266	1656		1800	1751, 1778, 1801, 3742, 3762
638 -	By Senator Nelson: Changing hearing and notice provisions for failing or distressed public utilities (Chapter 252, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1396		1723	1749	1396, 1650, 1723, 1748, 1842, 2276, 3763
639 -	By Senator Nelson: Providing 45-day waiting period on rate increases when water and sewer services are purchased from municipality (Chapter 67, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1266			1360	1267, 1328, 1359, 1732, 2525
640 -	By Senator Nelson: Eliminating requirement of PSC to send certain recommended decisions by certified mail	1282				

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*641 -	By Senator Nelson: Requiring Consolidated Public Retirement Board to set contributions to Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System (Chapter 68, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1212	1388, 1783	2265, 2360	2360	1904, 2265, 2359, 3738, 3745, 3764
*643 -	By Senators Swope and Trump: Removing residency requirement of members appointed to county airport authority (Chapter 43, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1267	2120		2361	2121, 2265, 2360, 2361, 3739, 3763
*645 -	By Senators Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, and Hamilton: Regulating private schools for students with disabilities	1686				
*647 -	By Senators Grady, Azinger, Boley, Clements, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, Hamilton, Nelson, and Lindsay: Prohibiting discrimination in organ donation process (Chapter 226, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1445	1729, 2123		2652	2272, 2504, 2568, 2651, 3751, 3762
*649 -	By Senator Nelson: Requiring communication providers providing service or obtaining WV area codes to register with PSC	1687				
*650 -	By Senator Nelson: Eliminating number of royalty owners required for utilization by operator for lawful use and development by co-tenants (Chapter 179, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1267	1434		1774	1725, 1750, 2277
651 -	By Senators Grady, Azinger, Plymale, Karnes, and Rucker: Allowing county BOE participating in operation of multicounty vocational center to withdraw	1267				
*653 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, and Romano: Relating to public higher education governance	1688	1808	3098, 3112	3111	2272, 2504, 2568, 2652, 3097, 3112
*655 -	By Senators Takubo, Hamilton, Maynard, Phillips, Smith, Stollings, Tarr, Weld, Lindsay, Maroney, Roberts, and Woodrum: Authorizing tactical medical professional to carry firearm with specific training requirements	1690				
*656 -	By Senators Takubo, Boley, Hamilton, Nelson, Phillips, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Trump, Woodrum, Jeffries, Lindsay, Baldwin, Plymale, and Weld: Providing tax credit for certain corporations with child-care facilities for employees (Chapter 272, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1446	2125	3113, 3126	3126	2126, 2504, 2562, 2652, 3112, 3739, 3752, 3764
*659 -	By Senators Trump, Caputo, and Maroney: Relating to nonintoxicating beer, wine, and liquor licenses and requirements	1690	1806			2272, 2504, 2513, 2562

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*662 -	By Senator Hamilton: Relating to creation, expansion, and authority of resort area district (Chapter 90, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1446	2121		2653	2272, 2504, 2568, 2652, 2653, 3751, 3763
*668 -	By Senators Trump and Lindsay: Clarifying eligibility for probation and parole conditions for sex offenses	1691	2116			2272, 2504
669 -	By Senators Nelson, Clements, Azinger, Lindsay, Plymale, and Karnes: Relating to contribution levels of certain judges who participate in retirement system	1212	1388			
670 -	By Senators Nelson, Clements, Azinger, Karnes, Lindsay, and Plymale: Permitting newly hired 911 personnel to participate in Emergency Medical Services Retirement System	1213	1388			
*671 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Modernizing regulation of car-sharing services in WV	1692				
680 -	By Senators Trump, Hamilton, and Baldwin: Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees to Survivor Benefits Act	1692				
685 -	By Senators Maynard, Swope, Brown, Lindsay, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Stover, and Woodrum: Relating to WV Real Estate License Act	1268	2117	3127, 3129	3129	2272, 2504, 2562, 2653, 3127,
686 -	By Senators Trump and Nelson: Clarifying use of notes and bonds of WV Housing Development Fund (Chapter 239, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1447	2123	3130	3130	2272, 2504, 2568, 2653, 3130, 3131, 3739, 3751, 3764
687 -	By Senators Nelson and Rucker: Relating to meetings among county boards of education	1693				
693 -	By Senators Tarr and Woodrum: Clarifying meeting voting requirements for political party executive committees (Chapter 111, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1447	2117		3131	2272, 2275, 2513, 2654, 3753, 3763
*694 -	By Senators Tarr and Nelson: Relating to oil and gas conservation (Chapter 121, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1396	1434, 1728	1859, 2215, 2216	2215	1780, 1803, 1859, 1902, 2214, 2218, 2251, 3745, 3764
*697 -	By Senators Trump, Woelfel, and Phillips: Modifying and clarifying elements of kidnapping and unlawful restraint	1448				
*698 -	By Senators Weld, Lindsay, and Hamilton: Relating to number and selection of members for Governor's Veterans Council (Chapter 284, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1397	1781		2362	1904, 2266, 2361, 2362, 3745, 3763
*701 -	By Senators Weld, Romano, Maroney, Caputo, Grady, and Smith: Including children and spouses of deceased active-duty officers in eligibility for War Orphan Education Program	1397				

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703 -	By Senators Trump, Weld, and Phillips: Relating to controlled substances schedule	1693	1729			
*704 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, Karnes, Sypolt, Tarr, Roberts, Smith, Maroney, and Martin: Allowing parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials in classroom (Chapter 99, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1695	1782	2266, 2363	2363	1904, 2266, 2362, 3738, 3752, 3764
711 -	By Senator Rucker: Establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit	1696	2121	3132	3132	2272, 2504, 2568, 2654
713 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Hamilton, Jeffries, Nelson, Romano, Swope, and Sypolt: Removing statutory limit for Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund (Chapter 122, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1397			1702	1398, 1650, 1702, 2124
714 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Hamilton, Jeffries, Nelson, Romano, Swope, and Sypolt: Relating to tie votes by Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee (Chapter 180, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1398	2118		2655	2272, 2504, 2568, 2654, 2655, 3752, 3765
715 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Decreasing and increasing existing items of appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue (Chapter 29, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1733	2115		2364	2116, 2268, 2364, 3745, 3762
716 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplemental appropriation to DOE, WV BOE, Strategic Staff Development (Chapter 30, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1733	2115		2364	2116, 2268, 2365, 3746, 3762
717 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplemental appropriation to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Board of Medicine, Medical Licensing Board (Chapter 31, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1734	2115		2365	2116, 2268, 2365, 3746, 3762
718 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplemental appropriation to Department of Administration, Travel Management, Aviation Fund (Chapter 32, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1734	2115		2366	2116, 2268, 2366, 3746, 3762

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719 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplemental appropriation to DHS, Fire Commission, Fire Marshal Fees (Chapter 33, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1734	2115		2367	2116, 2268, 2367, 3746, 3762
720 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund (Chapter 34, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1735	2115		2367	2116, 2269, 2368, 3746, 3762
721 -	By Senators Swope, Martin, Brown, Hamilton, Jeffries, Roberts, Romano, Tarr, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards	1448				
722 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection, Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund (Chapter 35, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1735	2116		2368	2116, 2269, 2368, 3746, 3762
723 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund (Chapter 36, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1736	2116		2369	2116, 2269, 2369, 3746, 3762
724 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to DHS, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority (Chapter 37, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1736	2116		2370	2116, 2269, 2370, 3746, 3762
725 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHS, WV State Police (Chapter 38, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1736	2116		2371	2116, 2269, 2371, 3746, 3762
726 -	By Senators Azinger, Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Lindsay, Maynard, Phillips, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, and Trump: Relating to pre-trial diversion agreements and deferred prosecution agreements (Chapter 87, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	1696	2122	3133	3139	2272, 2504, 2568, 2655, 3739, 3753, 3764

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727 -	By Senators Azinger, Beach, Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Lindsay, Maynard, Phillips, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Trump: Directing ABC Administration discontinue purchase of alcoholic liquors from Russian Federation	1448				
728 -	By Senators Azinger, Beach, Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woodrum, and Trump: Requiring registered sex offenders pay annual fee	1697	2119			2125
729 -	By Senators Tarr, Sypolt, Baldwin, Brown, Clements, Geffert, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, and Swope: Relating to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in WV	1697	2125	2505	2587	2126, 2504, 2587, 2588, 3739, 3752
730 -	By Senators Tarr, Sypolt, Baldwin, Brown, Clements, Geffert, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, and Swope: Divesting state-managed funds from companies engaged with Russia or Russian energy	1698				
731 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Tourism, Tourism Workforce Development Fund (Chapter 39, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	3032			3033	3032, 3033
732 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplementary appropriation to Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Finance Authority Fund (Chapter 40, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	3033			3034	3034
733 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriation to Executive, Governor's Office (Chapter 41, Acts, Regular Session, 2022)	3035			3036	3035, 3036

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1 -	By Senators Baldwin, Jeffries, Lindsay, and Stollings: US Army PFC Billy Keith Ford Memorial Bridge	280	1651		1699	
3 -	By Senators Phillips, Jeffries, Stollings, and Lindsay: USMC CAPT Dempsey Stowers Memorial Bridge	281	1651		1700	
4 -	By Senators Phillips, Stollings, Jeffries, and Lindsay: US Army SP4 Warner Ray Osborne Memorial Bridge	1758	2514		3051	
*5 -	By Senators Azinger, Stollings, Lindsay, and Jeffries: US Marine Corps CPL James "Bud" Cox Memorial Bridge	283	1652		1700	
6 -	By Senators Phillips, Caputo, Stollings, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, Smith, and Woelfel: Holden 22 Coal Miners Memorial Bridge	285	1305		1359	
9 -	By Senators Plymale, Woelfel, Jeffries, Stollings, Beach, and Maynard: Haynie Family Veterans Memorial Bridge	464	1652		1700	
10 -	By Senator Roberts: US Air Force TSGT Franklin A. Bradford Bridge	1759	2514		3051	
*11 -	By Senators Roberts, Baldwin, Stollings, Maynard, and Jeffries: Dennis E. Davis Veterans Nursing Home	466	1658		1740	
12 -	By Senator Roberts: Raymond Jarrell, Jr., Memorial Road	2623	2054		3056	
*13 -	By Senators Stover, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Roberts, Sypolt, Woodrum, Martin, Stollings, and Jeffries: US Army PFC Joseph Stanley McKinney Memorial Bridge	468	1658		1740	
14 -	By Senators Takubo, Lindsay, Stollings, and Jeffries: US Army SSGT Elson M Kuhn Memorial Bridge	1762	2514		3051	
15 -	By Senators Takubo, Lindsay, Stollings, Jeffries, and Maynard: US Army PVT Shirley E. Bailey Memorial Bridge	469	1340		1358	
*16 -	By Senators Nelson, Grady, Jeffries, Lindsay, Takubo, and Stollings: William Gregory "Greg" White, P.E., Memorial Bridge	2624	3054		3056	
*17 -	By Senators Trump, (Mr. Blai, Rucker, Geffert, Stollings, Jeffries, and Plymale: US Air Force SSGT Logan A. Young Memorial Bridge	612	1305		1358	
*18 -	By Senators Stollings, Phillips, Jeffries, and Lindsay: US Army SSGT Fred E. Duty Memorial Highway	2626	3054		3056	

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19 -	By Senators Stollings and Phillips: US Army PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr., Memorial Bridge	1763	2514		3052	
20 -	By Senators Stollings and Phillips: US Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill Memorial Road	2628	3054		3056	
21 -	By Senators Jeffries, Lindsay, Stollings, and Tarr: Putnam County Veterans Memorial Bridge	614	1340		1358	
22 -	By Senators Grady and Stollings: US Army PFC Clifford O. Eckard Memorial Bridge	1766	2514		3052	
23 -	By Senators Stollings and Phillips: USMC CPL Guy Maywood Edwards Memorial Bridge	616	1658		1740	
*24 -	By Senators Stollings and Phillips: USMC CPL Roger Lee Boothe Memorial Road	2631	3054		3056	
25 -	By Senators Weld, Lindsay, and Jeffries: Firefighter Marvin Layton Hughes Memorial Bridge	2551	3055		3056	
26 -	By Senators Smith, Sypolt, Jeffries, and Lindsay: US Army TEC5 William "Bill" Thurman King Memorial Bridge	1767	2514		3052	
*27 -	By Senators Smith, Sypolt, and Jeffries: US Army TSGT Harold William Schmidle Memorial Bridge	1033	1305		1358	
*28 -	By Senators Woodrum, Boley, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Weld, Jeffries, Smith, and Stollings: US Army PVT Garland Lee Loudermilk Memorial Bridge	793	1652		1700	
*29 -	By Senators Jeffries, Stollings, Woodrum, Lindsay, and Phillips: Nitro WW I Memorial Bridge	795	2114		2210	
*30 -	By Senators Baldwin, Woodrum, Jeffries, Phillips, Woelfel, and Lindsay: McClintic Family Veterans Memorial Bridge	2633	3055		3056	
32 -	By Senators Maynard, Stollings, Woelfel, Jeffries, Phillips, and Lindsay: Curtis "Pap" and Millie "Mammie" Asbury Memorial Bridge	2552	3055		3056	
*33 -	By Senators Lindsay, Jeffries, Nelson, Takubo, Stollings, and Phillips: US Army SGT Lewis M. "Mike" Totten Memorial Bridge	2636	3055		3056	
34 -	By Senators Hamilton, Lindsay, Romano, and Karnes: USMC SGTMAJ Herman H. Brawner Memorial Bridge	1282	1340		1358	
36 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: USMC CPL Harry Edward Dean, Jr., Memorial Bridge	1768	2514		3052	
37 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: Harrison County Veterans Memorial Bridge	1284	2114		2210	

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*38 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, and Caputo: Cox Brothers' Veteran Memorial Bridge	1035	2114		2210	
*39 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: Walker Brothers' Veteran Memorial Bridge	2638	3055		3056	
*40 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: Frye Brothers' Veterans Memorial Bridge	2640	3055		3056	
41 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: Henry Preston Hickman Memorial Bridge	2554	3055		3056	
*42 -	By Senators Romano, Jeffries, Caputo, and Lindsay: USMC SSGT Herbert "Herbie" D. Barnes Memorial Bridge	2643	3055		3056	
44 -	By Senators Boley, Rucker, Azinger, (Mr. Blai, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum: Clarifying 1972 Equal Rights Amendment	830				831
*45 -	By Senator Baldwin: US Army CPL John D. Doyle, Sr. Memorial Road	1285	2114		2210	
46 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Phillips, Caputo, Hamilton, Romano, Martin, Jeffries, and Rucker: Supporting North Central WV aviation and aerospace industries	944	1340		1359	
48 -	By Senators Stover, Roberts, Jeffries, and Lindsay: US Army PFC Ronald Lee Berry Memorial Bridge	1770	2514		3052	
49 -	By Senators Woelfel, Jeffries, Hamilton, Woodrum, Grady, Beach, Phillips, Lindsay, Caputo, and Smith: Establishing Honor Guard in each National Guard unit	1737	2514		3052	
*50 -	By Senators Baldwin and Woodrum: US Army T/5 John William (J.W.) Cruse Jr. Memorial Bridge	2644	3055		3056	
51 -	By Senators Grady and Lindsay: Deputy Kenneth "Kenny" Ward Love, Sheriff Elvin Eugene "Pete" Wedge, and Jailer Ernest Ray "Ernie" Hesson Memorial Bridge	2555	3055		3056	
52 -	By Senators Sypolt, Woodrum, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Smith, Baldwin, and Geffert: Requesting study on establishing accredited school of veterinary medicine in WV	1337				
53 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Hamilton, Jeffries, Romano, Swope, and Sypolt: Requesting Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training study need for health, safety, and training division in energy producing facilities	1398				

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54 -	By Senators Azinger, Beach, Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Trump: Requesting study of tolling statute of limitations on civil actions for Consumer Credit and Protection Act	1449				
55 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, Clements, Jeffries, Martin, Swope, and Sypolt: Respectfully urging current presidential administration to open federal lease sales onshore and offshore	1842	2514		3053	
56 -	By Senators Azinger, Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Weld, Woodrum, and Trump: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study effect of Kenney v. Liston	2112				
57 -	By Senators Maroney, Grady, Weld, Rucker, Azinger, Stover, Woodrum, Takubo, Stollings, Plymale, Roberts, Geffert, and Lindsay: Requesting WV Insurance Commission study options for coverage and cost of dental procedures that result from cancer related dental and oral health procedures	2112				
58 -	By Senators Caputo, Grady, Karnes, Phillips, Romano, Smith, Stover, Weld, Woodrum, and Trump: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study common law cause of action for public nuisance	2326				
59 -	By Senators Jeffries, Clements, Boley, Karnes, Maynard, and Roberts: Respectfully urging executive branches of US government and State of WV to provide adequate staffing for governmental agencies involved in infrastructure projects	2327				
60 -	By Senators Karnes, Jeffries, Clements, Boley, Maynard, and Roberts: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study outdoor advertising and propose updates to state's outdoor advertising laws and regulations	2329				
61 -	By Senators Rucker, Stollings, and Baldwin: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study how public libraries are funded and supported	3037				
63 -	By Senators Maynard, Swope, Brown, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Stover, and Woodrum: Requesting Committee on Government Organization study potential economic benefits and regulatory challenges associated with certain outdoor recreational opportunities	3038				

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64 -	By Senators Rucker, Roberts, Azinger, Beach, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Karnes, Plymale, Romano, Stollings, and Tarr: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study effectiveness of Local School Improvement Councils	3039				
65 -	By Senators Azinger, Grady, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Weld, Woodrum, and Trump: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study WV Consumer Credit and Protection Act	3043				

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101 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to establishment of the West Virginia Industrial Advancement Act	11	19				19, 34
102 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplemental appropriation of federal funds to the Governor's Office, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund	11	19				19, 34
103 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplemental appropriations to various agencies	11	19				19
104 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplemental appropriations to agencies	12	19				19
105 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplemental appropriations to Governor's office and other agencies	13	19				19
106 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Economic Development Office of the Secretary	13	19				19

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1001 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: West Virginia Industrial Advancement Act (Chapter 6, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	14		25	26	15, 25, 26, 35, 36
1002 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Making supplemental appropriation of federal funds to Governor's Office, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Chapter 1, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	15		26	27	15, 26, 27, 28, 36
1003 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Decreasing and increasing existing appropriations from State Fund, General Revenue (Chapter 2, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	15			29	16, 28, 30, 36
1004 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Decreasing items of appropriation from State Fund, General Revenue (Chapter 3, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	16	34	29	30	17, 29, 30, 36
1005 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds and supplementing appropriations to various state agencies (Chapter 4, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	17	35	31	32	18, 31, 32, 36
1006 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary (Chapter 5, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2022)	18			33	18, 32, 33, 36

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201 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in the state	3790					
202 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to reclassifying Bluefield State College as a statutorily exempt school	3791					3791
203 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and the refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System	3791					3791
204 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Allowing retirants in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate an irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary	3792					3792
205 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Authorizing the Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit	3792					3792
206 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: All relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities	3793					3794
207 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to West Virginia Real Estate License Act	3794					3794
208 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program	3794					3794
209 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit	3795					3795

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210 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to permitting the use of air rifles when hunting (Chapter 6, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3796			3828	3797	3796, 3797, 3833, 3834
211 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to flying under the influence and other aviation offenses	3797					3798
212 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to including family court judges in the Judges' Retirement System (Chapter 11, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3799			3828	3800	3799, 3833, 3834
213 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Providing for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state	3800					3800
214 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to prescriptive authority (Chapter 7, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3801			3828	3802	3801, 3802, 3834
215 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Creating a special revenue account known as the Military Authority Reimbursable Expenditure Fund (Chapter 9, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3803			3829	3804	3803, 3804, 3834
216 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System (Chapter 12, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3805			3829	3806	3805, 3806, 3834
217 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to the balance of Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Water Development Authority, West Virginia Economic Enhancement Grant Fund (Chapter 1, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3806			3829		3807, 3808, 3834

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2001 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating generally to funding for infrastructure and economic development projects in state (Chapter 3, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3808	3826		3832	3826, 3829, 3831, 3832, 3834
2003 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of PERS (Chapter 13, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3809			3810	3809, 3833, 3834
2004 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Allowing retirants in PERS to designate irrevocable special needs trust as beneficiary (Chapter 14, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3810			3811	3811, 3833, 3834
2005 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Authorizing Commissioner of Workforce West Virginia to create Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fraud Unit (Chapter 15, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3812			3813	3812, 3833, 3834
2006 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities (Chapter 5, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3813		3815	3815	3814, 3833, 3834
2007 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to WV Real Estate License Act (Chapter 8, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3817			3818	3817, 3833, 3834
2008 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to WVU Rifle Team Electronic Application Donation Program (Chapter 10, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3818			3819	3818, 3819, 3833, 3834

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2009 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing alternative educational opportunities for elective course credit (Chapter 4, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3820			3822	3821, 3833, 3834
2013 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to flying under influence and other aviation offenses (Chapter 2, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2022)	3822			3824	3823, 3824, 3833, 3834

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301 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Delegate Skaff [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to reducing the personal income tax	3842	3845			3868	3845, 3859, 3868
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303 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen, Young, Thompson, Doyle, Barach, Fleischauer, Pethtel, Hornbuckle, and Skaff: Repealing code relating to making it a crime to intentionally cause an abortion or miscarriage	3846					
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3001 -	By Senators Tarr, Baldwin, Boley, Brown, Clements, Geffert, Hamilton, Jeffries, Martin, Plymale, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, and Takubo: Relating to family planning services	3849		3921, 3924, 3926	3921, 3926	3850, 3868, 3875, 3923

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301 -	By Senator Takubo: Authorizing adjournments of Senate and House of Delegates	3954				3954

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402 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff: Making a supplemental appropriation to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways	4009					4010
403 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Skaff: Supplementing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation	4010					4010

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4001 -	By Senator Blair (Mr. President) and Senator Baldwin [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing Certified Industrial Business Expansion Development Program (Chapter 3, Acts, 4th Extraordinary Session, 2022)	4007	4014, 4016		4015	4015, 4016
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2185. State Settlement and Recovered Funds Accountability Act
2240. Relating to choice of law provisions in franchise agreements
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4070. Relating to the prerequisites for filing suit against a health care provider under the Medical Professional Liability Act

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4358. To ensure government liens are satisfied in a tax sale, even with a new owner
4550. To eliminate a specific dollar amount or a range for the jury to consider with respect to awards for noneconomic damages in civil litigation
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4774. To revise existing standards and establish the burden of proof imposed on civil litigants seeking to circumvent corporate structure in civil litigation

ACTS:
2199. Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF:
2225. Authorizing local units of government to adopt local energy efficiency partnership programs
2331. Requiring contractors performing work for government contracts on computers use software to verify the hours
2600. Require all public contracts be publicly advertised
2610. Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists
2936. To permit the Board of Treasury Investments to compensate appointed members for each meeting attended and to eliminate certain outdated and contradictory investment restrictions.
3008. Prohibit the removal of a state government facility in a small community without an impact study
3135. Make gold and silver legal tender in WV
3209. Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public
4044. Reducing reimbursement rates for legal advertising
4270. Relating to the Elimination of Daylight Savings Time
4271. To establish the West Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act
4366. Relating to the modernization of West Virginia's wage and payment laws
4372. Creating the Public/Private Small Business Enhancement Program
4379. Requiring all higher education institutions to use statewide contracts issued by the Purchasing Division

4399. Declaring November 14 every year, a special Memorial Day in remembrance of the Marshall University airplane crash
4419. Allowing candidate committees and campaign committees to make contributions to affiliated state party executive committees
4469. Relating generally to administration of Infrastructure Fund
4511. To make numerous amendments to modernize and increase efficiencies in the administration of the West Virginia Unclaimed Property Act
4618. Prohibiting state contracts with banks engaged in boycotts of energy companies
4632. Eliminating state funding to any institution that requires covid 19 vaccinations as a requirement of employment
4635. Limiting naming of state funded infrastructure for a current or former public official
4685. To create a VALU Guaranty program for West Virginia for a bank loan for livestock
4702. Establishing a state office to promote community food security
4742. To provide for the full restoration of the Holly Grove Mansion
4807. Providing small grants to encourage the creation of large pollinator friendly gardening habitats

ADOPTION:

2088. Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.
2255. Allowing deductions to determine adjusted gross income for student loan payments or mortgage payments in determining child support
2274. Relating to abolishing spousal support
2312. Ensuring that legal or biological parents have equal access to any and all copies of birth registry forms
2883. To ensure that the WV Judiciary remains neutral and detached in matters related to allocation of custodial responsibility and decision-making responsibility of children
2931. Relating to standardizing the criteria for awarding spousal support
2952. Ensure that persons appointed as guardians ad litem in divorce and child custody and parenting cases are properly trained in certified courses of instruction with curricula grounded in the social science bases for determining the best interests of the child
3018. Providing for expungement of domestic violence pretrial diversions
3025. An affirmative defense to violation of a parenting plan is a de facto parenting plan
3054. Expanding definition of who may apply for grandparent visitation
3099. Relating to grandparents' rights to visit grandchildren

3261. Relating to adoption attorneys
3262. Allowing for child support arrears agreements that the Family Court must accept
4041. Providing for an expedited hearing for grandparent visitation when one of the parents has died
4316. To modify portions of the Best Interest of the Child Act
4435. Establishing that 18 is the age of consent and removing the ability of an underage person to obtaining a consent to marry through their parents, legal guardians, or by petition to the circuit court
4509. Relating to gender neutral language for marriages
4663. Creating a statutory right to petition circuit and family courts for sibling visitation
4729. Relating to modifications of child support or alimony
4770. Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property

AGRICULTURE:
2049. Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Fund
2050. Establishing the West Virginia Healthy Food Crop Block Grant Program
2095. Providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals
2685. Relating to state certification of industrial hemp and medical cannabis seed
2999. Relating to property ownership by Farmland Protection Board
3064. Provide free hunting and fishing licenses for all disabled veterans
3093. Decoupling active dog racing licenses from racetrack casinos
3192. Creating the West Virginia Farm Fresh Dairy Act
3219. Decoupling horse racing from licensed racetrack casinos
3224. Establish food desert produce pilot program
4050. Defining terms related to livestock trespassing
4051. Save All Baby Dogs Acts of 2022
4302. Conservation Districts Law of West Virginia
4332. WV Farm Bill of 2022
4548. Create state veterinary blood bank
4554. Farm Bill
4577. Compassion for Community Cats Law
4644. Prohibiting the restriction, regulation, use or administration of lawn care and pest care products
4673. Relating to cruelty to animals
4685. To create a VALU Guaranty program for West Virginia for a bank loan for livestock
4722. Banning of bee killing pesticides to protect agriculture
4806. Repeal breed specific legislation

ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS AND BEERS:

2124. Requiring licensees authorized to serve alcoholic liquors or nonintoxicating beer to have certain liability insurance coverage

2200. Allowing the issuance of special licenses for one-day charitable events for the sale, serving, and auctioning of beer, and alcoholic liquors

2585. Relating generally to forfeiture of contraband

2612. Allowing a bar to purchase liquor from a distillery or a mini-distillery

2972. Allowing a person to manufacture a stated amount of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption

4397. Authorizing a temporary foreign brewers import license

4679. Relating to authorizing municipalities to establish outdoor refreshment areas for consumption of alcoholic beverages and non-intoxicating beer

APPROPRIATIONS:

2490. Requiring fifty percent of all reappropriated revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue

2502. Specified percent of all "unencumbered" special revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue if there has been activity in the account for specified periods

2624. Redirecting a percentage of any surplus to state institutions of higher education to restore their state allocation funding levels

4484. Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state

BANKING AND FINANCE:

3244. To establish a state bank of West Virginia

4364. To update the law related to money transmitters to align West Virginia with the majority of states with respect to control of a licensee and key individuals as well as net worth

4583. Clarifying the definition of incapacity so that incarceration in the penal system or detention outside of the United States may not be inferred as resulting in a lack of capacity to execute a power of attorney

4618. Prohibiting state contracts with banks engaged in boycotts of energy companies

4778. Permit banks to transact business with any one or more fiduciaries on multiple fiduciary accounts

4779. Permit banks the discretion to choose whether to receive deposits from other banks, savings banks, or savings and loan associations when arranging for the re-deposits of county, municipal, and state funds

4783. Creating the WV Community Development Equity Fund

BARBERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS:

2007. Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states
2311. Requiring prescriptions be made by electronic means
2319. Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government
2325. Removing the requirement of continuing education for barbers and cosmetologists
2333. Restricting the authority of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to regulate the use of commonly available, retail beauty products
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4261. Relating to the practice of optometry
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4292. A bill to attract new West Virginia State Police Officers
4294. Providing income tax credit for first responders
4314. Exclude Solicitor from the definition of Investment Advisor
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4348. Relating to Pharmacy Technicians
4369. Update the telepsychology compact

4385. Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers
4390. Establishing Medal of Valor for emergency medical service personnel, firefighters, and law-enforcement officers
4447. To establish cultural competency training for teachers obtaining or renewing a teaching license in West Virginia.
4455. Permitting pharmacists to dispense the drug ivermectin by means of a standing order
4552. The West Virginia Build Back Businesses Tax Credit, companies employing 50 or fewer people are eligible to receive $500 per individual hired
4588. Amending requirements for licensure relating to elevator mechanics, crane operators, HVAC, electricians, and plumbers
4590. Reinstate the Contractor Licensing Board under the Division of Labor in Chapter 21
4594. Establishing an apprenticeship program for cosmetologists
4634. Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice
4731. To establish the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact
4735. Relating to reducing rates for legal advertising
4754. To create the Partnership for Workforce Quality
4795. Repeal the code provisions requiring auctioneers to be licensed and for auctions to be conducted by a licensed auctioneer

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

2098. Relating to permits issued by the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists
2194. Establishing the Minority Health Advisory Team
2332. Terminating the State Board of Registration of Foresters
2347. Relating to licensure qualifications
2480. Relating to state boards of examination or registration
2515. Require regulatory agency heads to have one year experience in the regulated industry
3026. Prohibit businesses from having licenses revoked for not requiring masks
3035. Sunsetting the Board of Licensed Dieticians
3036. Sunsetting the Board of Sanitarians
3072. Sunset the Board of Forestry
4024. Creating a cosmetology apprentice program that allows companies to train employees for practical real-world experience
4067. To make certain agency reports electronic or eliminating certain agency reports altogether
4267. Prohibits Chain Community Pharmacy Productivity Quotas for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
4275. Establishing County Emergency Declaration Fund

4279. Relating generally to the distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments
4328. Requiring that any doctor performing an abortion must be board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology
4333. Relating to the sunset of the Board of Hearing-Aid Dealers and Fitters
4463. To increase the compensation members of the State Athletic Commission may receive for their attendance and participation in the commission's public meetings.
4487. To protect homeowners from unscrupulous contractors
4537. To allow the Chairperson of the Parole Board to release a parolee early, and after serving a minimum of one year on parole
4541. To permit the limited use of juvenile records in grievance proceedings regarding employees of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation when such records prove relevant.
4542. To add additional members to the West Virginia Parole Board
4570. To allow veterinary telehealth in West Virginia with out of state providers
4608. To require the State Fire Commission to propose minimum standards for persons to be certified as probationary status volunteer firefighters
4624. To modify deputy sheriff's retirement pay and the cost of receiving certain reports
4634. Relating to occupational licensing or other authorization to practice
4647. Relating to the Board of Funeral Service Examiners

BONDS:
4466. Relating to School Building Authority's review of school bond applications

BUDGET:
2490. Requiring fifty percent of all reappropriated revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue
2502. Specified percent of all "unencumbered" special revenue accounts to be surrendered to general revenue if there has been activity in the account for specified periods
2624. Redirecting a percentage of any surplus to state institutions of higher education to restore their state allocation funding levels
4484. Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state

BUSINESS ENTITIES:
3216. Establish an excess compensation tax on the income of corporate executives under certain circumstances

4030. Establishing that companies requiring vaccine mandates lose immunity protection
4266. Relating to limited liability companies
4366. Relating to the modernization of West Virginia's wage and payment laws

CHEMICALS:
2131. Clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates

CHILD WELFARE:
2088. Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.
2317. Requiring the Department of Health and Human resources to pay the attorney fees of an adoptive parent in a subsidized adoption
2335. Increasing the minimum criminal penalty for a driver who, in an impaired state, causes the death of a minor
2553. Relating to the juvenile justice reform oversight committee
3204. Relating to custodial interrogation of a child
4308. Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits
4325. Providing online privacy protection laws for children under 18 years of age
4344. Relating to foster care
4375. To ensure that imposition of certain sexual offenses applies to those persons working in juvenile facilities against juveniles detained or committed in juvenile facilities
4663. Creating a statutory right to petition circuit and family courts for sibling visitation
4696. Relating to reporting of suspected abuse and neglect
4728. Relating to family courts and juvenile petitions
4732. Expanding early childhood education programs to three-year-old children
4814. Creating a youth advisory council for civic engagement

CIVIL ACTIONS:
2055. Establishing a procedure to name a kinship legal guardian
2064. Biometric Information Privacy Act
2091. Creating a process by which voters may recall a county ordinance in a special election
2112. Prohibiting provisions within settlement agreements that prevent the disclosure of factual information related to a claim filed in a civil action

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COAL:
2199. Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act

COMPACTS:
2818. Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS:
3067. Raise the homestead exemption to 30,000

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:
2509. Make appointment process for Congressional seats the same as that for the US Senate
2580. Mandating judgment by a mayor, any individual exercising the mayor's functions, the police court judge, or municipal judge be obligated to the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct
2729. Permit elected officials to carry firearms in the Capitol
4260. Creating the State Central Legal Advertising website

CONSUMER PROTECTION:
2126. Creating the West Virginia Residential Furniture and Children's Products Flame Retardants Act
2130. Relating to the Consumer Credit and Protection Act
2137. Repealing the article on unfair trade practices
2226. Protecting consumers from surprise bills by health care providers
2518. Allowing a home improvement transaction to be performed under an oral contract
2535. Relating to pyramid promotional schemes
2551. Relating to consumer protection of new manufactured home warranties
2715. Creating a State Central Legal Advertising Website
2731. Provide for disclosure of potentially harmful ingredients in menstrual products
2908. Relating to disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers
2925. Relating to data disposal protection
3005. Relating to law enforcement warrant for third party information
3016. Require utility and cable companies that operate here to have call centers located in WV
3273. A bill relating to pre-need funeral solicitation
4077. Provide certain classes of property protections from creditor collections
4383. Make the Consumer Advocate division separate and independent from the PSC
4454. Allow consumers to opt out of the sale of personal information.

4630. Allowing a tenant to recover deposits in full if a landlord has failed any Dwelling Unit Inspections
4668. Relating to air bag fraud
4703. Requiring a telemarketer's location must be indicated on customer's caller ID
4791. Affordable broadband access for seniors, low income, and disabled persons due to fixed, minimum, or moderate incomes
4813. Renter's bill of rights

CONTRACTORS:
2007. Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states
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CORPORATIONS:

3216. Establish an excess compensation tax on the income of corporate executives under certain circumstances
4030. Establishing that companies requiring vaccine mandates lose immunity protection
4266. Relating to limited liability companies
4366. Relating to the modernization of West Virginia's wage and payment laws

CORRECTIONS:

2086. Relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service.

2176. Making it a criminal offense to escape or attempt to escape from the custody of a Community Corrections program
2273. Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities
2504. Create a work/incarceration prison pilot program
2546. Relating to education to children and adults housed in correctional facilities and regional jails
2563. Requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates
2567. Relating to the financial responsibility of inmates in relation to civil awards
2609. Establish quick response teams to work with drug users who are arrested
2677. Relating to increasing the amount of money for which a purchase may be made without obtaining three bids to ten thousand dollars
2976. Allow women to work on inmate road crews
3112. Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3120. Providing for continuity of medical care for newly-incarcerated people
3166. Prohibit Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from making inmates pay co-payment for medical or dental service by a doctor or nurse
3167. Access to Rehabilitation Act
3174. Require Correctional Facilities to provide free feminine hygiene products
4107. Make all state inmates regardless of sex members of the state convict road force.
4108. Provide wardens with ability to use inmates to perform work in the upkeep local cemeteries
4313. To provide a pay increase to state correctional workers in West Virginia
4315. Ban people from picking a correctional facility based on their gender choice
4371. Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees who work at institutions managed by the Commissioner to the Survivor Benefits Act
4385. Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers
4437. Reentry Task Force
4490. Extending the expiration date of the freeze of the per diem cost for incarcerated inmates in regional jails
4809. To create a Parolee Drivers Permit
4822. Limitations to solitary confinement to 3 days per every 2 weeks

COUNTIES:

2041. County Budget Flexibility Act
2091. Creating a process by which voters may recall a county ordinance in a special election
2095. Providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals
2155. Creating three separate job titles for school bus operators
2273. Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities
2295. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
2319. Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government
2520. Requiring the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person
2603. Limit number of visitor bureaus that can exist in a county
2860. Requiring that open hunting season for big game begin on a Saturday
2907. Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements
2910. To modify the allowable number of magistrate judges per county
2934. Allow local governments to hold property owners more accountable for upkeep of buildings
2935. Limit amount a county tax assessor can increase assessed value of antique or classic cars
2989. Requiring local entities to enforce immigration laws
2990. Requiring that any municipality or county commission intending to approve a location for a video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so and hold a public hearing
3068. Exempt 100% disabled combat vets from property tax on primary residence
3220. Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
4028. Relating to Board of Public Works assessing a flat fee on land owned by railroad, telegraph, telephone or pipeline under certain conditions
4033. Prohibit a county from charging for a building permit if the value of the improvement is less than that required for a contractor's license
4079. Require counties provide a road naming if there is more than one landowner
4110. Relating to staffing levels at multi-county vocational centers

4319. Require county assessor's office to mark dilapidated properties as such while assessing property
4400. Granting jurisdiction to supervise youth sport league events to county boards of education and the Secondary School Activities Commission
4513. Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax
4591. Relating to accelerating the conversion of the state excise tax on the privilege of transferring real property into a county excise tax
4615. To create a tax reduction savings fund for municipalities
4624. To modify deputy sheriff's retirement pay and the cost of receiving certain reports
4642. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
4667. Prohibition on county, city, or municipality restrictions on advanced air mobility aircraft
4684. To exempt a county that has a single CVB with a hotel or motel collection of less than $150,000 annually
4710. Require and make mandatory the full involvement of local law enforcement in the person-to-person presentation of an eviction notice
4794. Requiring counties provide fiscal information for State Auditor's WV Checkbook website
4796. Prohibit the sheriff's department from posting mug shot photos for an arrest

COUNTY OFFICIALS:
2048. Relating to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System
2295. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
2297. Limiting the maximum number of appointees to certain county and municipal bodies
2869. To remove any mandatory mask mandate in West Virginia
2990. Requiring that any municipality or county commission intending to approve a location for a video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so and hold a public hearing
3143. Prohibit county clerk from charging or prohibiting person from taking pictures of public documents
3253. Relating to late fees for property taxes
4036. To ensure false claims on property titles are not fault of landowner
4293. Prohibiting mass mailing of absentee ballots
4319. Require county assessor's office to mark dilapidated properties as such while assessing property
4385. Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers

4642. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts

COURTS:

2055. Establishing a procedure to name a kinship legal guardian
2258. Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process
2539. Directing the Supreme Court of Appeals to create a pilot domestic violence court in Kanawha County
2883. To ensure that the WV Judiciary remains neutral and detached in matters related to allocation of custodial responsibility and decision-making responsibility of children
2910. To modify the allowable number of magistrate judges per county
3144. Repeal section relating to circuit courts having limited jurisdiction to hear divorce cases
3155. Provide for a raise for private investigators hired by public defender offices or court appointed panel attorneys
3163. Second Look Sentencing Act
4280. To increase the amount of money given to jurors per day
4284. Relating to magistrate employee appointments
4316. To modify portions of the Best Interest of the Child Act
4327. Relating to the suspension of driver's license for unpaid tickets
4359. Creating the Criminal Forfeiture Process Act, replacing the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act
4423. To allow West Virginia Magistrate Courts to more easily recover payments owed to them.
4442. Modifying the process of contesting elections.
4550. To eliminate a specific dollar amount or a range for the jury to consider with respect to awards for noneconomic damages in civil litigation
4700. Relating to making certain officers of the courts elected as non-partisan
4712. Require the prompt enrollment in payment plans for costs, fines, forfeitures, restitution, or penalties in circuit court and magistrate court
4780. Exclude all of proceeds from life insurance policy from creditors in bankruptcy proceeding
4785. Relating to judicial vacancies
4800. Permit family court judges to become members of the judicial retirement system

CRIME:

2017. Rewriting the Criminal Code
2060. Reducing the criminal penalty for possession of small amounts of marijuana or paraphernal

2095. Providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals
2114. Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation
2138. Defend the Guard Act
2171. Vulnerable Child Protection Act
2176. Making it a criminal offense to escape or attempt to escape from the custody of a Community Corrections program
2184. Increasing the penalties for exposure of governmental representatives to fentanyl or any other harmful drug
2220. Providing that the sale and purchase of copper as scrap metal may not be completed with the payment of cash
2239. Restricting the performance of abortions and acquiring, providing, receiving, otherwise transferring, or using fetal body parts
2257. Relating to extended supervision for certain drug offenders
2295. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
2310. Relating to death penalty for first degree murder
2328. Relating to criminal trespass
2335. Increasing the minimum criminal penalty for a driver who, in an impaired state, causes the death of a minor
2364. Permit teachers in K-12 schools be authorized to carry concealed firearms as a designated school protection officer
2365. Relating to accessories to a crime
2376. Allow concealed carry on and in capitol grounds
2379. Make criminal invasion of privacy a felony
2524. Modifying the definition of child abuse or neglect to exclude accidental injury
2550. Relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis
2552. Removing the one-time limit on the expungement of certain criminal convictions
2558. Creating a domestic violence registry
2655. Expanding felony hate crime protections to individuals on the basis of perceived or actual sexual orientation
2850. Establish a Corporate Crime division in the State Police
2869. To remove any mandatory mask mandate in West Virginia
2912. Relating to cannabis and cannabis product sales, growth, and consumption in this state
2919. Protect privacy of those who store firearms in WV
3000. To allow circuit court judges with at least six years of service to conceal carry if they so desire
3095. To create the "Protection of Property from Warrantless Searches Act”
3108. Establish the WV Constitution and the WV Code as the primary law in WV

3113. Removing certain drugs from schedule 1
3119. Relating to access of records in controlled substance monitoring
3121. Providing for collection of data regarding police encounters that are not traffic stops
3161. Relating to online privacy protection for minors
3163. Second Look Sentencing Act
3188. Making expungement of records for certain defendants found not guilty or have had charges dismissed to occur without petitioning the court
3196. Ensuring those citizens qualified for an expungement receive the expungement they are entitled
3264. Provide for crime of impersonating non-public persons on social media
3280. Relating to assault with bodily fluids
4005. Relating to fetal body parts
4006. Relating to revising the criminal code generally
4014. Allowing the concealed carry of firearms on and in Capitol grounds
4032. Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse
4038. To allow those who are 18-20 years old to carry a deadly weapon concealed without a permit, as is allowed for those who are 21 or older
4042. Increasing criminal penalties for certain crimes against houses of worship
4052. Relating to Off Duty LEO and LEOSA Exemptions
4053. Relating to reasonable force in defense of self, real and personal property
4086. Updating the definition of ammunition relating to carry concealed weapons
4090. Increasing penalties for trespassing
4100. Providing criminal penalties for the intentional defacement of public and private property due to graffiti
4268. Relating to two person consent for recording
4273. Related to fines for trespassing
4283. Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder
4293. Prohibiting mass mailing of absentee ballots
4297. To facilitate the sharing of information between the Department of Health and Human Resources and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult
4299. To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties
4300. A bill to strengthen open-can burning

4307. Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund
4308. Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits
4311. Creating criminal penalties for illegal voting activity
4327. Relating to the suspension of driver's license for unpaid tickets
4340. Relating to maximizing the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education
4359. Creating the Criminal Forfeiture Process Act, replacing the West Virginia Contraband Forfeiture Act
4368. To correct a code citation referring to the authority and jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal
4401. Making it a misdemeanor for a person to knowingly allow a felony drug offense to be committed on his or her property
4422. To enforce stricter penalties upon railroad companies and engineers of trains who block crossings.
4423. To allow West Virginia Magistrate Courts to more easily recover payments owed to them.
4440. Ban sanctuary cities in West Virginia.
4506. To clarify that the nonviolent offense parole program is not available to offenders who are serving a sentence that runs concurrently or consecutively with an excludable offense and to further clarify that the program is not available to an offender who has been released under the program on a previous occasion.
4508. Increasing penalties sexual offenses
4517. Relating to the repealing requirements to display video ratings
4519. Relating to establishing criminal penalties for human trafficking
4520. To amend the laws relating to overtaking and passing school buses in West Virginia
4555. To modify laws relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest
4600. Making it a felony for a "Person in a Position of Trust" to assault, batter, or verbally abuse a child, or neglect to report abuse they witness
4642. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
4674. Creating a process to expunge certain criminal charges from someone's record
4681. To establish a state animal abuse register
4682. Providing for the reintegration of inmates in correctional facilities
4690. Creating the Police Partnering with Communities Act
4694. Relating to dangerous crimes against children
4704. Relating generally to unlawful restraint of dogs
4726. Grant automatic expungement of criminal records in certain instances

4734. Relating to filing a false complaint involving law enforcement
4765. Safe Play Act
4771. Creating the Fair Chance Act

DIVORCE:

2088. Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.
2255. Allowing deductions to determine adjusted gross income for student loan payments or mortgage payments in determining child support
2274. Relating to abolishing spousal support
2312. Ensuring that legal or biological parents have equal access to any and all copies of birth registry forms
2883. To ensure that the WV Judiciary remains neutral and detached in matters related to allocation of custodial responsibility and decision-making responsibility of children
2931. Relating to standardizing the criteria for awarding spousal support
2952. Ensure that persons appointed as guardians ad litem in divorce and child custody and parenting cases are properly trained in certified courses of instruction with curricula grounded in the social science bases for determining the best interests of the child
3018. Providing for expungement of domestic violence pretrial diversions
3025. An affirmative defense to violation of a parenting plan is a de facto parenting plan
3054. Expanding definition of who may apply for grandparent visitation
3099. Relating to grandparents' rights to visit grandchildren
3261. Relating to adoption attorneys
3262. Allowing for child support arrears agreements that the Family Court must accept
4041. Providing for an expedited hearing for grandparent visitation when one of the parents has died
4316. To modify portions of the Best Interest of the Child Act
4435. Establishing that 18 is the age of consent and removing the ability of an underage person to obtaining a consent to marry through their parents, legal guardians, or by petition to the circuit court
4509. Relating to gender neutral language for marriages
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DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:

2124. Requiring licensees authorized to serve alcoholic liquors or nonintoxicating beer to have certain liability insurance coverage

2200. Allowing the issuance of special licenses for one-day charitable events for the sale, serving, and auctioning of beer, and alcoholic liquors
2585. Relating generally to forfeiture of contraband
2612. Allowing a bar to purchase liquor from a distillery or a mini-distillery
2972. Allowing a person to manufacture a stated amount of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption
4397. Authorizing a temporary foreign brewers import license
4679. Relating to authorizing municipalities to establish outdoor refreshment areas for consumption of alcoholic beverages and non-intoxicating beer

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
2069. Economic and Community Development Task Force
2514. Relating to the Rural Industrial Site Development Act
2533. Providing a tax credit for obtaining certain certifications by the United States Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
2548. Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health
2644. West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Business Technology Property Valuation Act and the West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Tax Credit Act
3117. Establish technology/remote work tax deduction from state income tax
3168. Creating small business and minority populations economic and workforce development taskforce
3198. Establishing a program to facilitate the recovery of areas of the state that have been impacted by the reduction of coal production and consumption
3210. Department of Commerce to assist qualified tourism projects
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
4002. Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program
4069. Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law
4080. To create an apprenticeship program for students and local companies in West Virginia to increase hiring and retention
4088. Rare Earth Element and Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022
4093. Provide targeted business personal property tax relief in certain communities
4259. Creating the West Virginia Small Business Jumpstart Act
4392. Create the West Virginia Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication, and Listing Act

4408. Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests
4418. Relating to the Small Business Supplier Certification Assistance Program
4428. WV Small Business COVID Relief Act
4436. Be Exceptional Starting Today Act
4472. Provide a tax credit to distribution centers who build away from interstates and in more rural areas of West Virginia.
4478. Transferring the Broadband Enhancement Council from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Economic Development
4479. Establishing the Coalfield Communities Grant Facilitation Commission
4515. To extend teen working hours to help pandemic staffing shortages
4546. To provide a tax credit to companies who relocate their corporate headquarters to West Virginia
4552. The West Virginia Build Back Businesses Tax Credit, companies employing 50 or fewer people are eligible to receive $500 per individual hired
4626. Create a statewide job bank for all public employees
4652. To create the Proficient Customer Service Communications Act
4654. To provide for downstream tax credits for companies who manufacture steel and steel products in West Virginia
4655. To create commercial opportunity zones to attract new businesses to West Virginia
4656. To create the Remote Worker Home Development Act
4658. Critical Mineral Reinvestment Tax Credit
4690. Creating the Police Partnering with Communities Act
4742. To provide for the full restoration of the Holly Grove Mansion
4754. To create the Partnership for Workforce Quality
4755. Relating to the critical needs and failing systems sub account
4783. Creating the WV Community Development Equity Fund
4811. To create an economic development service to assist identified coal communities

EDUCATION (HIGHER):

2033. Establishing matrix necessary for an institution of higher education to become exempt from the Higher Education Policy Commission
2061. Katherine Johnson College Award Program
2084. Amend section providing for waiver of tuition and fees for older persons auditing certain college classes.
2110. Relating to senior citizens attending college classes at state institutions without receiving college credit

2140. Redirecting excise tax revenue on bottled soft drinks from West Virginia University schools to the Public Employees Insurance Agency
2233. Coordinating a plan to provide the first two years of post-secondary education for free
2279. Establishing a higher education scholarship program for foster children
2315. Relating to PROMISE Scholarship Program requirements
2484. Relating to relocation or closure of state higher education institutions
2586. Expanding the amount of promise scholarship funds awarded to persons majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics
2657. Relating to the Antihazing Law
2771. Creating the Economic Development Tuition Waiver
2923. Relating to Social Media privacy and educational institutions
2978. Gun carry allowed on college campuses
3019. Creating the Campus Free Expression Act
3022. The Campus Self Defense Act
3225. Hunger-Free Campus Act
4072. Increase amount of Promise Scholarship to present day costs
4080. To create an apprenticeship program for students and local companies in West Virginia to increase hiring and retention
4264. Change designation of Glenville State College to “Glenville State University”
4289. Establishing the behavioral health workforce education initiative at the Higher Education Policy Commission
4291. Relating to authorizing legislative rules regarding higher education
4355. Relating to the disclosure by state institutions of higher education of certain information regarding textbooks and digital courseware and certain charges assessed for those items
4357. Expanding the Learn And Earn Program to baccalaureate institutions
4360. Relating to WV Invests Grant Program community service requirements
4414. Prohibit requiring Covid-19 vaccine or booster shot to attend in person classes at colleges and universities
4415. Establishing the Katherine Johnson Academy
4425. Authorize a law school program at Marshall University
4456. Mountaineer Games Sports League
4551. To create the West Virginia Warranty of Workers
4565. To exempt temporary employees and employees of the Higher Education Policy Commission from automatic enrollment into the state’s 457 (b) plan

4604. Relating to abolishing the Workforce Development Initiative Program Advisory Council
4639. Creation of a Higher Education Prison Task Force
4666. Expanding the definition of criminal justice agency to include the Forensic Analysis Laboratory at Marshall University
4678. To acknowledge that the mental health of higher education students is of paramount importance, and due to a variety of issues
4705. To establish a grant program for colleges that take steps to establish themselves as Student Basic Needs campuses
4723. Relating to public higher education governance
4750. Relating to the creation and administration of a scholarship program for college students who remain in-state after graduation
4786. The Forming Open and Robust University Minds (FORUM) Act
4818. Legal apprenticeships as alternatives to Law School to help those who cannot afford law school or have a disability
4821. Increase access to and amount covered of the promise scholarship to ensure full ride regardless of tuition costs, double majors, or courses of interest

EDUCATION (K12):

2039. Expunging records of unsubstantiated complaints made by the Department of Health and Human Resources against teachers
2057. Establishing the Summer Feeding for All initiative
2066. Providing school days for registering eligible students to vote and to provide transportation to voting places
2079. Providing equitable distribution to county boards of education of reimbursement costs of special needs students
2080. "Bank Time" used in reaching 180 instructional requirement
2089. Defining a work day for school service personnel and removing a provision relating to employment of licensed practical nurses
2092. Requiring each high school student to complete a full credit course of study in personal finance
2097. Relating to calculating net enrollment for home-school students enrolled in one virtual school course in the public school system
2109. Relating to vocational and technical education programs
2118. Providing school days to register and transport eligible students to vote
2125. Creating a School Consolidation Task Force
2143. Declaring a shortage of qualified bus operators and allowing retired bus operators to accept employment
2144. Modifying the definitions and pay grades of certain school cafeteria personnel
2155. Creating three separate job titles for school bus operators
2157. Forbidding displays relating to sexuality in public school facilities and forbidding the teaching of sexuality in public schools

2160. Issuing identification documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters
2246. Prohibiting manufacturing plants from locating within two air miles of an existing public school
2247. Requiring the authority to obtain approval from county board of education for agreements that involve tax revenues expended for public schools
2268. Changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals
2314. Relating to teacher salary enhancement
2320. Relating to mandatory drug testing of all classes of employees in K through 12 schools
2345. Requiring each county school board to employ at least one full time school nurse
2362. Implementing trauma-informed practices in schools
2364. Permit teachers in K-12 schools be authorized to carry concealed firearms as a designated school protection officer
2367. Creating the Homeschool Credential Recognition Act
2501. Suspend School Aid Funding Formula implementation until budget year 2024
2541. Requiring seat belts on every new school bus
2543. Relating to calculation of the school aid formula based on net enrollment
2546. Relating to education to children and adults housed in correctional facilities and regional jails
2576. Creating the Virtual Public Schools Act
2577. Create the Statewide Online Education Act
2584. Prohibiting the home schooling of children in certain circumstances
2623. Providing a tax credit to encourage new teachers to remain in the state
2712. Modifying the school calendar to begin not earlier than September 1 and end no later than June 7
2728. Require all vaccinations for school attendance be included in the West Virginia code
2755. Requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the routine education of all professional educators
2806. To allow parents to retain their child without losing a year of sports eligibility
2815. Requiring air conditioning on all school buses
2930. Require the School Improvement Council appoint two members to a Selection Committee
2937. Requiring a vote on school closure or consolidation in certain circumstances

2973. To modify the teacher retirement system so that Tier 2 teachers may use annual/sick leave towards retirement
2994. Relating to the special community development school pilot program
3006. Creating a homeless education coordinator for county schools
3017. Remove homeschool testing and portfolio requirements
3048. Allow a school district to develop or adopt a program in which the subject of nutrition and exercise education is taught
3073. Relating to the West Virginia Emergency School Food Act
3102. Requiring Director of transportation to have experience in transportation department
3103. Educational Employee Tax Credit
3109. Salary increase for teachers and school service personnel
3110. Student Suicide Prevention - ID Cards
3111. Supporting Students Who Are Parents Act
3125. Mandating that teachers receive supplemental pay for compelled teaching outside of established schedule
3126. Public School Protection Act
3187. Prohibit parents from being restricted from monitoring virtual public education classrooms
3207. Protecting teacher work schedules
3236. Relating to pay for Board of Education members
3258. Requiring party affiliation on school board elections
3271. Providing that the WVSSAC promulgate rules relating to the right to broadcast interscholastic athletic events
3282. Establish caps on the numbers of students per classroom at all grade levels
3284. To differentiate the roles of public high school teachers
4008. Relating to Higher Education Policy Commission funding formula
4011. Establishing the Anti-Stereotyping Act
4016. Creating The Anti-Racism, Anti-Sexism, and Prevention of Political-Economic Bias in School Curriculum and Pedagogy Act of 2022
4058. Require all schools to update restrooms for privacy
4074. Require schools provide eating disorder and self-harm training for teacher and students
4080. To create an apprenticeship program for students and local companies in West Virginia to increase hiring and retention
4095. To require a moment of silence at the beginning of school each day in the state
4096. To exempt school buses from toll fees in West Virginia
4102. To allow money paid to state employees to go to their estate if they pass away before their retirement date
4105. Relating to service employees with National Association for Pupil Transportation Certifications

4106. Exempt school buses with students on board from paying turnpike tolls
4253. Relating to School Building Authority
4304. To provide that out of school suspensions be considered "excused" absences.
4321. Remove standardized testing in public and private schools
4330. Allowing private school students to play public school sports in some instances
4362. Allow a board of education member to hold another part-time office so long as it is a nonpartisan position
4363. Allow teachers and service personnel in public school to transfer to public charter schools without losing their benefits
4376. Granting full time employees of county boards of education three months of paid leave following the birth of a child
4378. To dissolve the West Virginia School Building Authority
4380. Relating to transportation of athletic teams
4389. Relating to repealing school innovation zones provisions superseded by Innovation in Education Act
4391. Relating generally to school nurses
4400. Granting jurisdiction to supervise youth sport league events to county boards of education and the Secondary School Activities Commission
4402. Creating the Prevention Through K-12 Education Act
4427. To establish a review process for periodic monitoring video cameras in special education classrooms by authorizing each county school board to designate a monitoring supervisor to do periodic reviews of retained videos.
4444. Establishing a pilot program to develop school-based mental and behavioral health services
4445. Modifying the school calendar
4446. Student Rescue Act
4447. To establish cultural competency training for teachers obtaining or renewing a teaching license in West Virginia.
4448. Establish the Commission on American History Enrichment.
4466. Relating to School Building Authority's review of school bond applications
4467. Requiring early childhood classroom assistant teacher in certain grade levels and enrollment levels in said grade levels
4489. Require counties to post open positions on statewide job bank
4510. To provide that third grade students be competent in reading and math before moving on to fourth grade
4520. To amend the laws relating to overtaking and passing school buses in West Virginia

4535. Repeal section relating to school attendance and satisfactory academic progress as conditions of licensing for privilege of operation of motor vehicle
4545. Require annual inspections of all public K-12 schools by private contractors
4547. Requiring high school students to pass a test on the US Constitution to graduate from high school
4551. To create the West Virginia Warranty of Workers
4556. Video and audio recordings in self-contained classrooms
4562. Relating generally to the suspension and dismissal of school personnel by board and the appeals process
4571. Modifying foundation allowance to account for transportation by electric powered buses
4576. To remove limit of 140 days for retired substitute teachers
4578. Relating to authorizing the Superintendent of the State Police to administer the Handle with Care program
4579. Relating to public school personnel
4602. Relating to student suicide prevention
4617. To strengthen anti-hazing laws and policies for Pre-K to Grade 12
4619. Require cameras in all classrooms
4646. To expand funding for school safety use CARES and infrastructure funds
4648. Providing protections for exceptional children in public schools
4664. To allow public high schools to have full time athletic trainers
4671. Establishing an increase in monthly pension for certain teachers who retired twenty or more years ago by two dollars per month per year of service
4699. Creating Learning Loss Mitigation Program
4711. Relating to requiring video cameras in certain special education classrooms
4713. To require the athletic associations and sports entities of WV to implement a “Heat and Humidity Practice Policy.”
4732. Expanding early childhood education programs to three-year-old children
4733. Require county school boards to relinquish (sell, donate, etc.) ownership of closed school properties within a year of closure
4798. Allowing substitute teachers to work and not receive any deduction on their retirement over the 140-day of work
4812. Requiring State Board of Education to establish a Personal Finance Literacy pilot program to be implemented in at least five public high schools
4819. Policy offering a housing credit for educators who live in West Virginia 5 or more years after becoming an educator in the state

EDUCATION:

2066. Providing school days for registering eligible students to vote and to provide transportation to voting places

2206. Discontinuing the use of common core standards and assessments in the state

2210. Exempting personal income earned by individuals working as teachers at primary and secondary schools from personal income tax

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

2610. Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists

ELECTIONS:

2066. Providing school days for registering eligible students to vote and to provide transportation to voting places

2107. West Virginia Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication and Listing Act

2118. Providing school days to register and transport eligible students to vote

2119. Relating to electioneering or distributing literature at early voting locations

2120. Ensuring health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions

2122. Implementing The Agreement Among the States to Elect the President and Vice President by National Popular Vote

2147. Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles identification cards be issued at no cost

2215. Allowing a group of affiliated voters to become a recognized political party under certain criteria

2248. Prohibiting payroll deductions to electioneering organizations

2602. Require special elections to be held same day as primary or general election

2607. Require all registered voters to produce a photo ID to vote in all public office elections

2625. Permitting election day registration of voters

2841. Campaign Finance Reform

2864. Remove felonies from reason to disqualify from voting

2921. Permitting anyone over 65 to vote absentee

2928. The purpose of this bill is to permit registered voters to vote an absentee ballot by mail in all circumstances

2929. Allowing the Secretary of State’s office to transmit electronically the total ballots cast, counted, and rejected

2937. Requiring a vote on school closure or consolidation in certain circumstances
3136. Repeal code relating to wagering or betting on elections
3160. Creating online voters' guide
3233. Prohibit electronic ballots
3257. Faithless Elector law
3258. Requiring party affiliation on school board elections
4097. To prohibit nonpublic funding sources for election administration and related expenses without prior written approval by the State Election Commission.
4293. Prohibiting mass mailing of absentee ballots
4299. To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties
4311. Creating criminal penalties for illegal voting activity
4312. Extending the option of electronic absentee ballot transmission to first responders in certain emergency circumstances
4353. Relating to On Cycle Elections - Voter Turnout Act
4395. Relating to requirements imposed on social media companies to prevent corruption and provide transparency of election-related content made available on social media websites
4407. Requiring photo identification for mail in ballots
4419. Allowing candidate committees and campaign committees to make contributions to affiliated state party executive committees
4438. Applying current requirements for certain voting systems to be independent and non-networked to all voting systems that seek certification in West Virginia.
4442. Modifying the process of contesting elections.
4449. Clarifying the uniform statewide deadline for electronically submitted voter registration applications.
4450. Removing the $0.50 fee charged and deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver’s Licensing Fund for each driver’s license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
4468. Election Reform 2022
4514. Mandating county commissions develop emergency absentee voting procedures
4518. Relating to automatic voter registration
4543. To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals
4593. Refer instances of election fraud to the attorney general for prosecution
4611. Providing an exception to the requirements for voters to present a valid identifying document when appearing in person to vote at the polls
4680. To modify the section of code relating to the process of selecting county executive committees

4693. To mandate that the Secretary of State to utilize the Electronic Registration Information Center
4700. Relating to making certain officers of the courts elected as non-partisan

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES:
2007. Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states
2133. Repealing the Workplace Freedom Act of 2016 and restoring the prior provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act
2293. Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts
2294. Removing the requirement for contractors to file payroll information on public improvement construction projects
2318. Repealing the West Virginia Jobs Act
2481. Removing and modifying certain requirements for employers relating to wages for construction of public improvements
2517. Removing marijuana as a tested substance from the screening requirements
2519. Repealing provision prohibiting employers from discriminating for use of tobacco products
2749. Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts
2840. Increase state minimum wage
2848. Reinstate WV Prevailing Wage Law
2849. Repeal Right-to-Work legislation
2879. Relating to anti-discrimination protections for independent contractors
3041. Relating to the minimum wage
3056. Increasing the state minimum wage
3090. Ban-the-Box Act
3098. Prohibit at-will employment and mandate that employees may only be dismissed for cause after completing a probationary period
3115. Guarantee Earned Sick Days for every worker
3117. Establish technology/remote work tax deduction from state income tax
3118. Prohibiting certain noncompete or conflict of interest provisions in employment contracts
3123. Family Leave Program: Provide paid time off for workers to care for a family member
3124. Permit collective bargaining for public employees
3212. Establish a system to fund and provide childcare for workers in "essential positions."
3247. Creating the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act

3272. Establish a Fair Workweek for West Virginia, that accounts for predictability pay, split-shift pay, on-call pay, and an advance-notice provision
4024. Creating a cosmetology apprentice program that allows companies to train employees for practical real-world experience
4256. Removing certain requirements from WV Jobs Act
4262. Relating to licensure for polygraph examiners
4354. Ban the Box Act
4476. Create special revenue fund for Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council
4507. Increasing the minimum wage paid to persons who receive tips
4588. Amending requirements for licensure relating to elevator mechanics, crane operators, HVAC, electricians, and plumbers
4590. Reinstate the Contractor Licensing Board under the Division of Labor in Chapter 21
4633. Hold employers liable for damages relating to mandating Covid 19 vaccines
4637. Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program
4686. Repeal right to work
4707. Relating to general provisions of labor and industrial relation
4763. Authorizing children age 12 or older to referee youth sporting events
4776. Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program
4816. Re-establish prevailing wage

ENERGY:

2132. Relating to horizontal well control standards
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling
2287. Providing for solar energy production on formerly mined land
2713. WV 2021 Plan for Securing WV Coal Supplies
2959. Relating to the financing of environmental pollution control equipment for coal-fired power plants
3062. Relating generally to coal fired energy plants and wind power
3084. Providing commercial discrimination of producers of coal, gas, oil, carbon-based energy, and other products in the State of West Virginia
3147. Increasing the tax on the privilege of severing natural gas and oil
3239. Promoting the long term development of a more diversified energy generation and production portfolio in this state
4054. Create the Orphan Well Prevention Act of 2022
4098. Relating to Geothermal Energy Development
4305. Relating to power generating plant sites
4802. Relating to the Energy Storage Procurement Act

ENVIRONMENT:

2102. Relating to required notices for air quality permits prior to the permit being granted
2105. West Virginia Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Control Act
2234. Requiring public hearing for applicant for air quality permit relating to facility of certain investment value
2533. Providing a tax credit for obtaining certain certifications by the United States Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
2562. Relating to litter control
2598. Modifying the inspection requirements and the definition of an above ground storage tank
2599. Establish fee Retailers to Pay Wholesalers for purchase of plastic bags
2630. Requiring DEP to reimburse fines paid by towns, villages and communities in certain instances
2647. Prohibiting the use of polystyrene containers
2654. Relating to rulemaking for healthcare plans
2725. Relating to funding for the DEP Office of Oil and Gas
2975. Relating to Well Location Restrictions
2980. Amend Groundwater Protection Act to cover Karst Terrain
3082. Stabilizing funding sources for the DEP Division of Air Quality
3235. To establish the Vegetable Garden Protection Act
3269. To require the Department of Environmental Protection to assume responsibility of cost and permitting of dams that are deemed to be under state control
4003. Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage
4039. Allowing increased civil administrative penalties to be promulgated by legislative rules of by the Department of Environmental Protection
4054. Create the Orphan Well Prevention Act of 2022
4055. Clean Drinking Water Act of 2022
4083. Altering the definition of an above ground storage tank
4084. Relating to advanced recycling
4443. Prohibiting certain devices which enhance a diesel-powered vehicle's capacity to emit soot
4452. Provide a safe process for organic waste composting
4480. Granting to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Quality the authority to invest the money held in certain funds
4481. Relating to the Adopt-A-Stream Program
4482. Relating to removing the statutory limit of $300,000.00 for the Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund

4488. Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions
4491. To establish requirements for carbon dioxide sequestration
4566. Creating the Economic Enhancement Grant Fund
4640. Relating to requiring disclosure of the lawful activity that is the basis of a permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection
4801. Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:
2199. Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act

ESTATES AND TRUSTS:
3050. Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse
4329. To clarify the definition of an "interested person" for purposes of the West Virginia Small Estate Act
4512. Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse
4575. To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act

ETHICS:
2295. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
2610. Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists
2964. Prohibit road signs that include public official's name and likeness
3220. Restrictions on Taxpayer funded lobbying
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3209. Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public
4044. Reducing reimbursement rates for legal advertising
4270. Relating to the Elimination of Daylight Savings Time
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4702. Establishing a state office to promote community food security
4742. To provide for the full restoration of the Holly Grove Mansion
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FISHING:

2059. Establishing a system for issuing permits for persons to provide rehabilitation of orphaned, sick and injured wildlife
2129. Establishing an industrial water extraction fee
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling
2229. Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement
2237. Allowing free camping at state parks for certain resident veterans
2493. Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers
2511. Relating generally to hunting and fishing

2568. Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer
2629. Expanding the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
2631. Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work “off duty”
2775. Relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses
2853. Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells
3051. Standardize gas and oil contracts
3140. Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
4003. Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage
4025. Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals
4029. To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022
4047. Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers
4048. WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act
4065. Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter’s safety courses in school
4069. Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law
4073. Permit lifetime hunting and fishing license for volunteer firefighters with five years of service
4075. Exempt unmined rare earth metals/elements from taxation
4092. Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries
4254. Repeal chapter of code relating to Miners' Health Safety and Training
4258. To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property
4336. Providing for the valuation of natural resources property
4386. Expand the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
4387. To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license
4408. Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests
4441. Creating a Class M air rifle stamp
4464. Revising requirements for bear damage stamp for hunting license.
4486. Required attire for deer hunters.
4488. Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions
4582. To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code

4605. Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program
4622. Natural Gas Electric Generation Development Act
4687. Relating to wild and wonderful restoration Task Force
4758. Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program
4801. Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property

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GOVERNOR — BILLS REQUESTED BY:

4023. Budget Bill, making appropriations of public money out of the treasury in accordance with section fifty-one, article six of the Constitution
4322. Updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act
4323. Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act
4492. Creating the Division of Multimodal Transportation
4493. Relating to knowingly importing and transporting controlled substances through the State of West Virginia
4494. Providing for additional firefighters and security Guards for the National Guard
4495. Allowing professional nurses and advance practice registered nurses, or the equivalent, to practice in West Virginia, provided that they are licensed in another state
4496. Allowing interest and earnings on federal COVID-19 relief moneys to be retained in the funds or accounts where those moneys are invested
4497. Extending the regional jail per diem through July 1, 2023
4498. Increasing the financial penalties in regard to ransomware attacks
4499. Relating to making the procurement process more efficient by modifying and updating outdated processes and requirements
4500. Combining the offices of the West Virginia State Americans with Disabilities Act Office and the West Virginia Equal Employment Opportunity Office within the Department of Administration
4501. Relating to management and control of jobs investment trust be vested in the West Virginia Economic Development Authority
4502. Establishing the BUILD WV Act
4503. Related to revocation of school personnel certification or licensure
4504. Relating to placing the duties and functions of certain boards and commissions under the Department of Arts, Culture and History

4505. Abolishing the West Virginia Solid Waste Management Board
4523. Supplementing and amending the appropriations for various agencies
4524. Reducing the rate of interest on delinquent property taxes
4525. Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue from moneys remaining as unappropriated in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund
4526. Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund General Revenue from moneys remaining as unappropriated balance in Lottery Net Profits
4527. Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Commerce - Office of the Secretary
4528. Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Administration, Office of Technology
4529. Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the DHHR, Consolidated Medical Services Fund
4530. Supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services
4531. Relating to encouraging public-private partnerships related to transportation facilities
4532. Related to computer science education in West Virginia schools
4533. Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state
4574. Creating the "West Virginia Workforce Resiliency Act"
4606. Authorizing programs to assist at-risk veterans and their families with existing resources to combat suicide
4714. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – Vocational Division
4715. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Consolidated Medical Services Fund
4716. Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Hospital Services Revenue Account Special Fund Capital Improvement, Renovation and Operations
4717. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Revenue, West Virginia Office of Tax Appeals
4719. Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing items of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles
4720. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund

4721. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account
4738. Making a supplementary appropriation, to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health - The Vital Statistics Account
4739. Supplementing, amending, and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways
4740. Supplementing and amending the appropriations to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources
4752. making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Laboratory Services
4830. Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police
4831. Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Administration, Travel Management - Aviation Fund
4832. Making supplementary appropriation to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Board of Medicine - Medical Licensing Board
4833. Expiring funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection - Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund
4834. Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority
4835. Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Agriculture - West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Fund
4836. Supplementing and amending appropriations by decreasing items of appropriation to the Department of Economic Development - Office of the Secretary and increasing items of appropriation to the Department of Commerce - Office of the Secretary
4837. Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office - Civil Contingent Fund
4838. Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Homeland Security, Fire Commission - Fire Marshal Fees
4839. Making supplementary appropriation to the Department of Education, State Board of Education - Strategic Staff Development
4850. Supplementing and amending the appropriation to the Executive, Governor's Office
4851. Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Tourism - Tourism Workforce Development Fund
4852. Making a supplementary appropriation to the Hospital Finance Authority - Hospital Finance Authority Fund

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

2131. Clarifying that the county or regional solid waste authority that may impose and collect an additional solid waste assessment fee is the county or region where the waste originates

HEALTH:

2054. Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement
2083. Relating to age verification requirements for delivery sales of tobacco
2085. Relating to tobacco usage restrictions
2087. Relating to requiring the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification to inspect office-based medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months.
2106. Modifying legislative rules for vital statistics relating to death certificates
2169. Life at Conception Act of 2021
2182. Relating to the Ryan Brown Fund
2186. Relating to tobacco usage restrictions
2228. Assessing the health impact of any new air or water rule, or modification of an existing air or water rule, proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection
2239. Restricting the performance of abortions and acquiring, providing, receiving, otherwise transferring, or using fetal body parts
2278. Creating a Children's Health Insurance Program buy-in program for children of families above 300 percent of the federal poverty level
2280. Involuntary drug and alcohol treatment
2284. Creating a state-administered wholesale drug importation program
2291. Relating to legalizing cannabis production, sales and adult consumption
2311. Requiring prescriptions be made by electronic means
2349. Authorizing a medical power of attorney representative to sign a binding arbitration agreement
2489. The Genealogical Record Integrity Act of 2020
2517. Removing marijuana as a tested substance from the screening requirements
2534. Authorizing possession and smoking of medical cannabis by approved persons
2550. Relating to the cultivation of medical cannabis
2611. Establishing the Minority Health Advisory Team
2728. Require all vaccinations for school attendance be included in the West Virginia code
2731. Provide for disclosure of potentially harmful ingredients in menstrual products

2752. Prohibiting discrimination in access to organ transplants based on physical or mental disability
2754. Prohibiting smoking in an enclosed motor vehicle when a child under the age of eight is present
2783. Permitting a licensed physician to grant a medical exemption from the required immunizations for a child to enter a school or a state-regulated child care center
2798. Relating to requiring the Health Department to mandate mucopolysaccharidosis type 1 (MPS1) test for newborn babies, to be known as Embie's Law
2817. Donated Drug Repository Program
2818. Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases
2835. Requiring the construction, development, acquisition or other establishment of an alcohol or drug treatment facility and drug and alcohol treatment services to obtain a certificate of need
2839. Establish Recovery Can't Wait Program
2869. To remove any mandatory mask mandate in West Virginia
2876. Modify the five-year waiting period and 100-person minimum for an association health plan, and to allow new flexibility granted under federal rules
2881. Removing Hepatitis B from the list of required vaccinations
2954. Abortion permitted only in certain instances
2967. Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities
3024. Prohibit abortions based on down syndrome
3032. Prohibiting discrimination based on an individual's mental or physical disability in access to organ transplantation
3043. Relating to transport of persons accused of being mentally ill to mental health relating hearings
3091. Requiring Compliance with Generally Accepted Standards of Care
3092. Creating Emergency Healthy Families and Workplaces Act
3138. To update the requirements of the state director of health to quarantine and enforce regulations in a specific place
3145. Providing certain exemptions from recovery residence standards for group housing facilities of 50 beds or more
3170. Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs
3184. Including workers' compensation providers in the insurance prior authorization process
3193. Relating to obtaining an appropriate gender marker for state documents
3205. Relating to medical marijuana
3227. To provide a means to classify when medications should be continued or stopped for patients

3228. To require a new written, phoned, or e-mail prescription order within 72 hours of a prescription change
3229. To require all prescribers of medication to include their purpose for prescribing the medication to the patient
3238. Establish Food Waste Task Force
3248. Eliminating the food handler examination and card
3259. Prohibit state funding for any organization that performs abortions
3265. Require an ultrasound prior to abortion
3276. Creating parity for mental health services
3277. To amend the existing health insurance clean claims law to include workers' compensation providers
4012. Prohibiting the showing of proof of a COVID-19 vaccination
4030. Establishing that companies requiring vaccine mandates lose immunity protection
4031. Ban any and all mask mandates
4035. Remove the persistent vegetative state from the living will
4049. Relating to abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat
4060. Repealing outdated sections of code relating to health
4074. Require schools provide eating disorder and self-harm training for teacher and students
4085. Relating to living anatomical gift
4112. Provide consumers a choice for pharmacy services
4113. Public Health definitions and powers of secretary and commissioner
4255. Abortion permitted only in certain instances
4257. Require visitation immediately following a procedure in a health care facility
4274. To ensure that hospitals do not provide lesser treatment to unvaccinated individuals as opposed to vaccinated individuals
4276. WVU to create a Parkinson's disease registry
4277. Relating to sunset of the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission
4297. To facilitate the sharing of information between the Department of Health and Human Resources and the State Auditor's office in order to investigate reports of financial abuse and neglect of a vulnerable adult
4298. Ban any and all Covid-19 vaccine mandates
4303. Amend certain provisions in public health definitions
4309. Relating to the use of certain drugs to treat Covid-19
4320. Relating to natural immunity or antibodies to any illness to be treated as equal or better to vaccine induced immunity
4326. To modify the five-year waiting period and 100-person minimum for an association health plan, and to allow new flexibility granted under federal rules

4328. Requiring that any doctor performing an abortion must be board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology
4340. Relating to maximizing the opportunity to recover anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education
4349. Prevent healthcare facilities from limiting the number of parents that are able to attend appointments for their children
4351. Relating to the implementation of an acuity-based patient classification system
4365. Relating to discontinuing operation of certain state long-term care facilities
4373. To exclude fentanyl test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia
4374. Relating to implementing a Medicaid state plan amendment as necessary and appropriate to effectuate a system of certified community behavioral health clinics
4377. To update the involuntary commitment process
4382. Relating to preserving a patient's right to abortion
4400. Granting jurisdiction to supervise youth sport league events to county boards of education and the Secondary School Activities Commission
4404. Creating Tobacco Cessation Initiative Program Special Revenue Account within State Treasury
4434. Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Benefits Act
4455. Permitting pharmacists to dispense the drug ivermectin by means of a standing order
4456. Mountaineer Games Sports League
4458. Screening for adverse childhood experiences
4516. To require medication-assisted treatment programs to have written policies concerning community relations
4521. To establish minimum training requirements for law enforcement officials on interacting effectively with people with Alzheimer's or other dementias
4549. Exempt current facilities covered under Chapter 16, Article 2 from "Certificate of Need" requirements
4569. Medical Facility Protection Act
4572. Authorizing long term care facilities to increase their number of beds on certificate of need by 5% so long as those beds are filled by veterans
4573. Relating to removing the Certificate of Need moratorium on opioid treatment facilities
4581. To provide safe harbor peer review for nurses
4584. To update of the authority of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
4585. Relating to controlled substance monitoring; and removing a dispensing prohibition

4587. Relating to certification of a patient's eligibility for medical cannabis
4597. Creating WV Black Lung Program
4599. To modify the membership of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
4601. Relating to expiration date of an optometrist's prescription
4607. To remove opioid treatment programs from requiring a certificate of need
4609. Relating to establishing the services that shall be provided by the traumatic brain injury waiver program
4610. Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act
4620. Providing options to vaccinations and mask requirements as a condition to entry of schools
4625. To remove Medicare or Medicaid-certified facilities from COVID-19 immunization exemption requirements
4627. To provide for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state
4631. Establishing a bone marrow and peripheral blood stem donation awareness program
4642. Relating to pecuniary interests of county and district officers, teachers and school officials in contracts
4643. Exempting certain health services from certificate of need
4649. Transferring the operations of the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program to the Bureau for Medical Services
4660. Establishing the status of beds when an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities closes
4661. Provide for fines for hospitals that do not allow at least one visitor
4677. Clarifying that a hospital located in the same county as an academic medical center may perform any health service
4697. Permitting pharmacists to dispense ivermectin by means of standing order
4698. Requiring West Virginia Medicaid managed care organizations to contract with any otherwise qualified provider
4708. Primary care physicians must inform patients about Triple Negative Breast Cancer
4713. To require the athletic associations and sports entities of WV to implement a "Heat and Humidity Practice Policy."
4724. Create a CARE FOR ALL line
4731. To establish the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact
4736. Relating to surgical smoke evacuation
4743. Relating to security and surveillance requirements of medical cannabis organization facilities
4744. Relating to permitting medical cannabis to be dispensed in edible form

4746. All state buildings and rest areas within WV have sharp containers
4751. Relating to in-state food service permit reciprocity
4761. Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a submission procedures manual and adopt the same as a procedural rule.
4767. To prohibit vaccine requirements as a condition of being eligible for an organ transplant
4772. Require hospitals with no ASL interpreter on staff provide technology for hearing or speech impaired patients to communicate
4777. State Living Donor Protection Act
4792. Relating to childcare subsidies within DHHR, paid based on monthly enrollment
4808. Men's Equality Act
4810. COVID-19 Supplemental paid sick leave
4817. Relating to fees employer's pay for electronic drafts sent to Child Support Enforcement

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2062. Creating a Small Business and Minority Populations Economic and Workforce Development Taskforce
2128. Family Protection Act
2159. Preserving and protecting the right to keep and bear arms
2169. Life at Conception Act of 2021
2202. Creating the West Virginia Intrastate Commerce Improvement Act
2230. The Healthy and Safe Workplace Act
2231. Prohibiting confidential settlement terms of a contested case involving sexual harassment, sexual abuse, or sexual assault in a state administrative proceeding
2520. Requiring the Human Rights Commission, when investigating a complaint of discrimination, to specifically include an examination of the intent of the person
2538. Adding “sexual orientation” and “gender identity” to the categories covered by the Human Rights Act
2545. West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act
2594. Creating the Unborn Infants Wrongful Death Act
2595. Prohibit “divisive concepts” from schools, state agencies and any groups receiving state funding
2693. Eliminating the Human Rights Commission
2697. Relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in categories covered by the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act
2698. Making it illegal to discriminate based on hair texture or hair style

2752. Prohibiting discrimination in access to organ transplants based on physical or mental disability
2872. Relating to statute of limitations for discrimination
3003. Relating to the definition of employer for sexual harassment purposes
3023. Places of worship may not be shut down by state of emergency
3028. Right to travel bill
3141. Designating February 3 as "Freedom Day," to memorialize the February 3, 1865 Act by the Legislature that abolished slavery in West Virginia
3197. Allow Religious Exemptions for vaccines
4004. Relating to limiting an abortion to fifteen weeks' gestation
4015. Establishing the West Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act
4049. Relating to abortions after detection of an unborn child's heartbeat
4337. Creating the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act
4628. Relating to forbidding excessive government limitations on exercise on religion
4661. Provide for fines for hospitals that do not allow at least one visitor
4741. To clarify that impermissible discrimination includes discrimination based on certain hair textures and styles
4784. To Protect Newborn Genetic Privacy Rights

HUMAN SERVICES:
2067. Relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Services
2127. Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver
2193. Creating a litigation practice license for social workers
2542. Relating to wages of persons with disabilities
2560. Requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity
2753. Provide programs to educate senior citizens
2817. Donated Drug Repository Program
2911. Relating to eligibility verification for applicants for public assistance
2967. Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities
3020. Require photo identification on all EBT cards
3111. Supporting Students Who Are Parents Act
3112. Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3120. Providing for continuity of medical care for newly-incarcerated people
3170. Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs

3201. Creating the Food Infrastructure Grant
3212. Establish a system to fund and provide childcare for workers in "essential positions."
3278. Create Intergenerational Poverty Task Force
3279. Incentivizing the Sale of Healthy, Local Produce
4013. Eliminating the certificate of need program
4089. Require certain coverage and reimbursement for a person diagnosed with hypertension
4307. Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund
4308. Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits
4458. Screening for adverse childhood experiences
4682. Providing for the reintegration of inmates in correctional facilities
4737. Food insecurity state wide tip line
4771. Creating the Fair Chance Act

HUNTING:
2059. Establishing a system for issuing permits for persons to provide rehabilitation of orphaned, sick and injured wildlife
2129. Establishing an industrial water extraction fee
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling
2229. Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement
2237. Allowing free camping at state parks for certain resident veterans
2493. Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers
2511. Relating generally to hunting and fishing
2568. Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer
2629. Expanding the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
2631. Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work "off duty"
2775. Relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses
2853. Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells
3051. Standardize gas and oil contracts
3140. Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
4003. Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage

4025. Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals
4029. To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022
4047. Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers
4048. WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act
4065. Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school
4069. Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law
4073. Permit lifetime hunting and fishing license for volunteer firefighters with five years of service
4075. Exempt unmined rare earth metals/elements from taxation
4092. Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries
4254. Repeal chapter of code relating to Miners' Health Safety and Training
4258. To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property
4336. Providing for the valuation of natural resources property
4386. Expand the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
4387. To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license
4408. Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests
4441. Creating a Class M air rifle stamp
4464. Revising requirements for bear damage stamp for hunting license.
4486. Required attire for deer hunters.
4488. Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions
4582. To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code
4605. Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program
4622. Natural Gas Electric Generation Development Act
4687. Relating to wild and wonderful restoration Task Force
4758. Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program
4801. Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property

INFRASTRUCTURE:
2168. Relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities generally, restoring distribution to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund to 2013 rates and decreasing the funds available for grants therefrom

INSURANCE:

2103. Establishing an insurance program for health and medical insurance coverage to be offered in counties with limited insurance providers
2120. Ensuring health insurance coverage for residents with preexisting conditions
2124. Requiring licensees authorized to serve alcoholic liquors or nonintoxicating beer to have certain liability insurance coverage
2134. Providing that state retirees' insurance benefits be restored to the benefit levels that existed in 2015
2148. Imposing a general data mining service tax on commercial data operators
2153. Permitting former members of the Legislature to remain eligible for insurance plans at full cost to the member and at no cost to the state
2170. Relating to insurance unfair trade practices
2531. Prohibiting use of a person's credit history in certain insurance transactions
2557. Increasing access to contraceptive drugs, devices, and procedures
2560. Requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity
2718. Better protect citizens in the event of a car accident with an uninsured motorist
2843. Require medical malpractice insurers to establish a separate insurance pool for doctors who conduct abortions
2846. A bill dedicating 25% of insurance tax revenue to the PEIA Rainy Day Fund
2875. Relating to changes to provider contracts related to health benefit plans and Medicaid managed care plans
3001. Creating the Affordable Medicaid Buy-in Program
3186. Relating to PEIA inpatient rates
4112. Provide consumers a choice for pharmacy services
4252. To reduce copay cap on insulin and devices
4263. Prohibit the practice of white bagging
4295. To transfer the State Office of the National Flood Insurance Program from the Offices of the Insurance Commissioner to the Division of Emergency Management
4310. Specifying when a public employee's spouse may be covered by PEIA
4413. To clarify that secondary sources on insurance are not controlling authority
4426. Repeal article 33-25G-1 et seq. creating provider sponsored networks
4459. Allowing alternative health insurance premiums for persons that have not received recommended vaccinations

4485. Relating to insurance coverage for breast cancer screening
4781. Create Fairness for Responsible Drivers
4782. Increase number of pain management visits the insurance companies must cover under the opioid reduction act
4803. Requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies
4805. During a state of emergency lasting more than 6 months, the department of highways will reimburse any vehicle damages without including auto insurance deductibles

JAILS:
2086. Relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service.
2176. Making it a criminal offense to escape or attempt to escape from the custody of a Community Corrections program
2273. Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities
2504. Create a work/incarceration prison pilot program
2546. Relating to education to children and adults housed in correctional facilities and regional jails
2563. Requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates
2567. Relating to the financial responsibility of inmates in relation to civil awards
2609. Establish quick response teams to work with drug users who are arrested
2677. Relating to increasing the amount of money for which a purchase may be made without obtaining three bids to ten thousand dollars
2976. Allow women to work on inmate road crews
3112. Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3120. Providing for continuity of medical care for newly-incarcerated people
3166. Prohibit Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from making inmates pay co-payment for medical or dental service by a doctor or nurse
3167. Access to Rehabilitation Act
3174. Require Correctional Facilities to provide free feminine hygiene products
4107. Make all state inmates regardless of sex members of the state convict road force.
4108. Provide wardens with ability to use inmates to perform work in the upkeep local cemeteries
4313. To provide a pay increase to state correctional workers in West Virginia

4315. Ban people from picking a correctional facility based on their gender choice
4371. Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees who work at institutions managed by the Commissioner to the Survivor Benefits Act
4385. Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers
4437. Reentry Task Force
4490. Extending the expiration date of the freeze of the per diem cost for incarcerated inmates in regional jails
4809. To create a Parolee Drivers Permit
4822. Limitations to solitary confinement to 3 days per every 2 weeks

JUVENILES:
2088. Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.
2317. Requiring the Department of Health and Human resources to pay the attorney fees of an adoptive parent in a subsidized adoption
2335. Increasing the minimum criminal penalty for a driver who, in an impaired state, causes the death of a minor
2553. Relating to the juvenile justice reform oversight committee
3204. Relating to custodial interrogation of a child
4308. Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits
4325. Providing online privacy protection laws for children under 18 years of age
4344. Relating to foster care
4375. To ensure that imposition of certain sexual offenses applies to those persons working in juvenile facilities against juveniles detained or committed in juvenile facilities
4663. Creating a statutory right to petition circuit and family courts for sibling visitation
4696. Relating to reporting of suspected abuse and neglect
4728. Relating to family courts and juvenile petitions
4732. Expanding early childhood education programs to three-year-old children
4814. Creating a youth advisory council for civic engagement

LABOR:
2007. Provide for occupational licenses or other authorization to practice by recognition for qualified applicants from other states
2133. Repealing the Workplace Freedom Act of 2016 and restoring the prior provisions of the Labor-Management Relations Act

2293. Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts
2294. Removing the requirement for contractors to file payroll information on public improvement construction projects
2318. Repealing the West Virginia Jobs Act
2481. Removing and modifying certain requirements for employers relating to wages for construction of public improvements
2517. Removing marijuana as a tested substance from the screening requirements
2519. Repealing provision prohibiting employers from discriminating for use of tobacco products
2749. Reestablishing prevailing wages for certain state government contracts
2840. Increase state minimum wage
2848. Reinstate WV Prevailing Wage Law
2849. Repeal Right-to-Work legislation
2879. Relating to anti-discrimination protections for independent contractors
3041. Relating to the minimum wage
3056. Increasing the state minimum wage
3090. Ban-the-Box Act
3098. Prohibit at-will employment and mandate that employees may only be dismissed for cause after completing a probationary period
3115. Guarantee Earned Sick Days for every worker
3117. Establish technology/remote work tax deduction from state income tax
3118. Prohibiting certain noncompete or conflict of interest provisions in employment contracts
3123. Family Leave Program: Provide paid time off for workers to care for a family member
3124. Permit collective bargaining for public employees
3212. Establish a system to fund and provide childcare for workers in "essential positions."
3247. Creating the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act
3272. Establish a Fair Workweek for West Virginia, that accounts for predictability pay, split-shift pay, on-call pay, and an advance-notice provision
4024. Creating a cosmetology apprentice program that allows companies to train employees for practical real-world experience
4256. Removing certain requirements from WV Jobs Act
4262. Relating to licensure for polygraph examiners
4354. Ban the Box Act
4476. Create special revenue fund for Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council

4507. Increasing the minimum wage paid to persons who receive tips
4588. Amending requirements for licensure relating to elevator mechanics, crane operators, HVAC, electricians, and plumbers
4590. Reinstate the Contractor Licensing Board under the Division of Labor in Chapter 21
4633. Hold employers liable for damages relating to mandating Covid 19 vaccines
4637. Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program
4686. Repeal right to work
4707. Relating to general provisions of labor and industrial relation
4763. Authorizing children age 12 or older to referee youth sporting events
4776. Creating the Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program
4816. Re-establish prevailing wage

LANDLORDS:
2104. Relating to compensation paid to landowners when interest in property taken by eminent domain is for a nongovernmental entity
2113. Relating to paving contracts
2130. Relating to the Consumer Credit and Protection Act
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2505. Allow temporary advertising signage within three weeks of an advertised event
2548. Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health
2551. Relating to consumer protection of new manufactured home warranties
2999. Relating to property ownership by Farmland Protection Board
3086. Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
3245. The Protection of All Property from Warrantless Searches Act
3249. Reducing to one year the deadline for right to set aside deed
4575. To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act
4770. Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property

LAW ENFORCEMENT (AND RELATED SUBHEADINGS):
2126. Creating the West Virginia Residential Furniture and Children's Products Flame Retardants Act
2159. Preserving and protecting the right to keep and bear arms
2178. Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disasters Act of 2021

2201. Repealing the section of code relating to unlawful military organizations
2213. Relating to the hunting of coyotes
2216. Right to keep and bear arms
2273. Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities
2276. Authorizing the Governor to seek the return of fugitives
2277. Establishing an intravenous drug user treatment and commitment process
2285. Relating to Capitol Complex Security Access
2340. Require compensation for state police officers when required to be on standby so they can be called back to work if necessary
2559. Prohibiting the private ownership or operation of a prison
2711. Permitting persons who are twenty-one years of age or older to operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without a helmet
2779. Allow contracted work by state troopers to be counted toward their retirement instead of overtime
2828. Firearm Protection Act
2850. Establish a Corporate Crime division in the State Police
2882. Relating to repealing a ban on construction of nuclear power plants
2956. Permit licensed food trucks to operate on the State Capitol Complex during periods in which the Capitol Complex Cafeteria is not operational
2977. Allow guns to be carried on capitol grounds
2978. Gun carry allowed on college campuses
3000. To allow circuit court judges with at least six years of service to conceal carry if they so desire
3095. To create the "Protection of Property from Warrantless Searches Act”
3112. Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3153. Eliminate the WV Fusion Center
3176. Requiring sharps containers in all state buildings and facilities where the public is allowed
3211. State Police Review Board
3263. Relating to creating the refugee information act
4038. To allow those who are 18-20 years old to carry a deadly weapon concealed without a permit, as is allowed for those who are 21 or older
4071. Mask and Quarantine Option For Parents and Faculty
4082. Require State Police to provide multiple sets of licenses
4087. Allowing variance in state fire code for certain buildings used solely for emergency equipment storage
4282. Relating to establishing next generation 911 services in this state
4294. Providing income tax credit for first responders

4346. Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency
4370. Clarifying that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee is responsible to develop, update, and implement policies regarding the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network
4471. Relating to the Save Our Volunteer Fire Departments Bill
4543. To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals
4555. To modify laws relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest
4559. Providing for legislative rulemaking relating to the disposition of unidentified and unclaimed remains in the possession of the Chief Medical Examiner
4596. Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act
4662. Relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state
4718. Establishing criteria for the government's adoption of new and emerging surveillance technologies while ensuring privacy protections for individuals
4777. State Living Donor Protection Act
4796. Prohibit the sheriff's department from posting mug shot photos for an arrest

LAW ENFORCEMENT:
2229. Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement

LEGAL GAMING:
2136. Granting counties and municipalities a portion of the net terminal income from racetrack video lottery
2990. Requiring that any municipality or county commission intending to approve a location for a video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so and hold a public hearing
4338. Reducing annual permit fee for each video lottery terminal owned or leased by a limited video lottery licensee
4339. Replacing the racetrack modernization fund provisions with racetrack rebate fund provisions generally

LEGISLATURE:
2099. Redistricting of the Senate into 16 two-member senatorial districts and redistricting the House into 96 single member districts
2135. Providing that political party caucus meetings are not exempt from open proceedings requirements

2288. Limiting pay of members of the Legislature when a budget bill has not been passed
2330. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2549. Creating the Independent Redistricting Commission of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance
2587. Relating to drug testing of legislators
2610. Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists
2729. Permit elected officials to carry firearms in the Capitol
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
3274. To prohibit credited time for legislative pensions
4001. Generally relating to broadband
4099. Increasing transparency in the apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts
4307. Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund
4484. Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state

LEGISLATURE—RULE MAKING:
2513. Relating generally to repealing certain rules
4114. Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Administration to promulgate legislative rules
4115. Authorizing the Division of Personnel to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Administrative Rule of the West Virginia Division of Personnel
4116. Authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Chief Information Officer Review
4117. Authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Cyber Reporting
4118. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Ambient Air Quality Standards
4119. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources
4120. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste
4121. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

4122. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for the Management of Coal Combustion Residuals
4123. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards
4124. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Underground Injection Control
4125. Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Administrative Proceedings and Civil Penalty Assessment
4126. Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules
4127. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Hospital Licensure
4128. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Childhood Lead Screening
4129. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Food Manufacturing Facilities
4130. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Sewage Treatment and Collection System Design Standards
4131. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Emergency Medical Services
4132. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Clinical Laboratory Practitioner Licensure and Certification
4133. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Clandestine Drug Laboratory Remediation
4134. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Maternal Risk Screening
4135. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Expedited Partner Therapy
4136. Authorizing the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Certificate of Need
4137. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Medication-Assisted Treatment - Opioid Treatment Programs
4138. Authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Syringe Services Program Licensure

4139. Authorizing DHHR and Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to All Payer Claims Database - Data Submission Requirements
4140. Authorizing DHHR and Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to All-Payer Claims Database Program's Privacy and Security Rule
4141. Authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Corrections to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards
4142. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fire Code
4143. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the State Building Code
4144. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Training Grant Funding Disbursement
4145. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Specialized Membership
4146. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Junior Firefighters
4147. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Certification of Fire Chiefs
4148. Authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Use of Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AFFF) for Fire Training Program Purposes
4149. Authorizing the Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulation of Fireworks and Related Explosive Materials
4150. Authorizing the State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Career Progression
4151. Authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Private Club Licensing
4152. Authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Nonintoxicating Beer Licensing and Operations Procedures
4153. Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education for Individual Insurance Producers and Individual Insurance Adjusters
4154. Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to adoption of Valuation Manual
4155. Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Pharmacy Auditing Entities and Pharmacy Benefit Managers

4156. Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing
4157. Authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Bail Bondsmen in Criminal Cases
4158. Authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Lottery State Lottery Rules
4159. Authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Lottery Limited Video Lottery Rule
4160. Authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Thoroughbred Racing
4161. Authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Pari-Mutuel Wagering
4162. Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Valuation of Producing and Reserve Oil, Natural Gas Liquids, and Natural Gas for Ad Valorem Property Tax Purposes
4163. Authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Tax Credit for Federal Excise Tax Imposed upon Small Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers
4164. Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Sales Tax Holiday
4165. Authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Exemption for Repair, Remodeling, and Maintenance of Aircraft
4166. Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Vendor Absorption or Assumption of Sales and Use Tax
4167. Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to On-line Bingo and Raffles
4168. Authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Corporation Net Income Tax
4169. Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Examination and Issuance of Driver's License
4170. Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dealer Licensing
4171. Authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Collection of Tax on the Sale of a Vehicle
4172. Authorizing the Department of Transportation to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Employment Procedures
4173. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Feeding of Untreated Garbage to Swine

4174. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Commercial Feed
4175. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Enrichment of Flour and Bread Law Regulations
4176. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Fruits and Vegetables Certification of Potatoes for Seedling Purposes
4177. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fresh Food Act
4178. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Auctioneers
4179. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Hemp Products
4180. Authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Livestock Care Standards
4181. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Rural Rehabilitation Program
4182. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Farm to Food Bank Tax Credit
4183. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Farmers Markets
4184. Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Seed Certification
4185. Authorizing the Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedure for Local Levying Bodies to Apply for Permission to Extend Time to Meet as Levying Body
4186. Authorizing the Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Accountability Requirements for State Funds and Grants
4187. Authorizing the Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Chiropractic Telehealth Practice
4188. Authorizing the Contractor Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Contractor Licensing Act
4189. Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensing Rule
4190. Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensed Professional Counselors Fees Rule
4191. Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Rule
4192. Authorizing the Board of Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Marriage and Family Therapist Fees Rule
4193. Authorizing the Dangerous Wild Animal Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dangerous Wild Animal
4194. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Board of Dentistry

4195. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Formation and Approval of Professional Limited Liability Companies
4196. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Formation and Approval of Dental Corporation and Dental Practice Ownership.
4197. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education Requirements
4198. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Administration of Anesthesia by Dentists
4199. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Expanded Duties of Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants
4200. Authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Teledentistry
4201. Authorizing the West Virginia Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Fee Schedule
4202. Authorizing the Massage Therapy Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to General Provisions
4203. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate rule relating to Disciplinary Procedures: Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Surgeons
4204. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure, Practice Requirements, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants
4205. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Dispensing of Prescription Drugs by Practitioners
4206. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians
4207. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Practitioner Requirements for Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database.
4208. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Establishment and Regulation of Limited License to Practice Medicine and Surgery at Certain State Veterans Nursing Home Facilities.
4209. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Registration to Practice During Declared State of Emergency
4210. Authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Physicians, Podiatric Physicians and Physician Assistants.

4211. Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians
4212. Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Osteopathic Physician Assistants
4213. Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate rule relating to Practitioner Requirements for Controlled Substances Licensure and Accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database
4214. Authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth Practice and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants
4215. Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure and Practice of Pharmacist Care.
4216. Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program.
4217. Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulations Governing Pharmacists
4218. Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Occupancy of Customer-Provided Conduit
4219. Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for Licensure and Certification
4220. Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Renewal of Licensure or Certification
4221. Authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Requirements for Registration and Renewal of Appraisal Management Companies
4222. Authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Limited Prescriptive Authority for Nurses in Advanced Practice.
4223. Authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth Practice
4224. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Voter Registration at the Division of Motor Vehicles
4225. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Voter Registration List Maintenance by the Secretary of State
4226. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund

4227. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Use of Digital Signatures
4228. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Regulation of Political Party Headquarters Finances
4229. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Standards and Guidelines for Electronic Notarization, Remote Online Notarization, and Remote Ink Notarization
4230. Authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Real Property Electronic Recording Standards and Regulations
4231. Authorizing the Board of Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Qualifications for the Profession of Social Work
4232. Authorizing the Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Continuing Education for Social Workers and Providers
4233. Authorizing the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure of Speech-Pathology and Audiology
4234. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Substitute Checks-Exceptional Items Fund
4235. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Deposit of Moneys with the State Treasurer's Office by State Agencies
4236. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Selection of State Depositories for Disbursement Accounts Through Competitive Bidding
4237. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Selection of State Depositories for Receipt Accounts
4238. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Processing Payments from the State Treasury
4239. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Reporting Debt
4240. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Fees in Collections by Charge, Credit or Debit Card or by Electronic Payment
4241. Authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Procedures for Providing Services to Political Subdivisions
4242. Authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Child Labor
4243. Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Governing the Safety of Those Employed in and Around Surface Mines in West Virginia.

4244. Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Governing First-Aid Training of Shaft and Slope Employees.
4245. Authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Substance Abuse Screening, Standards and Procedures.
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4251. Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Lifetime Hunting, Trapping, and Fishing Licenses

LOBBYING:

2099. Redistricting of the Senate into 16 two-member senatorial districts and redistricting the House into 96 single member districts
2135. Providing that political party caucus meetings are not exempt from open proceedings requirements
2288. Limiting pay of members of the Legislature when a budget bill has not been passed
2330. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2549. Creating the Independent Redistricting Commission of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance
2587. Relating to drug testing of legislators
2610. Prohibiting chairmen of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairmen of those political parties from registering as lobbyists
2729. Permit elected officials to carry firearms in the Capitol
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
3274. To prohibit credited time for legislative pensions
4001. Generally relating to broadband
4099. Increasing transparency in the apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts
4307. Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund
4484. Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state

LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS:

2580. Mandating judgment by a mayor, any individual exercising the mayor's functions, the police court judge, or municipal judge be obligated to the Model Rules of Judicial Conduct
4301. Reforming membership requirements of Huntington Park and Recreation District Board
4484. Declaring certain claims against agencies of the state to be moral obligations of the state

MARRIAGE:

2088. Relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home.
2255. Allowing deductions to determine adjusted gross income for student loan payments or mortgage payments in determining child support
2274. Relating to abolishing spousal support
2312. Ensuring that legal or biological parents have equal access to any and all copies of birth registry forms
2883. To ensure that the WV Judiciary remains neutral and detached in matters related to allocation of custodial responsibility and decision-making responsibility of children
2931. Relating to standardizing the criteria for awarding spousal support
2952. Ensure that persons appointed as guardians ad litem in divorce and child custody and parenting cases are properly trained in certified courses of instruction with curricula grounded in the social science bases for determining the best interests of the child
3018. Providing for expungement of domestic violence pretrial diversions
3025. An affirmative defense to violation of a parenting plan is a de facto parenting plan
3054. Expanding definition of who may apply for grandparent visitation
3099. Relating to grandparents' rights to visit grandchildren
3261. Relating to adoption attorneys
3262. Allowing for child support arrears agreements that the Family Court must accept
4041. Providing for an expedited hearing for grandparent visitation when one of the parents has died
4316. To modify portions of the Best Interest of the Child Act
4435. Establishing that 18 is the age of consent and removing the ability of an underage person to obtaining a consent to marry through their parents, legal guardians, or by petition to the circuit court
4509. Relating to gender neutral language for marriages
4663. Creating a statutory right to petition circuit and family courts for sibling visitation

4729. Relating to modifications of child support or alimony
4770. Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property

MILITARY AND VETERANS:
2138. Defend the Guard Act
2174. West Virginia Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2021
2606. Award military veterans with a "Veterans" license plate
2981. Providing veterans with suicide prevention assistance
3061. Relating to fees for Veteran License Plates
3064. Provide free hunting and fishing licenses for all disabled veterans
3068. Exempt 100% disabled combat vets from property tax on primary residence
4387. To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license
4406. To establish the West Virginia Military Hall of Fame

MINES AND MINERALS:
2199. Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act

MOTOR VEHICLES:
2032. Issuing specialty motor vehicle registration plates for businesses owning a fleet of 25 or more vehicles
2038. Revising requirements relating to the issuance and renewal of handicap vehicle placards
2053. Authorizing the DMV to issue certain vital records in the custody of the state registrar
2147. Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles identification cards be issued at no cost
2204. Providing for a special "Don't Tread On Me" license plate
2222. Prohibiting vehicles from driving slow in the left lane
2223. Repealing section of code authorizing additional registration fees for alternative fuel vehicles
2299. Clarifying that a vehicle may not be backed into a public street or highway unless it does not interfere with other traffic
2335. Increasing the minimum criminal penalty for a driver who, in an impaired state, causes the death of a minor
2488. Relating to an occupational limited license
2492. Increasing the penalty for DUI causing death when a child is present
2494. Create license plate for autism awareness
2606. Award military veterans with a "Veterans" license plate
2727. Providing a special license plate for homeland security individuals

2732. Establishing a penalty for any vehicle that is not a plug-in hybrid vehicle or plug-in electric vehicle for utilizing a parking space that is designated for charging an electric vehicle
2733. Relating to the establishment of a Combat Action Badge and Combat Action Ribbon special registration plates
2737. Repeal code relating to inspection of vehicles
2774. Requiring that a state employee with a commercial driver's license have a current medical evaluation certification
2904. Relating to unlawfully using electronic communication devices while driving
2950. Provide the Division of Motor Vehicles authority to develop an "Antique Fleet" program so that multiple antique motor vehicles may utilize a single registration plate
3061. Relating to fees for Veteran License Plates
3086. Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax
3142. Relating to electric bicycles
3193. Relating to obtaining an appropriate gender marker for state documents
3195. To repeal the extra $200 fee for electric vehicle registration and $100 for hybrid vehicle registration
4034. Establishing rates on administrative fees and the use of multiple wreckers
4064. Allowing antique car license plates for cars over 10,000lbs
4066. Distracted Driving Act
4078. Relating to titling and registration of foreign market vehicles
4082. Require State Police to provide multiple sets of licenses
4272. Reciprocity for inspection stickers on new cars purchased in neighboring states
4290. Relating to annual inspection sticker
4334. Relating to the bond required of license services by increasing the bond amount to one hundred thousand dollars
4335. Establishing that the Division of Motor Vehicles has jurisdiction to hear certain driver's license suspension cases and appeals are made in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act
4343. Relating to renewal of registrations by sheriffs by establishing that registration renewal is discretionary
4345. Relating to motor vehicle registration cards by establishing electronic or mobile registration cards
4356. Placing notation on drivers license or ID cards regarding certain cognitive disabilities
4361. Relating to the suspension of driver's licenses for failure to appear in court
4381. Include vehicle inspection within the vehicle registration process
4405. Authorizing municipal fire departments specialized license plates

4416. Provide volunteer firemen free license plates and vehicle registration
4423. To allow West Virginia Magistrate Courts to more easily recover payments owed to them.
4429. Establishing penalty for vehicles unlawfully parking in a space designated for fueling a vehicle
4440. Ban sanctuary cities in West Virginia.
4450. Removing the $0.50 fee charged and deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver's Licensing Fund for each driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
4520. To amend the laws relating to overtaking and passing school buses in West Virginia
4535. Repeal section relating to school attendance and satisfactory academic progress as conditions of licensing for privilege of operation of motor vehicle
4560. Relating generally to motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers
4563. Provide for a license plate for auto mechanics
4589. To reduce the amount of registration cost for hybrid and electric vehicles to the same as that of gasoline vehicles
4675. Relating to autonomous delivery vehicles
4775. Repeal law requiring motorcycle riders to wear a helmet
4787. Creating the Highly Automated Motor Vehicle Act
4788. Provide for a special driver's license for those with physical disabilities
4797. To create an EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan for West Virginia that describes how our state intends to use its share of NEVI Formula Program funds.

MUNICIPALITIES:
2091. Creating a process by which voters may recall a county ordinance in a special election
2190. Authorizing ordinances allowing the municipal court to place a structure, dwelling or building into receivership under certain circumstances
2232. Providing a process by which a city may hold an election to recall an ordinance
2256. Providing that a municipal services user fee may not be imposed on employees of the state
2273. Dividing pretrial detention jail costs between arresting authorities
2319. Prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local government
2324. Relating to charging fees for municipal services
2482. Clarifying that municipalities may enact ordinances for rates, fees, and charges based upon actual use of services

2548. Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health
2563. Requiring certain municipalities to pay for the incarceration of inmates
2686. Establish a system to remediate fiscal emergencies of local governments
2751. Modernize the process for dissolution of municipal corporations in this State
2780. Repeal municipal license and tax when state license required
2782. Repeal domestic animal tax
2812. Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Act
2866. Establishing the Municipal Home Rule Program
2907. Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements
2934. Allow local governments to hold property owners more accountable for upkeep of buildings
2951. Repeal of authority granted to municipalities to levy business and occupation or privilege tax
2989. Requiring local entities to enforce immigration laws
2990. Requiring that any municipality or county commission intending to approve a location for a video lottery retailer must first announce their intention to do so and hold a public hearing
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
3235. To establish the Vegetable Garden Protection Act
4017. Provide clarification around municipal taxation and the board's responsibilities around reviewing home rule municipalities
4101. Relating to authorized expenditures of revenues from certain state funds for fire departments
4301. Reforming membership requirements of Huntington Park and Recreation District Board
4421. To ensure that municipalities cannot charge sewer rates for the filling of a swimming pool.
4440. Ban sanctuary cities in West Virginia.
4564. Relating to Derelict or Abandoned Aircrafts
4567. Relating to business and occupation or privilege tax
4592. Relating generally to airports
4636. Clarifying when business and occupation taxes owed to a city or municipality are considered to be remitted on time
4651. Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities
4667. Prohibition on county, city, or municipality restrictions on advanced air mobility aircraft

4670. To create a tax reduction savings fund for municipalities
4753. Prohibiting locating certain homeless facilities near schools and certain daycares
4756. Relating to authorizing municipalities to create pension funding programs to reduce the unfunded liability of certain pension and relief funds
4789. Authorize municipal courts to request the suspension of a driver's license of a person who does not pay outstanding fees and costs

NATURAL RESOURCES:
2059. Establishing a system for issuing permits for persons to provide rehabilitation of orphaned, sick and injured wildlife
2129. Establishing an industrial water extraction fee
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling
2229. Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement
2237. Allowing free camping at state parks for certain resident veterans
2493. Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers
2511. Relating generally to hunting and fishing
2568. Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer
2629. Expanding the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
2631. Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work "off duty"
2775. Relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses
2853. Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells
3051. Standardize gas and oil contracts
3140. Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
4003. Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage
4025. Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals
4029. To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022
4047. Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers
4048. WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act
4065. Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school

4069. Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law
4073. Permit lifetime hunting and fishing license for volunteer firefighters with five years of service
4075. Exempt unmined rare earth metals/elements from taxation
4092. Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries
4254. Repeal chapter of code relating to Miners' Health Safety and Training
4258. To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property
4336. Providing for the valuation of natural resources property
4386. Expand the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
4387. To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license
4408. Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests
4441. Creating a Class M air rifle stamp
4464. Revising requirements for bear damage stamp for hunting license.
4486. Required attire for deer hunters.
4488. Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions
4582. To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code
4605. Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program
4622. Natural Gas Electric Generation Development Act
4687. Relating to wild and wonderful restoration Task Force
4758. Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program
4801. Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property

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3153. Eliminate the WV Fusion Center
3176. Requiring sharps containers in all state buildings and facilities where the public is allowed
3211. State Police Review Board
3263. Relating to creating the refugee information act
4038. To allow those who are 18-20 years old to carry a deadly weapon concealed without a permit, as is allowed for those who are 21 or older
4071. Mask and Quarantine Option For Parents and Faculty
4082. Require State Police to provide multiple sets of licenses
4087. Allowing variance in state fire code for certain buildings used solely for emergency equipment storage
4282. Relating to establishing next generation 911 services in this state
4294. Providing income tax credit for first responders
4346. Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency
4370. Clarifying that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee is responsible to develop, update, and implement policies regarding the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network
4471. Relating to the Save Our Volunteer Fire Departments Bill
4543. To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals
4555. To modify laws relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest
4559. Providing for legislative rulemaking relating to the disposition of unidentified and unclaimed remains in the possession of the Chief Medical Examiner
4596. Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act
4662. Relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state
4718. Establishing criteria for the government's adoption of new and emerging surveillance technologies while ensuring privacy protections for individuals
4777. State Living Donor Protection Act
4796. Prohibit the sheriff's department from posting mug shot photos for an arrest

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2086. Relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service.
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3263. Relating to creating the refugee information act
4038. To allow those who are 18-20 years old to carry a deadly weapon concealed without a permit, as is allowed for those who are 21 or older
4071. Mask and Quarantine Option For Parents and Faculty
4082. Require State Police to provide multiple sets of licenses
4087. Allowing variance in state fire code for certain buildings used solely for emergency equipment storage
4282. Relating to establishing next generation 911 services in this state
4294. Providing income tax credit for first responders
4346. Relating to the authority and obligations of the Governor and Legislature when in declared states of preparedness and emergency

4370. Clarifying that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee is responsible to develop, update, and implement policies regarding the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network
4471. Relating to the Save Our Volunteer Fire Departments Bill
4543. To eliminate restrictions on voting rights for formerly incarcerated individuals
4555. To modify laws relating to carrying and storing a handgun or handgun ammunition by a hotel guest
4559. Providing for legislative rulemaking relating to the disposition of unidentified and unclaimed remains in the possession of the Chief Medical Examiner
4596. Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act
4662. Relating to licensure of Head Start facilities in this state
4718. Establishing criteria for the government's adoption of new and emerging surveillance technologies while ensuring privacy protections for individuals
4777. State Living Donor Protection Act
4796. Prohibit the sheriff's department from posting mug shot photos for an arrest

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:
2090. Relating to a customer constructing a connection or other infrastructure necessary for the customer to connect to the public utility
2158. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2329. Relating to net metering
2330. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2605. Require that a public service district board that represents more than one community have at least one member from each community
2713. WV 2021 Plan for Securing WV Coal Supplies
2717. Assure West Virginians proper access to water and sewage service at reasonable rates
2792. Relating to the expansion of direct access to natural gas service for new customers
2812. Local Energy Efficiency Partnership Act
3222. Assure West Virginians proper access to water and sewage service at reasonable rates
3281. To put cable television network providers under the purview of the PSC for any rate increases or reductions of channels available to customers
4040. Creating the WV Energy Efficiency Jobs Creation Act

4269. Require PSC to annually report to Legislative Committee on the ratepayer utility costs over the prior 15 years and projected over the next 5 years, all adjusted for inflation.
4421. To ensure that municipalities cannot charge sewer rates for the filling of a swimming pool.
4553. To clarify the application of zoning requirements to exempt wholesale generators
4561. Establishing a community solar program for subscribers to gain credits against their utility bills
4691. Provide a 45 day waiting period before a water and sewer rate increase may go into effect for any locally rate regulated municipality
4766. Relating generally to the cable television systems act
4768. Relating to change hearing location and customer notice provisions
4769. Eliminate the requirement to send recommended decisions by certified mail
4773. Adoption of the FCC customer service and technical standards and requiring certain cable operators to operate an in-state customer call center

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY:
2104. Relating to compensation paid to landowners when interest in property taken by eminent domain is for a nongovernmental entity
2113. Relating to paving contracts
2130. Relating to the Consumer Credit and Protection Act
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2505. Allow temporary advertising signage within three weeks of an advertised event
2548. Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health
2551. Relating to consumer protection of new manufactured home warranties
2999. Relating to property ownership by Farmland Protection Board
3086. Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
3245. The Protection of All Property from Warrantless Searches Act
3249. Reducing to one year the deadline for right to set aside deed
4575. To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act
4770. Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property

RECORDS AND PAPERS:

2147. Providing that the Division of Motor Vehicles identification cards be issued at no cost
2160. Issuing identification documents to homeless individuals residing at homeless shelters
2177. Permitting the issuance of a state issued identification card without a photo on the card under certain conditions
2518. Allowing a home improvement transaction to be performed under an oral contract
2943. To unseal adoption records after 21 years of age for adoptees for a one time fee of $30 and issuance of an original birth certificate for the common birth certificate fee.
4029. To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022
4036. To ensure false claims on property titles are not fault of landowner
4067. To make certain agency reports electronic or eliminating certain agency reports altogether
4318. To create a special revenue fund for the State Records Administrator to deposit fees collected for records management services provided to agencies
4727. Require governmental meetings to have agendas posted on websites three days prior to the meeting

RECYCLING:

2199. Creating the Intrastate Coal and Use Act

RENTAL PROPERTY:

2104. Relating to compensation paid to landowners when interest in property taken by eminent domain is for a nongovernmental entity
2113. Relating to paving contracts
2130. Relating to the Consumer Credit and Protection Act
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RESOLUTIONS (INTERIM STUDY):
4706. Reforming the community reinvestment act to ensure investment in low income communities

RESOLUTIONS (NAMING):
2155. Creating three separate job titles for school bus operators
2963. Establish a website for publicly-available archive of all bridge and road naming resolutions

RESOLUTIONS:
2062. Creating a Small Business and Minority Populations Economic and Workforce Development Taskforce
4759. Requesting a study to evaluate and analyze the potential for bulk energy storage resources

RETIREMENT:
2048. Relating to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System
2300. Including Family Court Judges in the Judges' Retirement System
2596. Increase the State Police Retirement Benefit multiplier
2645. Establishing a class of employees within the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System consisting of 911 staff
2800. To allow another round of “buy in” to the old public employees retirement plan for those that didn’t last time
2973. To modify the teacher retirement system so that Tier 2 teachers may use annual/sick leave towards retirement
3139. To allow for full-time paid employees of a Volunteer Fire Company to participate in the West Virginia Public Employee Retirement System.
3274. To prohibit credited time for legislative pensions
4094. Provide a cost-of-living increase for certain individuals
4103. Permit beneficiary under the State Teachers Retirement System to convert to the maximum life annuity if the spouse dies within the first five years of the beneficiary’s retirement
4104. To provide a 5% cost of living increase for state retirees who make under $60,000 per year
4341. Raising retirement rate for Deputy Sheriff’s Retirement System
4384. Exempt $50,000 of retirement income from income tax
4430. Relating to definitions of base salary and overtime for police and firemen pensions
4432. Relating to holding certain pensions in abeyance in some instances
4433. Providing that retirement benefits are not subject to execution

4462. Relating to Deferred Retirement Option Plan evaluations

4477. To provide for enhanced retirement benefits for 911 staff as members within the Public Employees Retirement system
4536. To provide a one-time bonus payment for certain annuitants in PERS and TRS
4539. To amend retirement information and providing for cleanup
4540. To update all retirement plans to comport with federal law
4612. Decreasing the time period of eligibility for nonduty disability from ten to five or more years of service for Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement
4613. Relating to increasing the multiplier for use in determining accrued benefit in the West Virginia Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System.
4614. Providing optional retirement service credit for unused accrued annual or sick leave days for municipal police and firefighters
4624. To modify deputy sheriff's retirement pay and the cost of receiving certain reports
4650. Relating to a $1,000 cost-of-living adjustment to certain retirees of the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System
4669. Relating to the voluntary deductions by the Consolidated Public Retirement Board from monthly benefits to retirees to pay association dues and associated mailings
4671. Establishing an increase in monthly pension for certain teachers who retired twenty or more years ago by two dollars per month per year of service
4676. Allowing retirees in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate a special needs trust as beneficiary
4683. Relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act
4688. Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System Act
4798. Allowing substitute teachers to work and not receive any deduction on their retirement over the 140-day of work
4800. Permit family court judges to become members of the judicial retirement system

ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION:

2111. Including emergency response vehicles in the single fee program for EZ Pass transponders
2116. Verifying legal employment status of contractors and vendor's employees for certain road and bridge contracts
2150. Relating to driving restrictions in school zones
2191. Requiring paving contracts for state highways to have special requirements to prevent potholes
2203. Ending tolls on the West Virginia Turnpike effective July 1, 2021

2298. Requiring a warning light to be erected on certain roads to warn of a traffic light ahead
2498. Ensure State Road Construction Account funds are in addition to general highways funds provided to the DOT districts
2503. Requiring legislative approval of additional parkways bonds and removing tolls once bonds paid

2505. Allow temporary advertising signage within three weeks of an advertised event
2521. Limiting supervision of laying of lines on state rights-of-way
2668. Removing obsolete provisions regarding DOH standards for studded tires and chains
2673. Exempting Division of Highways from Purchasing Division procedures
2761. Authorizing the Division of Highways to assess local impacts to roadways for activities permitted by the Department of Environmental Protection
2836. Allow the establishment of a prescriptive public easement on private property for roads or paths traversed by the public in vehicles over a period of 20 or more years
2856. Relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways
2857. Prohibiting the placement of the name or likeness of public officials on state road signs
2858. Requiring the Commissioner of Highways to develop a formula for allocating road funds among districts
2963. Establish a website for publicly-available archive of all bridge and road naming resolutions
3104. Eliminating specific statutory restrictions on outdoor advertisement
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
3230. Prohibiting dangerous materials being placed on highways
3242. Exempting law enforcement and emergency vehicles from paying turnpike tolls
3251. Exempting school buses with students on board from paying turnpike tolls
4026. Prohibiting driving slow in left lane except under certain circumstances
4061. Relating to the Commissioner of Highways accepting ownership of equipment which has been rented or leased
4062. Removing the residency requirement for the Commissioner of the Division of Highways

4063. Relating to the duties, powers and responsibilities of the Secretary of Transportation
4068. Removing cap on a bidder's contract
4106. Exempt school buses with students on board from paying turnpike tolls
4109. To exempt EMS providers from Turnpike Tolls
4281. Relating to the operation of a vehicle on a roadway covered by water
4331. West Virginia's Urban Mass Transportation Authority Act
4388. Exempt non-profits from certain road sign fees
4422. To enforce stricter penalties upon railroad companies and engineers of trains who block crossings.
4582. To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code
4595. Create camera assisted enforcement of speeding in active work zones
4790. Relating to establishing a program for camera assisted speed enforcement in active school zones in this state
4805. During a state of emergency lasting more than 6 months, the department of highways will reimburse any vehicle damages without including auto insurance deductibles
4815. Keep federal level weight limits for trucking in the state of WV

RULE MAKING AUTHORITY:
4761. Authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Resources to develop a submission procedures manual and adopt the same as a procedural rule.

RULES:
2617. An Act to Establish a Cap on Government Red Tape

SAFETY:
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling

SALARIES:
2121. Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act of 2020
2871. Providing for the compensation of the Cannabis Commissioner
4473. To provide certain members of the State Police with locality pay to offset the high cost of living in certain counties.
4474. To increase the pay of new hires in training as well as the differentials between the supervisory ranks as well as the corresponding pay of administrative support specialists.
4538. Relating to a one time raise for State Troopers
4580. To authorize retired bus operators to work in areas of critical need
4638. Increase the minimum salary for Child Support Attorneys

4665. Increasing the minimum wage based upon increases in the consumer price index
4672. Relating to State Trooper Pay Raise

SENIOR CITIZENS:
2188. Establishing reimbursement rates for congregate and in-home meals
3270. To exempt the first $35,000 of retirement income for senior citizens in West Virginia who are 60 years and older from state income taxation

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT:
2059. Establishing a system for issuing permits for persons to provide rehabilitation of orphaned, sick and injured wildlife
2129. Establishing an industrial water extraction fee
2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2227. Prohibiting blasting within 625 feet of an occupied dwelling
2229. Requiring persons who are in the business of purchasing precious metals and precious gems to photograph those purchases and to transmit the photographs to law-enforcement
2237. Allowing free camping at state parks for certain resident veterans
2493. Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers
2511. Relating generally to hunting and fishing
2568. Relating to rules for hunting antlered deer
2629. Expanding the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
2631. Provide for WVDNR officers to be able to work “off duty”
2775. Relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses
2853. Provide for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with shallow horizontal oil or gas wells
3051. Standardize gas and oil contracts
3140. Allowing disabled persons to operate small electric vehicles on the Greenbrier Trail
3241. Big Creek Cape Coalwood Commission
4003. Relating generally to commercial benefit of substances removed from waters of the state by the treatment of mine drainage
4025. Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals
4029. To require the Division of Forestry to create an online renewal process no later than July 1, 2022
4047. Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers
4048. WV Keep, Bear and Drive with Arms Act

4065. Allowing the Division of Natural Resources to teach hunter's safety courses in school
4069. Establish rules and regulations for e-bikes in West Virginia that more closely comport to federal law
4073. Permit lifetime hunting and fishing license for volunteer firefighters with five years of service
4075. Exempt unmined rare earth metals/elements from taxation
4092. Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries
4254. Repeal chapter of code relating to Miners' Health Safety and Training
4258. To allow landowners to pay hunters to hunt their property
4336. Providing for the valuation of natural resources property
4386. Expand the scope of hunting, fishing, and trapping benefits provided to former members of the United States Armed forces
4387. To allow honorably discharged veterans to have free lifetime hunting, fishing, and trapping license
4408. Relating to contracts for construction of recreational facilities in state parks and forests
4441. Creating a Class M air rifle stamp
4464. Revising requirements for bear damage stamp for hunting license.
4486. Required attire for deer hunters.
4488. Relating to coal mining and changing fees for permitting actions
4582. To modify the E-bike legislation in West Virginia Code
4605. Relating to West Virginia University Rifle Team electronic application donation program
4622. Natural Gas Electric Generation Development Act
4687. Relating to wild and wonderful restoration Task Force
4758. Relating to developing and maintaining a database to track reclamation liabilities in the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Special Reclamation Program
4801. Creating a hunter access program for private landowners to enter an agreement with the state to allow hunters to use their property

STATE PERSONNEL:

2039. Expunging records of unsubstantiated complaints made by the Department of Health and Human Resources against teachers
2117. Providing certain employees of the Highways increases in annual pay
2134. Providing that state retirees' insurance benefits be restored to the benefit levels that existed in 2015
2140. Redirecting excise tax revenue on bottled soft drinks from West Virginia University schools to the Public Employees Insurance Agency
2142. Establishing seniority rights for public employees

2508. Require all interim appointments to possess the qualifications required by law
2724. Requesting funding for a raise for State Police
2865. Create a Police Officer's Bill of Rights
2948. Mandating coverage for medical care of State Police officers injured in the line of duty
2956. Permit licensed food trucks to operate on the State Capitol Complex during periods in which the Capitol Complex Cafeteria is not operational
3027. End qualified immunity
3055. To create the "Council on Efficient Government Act"
3109. Salary increase for teachers and school service personnel
3124. Permit collective bargaining for public employees
3178. Suspend state government pay if business is shut down due to a pandemic
3243. Relating to deputies transferring to another department within the civil service system
3246. Protecting Everyone's Constitutional Rights Act
4059. Clarifying that new Department of Health and Human Resources' Deputy Commissioners are exempt from civil service
4062. Removing the residency requirement for the Commissioner of the Division of Highways
4094. Provide a cost-of-living increase for certain individuals
4102. To allow money paid to state employees to go to their estate if they pass away before their retirement date
4103. Permit beneficiary under the State Teachers Retirement System to convert to the maximum life annuity if the spouse dies within the first five years of the beneficiary's retirement
4104. To provide a 5% cost of living increase for state retirees who make under $60,000 per year
4286. Relating to exempting persons employed as attorneys from the civil service system
4292. A bill to attract new West Virginia State Police Officers
4310. Specifying when a public employee's spouse may be covered by PEIA
4420. To modify definitions of school bus operators.
4453. "Fair Advancements for State Employees" Bill
4534. Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services
4538. Relating to a one time raise for State Troopers
4540. To update all retirement plans to comport with federal law
4596. Relating generally to additional persons qualifying for the provisions of the Law-Enforcement Officers Safety Act
4626. Create a statewide job bank for all public employees

4650. Relating to a $1,000 cost-of-living adjustment to certain retirees of the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System
4676. Allowing retirees in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate a special needs trust as beneficiary
4747. To make Juneteenth a paid holiday for all state workers

TAXATION:
2065. Allowing low income senior citizens to receive certain tax credits without filing a state income tax return
2081. Relating to withholding tax on income of nonresidents from natural resources royalty payments
2082. Changing the persons responsible for the taxes on soft drinks and soft drink syrups
2096. Reinstating the film investment tax credit
2101. Reinstating the film tax credits
2108. Taxation With Representation Act
2129. Establishing an industrial water extraction fee
2139. Permitting residential customers to deduct up to 50 percent of their electric utility payments from their federal adjusted gross income
2140. Redirecting excise tax revenue on bottled soft drinks from West Virginia University schools to the Public Employees Insurance Agency
2178. Facilitating Business Rapid Response to State Declared Disasters Act of 2021
2181. Allowing a personal income tax deduction for a stillborn child
2192. Creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts
2207. Save the Hospitals Act
2208. Exempting social security benefits from personal income tax
2209. Exempting firefighters and volunteer firefighters from payment of income and real and personal property taxes
2210. Exempting personal income earned by individuals working as teachers at primary and secondary schools from personal income tax
2211. Abolishing the Personal Income Tax
2212. Continuing personal income tax adjustment to gross income of certain retirees receiving pensions from defined pension plans
2214. Home Instruction Tax Relief Act
2217. Exempting law-enforcement officers from payment of income and personal property taxes
2238. Granting tax credits for parents and legal guardians whose children are in a home schooling program or private school
2254. Establishing different rates of taxation for tobacco products for certain border counties
2283. Creating a healthy living tax credit against the personal income tax

2301. Repealing the soft drink tax
2341. Reducing federal adjusted gross income for interest paid on student loans
2369. Provide that you can make monthly payments on property taxes
2482. Clarifying that municipalities may enact ordinances for rates, fees, and charges based upon actual use of services
2493. Providing valuation limitations for coal property taxation and clarifying the penalties for non-filers
2533. Providing a tax credit for obtaining certain certifications by the United States Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system
2540. Providing tax credits to provide vehicles to certain persons
2547. Establishing the "Stay in State" tax credit
2608. Relating to property taxes dedicated to volunteer fire departments
2618. Relating to Good Samaritan Food Donation Act
2622. College Graduate Tax Credit
2623. Providing a tax credit to encourage new teachers to remain in the state
2637. West Virginia Residential Incentive Tax Credit Act
2644. West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Business Technology Property Valuation Act and the West Virginia Innovation Free-Trade Tax Credit Act
2653. Providing a tax exemption for income from a qualified retirement plan used to pay for long-term care
2669. Establishing tax credits for lead abatement in child occupied residences
2710. Providing counties the power to establish a county sales tax under certain circumstances
2735. Tax credits for living and deceased organ donors
2777. Repeal municipal amusement tax
2778. Create the Education Tax Credit
2780. Repeal municipal license and tax when state license required
2782. Repeal domestic animal tax
2819. Exempting from the sales tax all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles used as farm equipment
2844. Expanding the Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit
2846. A bill dedicating 25% of insurance tax revenue to the PEIA Rainy Day Fund
2935. Limit amount a county tax assessor can increase assessed value of antique or classic cars
2974. To implement a Property Tax Poverty Exemption - School Excess Levy
2979. Creating a tax credit for a manufacturer or power generating facility in West Virginia that purchases and uses coal, oil or gas

2984. To revise the West Virginia Tax Increment Financing Act to authorize a county commission or municipal levying body to modify the termination times of certain districts
3013. Provide a state income tax credit for nurses to encourage recruitment and commitment to the profession in this state
3039. Exempting certain hygiene products from sales tax
3116. Establish an Earned Income Tax Credit
3117. Establish technology/remote work tax deduction from state income tax
3179. Limit property tax increases on certain individuals
3180. Require all tax assessments be done on a periodic schedule
3216. Establish an excess compensation tax on the income of corporate executives under certain circumstances
3267. Relating to inventory tax reduction
3270. To exempt the first $35,000 of retirement income for senior citizens in West Virginia who are 60 years and older from state income taxation
4007. To reduce personal income tax rates
4010. Relating to digital assets and recognizing virtual currency
4025. Providing exemption to severance tax for severing rare earth elements and other critical minerals
4027. Relating to increasing the limit on value of agricultural products under the Farm-To-Food Bank Tax Credit
4037. To extend the Neighborhood Investment Program Act to July 1, 2026 and to increase the allowable tax credit
4045. Modifying valuation of vehicle inventory
4046. Relating to taxable exemptions for surviving spouses
4047. Provide valuation limitations to the Tax Commissioner for coal properties and to clarify the penalty for non-filers
4056. Increasing the personal exemption for personal income tax
4075. Exempt unmined rare earth metals/elements from taxation
4076. To exempt the full amount of social security benefits from personal income tax
4081. Create tax incentive plans for companies to use output from sewage treatment facilities
4088. Rare Earth Element and Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022
4091. Creating the Family-Supporting Jobs Tax Relief Act
4092. Providing property tax relief to rare earth industries
4093. Provide targeted business personal property tax relief in certain communities
4096. To exempt school buses from toll fees in West Virginia
4109. To exempt EMS providers from Turnpike Tolls
4265. Eliminate sales tax on Professional Employment Organization's administration fees

4294. Providing income tax credit for first responders
4306. Removing certain deductions for modification of social security income in adjusted gross income
4317. Relating to health insurance for living organ donors
4323. Updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act
4336. Providing for the valuation of natural resources property
4342. Providing for the Relief at the Pump Bill
4350. Relating to a tax credit for certain small businesses
4352. Decreasing federal taxable income
4367. Establishing a tax credit for businesses who hire, promote and develop women and minorities into executive, professional or administrative roles
4384. Exempt $50,000 of retirement income from income tax
4385. Creating an income tax credit for all police officers, firefighters (paid and volunteer), EMS, and correctional officers
4393. To increase the managed care tax if the managed care organization receives a rate increase
4396. Reducing federal adjusted gross income relating to tolls for travel on West Virginia toll roads paid electronically
4397. Authorizing a temporary foreign brewers import license
4409. The Young Professional Tax Credits
4410. Specifying allocation, apportionment and treatment of income of flow-through entities
4411. Relating to the imposition of the minimum severance tax on coal
4412. Collecting a tax from manufacturers and distributors of opium and opiate drugs to be used for funding addiction and prevention
4417. Eliminate double taxation on foreign income at the state level
4451. Eliminating the requirement that otherwise qualified investment assets be located or installed at or within 2 miles of a preexisting manufacturing facility
4457. Providing tax credits for hiring those in recovery for substance abuse.
4460. Relating to authorizing application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax
4465. Relating to the tax credit for apprenticeship training
4470. Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for certain goods to be incorporated into a qualified, new or expanded warehouse or distribution facility
4472. Provide a tax credit to distribution centers who build away from interstates and in more rural areas of West Virginia.
4475. Dedicate severance tax to State Road Fund over a three year period

4483. Relating to establishing term limits to certain real property interests and registration requirements associated with carbon offset agreements
4513. Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax
4544. Relating to the Neighborhood Investment Program
4546. To provide a tax credit to companies who relocate their corporate headquarters to West Virginia
4557. Establishing a road or highway infrastructure improvement projects or coal production and processing facilities tax credit
4558. Relating to credit for certain qualifying expenses of a production company
4567. Relating to business and occupation or privilege tax
4568. To allow phased rehabilitations of certified historic structures
4616. Remove sales tax on gun safes and certain firearm safety devices
4636. Clarifying when business and occupation taxes owed to a city or municipality are considered to be remitted on time
4645. Allowing for surplus money collected above voter approved excess levy requests to remain with specific county and placed in general fund
4651. Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities
4652. To create the Proficient Customer Service Communications Act
4653. West Virginia Economic Diversification Act
4654. To provide for downstream tax credits for companies who manufacture steel and steel products in West Virginia
4655. To create commercial opportunity zones to attract new businesses to West Virginia
4657. Creating the Critical Mineral Investment Tax Credit Act of 2022
4658. Critical Mineral Reinvestment Tax Credit
4659. West Virginia Heavy Duty Truck Excise Tax Elimination Act
4684. To exempt a county that has a single CVB with a hotel or motel collection of less than $150,000 annually
4689. Creation of a tax credit for electric vehicle manufacturing
4692. To revise the West Virginia Tax Increment Financing Act
4695. Relating to Personal Refundable Credit for resident individuals and families
4709. To increase the threshold for the rate of taxation by $10,000 and $5,000, respectively
4725. Relating to providing a cap on property taxes
4730. Provide for tax credits for companies that donate to state-owned schools of higher education
4745. Decriminalization and legalization of cannabis with a taxing mechanism to bring more revenue to the state
4748. Repeal of public school educators and personnel not paying state income tax

4749. Relating to West Virginia standard deduction of a resident individual
4757. Relating to taxation of gambling and lottery winnings
4760. Provide a tax credit to for-profit and nonprofit corporations to encourage the establishment of child-care facilities for the benefit of their employees
4762. Relating to allowing a personal income tax exemption for First Responders
4764. To reduce West Virginia sales tax on gasoline and diesel to zero, and make up difference with increase in sales tax equivalent to rate of tax
4793. Tax credits for employers providing child care
4799. Use a percentage of available coal severance collections to offset future household coal-fired electric power rate increases for senior citizens and persons below the poverty level living in West Virginia
4819. Policy offering a housing credit for educators who live in West Virginia 5 or more years after becoming an educator in the state
4820. Repeal of taxing state employees pensions and social security

TELEPHONE SERVICES:
2100. Relating to payment for the construction of any expanded or upgraded public service district facilities in certain circumstances
2249. Permitting customers and developers to enter into solar power purchase agreements
2329. Relating to net metering
2330. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2926. Relating to the Disconnection of Residential Utility during a State of Emergency
3122. Relating to the establishment and operation of regional water, wastewater and stormwater authorities
3127. Relating to Public Utilities Audit
3231. Public Utilities not required to pay interest on security deposits
3268. To require independent, third party audits every 3 years of all public utilities in West Virginia who have over 2,000 customers
4383. Make the Consumer Advocate division separate and independent from the PSC
4656. To create the Remote Worker Home Development Act
4804. Concerning the right of consumers of electricity to interconnect energy storage systems for use on their property

TENANTS:
2104. Relating to compensation paid to landowners when interest in property taken by eminent domain is for a nongovernmental entity
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2205. Streamlining the process of abandoned mineral interests
2505. Allow temporary advertising signage within three weeks of an advertised event
2548. Requiring urban renewal authorities to submit proposed urban renewal projects to the affected local county boards of health
2551. Relating to consumer protection of new manufactured home warranties
2999. Relating to property ownership by Farmland Protection Board
3086. Exempting motor vehicles from personal property tax
3223. Prohibit state, county, and municipal governments from dedicating or naming any public structure for a public official who is holding office at the time
3245. The Protection of All Property from Warrantless Searches Act
3249. Reducing to one year the deadline for right to set aside deed
4575. To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act
4770. Recognize convictions of domestic battery in the fair and equitable distribution of marital property

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION:
4009. Relating to unemployment benefits program
4018. Jobs and Reemployment Act of 2022
4287. Update the Unemployment Benefits system to an online system
4586. Permitting those persons who made the decision to not take the COVID-19 vaccine to be able to collect unemployment benefits

UNIFORM LAWS:
4623. Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act

UTILITIES:
2100. Relating to payment for the construction of any expanded or upgraded public service district facilities in certain circumstances
2249. Permitting customers and developers to enter into solar power purchase agreements
2329. Relating to net metering
2330. Relating to the Public Service Commission
2926. Relating to the Disconnection of Residential Utility during a State of Emergency
3122. Relating to the establishment and operation of regional water, wastewater and stormwater authorities
3127. Relating to Public Utilities Audit
3231. Public Utilities not required to pay interest on security deposits
3268. To require independent, third party audits every 3 years of all public utilities in West Virginia who have over 2,000 customers

4383. Make the Consumer Advocate division separate and independent from the PSC
4656. To create the Remote Worker Home Development Act
4804. Concerning the right of consumers of electricity to interconnect energy storage systems for use on their property

WELFARE:
2067. Relating to designation of social workers in the Department of Health and Human Services
2127. Relating to the state's Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Intellectual/Developmental Disability Waiver
2193. Creating a litigation practice license for social workers
2542. Relating to wages of persons with disabilities
2560. Requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity
2753. Provide programs to educate senior citizens
2817. Donated Drug Repository Program
2911. Relating to eligibility verification for applicants for public assistance
2967. Permitting certain felons to work in licensed behavioral health facilities
3020. Require photo identification on all EBT cards
3111. Supporting Students Who Are Parents Act
3112. Requiring Trauma-informed Employee training for employees of Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation
3120. Providing for continuity of medical care for newly-incarcerated people
3170. Relating to wholesale importation of prescription drugs
3201. Creating the Food Infrastructure Grant
3212. Establish a system to fund and provide childcare for workers in "essential positions."
3278. Create Intergenerational Poverty Task Force
3279. Incentivizing the Sale of Healthy, Local Produce
4013. Eliminating the certificate of need program
4089. Require certain coverage and reimbursement for a person diagnosed with hypertension
4307. Increase some benefits payable from Crime Victims Compensation Fund
4308. Authorizing disclosure of juvenile information to Crime Victims Compensation Fund for investigation and award of benefits
4458. Screening for adverse childhood experiences
4682. Providing for the reintegration of inmates in correctional facilities
4737. Food insecurity state wide tip line
4771. Creating the Fair Chance Act

WILLS:

3050. Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse
4329. To clarify the definition of an "interested person" for purposes of the West Virginia Small Estate Act
4512. Relating to the intestate share of a decedent's surviving spouse
4575. To establish the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act

WORKERS COMPENSATION:

2052. Relating to occupational pneumoconiosis claims
2292. Including three types of cancer for which rebuttable presumption of injury from employment exists for firefighters
2327. Repealing the law which makes prime contractors liable for the failure of subcontractors to make proper payments for workers' compensation
2861. Relating to medical evaluation reports for workers compensation
3184. Including workers' compensation providers in the insurance prior authorization process
3277. To amend the existing health insurance clean claims law to include workers' compensation providers
4296. To revise outdated provisions within Chapter 23 of the West Virginia Code, which pertains to workers' compensation
4394. To reaffirm and enhance the workers compensation excusive remedy rule or doctrine
4597. Creating WV Black Lung Program
4598. Relating generally to occupational pneumoconiosis
4641. Relating to eligibility for workers' compensation benefits by requiring blood test after traumatic injury to determine intoxication

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2631	217	4114	172	4380	105
2733	183	4126	173	4393	275
2817	59	4141	174	4396	55
2838	240	4242	175	4406	285
2910	75	4257	229	4408	194
3073	100	4264	151	4410	276
3082	123	4276	230	4418	92
3220	177	4282	246	4419	118
3223	215	4285	207	4420	262
3231	253	4286	219	4426	56
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3312	165	4291	152	4433	70
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4003	124	4296	287	4450	132
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4059	218	4324	209	4488	127
4060	54	4329	131	4489	263
4062	139	4331	166	4491	128
4065	102	4333	210	4492	144
4067	140	4336	274	4496	241
4074	103	4340	231	4497	63
4084	125	4345	184	4499	145
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4559	146	4629	4	4758	130
4560	186	4631	232	4769	254
4562	264	4634	213	4773	255
4563	187	4636	281	4778	46
4565	220	4642	83	4779	47
4566	129	4644	9	4785	120
4567	279	4647	214	4787	190
4568	280	4649	161	4797	191
4570	212	4662	50	4826	133
4571	107	4667	44	4827	45
4578	247	4668	188	4829	265
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25	1	436	192	528	17
135	221	437	84	529	98
138	196	438	236	530	258
172	64	440	2	531	216
181	222	441	61	533	270
191	108	443	65	535	261
205	134	445	66	536	58
213	197	448	243	537	244
221	198	449	85	542	49
228	147	450	266	546	148
231	48	451	267	548	163
232	79	452	3	552	271
242	5	463	88	553	225
244	74	466	62	568	158
245	162	468	223	570	201
246	94	470	224	571	51
247	154	476	268	575	81
250	11	478	269	582	164
253	109	487	237	584	89
261	95	492	257	585	202
262	235	499	97	591	110
264	6	505	181	593	245
268	96	508	193	595	137
274	155	515	12	597	251
279	168	517	13	598	283
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628	22	662	90	722	35
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9	4644	41	733	73	4756
10	4848	42	434	74	244
11	250	43	643	75	2910
12	515	44	4667	76	4712
13	517	45	4827	77	4307
14	525	46	4778	78	4308
15	526	47	4779	79	232
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17	528	49	542	81	575
18	624	50	4662	82	4600
19	625	51	571	83	4642
20	626	52	4484	84	437
21	627	53	4	85	449
22	628	54	4060	86	616
23	629	55	4396	87	726
24	630	56	4426	88	463
25	633	57	4517	89	584
26	634	58	536	90	662
27	636	59	2817	91	4002
28	637	60	4373	92	4418
29	715	61	441	93	4502
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99	704	130	4758	161	4649
100	3073	131	4329	162	245
101	4019	132	4450	163	548
102	4065	133	4826	164	582
103	4074	134	205	165	3312
104	4110	135	522	166	4331
105	4380	136	524	167	4604
106	4466	137	595	168	279
107	4571	138	610	169	312
108	191	139	4062	170	330
109	253	140	4067	171	334
110	591	141	4297	172	4114
111	693	142	4463	173	4126
112	3303	143	4479	174	4141
113	4097	144	4492	175	4242
114	4299	145	4499	176	6
115	4311	146	4559	177	3220
116	4312	147	228	178	4377
117	4353	148	546	179	650
118	4419	149	4008	180	714
119	4438	150	4021	181	505
120	4785	151	4264	182	2177
121	694	152	4291	183	2733
122	713	153	4355	184	4345
123	3082	154	247	185	4535
124	4003	155	274	186	4560
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1	217	6	210	11	212
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HOUSE BILLS

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House Bills = 3 Digits

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Fourth Extraordinary Session, 2022

Senate Bills = 4 Digits

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2022

Prayer and Comments

REMARKS
of
HON. MIKE HONAKER
January 17, 2022

DELEGATE HONAKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just before I pray, I would like to announce to everyone that today is a very difficult day. My mother passed away this morning at 7:18 a.m. and if you know anything about me or my family, my mother is everything and she's the reason I'm here and I just give her so much credit today and so much honor today and I think if she had a choice about anywhere I could be right now would be right here doing this work that she helped prepare me to do.

So, I ask you to, as I pray for us today, to pray with me and to pray for my family. We have a tremendous amount of peace today though because we know the words of the Apostle Paul are true to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. So, I have a broken heart but a rejoicing spirit today.

Let's pray. Father, we thank you for this day for your love, your mercy, and your blessings. God, we thank you for the faith you have instilled in us to serve, to protect, and to sacrifice, and to give for our fellow citizens. We ask you to lead God and direct us and give us wisdom and direction as we make important decisions for the people. Father, we ask you to give us a spirit of civility and politeness and professionalism that will always be our rudder, and God, we just ask you to instill in us that desire to be the light that shines before man so that they would give glory to our Father who is in heaven. I ask your blessings, your protection, and your hand of provision upon each and every person here under the sound of my voice.

In Christ's holy, precious name we pray and everyone said amen.

Martin Luther King Jr.

REMARKS
of
HON. DANIELLE WALKER
January 17, 2022

DELEGATE WALKER: Thank you. On today, we celebrate the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We know the life that he lived, the equal rights that he fought for, that each and every one of us hold near and dear at our heart. Reverend Ron English lives in Charleston, West Virginia. He gave the prayer at MLK's funeral. I would like to share that prayer with my colleagues today.

Let us bow our heads in a moment of silent utterance. Eternal and everlasting God, our Father, the height of our aspirations, the depth of our existence. Thou who are the giver and sustainer of life. From we pray for wisdom to guide our thoughts aright at this hour. For we, O God, in our limited vision, cannot begin to comprehend the full significance of this tragic occasion. And so we raise the perennial question of Job. Why? As we weep for the moment, yet we are reminded by the best of the Christian tradition that in the total economy of the universe good will ultimately triumph. Though sorrow tarries for the night, joy comes in the morning. We know, O God, that even in this little while of sorrow, we need not weep for the deceased. For he was one man truly prepared to die. In the words of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
January 25, 2022

DELEGATE HANNA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm proud to have the opportunity to stand today to not just support a colleague, but to support a friend. Over the course of the

85th legislature, I've had the opportunity to get to know the gentleman from the 65th. And last year, he let me know that there was a personal matter that was affecting him, and he wanted to fix it some way so that nobody else had to experience this problem.

And when he came to me with this issue, it made me dive into an issue that I really didn't know a lot about, and that's eating disorders. Whether you eat too much, whether you eat too little, there are so many different ways that you could be affected by this sickness. So a person without an eating disorder, they wake up in the morning, they brush their teeth, they get dressed, they put a piece of bread in the toaster, may put some jam on it, and they enjoy their breakfast every morning. They enjoy it. It's just so simple before they start their day. But for somebody with an eating disorder, that process isn't as simple.

Somebody with anorexia, anytime they eat, they feel anxiety, they feel stressed. They hear these voices that say, don't do this, don't do that, don't eat this, don't eat that. And that person, when they get up in the morning, they'll get a piece of toast. They're probably not going to put any jam on it because it tastes the same to them either way. They'll take one bite, maybe two, to appease me, to appease you, to appease the other people around them, but never to appease themselves. And why is that? It's because if you really ask them, it's because the only way you can deal with those voices, to deal with those high levels of stress, is to just not eat at all.

So I'm not just going to stand here and throw statistics and facts at you all day or anything like that, but let me tell you, when I looked into this problem, there's a lot more people affected by this than I ever could have imagined. But today there's a glimpse of hope, a glimpse of hope that was given us by the gentleman from the 65th. I'm very proud of him, that he's given us the opportunity to do something, that he's giving us the opportunity to change something to inform people. And I'll tell you, Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to be able to support the passage of Megan's Law today. And I can only imagine how Megan probably feels watching at home when she sees this entire body behind her. I think she's going to feel proud. She's going to feel very proud, particularly of her dad. And I want to tell you we appreciate you, and good job, Wayne. Thank you.

DELEGATE THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is one of those bills that we all had the opportunity to do something that quite frankly we should have been doing already, but we weren't. And I want to thank the sponsor of this bill, and with talking with him about the issues that he faced with his family, and the impact that this can have on our young people here in West Virginia. Eating disorders don't just affect young women, they affect young men. And it's more prevalent than we'd like to be cognizant of.

So, this is something too that can be very easily worked into our current system. We're already doing treatments and education on substance abuse, suicide prevention. This is not going to add anything overburdensome to our teachers. And this is something that will help protect and keep our students healthy, safe, and alive. And I urge every single person in here to hit that green button and light that wall up for Megan. And this is something I wholly support, and I urge everyone else to.

Thank you.

DELEGATE GRIFFITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to thank Delegate Clark for the love and passion which has inspired this and say that this isgoing to be one of the best things that we have or ever will do. So, I support the bill. Thank you, sir.

DELEGATE WALKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you to the gentleman from the 65th. We sat in that committee meeting. I had no idea the piece of paper that he was passing across the table was going to give so much hope to many more students in our Mountain State. Oftentimes, we never know what our neighbors are going through. And as I read each sentence in that letter, I got just as emotional, only imagining what my colleague was going through. I am so thankful that Megan has parents like you and your wife. And you made that sacrifice to make sure that she was going to be taken care of.

Megan, you are the shero to many students and many families in our Mountain State. I know the pain of losing a child, and I wish

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that not on any one of you. I appreciate the gentlelady from the 41st.

We've had a long recess, and I hope as each of us took that short break that we contemplated and digested the words that many of our colleagues spoke of. Our children are more than our future. They are our present, and that's why you have House Bill 4074, before you. Now, I know for those of us that are present, we're going to light up that board green. A green vote is telling our present leaders, I see you. A green vote is going to tell our children, we stand with you. A green vote is going tell our little mountaineers, we love you, and we're going to do everything in our power to fight for you and to fight with you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank everybody here. That fire alarm is a understanding of what we went through. Obviously, as the year built up and we started getting better and better, something just hit us right in the middle, triggered us all the way back to zero, and then we started over again, and then we got triggered back to zero. I have a speech prepared. I can't read it. I've asked my good friend from the 66th, Delegate Espinosa, to read it for me. So without objection, Mr. Espinosa, would you read my speech for me, please?

DELEGATE ESPINOSA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, I'm honored to read this on behalf of my colleague from the 65th.

Today, we can help thousands of maturing children in the state of West Virginia. Today, we can pass Megan's Law. As many of you know, I spent my entire off-season praying and wondering if my daughter was going to survive, wondering if her twin sister was going to lose her lifelong connection and her best friend.

Shortly after the end of last session, Megan began to show the signs of an eating disorder. This disorder took control of our family and our lives. Not only was it emotionally draining Megan, but it was attacking the whole of the house. Wendy and I did not know how to handle this. We began reaching out to friends and colleagues for guidance. Nothing seemed to be working. Battles at the dinner table, battles before school, and battles after school, battles through the summer and even on vacation. Our daughter was determined to kill herself all over the belief of the image that she looked better emaciated. We fought with her hiding food and napkins at the dinner table, forcing herself to vomit after eating and purposefully restricting food while increasing exercise to the levels of Olympians.

We finally gave in to the fact that we were unable to assist her anymore and we were forced to send Megan to the Center for Discovery. On September 29th, 2021, we took Megan to Discovery at 9 a.m. That day, she had a resting heart rate of 20 beats per minute. She weighed less than 90 pounds. Her organs were shutting down. She was dying. That day, Wendy and I made the most difficult decision of our lives. We were going to leave our child with perfect strangers. We were going to cut off all communication with Megan except for 30 minutes a day. Take a moment and reflect on this fact that for 23 and a half hours per day, we knew nothing of what Megan was doing. She was on suicide watch for the first week, which meant someone would sit in her bedroom and watch her sleep all night. What we did not know then was this was going to be the best thing as parents that we had ever done.

The disorder began with a simple statement made by her cheer coach that she was too fat to be a flyer. At that time, she weighed 125 pounds and was 5'3", not fat in the least. This caused Megan to exercise harder and harder, but it was not working. So she went to the internet and guess what she found? She found websites and social media channels that would teach her how to lose the weight. These sites taught Megan how to purge food, restrict, and ultimately allow the eating disorder to take over control every piece of her life and ours. This was a fast-moving process, but one that could have been dealt with sooner if the coaches, teachers, and counselors were better trained and educated. Megan's law would require this to be part of our educators' jobs. Are we putting all the blame on them? No, but with their help, we could have been in a better situation. Today, there are young girls and boys in our school system that are suffering from eating disorders, and they are going unnoticed by parents and school personnel. Many times,

these issues, along with other mental behavioral issues, begin with simple things such as self-harm, cutting, burning, scratching, and even rubbing with a common pencil or eraser.Why are kids using these tactics to control or suppress emotions? These actions are taught by peers and through the internet. We must stop this and help save our kids. Please join me in saying yes to Megan's law. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Honoring Zachary "Zach" Wayne Riffle

REMARKS
of
HON. D. ROLLAND JENNINGS
January 26, 2022

DELEGATE JENNINGS: Whereas, Private First-Class Zachary "Zach" Wayne Riffle, was born in Lawrenceville, GA, on June 11, 2003. Zach is the son of Rebecca Jean Woods Riffle and companion Jamey Ray of Kingwood and Robert "Bobby" Jason Riffle and companion Jen Plum of Independence; and

Whereas, in addition to his parents, Zach is also survived by his siblings, Alexander Paul Riffle, Jodie Grace Riffle, Jessica FaithAnn Riffle, Leonard "Leo" Dean Riffle and maternal grandparents Wayne Percy and Carolyn Ann Stevens Woods, Stanford, VA, paternal grandparents, Robert Lee and Dorothy Susan "Dottie" Argabrite Riffle, of Kingwood, WV; and

Whereas, Zach loved the outdoors, he spent much of his time riding dirt bikes and fishing. While in Junior High he participated in basketball, baseball, track, football and played in the band. Zach continued to play football at Preston High School where he also enjoyed wrestling. Zach was known as a hard worker and helped with the family doing construction work; and

Whereas, Zach was enthusiastic to enlist in the Marines and was serving his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a Landing Support Specialist with Combat Logistics Battalion 24, Regiment 2, 2nd Marine Logistics Group; and

Whereas, Private First-Class Zachary "Zach" Wayne Riffle passed away from a tactical vehicle rollover accident near Jacksonville, NC, on Wednesday, January 19, 2022; and

Whereas, the West Virginia State Police and fellow Marines escorted Riffle through his hometown past his home and grandparents' house. Residents lined the streets through town to pay their respects to the Marine and the family; and

Whereas, Zach will always be remembered for having a smile on his face, the ability to light up a room and being the life of the party; and

Whereas, Private First-Class Zachary Wayne Riffle will receive full military honors to be awarded by the United State Marine Corps in his hometown of Kingwood, WV during the services. Interment will be at the WV National Cemetery. All are grateful for Zach's willingness to serve his Country; therefore Private First-Class Zachary "Zach "Wayne Riffle is hereby honored for his service and will be held in our cherished memories forever.

H. B. 2024

REMARKS
of
HON. PAUL ESPINOSA
January 28, 2022

DELEGATE ESPINOSA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to begin by thanking the chairman for running this legislation. It's actually a fairly simple bill. It simply provides an apprentice program for cosmetologists similar to what's already available for barbers. I think we have made significant progress in recent years in just trying to eliminate barriers for folks that want to enter the workforce.

One of the things I've heard as I go in for my haircuts periodically is I hear from cosmetologists who ask me, why can't we have an apprentice program like the barbers do? Many of them have worked in surrounding states where they have similar programs. So I committed to rectifying that and want to thank my co-sponsors who I think have heard similar feedback from their cosmetologists. So certainly, very pleased to sponsor this legislation and would appreciate your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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Celebrating the Abolishment of Slavery in West Virginia

REMARKS
of
HON. LARRY L. ROWE
February 2, 2022

DELEGATE ROWE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want the body to know that tomorrow is a sacred day for West Virginia. On February 3rd, 1865, the House of Delegates, joined by the Senate, voted to abolish slavery. Now, we don't have a formal celebration of that day. We do, thanks to the federal government's action this year, we do have Juneteenth, understanding that Juneteenth is the end of slavery in America because there were people who were still enslaved in Texas, and when they were freed, that's Juneteenth. But West Virginia's day is February 3rd, and we should celebrate that day, being in this body, to think that this body, of course not in this building, made that vote.

Now, a number of West Virginians believe that we came in as a free state. We didn't. We came into the United States as a slave state because that was the way it was proposed in the statehood bill, and Senator Waitman Willie couldn't get the President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, to sign the statehood bill. He said, I'm not going to sign it if you all are coming in. Okay. They reached a compromise. It's called the Willie Amendment, and what it does is it freed young people who were enslaved. It left older people enslaved, and had there not been a second, and had there not been the February 3rd vote, we would have had enslaved people into the first World War, and please know that the history of African Americans serving in World War II is absolutely spectacular. They were great servicemen and aided the cause greatly.

So as we think and we celebrate Black History Month, put a plug in on Carter G. Woodson. He was the principal at Frederick Douglass High School in Huntington. There is a statue to Carter G. Woodson. He is one of the greats in history as an American. He is called in Huntington the Father of Black History. Now, if you go out of the state, people usually say he's the Father of Black History Week, because he proposed a week.

It's now, of course, a month, as it appropriately should be, and it is a celebration of the many, many contributions that we've enjoyed from our brothers and sisters who have proud African ancestry and have contributed so much to the American way of life and the American way of life around the world. But I would say that we should, first of all, honor the fact that the West Virginia legislature abolished slavery on February 3rd, 1865, and please remember that was just about two months before Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. At the end of the war, what happened was the legislature kind of hurried and did it because the Congress was passing the 13th Amendment and proposing it to the states, and West Virginia, of course, joined in that at the end of the year of 1865. But the reason that we voted when we did was the fact that that was being proposed through the Congress. So, I just remind folks that this is an important time in our lives. It's an important time to celebrate the virtues of this great nation, and whenever we get something right, I think it was Winston Churchill who said that America always gets it right after trying every other alternative.

So sometimes we do well and sometimes we don't. But I think that we should commemorate tomorrow as a day of celebration and a day of change in West Virginia. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

African American Service Members

REMARKS
of
HON. JOHN DOYLE
February 2, 2022

DELEGATE DOYLE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to commend the distinguished delegate from Kanawha, the minority leader, for the pantheon of distinguished African Americans from West Virginia. I would like to add one name to that list, and that is Martin Robeson Delaney, native of Jefferson County, rose to the rank of major in the Union Army, and to some of us who were in the military, a major is just sort of a moderate big deal. But when you consider he's the only one of well over 100,000 African American soldiers in the Union Army to be able to be promoted to that rank, he's the highest ranking. He's in Jefferson County and so let's add him to the list. Thank you.

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Power of Executive Branch

REMARKS
of
HON. PAT MCGEEHAN
February 2, 2022

DELEGATE MCGEEHAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let me breathe.

I just wanted to address the body quickly here about something that I've noticed that is a larger phenomenon, not just within our state but within the country as a whole, and I feel that it's very surreal. It's a very surreal phenomenon for me, and I think many of you probably sense it too. We are quickly approaching a post-constitutional era within our country and within several other states. Let me give you an example.

Anybody been following the news recently over in Europe? There's about 100,000 Russian regulars on the border of the Ukraine. Right now, it seems as if the President of the United States, by unilateral action, is, as of this morning's news, considering sending something like 40,000 troops into Eastern Europe to confront some sort of skirmish along the Ukrainian border that, really, we have no deep understanding of.

Why do I say that we're living in this post-constitutional era, though? The legislature and the Congress hasn't been consulted. There's been no consideration of some sort of declaration of war. We're moving closer and closer to a dangerous predicament in Eastern Europe, all because of one man who has this unilateral power, this authoritarian power to essentially do whatever he wants. Is that how the original understanding of the American tradition of government was supposed to sort of conclude? We don't have to really look any further than our own state capital, because, you know, for two years now, we've also seen this post-constitutional order here in Charleston. I learned in 8th grade in Sitter's class that the legislative branch was the exclusive branch that made laws. Well, for two years now, that hasn't been the case.

Two years now, that exclusive power has been usurped by the executive branch. The executive branch now claims that they, too, can issue laws or things that have the effect of law. Maybe it hasn't been exercised as much as in other states, but there, to my knowledge, has been no concessions of political power within the executive branch of our own state capital. Now, just think, if that's happening here, think about the rest of the country and what's going on in the various states there. Think about Washington, D.C. You know, this is a very scary notion that we are moving, if we haven't, if we haven't crossed the Rubicon yet, it seems like we're about to. And see, the Constitution that we all raise our right hands and swear on the Bible to uphold and defend, it doesn't have any meaning unless we embody the essence of its meaning within ourselves, and it lives within ourselves, and we carry that out. And I feel that we are, many of us, not just in this chamber, but many people, have given up on that idea for one reason or the next. What comes next? What comes next in this post-constitutional new order? I'm not sure, but it seems that we're headed in that trajectory.

Okay, there's this famous, probably the most famous philosophical dialogue, many of you probably read it, Plato's Republic. And if you remember, the old character that went toe-to-toe with Plato's Socrates, named Thrasymachus, what was his definition of justice? Well, justice just belongs to the stronger, which basically is reduced to justice equals might is right. We have objective principles embodied in these constitutional orders that we swear to uphold that create an objective morality, an objective virtue, an objective form of justice. So, you know, going forward, do you want to live in a world, this nihilist, this proletarian Thrasymachus world where might equals right? Or do you want to live in a world where we have the rule of law, where we have the checks and balances, the separation of powers? Do we want to reclaim that? Do we want to prevent this trend, this very dangerous trend from moving across the Rubicon, if it's not too late already, and try to do something about it in our little corner of the world and push back? And that's what we really need to do.

You know, we have legislative leaders, but they need to act as leaders of the legislative branch, okay? Leaders of the legislative branch, in the traditional sense, must be jealous of the legislative powers that are exclusive to our branch. What I mean by that, it means they have to safeguard the lawmaking powers, okay? And sometimes

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there's not going to be much of a compromise. Sometimes rational debate, there is no middle position.

It's a contest of wills. You know, the lawmaking powers belong to us, not to the executive branch, the same way the lawmaking powers belong to the U.S. Congress and not to the President. And if you ignore that, and the Constitution just becomes a piece of paper and it no longer lives within us to defend, very dangerous consequences come about, not just in the short term, but for the long term of our society. We really need to take a stand and do something about it within our control, even if it's going to cost us, you know, some points with other people in the building. We might not be able to get some favors here and there. We have to sacrifice for this higher goal. We must do something about this. Otherwise, it's a foregone conclusion that we're going to head down the same sort of trend here, and the American tradition basically will go by the wayside sooner or later. So I went a little bit longer than what I planned on, but, you know, I'm going to be pushing forward a few bills.

One is the Emergency Powers Bill to try to restrain the executive branch and try to reclaim the proper role the legislature has over the lawmaking authority. And two, there's a reason why I've been introducing this so-called Defend the Guard Act for so many years. It's precisely because of the situations that we can foresee coming about, say, in the Ukraine.

How do we have National Guardsmen that are able to stay here and back up hospitals, respond to emergencies, natural disasters, if those guys are sitting over there protecting the eastern border of the Ukraine? How is that even in the American national security interest? Do we really want to see our West Virginia boys and girls going over to some war Biden wants to get us into against the Russians? I mean, I'm not sure if it's going to turn into a hot war. I don't know. Do we really want to risk that? We need to return to the old way, the old republic, objective morality, and we need to reclaim a constitutional order, and we need to do it from our corner of the world.

And that's all I'm asking. Consider what I'm saying. That's all I have.

Black History Month

REMARKS
of
HON. DOUG SKAFF
February 2, 2022

DELEGATE SKAFF: I'd like to take a moment just to remind everybody February is Black History Month. Black history in America is defined by both progress and setback. Following the end of slavery, the era of Reconstruction promised equality to all citizenship to newly free black Americans. But the optimism was shortly lived. Shortly lived, indeed, because of the onslaught of Jim Crow laws that were established. In that short, shining moment of Reconstruction, black Americans were elected to state legislatures, state Congress, various offices across the country. They even held a majority in the South Carolina legislature.

However, in the story of the past 100 years, that progress has not come easy. In the hope for more inclusive government and society, that is why we continue to celebrate and honor black history in the month of February. It honors the achievements, accomplishments, challenges, and the history of all black Americans in the United States. Specifically, by pushing the country to live up to the highest ideals of freedom. Freedom and equality for all. All that we come here to plead every day when we salute that flag.

You know, black history was created back in 1926. A little lesson for you all here today. 1926 by Carter Jean Woodson. And guess where he was from? West Virginia. Did you all know that? Carter Woodson from West Virginia, the father of Black History Month. February also commemorates black history because it coincides with the birthdays of President Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. You know why we celebrate Black History Month? It gives us a chance to devote some time and teachings to not only students, but all of us. And remind us that we can all learn more, and do better, and understand history. Because it's really been excluded from a lot of the daily schoolwork and curriculum.

A full accounting of black history goes way beyond the discussion of racism and slavery. But it champions the contributions and accomplishments of all black Americans.

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However, it's important to note that black history is American history. And some of our very best West Virginians have contributed to the nation and the world. And they're black West Virginians.

Katherine Johnson. She catapulted the United States into space. If you get a chance, you ladies here today, look up Katherine Johnson. Go Google search her. You will be impressed. Leon Sullivan. If you've ever driven on the road over here in Kanawha County, Leon Sullivan. He sponsored and challenged discrimination abroad in South Africa. From right here in Charleston. Booker T. Washington. He ushered in the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Now maybe some of you know, some of you young men in here know, a guy named Randy Moss. You ever heard of him? Yeah? He's pretty cool. He's from right down the road here. One of the most decorated and celebrated black West Virginians of all time. He's in the Hall of Fame.He actually played against me. He made it to the Hall of Fame and I made it here. I couldn't dunk, I couldn't run very fast, couldn't catch a pass. Randy Moss made us all proud as West Virginians.

So Black History Month, it doesn't just promote diversity, but it allows us all to celebrate. It unites us, it uplifts us. By taking us beyond those history books, it helps us understand the importance and the stories that you tell your friends and your family. Black Americans and their contributions not only to West Virginia, but to America and the world. They're celebrated and recognized during this month. But this month, I want to ask all members to just take a moment and reflect. Reflect on the significant contributions of all black Americans. I think we can say, we can also as a country, and state how greatly we have benefited from their accomplishments. Especially those that I like to call Black West Virginians. You know, as we celebrate Black History Month, it's just a reminder. But it takes actions. It takes actions by all of us. Not just words. What I mean by actions is how we conduct ourselves day in and day out. And how we put those into laws, so that all West Virginians can live, work, and raise their family. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools

REMARKS
of
HON. CALEB HANNA
February 2, 2022

DELEGATE HANNA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'll be brief today because we have a lot of committee meetings, a lot of things going on, but there was just something that happened back in my district last week that I had to share with you guys and take a moment today. I stand up every single year and talk about my Board of Education and my superintendent, and it seems like today is one of those days again.

There's one man on that board that I trust greatly, and it's a board member. His name is Roy Moose. He was a past science teacher, just got elected during the last election cycle. He's a great man. Any question, concern I have, I can go to him, and I can trust that he'll try to find a way to get things done. But last week, our superintendent criticized him during our board meeting that he's not allowed to use the actual Board of Education staff to figure out people's problems. So, if a constituent calls Roy or calls any member of the board now, there is no relief for him to figure out a way to figure things out. But what's amazing is not only did our superintendent verbally harass Roy Moose during this board meeting. The executive secretary, the secretary, the person taking minutes during the meeting was telling our board member that he was out of line, that he wasn't following protocol, and that he was making the board meetings last too long. Too long.

And I think that a lot of times, you know, we would say that meetings last too long or the floor session lasts too long. And what a lot of people see as chaotic is often just us being deliberative. And I think that's exactly what Roy was trying to accomplish. But our superintendent told him that he was out of line, that he hasn't followed protocol, and she doesn't understand why we refuse to recognize her as the superintendent. The reason we don't recognize her as the superintendent is because we don't want her as superintendent. So today I'll be delivering a letter to the Department of Education, straight to Clayton Burch, superintendent of schools, asking him to investigate this issue, figure out exactly what happened, if this is protocol, and how he's supposed to do it.

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Because our superintendent recommended to our board member that if a constituent has a problem, that he should submit his request online. And she will get back to him about it. It's crazy. So, I will be delivering a letter today asking him to investigate this issue, and I'm going to go ahead and say that I truly think she needs to be fired. She needs to be gone. So, I'm going to try to rally up the troops back home, get a petition of some sort to get rid of our superintendent. It's just, it's become too much. I stand up every single year and have to complain about these issues, and it's just, if you don't suck up to her, then you'll never get anything from her. And I choose not to do that. I choose not to suck up to her. And it's just got to the level of just complete disrespect and disregard for the citizens of Nicholas County. So, I appreciate you guys. I'm sorry that I had to come to you today with not a great remarks by members, but I think it's necessary. And I think that the people of Nicholas County deserve better.

H. B. 4003

REMARKS
of
HON. RILEY KEATON
February 7, 2022

DELEGATE KEATON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand today to urge passage of House Bill 4003. And there's a lot of good stuff to say about it from an environmental perspective, but I want to really dig into the economic side of the issue. This bill is the beginning of some really, really great things whenever you talk about developing our state's role in rare earth and critical minerals.

So, we have ran a lot in this body on the idea of creating good jobs that can attract and retain people in this state. And this industry is the single largest step that we can take to make our state more attractive to advanced manufacturing. And I want to dig into that just a little bit.

The kinds of industries that rely on a steady stream of rare earth and critical minerals to function are exactly the kinds of industries that we can count on to create the kind of jobs that people can support a family on a single income with. They're the kind of jobs that come with benefits, that put somebody in a position to buy a home, to put kids through school, and to offer real financial security for the people that work for them. Some of those industries, namely, that use rare earth and critical minerals in their supply chains are things like defense technology that we use to win our wars, to keep our country safe, things like chip manufacturing that we are all intimately familiar with because of the news, and that they're all tied up in all these consumer goods that we can think of.

So those industries, right, those industries are critical to our own nation's economic vitality. And I want to dig into the state of the market today. Currently, the communist government in Beijing controls five times of the processing capacity of the rest of the world put together, whenever you look at the rare earths issue.

Today, our country imports roughly 80% of the rare earth elements that we put into our own supply chain. So that doesn't even include the rare earth elements that we import in finished goods, right? That is just what we are using to make things here in the United States. 80%.

I want you to think of that, that a country that won two world wars and stared down Soviet communism has decided to be totally dependent on a foreign adversary that views our decline as a prerequisite for their own national rise. When we as a country have decided to depend on our enemies to defend ourselves, to stock our store shelves, and to keep our factories running, to keep our people working, we have made a decision to no longer be free. House Bill 4003 provides the folks here in this body an opportunity to reassert American economic independence, and to put West Virginia in a position to where we can really play a role in advancing the national interest, and to put a lot of our people to work doing it.

In the same way that our coal in the last century made the steel that beat the Nazis, right? So can our natural resources and the work ethic of our people can be called upon again to deliver a stronger, freer country for another century to come. So how does it do that? House Bill 4003 provides a clear way for companies to develop the rare earth and critical minerals that are contained in our acid mine drainage, mine drainage generally. And

really, that allows us to lay the foundations that we're going to start getting the hang of processing these rare earth minerals and that sort of thing.

It lays the foundation for reindustrialization across our state for years to come. While mine drainage might only be the beginning, it is in fact a huge step that we're going to take together today. It's a big step toward making things in America again, toward making things in West Virginia, and to putting our people to work doing it.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a yes vote on the bill to make our nation more independent, more economically self-determining, and our state to play a significant role in that. I appreciate you all. Thank you.

Private First Class Zachary Wayne Riffle

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
February 9, 2022

DELEGATE JENNINGS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, a couple of weeks ago I stood up and told you about we was bringing one of our children home that was killed in North Carolina. And now I'd like to tell you what happened on his trip home. It was not a very good trip.

And this is a letter that the parents wrote to American Airlines, CEO, of what transpired at the airport and how they were treated. On January 27th, 1922, we awaited the arrival home of our son and brother, Zach. Zach and his escorts were coming from North Carolina to Pittsburgh via American Airlines.

He was killed in a military vehicle rollover on January 19th in North Carolina. The pain we suffered for his loss and our relief to get him home was vastly overshadowed yesterday by the lack of respect and disregard for our family and for a portion of the trip Zach's two assigned Marine escorts as well as Zach himself. Upon our arrival at an American Airlines cargo terminal, we were not in the main terminal at Pittsburgh International Airport, we began to see that a reception of Zach's body at the airport was unlike those before him.

We were told that policy changes were in place due to COVID restrictions, staff outages. We found that our Marine casualty assistance calls officers had to push for us to be offered reasonable accommodations while awaiting in the break room for the building. American Airlines had intended to place four parents and four siblings in a very small room with a handful of chairs.

We cannot thank these Marines enough for advocating for us and Zach. The precedent for reception of a military service member killed during duty allowed for immediate family to watch the plane land and view the body deplaning on the tarmac. We were told this would not be happening for us and that we would be forced to stay in the break room and not allowed to see the plane land or view our son and brother's flag draped casket until he was brought into a cargo terminal.

For us, this felt as if they were treating him like regular luggage. To say this news was crushing is an astronomical understatement. In the moments that followed, we had to quickly accept that we were at the mercy of American Airlines and would not see his sacred moment in person.

It was then that we asked our Marine casualty calls assistant officers to request this moment to be recorded for us, even if only on a cell phone. We were again denied because of concerns that an American Airline employee with this type of footage on their personal device was at risk for inappropriate dissemination. It was only after asking our advocate to call again and explain to the tarmac manager that we would sign a release of liability for the person recording and will be airing our grievances about this publicly that it was agreed to allow one of the Marine escorts to hand off their personal device to someone on the tarmac to record Zach's deplaning.

This was a complete deviation from their duty, but our only option. Zach's escorts had a significant layover in Charlotte, North Carolina. Since they cannot leave Zach's side, they stayed in the cargo terminal there with him from approximately 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. While we do not know the policy of the airline, we were disappointed to hear that despite knowing a fallen Marine was being escorted and knowing the length of the

layover, no one from American Airlines offered them any opportunity to obtain anything to eat or basic human decency should have prevailed at the very least.

Upon completing Zach's journey home, we also learned that on the final flight from Charlotte, North Carolina to Pittsburgh, there was no announcement made on the plane that it was carrying a fallen service member. On the previous flights, this was done and allowed the escorts' ability to deplane first to immediately take their positions next to Zach as they cannot leave his side during the journey. This also allows for the other passengers to be aware and pay respects.

It appears in the video we received that the plane was empty when Zach was taken off, meaning he was not the first to deplane. Lastly, Zach's escorts' checked bags were sent to baggage claim in the main terminal. The escorts cannot leave their fallen comrade's side and were unable to retrieve their luggage. Those Marines are in a hotel 100 miles from the airport without their belongings and were told this morning they must go get the luggage themselves. The United States Marine Corps has arranged for them to change to a Pittsburgh hotel so they don't have to travel back to Kingwood. Again, we are so grateful for the CACO's advocacy.

We will never have these moments back. We cannot have. Imagine the disrespect that took place. There is nothing that can be done to remedy this for us. We hope airing these grievances in a very public manner will save another military family from suffering further mental anguish due to the inconsideration and disrespect that was demonstrated to us. As for us, we will be boycotting American Airlines for future travel. They must do better or they must not be allowed to receive the funds spent by the government to get our fallen service members home. The family of PFC Zach Riffle.

DELEGATE SYPOLT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I attended the funeral for Private First Class Zachary Wayne Riffle on Sunday, February 6, 2022. I sat in the hometown church that both Zach and I attended. For over an hour, I sat there and I watched with tears in my eyes and a broken heart videos of this young man, this young soldier. I watched videos that showed the life of a boy growing up in a loving family. A boy who appreciated friends. A boy who loved the outdoors. A boy that enjoyed sports and loved the competition. And then suddenly the videos stopped and my eyes fell upon a portrait.

A portrait of a soldier. Those videos of a life just stopped and a portrait of a soldier is what was in front of me. What appeared in front of me, in my eyes, was still just a kid. But in reality, it was a man. A young man. But a man that had stepped forward and made a decision to serve our country.

As I sat there, the words of the pastor said, Zach's presence always made a difference, but now his absence will also make a difference. His presence as a small child, because he was a young little thing when he was little, but then he really shot up when he got into those teenage years. But he would burst into a room, always with a smile, and he would be the light. The light that would brighten the day. But now, in his absence, he would also make a difference. As the pastor spoke those words and talked about Zach's life, I looked around and seen hundreds in the audience. And I know there have been more the day before. And I truly believe that in his absence, this young soldier will continue to make a difference because of the motivation and the inspiration that he instilled in others. And the light, yes, the light that he left burning in the hearts of so many.

Even though my heart was breaking for the family and the friends that had gathered, it was so heartwarming to see such an outpour of feelings, especially with the younger generation that filled that church there on that Sunday, to honor and support each other and to support Zach's family. Let me tell you, everybody sitting here, we have a younger generation that's going to step up and make us proud, thanks to the young men and women like Private First Class Zach Riffle. And I'm honored to say there's a lot of those young people right in Preston County and in the state of West Virginia.

But sitting there, in the back of my mind, I could hear the words, COVID, COVID, COVID. Because of Coven, we couldn't announce that a fallen serviceman was on board an airplane. Because of COVID, a family couldn't watch a plane land that was

bringing their son home. Because of COVID, someone couldn't offer food to military escorts. Because of COVID, a fallen soldier was treated like luggage. During our military veterans committee meeting,) Cabinet Secretary of the Veterans Assistance stated, they can blame a lot on the ongoing pandemic, but not disrespect.

He also stated, American Airlines failed at the most basic level. If they get anything right in the operations of their business, it must be the bestowing of respect, honors, and dignity that a servicemember and their family deserve. The family of Private First Class Zach Riffle has asked for assistance in making sure that this never happens again to any fallen veteran returning home in their family. And I pray that we, as a delegation, do everything that we can to support this family and their efforts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Foster Care and Family

REMARKS
of
HON. MICHELLE WALKER
February 9, 2022

DELEGATE WALKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, I want to share with you a letter from the family that is in our foster care system. And then I want to talk to you about family.

Dear Delegate Walker, I am a foster parent who has fostered for 15 years. Unfortunately, over the course of the last 15 years, I have seen circumstances for our children in care decline drastically. I have seen corruption, too much absolute power by all involved on the state's behalf, from judges to CPS workers, and an increasingly alarming lack of communication and transparency.

Nothing, however, has prepared me for the look I had at the system from a birth parent's perspective when the state of West Virginia unlawfully and illegally removed my 17-year-old foster daughter's children from her care due to allegations that were ultimately unsubstantiated. Now, it has been five months and her children are still gone. And the judge involved has ordered her involuntary hospitalized in a residential treatment facility against medical advice.

Even though she was thriving in my home, getting all A's in her senior year of high school, taking college courses, and doing everything she could to get her children back. Despite the law many of you helped pass, and which most of you believe is followed in the courts of West Virginia, this child's rights have been stripped from her. She sometimes goes weeks without being allowed to see her children,and has never been given a preliminary hearing despite the law that guarantees her that right within 10 days.

I have attached my foster daughter's essay on her time in care. I would ask that you share with your fellow legislators and ask them to listen to it. Remember that there are real families and real children at issue here.

And that nothing can be harmed by passing laws that allow people involved in the system to communicate more clearly. And that nothing can be harmed by passing laws that confer greater accountability on those charged with these families' futures. Good morning.

My name is Blank. And I have just aged out of foster care and I still have two kids in foster care. First, let me tell you a little bit about my story. I signed myself into care at the age of 17 to protect myself and my two children from abuse. DHHR promised to help me. They promised to help me with my kids, to help me with school, and to take care of me. DHHR lied. Instead of treating me like a person, DHHR treated me like a number. First, the number 17.

DHHR decided that 17 was too young a number to have two kids, so they took my little girls. Second, the number 94. That's how many days DHHR waited before they actually told me why they had taken my kids or gave me a lawyer. Third, the number 2018. That's the year when, after being sexually abused and abandoned by my family, DHHR put me in Highland Hospital. Despite the fact that I am currently mentally healthy and all my doctors say so, my DHHR worker used my Highland records from 2018 to say I am crazy and took my kids four years later.

Today, I am still fighting for my kids. I don't want them to grow up in care like I did, where the only thing that matters are numbers. I am Blank. I am a person. Soon, I am excited to tell you I will be adopted, the

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same person, but with a family, but I still won't have my kids simply because I had kids at an age DHHR said was too young. And because a long time ago, I thought I was just crazy as my abusive parents were making me believe, and I got placed in Highland.

I'm concerned for our foster kids. We are no longer treated as people. We are treated as numbers. We are treated as a dollar sign. It seems like everyone in the system just wants to keep checking boxes so they can get paid. I'm not even sure my DHHR worker knows my name. She still mispronounces it. I know she has never read my file or treated me as a person. To her, I'm just numbers on paper. I went into the system to protect my kids and to get help with college. I have not been given any help that I was promised. Instead, I've realized that my opinion truly doesn't matter. I've been pushed to the side, lied, and ignored. My whole life, I've been told to go sit down, that my voice doesn't matter. It seems that DHHR and my birth parents both felt that way about me.

DHHR has taught me that if you don't speak up, they will push you around and treat you as if you're not a person at all. They often promise things they have no intention to go through with. For example, instead of being placed in a home with my children, I was placed in a hotel with a DHHR worker. They couldn't find a foster home that would take me and my kids. Then I was promised if I let DHHR place me in foster care without my kids, that my kids would be placed with me as soon as a spot opened in my foster home. What DHHR didn't tell me was that they were going to use that to say I had given up custody of my kids, that I had chosen for my kids not to be with me. I never said that. DHHR lied. That's all they have ever done for me is judge me and lie to me.

This system does not protect kids. It lies to them and turns them into numbers. I'm sorry if this sounds bad, but you are the people who can change it.

Please make it better for my kids and for kids like me. Delegate Walker, please also inform the legislature that this child's one positive in her life, where she would be adopted into my family shortly after she wrote this, but was also taken away by a system that incarcerated her in a residential treatment facility that her doctors and even independent psychologists retained by the court to evaluate her advice against it. As I write this to you, we have both been informed by my child's placing agency, by DHHR and by the court, that I will not be allowed to adopt this child who I already consider my daughter because it is easier for the system to place my child in a residential facility she doesn't need than for it is for the people in power to listen to me or her.

Sincerely, Stacy. As you reflect on this family's truth, there is unity as a family and they use their voice. So last week, the delegate from the 44th asked Walker, what was that fiery speech? Well, here it is today.

See, rubbing causes friction and friction causes fire. I want to start with a quote from one of my sheroes and end with a quote from one of my heroes. So I'm going to ask you, colleagues, that I consider my family to be a little patient with me as I share with you some raw truth.

Hate, it has caused a lot of problems in the world but not has solved one yet from the great Maya Angelou. I am because we are. I want you to be patient because sometimes it's time to have those family meetings.

In a time of tests, family is best. My, my, my, we are one. The power of one is unbreakable.

One love, one voice, one sound. Where there is unity, there will always be victory as even the weak become strong when we are united. At times, transparency becomes our enemy versus our energy.

But until you walked in my shoes, can you really sing my blues? I want you to understand my respect and love for each and every one of you. By not making a copy of an email and placing my initials on a piece of paper and placing it on your desk, where is the imaginary line of guilty by association? When can we repeal guilty by association? Transparency is like silence. It can be golden or detrimental.

Many of us are literal, straightforward, steadfast, passionate, and that other L word. As you contemplate on what that word is, I want to share with you a definition.

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Transparent, allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.

Easy to perceive or detect having thoughts, feelings, or motives that are easily perceived. This is my favorite one. Open to public scrutiny.

Let me share my truth for the naysayers or the doubters. I welcome you to fire myself, Capitol Police, the minority leader, or the other speaker of the house. See, I need you to believe the survivor.

I'm strong enough to lean on each of you as I am not a victim, even though it was a direct target. Oh my, this person, group, hit the bullseye. As a member elected to the West Virginia House of Delegates, as a colleague, as a human being, as a neighbor, I will place my pain and disgust on hold for just a moment because I will always turn the other cheek.

Last week, the first day of Black History Month, which is February 1st, no one said a word. When I returned to my office, I checked emails and I received one of the most disrespectful, hateful, racist things ever in my life. See, I have no issues on agreeing to disagree.

I have an issue with feeling so comfortable and finding a graphic or creating one to spew outright hate. This is obvious. I want to make myself clear.

I need folks to stop hiding behind the First Amendment. I didn't know if I was having an anxiety attack or just a ton of emotions drowning me. Disbelief was not one of those, unfortunately.

As tears flowed, my immediate concern was my son and my mother. I read each word very carefully. When I opened the attachment, looking at me was a member of the Ku Klux Klan doing a Nazi salute. With the words, what do you think the coward hiding under his dunce cap and face mask thinks every time he hears about a black child has been aborted? Be pro-life as if you're race is depending on it, it's the American thing to do. The logo attached, Berkeley County, West Virginians for Life, wow.

I know it's a lot. The email stated the idiot featured in the picture below is an ally of yours and holds the same beliefs you do that killing of children who look like you is a good thing. Why me? Why me? (1:39:59) Let's be transparent.

The Ku Klux Klan is not an ally to Danielle Walker. Delegate Danielle Walker are friends of Danielle Walker. The Ku Klux Klan is the oldest and the most infamous American white supremacist, terrorist, and hate groups with a targeted group of black Americans, Jewish people, immigrants, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Muslims, leftists, atheists, members of the LGBTQ plus community and Catholics.

I am in no affiliation with any white supremacist groups. Be pro-life as if your race depended on it. Oh my goodness. My race depended on not being lynched yesterday, today, and tomorrow. My race depended on not being tarred and feathered. My race depended on their homes not being burned or burning cross in their front yard. My race depends on each of you to denounce this. My family depends on each of you to denounce this. My friends depend on each of you to denounce this. My neighbors depend on each of you to denounce this. My constituents depend on each and every one of you to denounce this. Our children depend on each and every one of you to denounce this.

West Virginians depend on each and every one of you to denounce this. The Ku Klux Klan member holds the same beliefs as you do that killing of children who look like you is a good thing. I don't care how you cut this. It hurts deeply. What are these beliefs? Well, let me take a minute to educate you. I'm gonna learn something today. I love all. I love those who love me and I love those who hate to love me. I will not allow hate to infiltrate my heart, my mind, my eyes, my ears, my hands, my food, and definitely not my soul.

I will not be in fear of raising my voice to bring awareness. I will not be gagged in questioning about an apology when it's clearly a resignation. I sit in this chamber, we sit in this chamber, with the goal of accountability. Whether it's transparency, certifications, potholes, criminal codes, food insecurity, broadband, pay raises, insurance. I must hold myself accountable and not shy or hide from this type of hate. I must stand by my words, see something, say something, follow through.

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Have a little mercy. Show a little mercy. When will the war of hate be won? One day. Until then, people get ready. There's hope for all. As we should lift every voice with the harmonies of liberty. Because we can't let nobody turn us around. Even with the weight on our shoulders, that's when I'm gonna stand up. Together we are going. Lean on me when you are not strong, for it won't be long till I'm gonna need somebody to lean on. These country roads will always take me home to a place where all belongs. I choose Mountaineers. I choose West Virginia. I choose humanity. I choose love.

I want to end with a quote from my heavenly angel, Demetri Mack Walker. His words carry in my first candidate speech. And they carry me yesterday, today, and for all of the tomorrows, because I ain't got that many summers left.We must acknowledge our similarities, which makes us human, and celebrate our differences, which makes us people.

I love each and every one of you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Empathy in Politics

REMARKS
of
HON. SHAWN FLUHARTY
February 9, 2022

DELEGATE FLUHARTY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I'd like to say that I love and admire the strength of the gentlelady from the 51st. She has endured a lot this year, a lot, more than most people can endure in one lifetime. (1:49:25) And then she has to deal with this background noise that comes out while she serves in session. So on behalf of myself and I believe my entire caucus here and hopefully everybody in this room, I want to send that love and admiration that we have.

But I want to talk about kind of how we got here, you know. It's a byproduct of the actions of this body and politics in general, election year politics, where we allow things to just go by the wayside. And we don't speak up because, you know, we care a lot about the seat and staying there, but not necessarily about the nameplate in front. And we need to concentrate on that nameplate more often. So things like this don't happen. We have to be more cognizant of our actions here.

We run these bills in election year to excite people and the red meat so that we can remain in the seat. But yet we ignore the people who serve here. And we remain quiet when inexplicable actions by groups who support many of you on fellow members. So a call for empathy. We need empathy here and outside of here, from those who are elected and those who represent. You know, when a gentleman from the 65th couldn't be here because he has a family medical emergency and I heard that he won a pair of vote, I didn't think twice. I mean, I'll be the one no vote just to help him out. That's empathy. It's simple.

It's a simple action we can take that shows respect. So let's get back to that. I think it's the most important thing that an elected official can have is empathy for others. We need to have that more. I can remember when I was in Morgantown years ago, former President Bill Clinton was speaking. And he talked about politics going forward and his thoughts and views. And I was just a young guy at the time, not so young now. But he said we focus way too much on background noise. That politics has turned into background noise. And it has. And it's put us in this position. Let's quit the background noise.

It has sucked up all the oxygen in the room politically. And it continues to do so. And I don't know how much time we have left to have good discourse anymore politically. It might be gone already. So let's ignore the background noise. Quit focusing so much on it, and let's get back to caring for one another. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

H. B. 4032

REMARKS
of
HON. DOUG SMITH
February 10, 2022

DELEGATE SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Speak to the bill. Gentleman is recognized. I'll be brief and to the point. Child abuse takes many forms. However, I'd like to address just one form of abuse to make a point on this bill.

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Every parent in this room knows that babies have a weak neck and they often struggle to lift their head. If a baby is forcefully shaken, their fragile brain moves back and forth inside of their skull. This can tear blood vessels and nerves in and around the brain, causing bruising, swelling, and bleeding, and can even cause the optic nerve to permanently separate from the eyes.

This abuse occurs when a parent or caregiver severely shakes a baby or toddler due to frustration or anger, often because the child won't stop crying. Many children affected by this abuse die. The ones that live require lifelong medical care for conditions such as partial or total blindness, developmental delays, learning problems, or behavioral issues, intellectual disability, or seizure disorders, to name a few.

Current West Virginia law provides that a person who intentionally tortures or mutilates or maliciously kills an animal is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be confined not less than one, nor more than five years, and fined not less than $1,000, nor more than $5,000. Currently for a person who commits child abuse, causing serious bodily injury, the fine is the same, and confinement is only two to ten years. Something is wrong here, and this bill fixes that wrong by increasing the penalties for all child abuse on children.

I urge every member to vote yes on this partisan bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Opening Prayer

REMARKS
of
HON. LARRY PACK
February 11, 2022

DELEGATE PACK: Please bow your heads and pray with me. Dear Lord, we come to you today with heavy hearts. We have with us today the Gold Star families who have lost loved ones in the service of our country. We honor them today, Lord, but we just don't have the words to fully describe our respect and our emotions when we meet them. Yes, we thank them for their sacrifice, but we don't know what to say for their broken hearts. Lord, please give us the words to say, and Lord, please provide strength to these families today and the days to come.

Lord, we also have colleagues and guests who have lost children. Delicate Horst just last week, Delicate Walker last year, and others who grieve in silence with us. And as you know, even me. My little son Matthew died in a climbing accident 12 years today, a month from his 25th birthday and three months from his college graduation. Lord, I know he's with you today, but even so, on days like today, the world stops for me and many others.

Lord, we don't get over these losses.We just try to get through them, but we can only do that with your love and your promises. Strengthen us today and every day. Help us to hold on to the great memories and the promise of heaven.

Lord, we're also reminded again and again how short and how fragile life is. During our short time in this life, help us to live as you would have us. This life wants to split us apart and see dislike and hate, but you want us to love one another, not judge one another. You want us to spread the gospel, the good news, as you did with grace and truth. Lord, in order to accomplish these tasks, in order to accomplish these tasks you put before us, we need you, oh how we need you, and more and more every day. Lord, thank you for loving unlovable sinners like myself. Thank you for your grace. Thank you for the good news of the gospel. Thank you for the promise of heaven and thank you for the blessing of this day.

And everyone said, amen.

H. B. 4007

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
February 11, 2022

DELEGATE ROWE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to point out some numbers, and I'm one of those folks that you have to worry about when it comes to numbers.

If you look at the amount of the income tax, and of course we have a progressive tax,

and folks who make $20,000 and report $20,000 a year will get, under this bill, $7 in reduction. Now, if you kick it up to $35,000, and this is the folks that have Social Security money and a pension, maybe a state pension, $35,000 a year, they're getting $39. If you go to the $55,000 figure, which would be a teacher with a number of years of service, at $55,000 the benefit is $88. Now, if you kick it up to $92,000, which would, say, be maybe two school teachers, that's $232. This is not a major piece of benefit to the taxpayers. Now, if somebody had an income of $1 million to report, their tax is somewhere in the range of $63,000. Ten percent off that, you get down to $6,300. You know, for the people who make $55,000, the two we were talking about, maybe a school teacher or someone, it would take 71 people to come up with as much as that one taxpayer is going to benefit. Now, there's a second problem that we've got to look at. What it's costing. It's costing us $265 million.

Now, we've got a surplus this year, so we can pull some money down there. We have been told by DHHR that there may be a Medicaid hole in the next year or so of $170 million. We've got $160 million that's estimated to apply once the HOPE scholarship starts paying out to any student who's not in public school. There's PEIA where Warren may need $50 million to keep their commitment to employees. We do have some money in PEIA. I think we have $1 million that we haven't gotten yet and used, but it's coming. And then we've got the pay raise this year, just for this year, and I don't know the amount on it. Maybe the chair may know, but let's say it's at least, I think, $100 million. The total on that package is $745 million. That's million. $745 million. We come up with it this year.

We come up with it next year, maybe. But I would say that those kind of numbers will apply in a couple of years. The point of all this is that there is a train coming straight at us of financial responsibility. And it can either run over us or we can dodge it, but we're going to have to deal with it. Now, it's good to have surpluses. That's new in my legislative experience that we have grand surpluses approaching, I don't know, the gentleman said something like $800 million. That's new to me. That's not been in my experience. We've always been scrubbing around, and when you said something costs $50 million, you can just throw that bill in the can. Nobody's got $50 million laying around that we can put into a program. So, I would just caution the members that, and it's water over the dam that my amendment did not pass, which would have eliminated the reduction for income levels over $100,000. Had we adopted that, it would have saved about $80 million. And you say, so the income levels above $100,000 is about $80 million of the $265 million that the bill is going to cost if we include that. That's right. So who's getting the benefit? And it was said that we don't want to punish rich people.

I don't want to punish anyone, certainly. That's true. But when you look at what the impact is to a family, $20,000, they get $7. $35,000 reported income, $39. $55,000, $88. The numbers just aren't very good for actually giving people tax relief.

And it's a 10% cut, and there's an idea, there's an inspiration that we have that this 10% can grow. And so instead of a 20,000 person getting $7 the first year, if we put it and raise it next year to a 20%, then that would get them $14. We need to step back and look at these numbers and say, who is it that really needs to benefit from tax relief? And I'll just tell you, and you know it. It's the people who make $20,000 a year and report it. The people who make $35,000 are retirees and Social Security earners that have to pay some tax on their Social Security. Not all, but some. And $55,000 level, $88, it's just not, this is not significant to the people who need the help. Mr. Speaker, I'll be voting against the bill.

DELEGATE DOYLE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I apologize to you that I got the wrong bill before. I have these 3.25 reading glasses, and whenever I try to read something without them, I get myself in trouble.

I am going to vote against this bill. I was willing to accept the hit, almost as much of a hit to the Treasury as this bill will give us, if we had targeted the tax cut differently. I will piggyback on the figures that my friend from Kanawha behind me gave, that under this bill, someone making $20,000 a year will get a $7 a year tax cut.

Under the amendment I offered yesterday, that person would have gotten a $7,000 a year

tax cut. And it would have been similar up to, oh, close to $100,000 a year. I've heard it said that maybe we need to attract more millionaires to West Virginia.

That's not the way we build an economy, I don't think. I think we build an economy by raising the status of the average working people that live here. And that's why I offered that amendment yesterday, and it's why I oppose this bill. Thank you.

DELEGATE BARRETT: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. You know, I think cutting taxes is a good thing. I think we'd all like to just cut taxes and give a break to the people. That's always a good thing. But the thing is, we have to watch which taxes we cut. And the thing about this, the income tax, I think the income tax is the most fair tax we have. It's progressive.

The more money you make, at least in theory, the more money you kick back in. And it's kind of like, you know, just you're taking advantage of the system, so you kick a little bit more in. Every time I've ever gotten a raise, a pay increase, I've always assumed I was going to pay more taxes, and I did. And I was good with that because I ended up with more money after that. I think if we're going to cut any taxes, we need to go after the ones, the regressive taxes, the ones that hurt the lower end of the economic scale more. This one, I don't think we really need to do it. I think we should stay with the fair taxes, and if we want to cut taxes, let's go after the ones that hurt the working families of West Virginia. Those are the people that I feel that I'm here to represent, and I think we should look more at taxes like that instead of one that is predominantly fair. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE BOGGS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say right up front, before there's no mistake about this, I love tax cuts.I'm all for tax cuts. I'm all for an income tax cut. No ifs, ands, or buts. And I think that it's probably inevitable that once this bill leaves the chamber, it's going to go to the other side and it will not come back in the same form that it is right now. And if it does come back, then we'll see what we have then. We'll all make an informed choice.

I love my parents. Now what does that have to do with this? I love my parents dearly. But if I can ever find any fault in my parents, and there are very few, because I've got the best parents in the world. I don't know if you all do, but I certainly do. And I'm sure that's probably up to debate for everyone. But one thing that when I was a kid, they wanted to make everything even. Everything had to be even. They didn't want to spend any more on my brother, my younger brother, just the two of us, than they did me. And, you know, that's commendable. I think it is commendable to be even. Now I've never been fond of participation ribbons and things like that. But, you know, they tried to keep things even.

Until, you know, I got older, or maybe there was a health issue in the family, and sometimes after a while you realized that everything just can't be even. Sometimes there has to be a little bit more devoted to one person, one member of the family, than there is the other. Or maybe a need in the community that everybody in the family had to sacrifice to look out for that. But that's what concerns me about this bill, because we had a couple of great opportunities yesterday, from a gentleman from Kanawha and a gentleman from Jefferson, to give everyone a tax cut, but it wouldn't have been even. And the chairman pointed that out, that it was a, the perception was a war on the wealthy. I didn't perceive it as a war on the wealthy. I'm all for the wealthy. I'm not one of them, but I'm all for them. But I also think the wealthy need to be like a family.

When it's a little bit more needed someplace else, you concentrate a little bit more to those in need, but you still get something out of it. So, when I see the figures and I hear that a family of $35,000 to $55,000 under this tax cut, it's one time, until the legislature acts the next time, they're going to get approximately an $88 a year tax decrease. Now that comes out to about $7.30 a month, and that comes out to about, if you're paid every two weeks, that's about $3.35 every two weeks.

Now, again, it's the same percentage as those that are wealthy, but I just don't think this is a time that everything needs to be even. I think this is a time, especially with the pandemic, with all the things that are going on, everybody's hurting, even the wealthy, because they're not immune from the effects of the pandemic. But 70% of this tax cut goes to 20% of the taxpayers, and that's troubling to me.

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We've got coming up, Mr. Speaker, we've got approximately $170 million shortfall in Medicaid, $265 million that this bill will cost. We've talked about, for the next several years, $50 million or more, because we all hear a lot about PEIA, and in order to keep those premiums, well, everybody wants them lower, but if you're going to have the premiums to stay just where they are, the former director said it's going to take $50 million a year for multiple years. So we have that pending.

We've got the 5% pay raise, which is much needed. All those things, and the surplus predictions, I hope and pray that those come in at or above what they're being projected at. But what if they're not? But more importantly, oh, by the way, unless there's bills in the pipeline that we haven't ran yet, I don't think we've done anything for retirees yet, nothing.

And I don't know about you all, but I'm hearing from them too. I don't think it's a war on the wealthy that what we tried to do, I think a lot of people perceive that when they're going to get such a minuscule tax break, that this is going to be more of a war on the working people. I know it's not intended to be that way. We're trying to be even. We're trying to be even. I just don't think this is a time that we need to be even. Maybe next year. Maybe in the out years from the SAFER fund, we can afford to be even. Maybe there'll be a time that the wealthy will fall on such hard times, we'll need to give them more than we do the others. But I don't see that happening any time soon. I'd just like to see some of the regular folks. I consider myself a regular person.

I worked 38 years on the railroad. I'd just like to see average people feel like that they're being respected and let them feel like that they're being dealt with fairly. They don't always get everything even. They're willing to sacrifice. They have sacrificed. They'll continue to sacrifice. But as much as I love tax decreases and tax cuts, until this comes back from the Senate and we'll see what they do, I hope they improve it. I think it's better than last year, Mr. Chairman. I think it's much improved over last year.

But in order to get my vote, I think we need to look beyond just being even and look to the needs of the people that are in the most dire circumstances and not let them find out in January or February next year that they weren't dealt with fairly or evenly. So, I'll be voting red on this, and we'll see what happens when it comes back from the Senate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE GEARHEART: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, more money in the pockets of West Virginians is good. It doesn't make any difference if it's a little bit. It's good. When West Virginians have more money, they spend more money, and that's good for the economy. It's good. I don't know how we can look at it in any other way.

As one of the sponsors of the bill, I can tell you this bill is measured. It takes into consideration all the possible problems that we might have. I don't speak for the chairman, but I'll tell you, I think if he had his choice, we would be relieving that burden from West Virginians even more. But we've tried to be smart and to do it appropriately and put ourselves on a path to really, really, really, over time, relieving the tax burden from West Virginians, and it's good. I was glad to hear my friend from the 34th say that he liked the tax cuts, and I believe that. I really do.

I've served on the finance committee with him for a while. They didn't think it's the right time. It's here before us.

And I don't know if it's Michael Jordan or whether this is a Marty Gearhart quote, but a long time ago, someone said that you miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take. 100 percent of the shots you don't take. And you hurt your team by not taking a good shot when it's available.

I believe we have a good shot that's available, and we have an opportunity to make it. We have no control over what happens on the other side, but we have a shot to do the right thing and to relieve the tax burden from West Virginians a little bit, and hopefully a little bit more as time goes along as we've put ourselves on the path to tax relief. Ladies and gentlemen, I can't tell you. Yet, let's do what's good for West Virginians. you, Mr. Speaker.

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DELEGATE LINVILLE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. You know, tax cuts are a great thing. I share the gentleman from the 27th's excitement about what we're doing. And I'd like to take you on a quick rocket ship ride from four years past. Four years ago, we passed tax cuts out of this body. It ended up becoming a law in the Senate. Three years ago, we did it. Two years ago, and now, right before us today, we have another tax cut.

We've tried automatic triggers. We've tried with safer funds. We've tried with personal income tax reduction funds. We want to cut taxes for the people of the state of West Virginia, for small businesses in the state of West Virginia, and to continue bringing more businesses to this state. There's been a lot of discussion, you know, what happens in the out years. Well, it's deja vu again.

But last year, I pointed out, when we were discussing a very similar proposal, that we were going to see, according to the estimates of some folks who really didn't want us to pass the bill, a nearly $800 million increase, if everything stayed the same, in our personal income tax collections over a period of ten years. That's nearly a 50% increase. And all we ask to do today is to give a 10% decrease overall. So that means that in 2030, when before, by the way, before Nucor announced that they were coming here with 1,000 construction jobs and 800 permanent jobs at $92,000 a year, and before Green Power, and before the development in Monongalia County, and before the announcement this morning of Omni Building Technologies building a $40 million facility in Bluefield, creating another 150 to 300 jobs, all who pay personal income taxes, all who will be paying personal income taxes, they said that we were going to see a 50% increase in the collections. This bill creates the SAFER Fund so that we're able to, with all these surpluses that we have, pay for them if we end up having a bad year. This is a very substantial cut for the people of West Virginia.

It allows them to have more money in their pockets rather than burning a hole in the pockets up here in Charleston. And you know we'll find a way to spend it if we just don't give it back to the people. Let's give it back to them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge passage.

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DELEGATE PINSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A Gold Star family is one that's experienced loss of an immediate family member who has died as the result of military service. Those who have died in the line of duty leave behind parents, siblings, spouses, and children. These are the heroes that we recognize as Gold Star families. Mr. Speaker, today we stood and placed our hands over our heart and in almost perfect unity recited the Pledge of Allegiance to this country.

We have the privilege to recite the Pledge of Allegiance because of those who have fought for and those who have died for our United States of America. We express our allegiance by standing and placing our hand over our heart and we express our allegiance not to this great country, not just to this great country, not just to the great idea of America, but we stand, and we place our hand over our heart for these individuals and for these families. These individuals who have given the full measure of their life.

Those who have fought, have fought with the support of their family back home. Those who have died have paid the ultimate price to defend that flag and to defend this country. There's nothing that we can say, there's nothing that we can do to ease their pain, to fill their loss, or to ultimately and adequately show our appreciation.

However, this body can recognize these heroes, and this state can place these signs at the entrance to our great state to send a clear message to all who enter that in West Virginia, we love this country. We love our servicemen and women and when one of these heroes fall while defending this great country, they will not be forgotten, and their families will not be forgotten. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage of the resolution.

DELEGATE BOGGS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I am, any mention of Gold Star families is very, very special to me. Thank you all that are in the gallery and all across

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West Virginia and across our nation. My grandparents were a Gold Star family. They had five boys. All four of the five were in either the Coast Guard or the Navy during World War II. My dad was the youngest, he was only 11. My dad is the only one still living now.

But I was named after my uncle that I never met, Lawrence Earl Boggs, who was killed off the coast of Sicily during the invasion in World War II. And I know what a profound effect that that had on my grandparents as I grew up until I lost them. And I know over the years, knowing more and more Gold Star families in the different wars and conflicts that our nation has been engaged in, it is, this is one of the very least things that we could do.

Every courthouse, every community, we need Gold Star memorials all across West Virginia. All across West Virginia, because people shouldn't leave their home unless they have this and they remember this. Every memorial that we have, this is just very special to me. And I wholeheartedly urge passage of this and, Mr. Speaker, I would ask for a roll call on this. Thank you.

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HON. WAYNE CLARK
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DELEGATE CLARK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, as you guys know, it's been a fun year for me. A year ago, I sat here in this seat for the first time. And I looked out to all of you, and I was amazed and in awe of every single one of us. And I sat here, and I looked and I had some folks that gave me some guidance on getting through the year. But I had no idea that what was going to come about from you all over this past year was going to happen.

You know, keep in mind, folks, that we are the most, the 100 most influential people in this state. What we have the ability to do day in and day out, there are many people that would love to sit in our seat. And we have an opportunity every single time to do amazing things.

And what happened in my life this year and especially at 7 a.m. on January 30th, when my wife was called to go to the ER and the progress that went from us walking into a restaurant on Saturday the 29th to her being fully bedridden on Tuesday the 1st. You all did something that I never even would have thought would have happened a year ago. You all became friends.

Some of you are considered my best friends. But you all are friends and some of you did things that I couldn't even imagine. Some of you guys went home and asked perfect strangers to pray for my wife and myself. And I'm so grateful for that. And she's better. She's home.

And you all, by getting everybody around you, we are the most influential people in this state to pray for my wife and get her home. I can never thank you enough. So I know my wife is watching today. So to my lifelong valentine, happy valentines. And thank you all for what you did.

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DELEGATE GARCIA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So this bill today, the main point of what it does is it adds a period of mandatory supervised release, up to 10 years, for nonviolent drug offenders. And that's in addition and after the period of time that they serve from their sentence, which is a 1 to 15 for a first offense, as the chairman talked about the other day. It could be more than that for a second offense. So I'll tell you, I don't think this is good policy.

I think often when we discuss any type of drug trafficking, everybody has a situation that they've seen where loved ones have been affected. I think that makes us angry. You know, and that's okay. But when we talk about our criminal justice system, we're talking about the division of corrections and rehabilitation. And what that means is most likely everybody who is going to prison is going to get out at some point. So our number one goal shouldn't be just to be mad at people, and it shouldn't be really to penalize.

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Now you can talk about is it a deterrent. I'd argue this bill is not. That's a potential reason to do good policy to try to prevent crimes from happening in the future. But in reality, what we are talking about is how do we make sure that we have the maximum amount of public safety, that the people who are going into our prison system, to the extent possible, if it's for a drug crime, can they be rehabilitated? Can they come back out? Can they be taxpaying citizens? Can they have a job? We've got a lot of job openings; we've been talking about that recently. You know, can they build around a family? Can they have hope? And I would think, I think everybody in this room has some empathy about that. So, the ancient Greeks, when they're arguing, they made the argument to talk about three things. Ethos, logos, and pathos. All right? Ethos is credibility. Logos is logic. Pathos is emotion. So I'm going to take you through those real quick.

Ethos, credibility. So, in 2013, the first bill I ever worked on, back when I worked in the governor's office, I was very proud of it, was a criminal justice reform effort. It was House Bill 371, or Senate Bill 371. So, the main points of this bill, one of them was how do we use supervision to help individuals actually rehabilitate and transition back into society? And one of the things that we did in that bill was we said there are certain people who just term out.

So, if we're talking about a one to ten sentence for somebody, if you serve five years without having been let out on parole, with good time, you'll be let out cold. And there's no transition. And I think experts agreed that's a situation where you wanted to make sure there is some period of transition, of supervision, to try to help people get housing and jobs and those types of things. So that bill, actually, we required a period of supervision for everybody. So that that wouldn't happen. So I don't want you to think that I'm just against supervision here.

There's another part of that bill that we discussed. At the time, it was the idea that there were technical violations that any parole officer or probation officer could immediately throw somebody back in jail if they failed a drug test, if they were late for an appointment. And so, it provided a number of sanctions that were maybe a 60-day sanction or a 90-day sanction to try to get somebody's attention. Because we know, also, that drug offenders happen to fail often before potentially finding the right path. So that was included in that bill. And again, the whole idea was that those were reasons why the prison system was overcrowding at the time. It's still overcrowded. And those were things to try to help give people an opportunity to recover, to get back into society, and to be successful. So this bill does not do that.

What this bill does is it says, okay, if you have a 1 to 15, and at some point, you get out on parole, and then you have that supervision. So, during that period of supervision, hopefully we have people that are going through whatever they need to, getting rehab, getting a job, getting housing. And if they show their parole officer, in that instance, that they have become successful, that they've integrated back in society, they're actually discharged from parole. And so that could happen at any point during that 1 to 15 sentence. So, what this bill does is says, okay, you go through that for those individuals, and you're successful, you're on the path back, hopefully, to recovery, to a family that's together. And then what do we do? We say, no, you're not done. We're going to put another barrier in front of you. You had hope that you were almost out of Big Brother looking over your shoulder. And granted, there's a purpose for that. But I know, and some of you have gone to meetings with me, if I were penalized for being late to a meeting, I'd be in legislative jail right now. It happens to a lot of us. But in reality, it's a situation that's setting people up to fail. Okay? And people who, in many cases, have proved that they're ready to rejoin society.

Okay, second, logos. That's logic. So, I want to point out a couple things that I think are discrepancies in this bill. The first is, the chairman said the other day, this has been narrowed down. We're just talking about fentanyl. We're just talking about second offenses. Well, the language I do not think is that clear. If you look at the Section B, it talks about any defendant convicted after the effective date of this section of a violation of 60A-4-401A1, that's Schedule 1 and 2s, Schedule 1 and 2 drugs, comma, 60A-4-409B1, again, that's related to Schedule 1 or 2. Comma, or 60A-4-415, that's a section related specifically to fentanyl. And then you have the language after that with respect to the controlled substances of fentanyl alone,

or in combination with another controlled substance. That phrase isn't before each of those commas, and I think it's very arguable that it only applies to the third one. So that means that this bill is much more broad than just fentanyl.

It relates to every Schedule 1 and 2 drug, and that's what you're voting for. I just want to make sure you know that before we vote. Second thing is with respect to second offenses. You may or may not know this, but many times people are charged with multiple offenses, and they're convicted of multiple offenses at the same time. So, this doesn't necessarily mean somebody has come back. It could be that they were charged and convicted of two offenses, that's their second offense, and therefore this section would also apply. So, I just wanted to make sure you know what you're voting on. And finally, we get the pathos. We have a new Committee on Jails and Prisons, and Chairman Kelly was wonderful enough to schedule a visit to several facilities, including Western Regional Jail, and I was able to come on that trip.

And when we went there, there were about seven, eight of us, and we got to see the GOES unit. I don't know if you know what the GOES unit is, but the GOES unit is specifically for people who have drug offenses, non-violent drug offenses. And there's 16 women in one pod. There are 32 men in another. And there are programs that range from six months to 12 months where those individuals have very in-depth, focused rehabilitation types of projects that they do. The way they live, the way that they talk with each other, the way that they lean on each other, it's very impressive and it's been very successful. And it's had a good success rate, I think in the range of 60 to 70% success. And so, when we went there, we talked to those individuals. And we asked them about what was good and bad about the program. And the cool thing about the program is if they're successful after that period of time, then they get to go and petition the judge, a Rule 35 hearing, which means that they get to have the rest of their sentence on probation. So they don't have to spend the rest of their time in jail. And much of what they told us was please stop putting barriers in front of us or the barriers that we already have, take them away, that we're trying to be successful.

But those problems that they see, what are the next steps in trying to get a job and trying to be somebody who contributes to society, that those are some of the issues that are holding people back. And so one of the things that Secretary Sandy said at that time, he said, okay, raise your hand if you're in here and you've taken marijuana. He had so many people raise their hand. What about cocaine? Okay, what about heroin? Okay, and what surprised me the most was fentanyl. And there were, I think, a majority of the people in both groups that fentanyl was something that they had taken. And that is what we're dealing with in this bill.

And I want to finish with Kenny Matthews, a person that testified in our Judiciary Committee. As somebody who also was in for a drug crime, was convicted. He failed multiple times on trying to get rehabilitated. And he was ultimately, though, successful with many people within our prison system trying to help him get to where he needed to go to get the confidence to get beyond his addiction. And now he is out working, trying to advocate for other people who have been in his situation. And he's working with people who are currently addicted and who are trying to recover. He's a recovery coach. And one of the things, one of the often stipulations about being on supervision is you can't be around other drug offenders, okay? Or you can't be around other convicted felons. And that's what he does.

He's only a couple years removed from being discharged from parole. But a gentleman like Kenny Matthews would not be allowed to help other people dig out of that hole. Because he's, you probably heard the expression, you know, when there's a hole and somebody's down in the hole, you want somebody who's been down there, who can help other people get out. And I think this is going to take that away. You know, Thucydides was a Greek historian that said, of all the manifestations of power, restraint impresses men the most. And it's not easy to vote against a bill like this when you see the ravages of a drug problem. Restraint impresses men the most. I think it's the right thing to do, because I don't think this works. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE PUSHKIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I do think it's a bit fitting that we're having this debate. And I've really been

interested in listening to the different perspectives here. And I've been taking it all in and listening to everybody. But I think it's an interesting coincidence that we're talking about this on Recovery Advocacy Day. And this isn't just an abstract idea. And we're joined today by folks in the gallery that at one point could have been directly affected by this. This is not an abstract idea to them.

They have real life experience on this. So I hope that as you walked into the chamber today and were walking through the hallways and visiting the tables of folks who are serving on the front lines in this effort against dangerous drugs. The people who are in the trenches working with people who are just out of prison. Some of whom have been in prison themselves. As you talked to them, I hope that you looked at their agenda and their policy suggestions. One on it was to oppose this bill. Because they know it's bad policy. And I don't think anybody in here wants to eradicate addiction as much as these folks do. As much as I do. As much as all of us do. I don't think anybody in here knows more about how many funerals it has brought to the Mountain State. About the ravages of illicit drug use than these folks here who are working on the front lines. But they know it's bad policy. They know if we pass this, it's not going to affect our overdose rates. They're not going to have less fentanyl in the state. I know this because just four years ago we passed a bill to increase sentences, increase fines, make it even more illegal than it already was. And guess what? It had absolutely no effect. We're actually in a worse boat than we were four years ago. Because as long as there is a demand, there's going to be a supply to meet that demand. That's why I have so much respect for the folks that came to the Capitol today because they're trying to address the demand. And I would suggest that we try to think outside the box and focus on that because we can come in here and pass laws like this every year and it's not going to make one iota of difference except what you're going to do with this bill.

This does have a bad effect. You're going to get people on the back end of it. And without accompanying legislation that addresses technical violations, you're going to clog up the prison system with nonviolent offenders. Some of whom might have even gotten their lives together. They're no longer selling fentanyl, but they miss an appointment. Maybe they fail a drug screen for something else. Maybe they get a traffic violation. Who knows? They're still on paper. Any violation of the law, even a technical violation, can send them right back to prison. And that's why the people who know the issue, the people who are visiting us here today, oppose this bill. It's not because they're soft on drugs. They're out here combating it every single day of their lives. It is their lives. I would suggest that we stop making policy about them without them. Bring these folks to the table. Go out there and talk to them. See why they oppose this bill. Instead, we just go after another knee-jerk reaction because we're mad and we want to do something.

I'm mad. I want to do something. But for once, could we actually think about it and do the right thing and do something that's actually going to work? If this passes, if this makes it through both bodies, which is questionable, and it gets signed by the governor, unfortunately, I don't believe it's going to have the effect that we want it to. I don't think it's going to lower the amount of overdose deaths in this state. I don't think it's going to decrease the amount of fentanyl on our streets. I really don't.

I think it's going to have an increase in technical violations and clog up our jails and our prisons and create more barriers to employment, barriers to assimilation. You see, a lot of the folks that are here today, they are also formerly incarcerated people. Some have been found guilty more than once, some twice, some three times, and then they got their lives together at some point, and now they are working in the field trying to save other people like them. If they were under this supervision, they wouldn't be allowed to do that. They might be allowed to flip burgers, but they wouldn't be allowed to work in their field. This is going to have a negative effect on the effort against drugs in this state. I suggest that you think about what we're doing. Send this bad piece of legislation to where it needs to go, back into trash heap, and let's work together on real bipartisan efforts to take a smart approach to the drug problem in this state, because I think we can all agree on this. What we've been doing for the past 80 years, 100 years, however long it's been, hasn't worked. Has the problem got better? It's gotten worse. So think about it and just vote no.

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DELEGATE HORNBUCKLE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, the question that I just asked the Judiciary Chair about fiscal note, and I believe him and think that he is right. We do not know. It can remain the same. It could go down or, in my thoughts, I think it could go up. I know one of the issues that we have dealt with since all of us have been here, whether you've been elected in the mid-2000s, a couple years ago, or when me and the gentleman from the third came in in 2014, jail bill has been a bit to bear for all of us. And from back home, they all talk about it. And I know this is not technically about the jail physically, but with other people that (1:11:12) are watching this, people that are home on supervision, it's going to cost something.

And I wasn't even going to rise today, and after hearing the gentleman from the 50th and the 37th, they said everything that I could ever think about saying. And I appreciate you all for that. And the one thing that the gentleman from the 37th talked about was doing it a different way. We have come down here time and time again, and we've raised up the sentences. We've done all these things that they look good. I get it. It's election year, and some of us, this is the only way you can get back. You've got to be tough on crime. I understand that, okay? But I also disagree with a couple notions in there, too.

And like the gentleman from the 17th, I'm from Huntington. I am Huntington. It's my city. I also remember in the early 2000s when we were applying sentences differently. And let me be very, very clear. If you commit a crime, by golly, you've got to do the time. There's no free lunch here. I wholeheartedly believe that. We should always apply that. But I remember a time in the early 2000s, I've probably talked about this on the House floor before, when the opioids really ratcheted up. I would watch Mercedes-Benz, Acura, BMW go down the street, and I won't talk about the tag that was on those cars and go drop off things in the neighborhood and then go scurry away. And the people that were dealing drugs, again, if you're doing that, you've got to do the crime, you've got to pay the time. They were taking these on the chin and going to prison. And again, if you do something, there's consequences. But there were other people that were never, ever, ever taking the brunt of it. Didn't have to do any responsibility in this whole drug game. Fentanyl, folks. And the chairman of Gov Org, he answered the question correctly.

We talked about for elephants and things like that. But fentanyl is also used in the life measures. Fentanyl, one of the leading manufacturers, China. And then from there, it goes to Western Europe, it goes to Mexico. We know that's an issue. It also goes to Canada. And I would suggest if we are really trying to deter these acts, throw the book at the manufacturers and the people that are selling it in wholesale. Coming across state lines. I get that. But again, the gentleman from the 37th pointed out, there are folks that they're never, ever going to be able to get ahead. I know two folks in my district in Huntington that passed over the past 14 months for taking medication that was pressed with fentanyl. Absolutely hate it.

But I will also tell you on the other side of that, it is quite possible for somebody to get this if they're not a manufacturer or a wholesaler of this. They do not know what's in it. They do not know what's in it. And they could, in fact, impact somebody's lives and take them out. I know the gentleman also said that, you know, he's talked about heroin, fentanyl, these are killers, they are. And they're awful. But I would also argue everything outside of cannabis can kill somebody. Heck, if you got somebody at the country club and he gives somebody some cocaine, he might kill them. That didn't sound good, to be honest, we don't talk about that.

And so while I definitely want to do something about this problem, we have to be on the proactive end of this. We have to be on the beginning stages of this. Allowing people the opportunity to redeem themselves, but also making sure that they never get to that point that they want to use those types of drugs that could be laced with fentanyl. But I would also tell you, and this is not comfortable to say, and some people won't say it, we got to make sure that those people that, again, are not the big guy that we all talk about, that person who has sold the drug, the offender, let's make sure they have that opportunity, but they don't feel like that's their last. Their last thing that they have to do. I think it was at some point last week, I forget what the bill was, they were talking about, a kid, I think it might have been on the license bill. Or having to shovel snow and do all these things that they shouldn't have to do in trying to get to class. I remember when I

was in third grade. When I was in third grade, had two buddies of mine, two buddies of mine that their parents were strung out, didn't have anything. They were in third grade selling dope. It's just a harsh reality. So when we make these laws, I understand the problems that we're dealing with. I don't think that we give them the due time, the mature thought and reflection to make the best policy. Again, the intent is good here. But the way it will be applied, and it's going to adversely affect a lot of our population without giving them the opportunity to succeed and to get to prosperity.

And so I regretfully, and again, I appreciate the sponsors for the thought and the intent, but I regretfully would have to oppose this and would encourage you to do the same. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE FLEISCHAUER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to add to what my colleague from the 16th talked about the fiscal implications of this bill and also about the public policy implications. We've heard a little bit of testimony, but one of the things I think is really important is there's no evidence. There's evidence that having supervised visitation for one or two years works because it helps get people back into the system. There's no evidence. And in fact, we would be the only state in the whole country to have 10 years of supervised visitation. We would be, once again, the outlier. We are the outlier in continuing to think that we can incarcerate our way out of the drug problem.

Our prison population has increased, let me get this right, 30% between 2010 and 2019, while it has decreased 21% nationally. And that's because the rest of the country, especially the South, has concluded that justice reinvestment and that being right on crime makes financial sense. So that when you invest in things like Jobs and Hope, when you invest in things like increasing funding for community-based treatment and community housing, that you actually do deter people from reoffending.

We are spending, our prison population has increased by 3,000 in just, and I should get you the answer to that. I'm not sure about the time period, but it was within the last decade or less. And each one of those people is $26,000 a year, at least. That was the 2017 number. And this chart shows that one of the reasons our prison population is increasing is because of our policy about re-imprisoning people for technical violations. So what we are doing here is we're saying after somebody's sentence has been served, after they've done the time, they can be supervised for up to 10 years.

And if they have a violation, they can go back to prison. And what we found in West Virginia that in 2020, 412 of those people went back to prison for a new crime. 1,158, 74% went back for technical violations.

So these people who were on their way, hopefully, they're going to come back to your town. On their way, hopefully, they are back in prison. What does that...That costs a lot of money, and we are paying for it. Our counties are paying for it. Our counties are frantic. We're paying for it in a variety of ways, taxpayers. That's why Americans for Prosperity has said vote against this bill because it's expensive. What we are doing by trying to incarcerate our way out of the drug problem, nobody believes that we don't have a drug problem. Nobody believes that it's safe to have a drug problem. But this solution is not a solution. This bill does not solve the problem. We know evidence-based things that solve that.

We are not investing in those things. And that's what Americans for Prosperity and a broad array of faith leaders and many others say is that this is a bad bill. It doesn't make us safer. There's no proof that it makes us safer. There is proof that other investments...Because this is going to be a big investment. We are investing big time in West Virginia in incarceration. Big time. That's what taxpayers are paying for. And that doesn't solve the drug problem. Treatment does. Housing does. Jobs do. And that's what we should be putting our emphasis on in West Virginia. I urge a no vote.

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REMARKS
of
HON. TRENTON BARNHART
February 15, 2022

DELEGATE BARNHART: I rise today in strong support of House Bill 2598. I want to talk to you just for a moment about how this impacts my district.

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Of all the bills that we passed last session, of all the good we did to move our state forward, at the end of every session, most of you are probably like me, you're always – instead of celebrating the successes, you're always thinking about the job left undone. What was the unfinished business? One of the big items left undone last session was making a much-needed reform to how we handle regulation of above-ground storage tanks in this state. All summer and all fall, I heard from numerous small oil and gas producers throughout not just my area but from across the state of West Virginia about how critical it was that we take a look at passing House Bill 2598 into law.

You know, for those of you that recall, like the gentleman was alluding to, the reason for this law being put into place several years ago came out of an issue that had absolutely nothing to do with oil and gas wells. It had to do with a chemical spill down here in the Kanawha Valley. And while that situation was terribly unfortunate, I know a lot of people who have been impacted by that situation.

You know, at the end of the day, these burdensome over-regulations, the ripple effect coming out of this law that was passed several years ago, is tremendously adversely impacting our small producers across the state and to an extent, regulating them to the point of driving them away from our great state. There's been a ripple effect. You know, and essentially what it has done for some of our small producers, and I'll be blunt and honest with you, it's created a potential do-not-enter sign into our state and given them another reason not to do business here in West Virginia and to do business across our lines. Do it across our lines. You know, as someone who represents an area that's heavily reliant on a strong oil and gas economy, I cannot possibly express enough how critical this bill is to our economy in the Mid-Ohio Valley. For my area, you know, Ritchie County, Pleasance County, Tyler County, Doddridge County, the oil and gas development, it's not just a business. It's a way of life for us. It's truly a way of life and this year, with the help of the stakeholders, we made a good bill better. We made a good bill even better.

You know, we took the recommendations from the DEP. We took the recommendations from the DOH. We listened to all of the stakeholders involved, like we should do on any piece of legislation impacting the people of West Virginia. And yesterday, by way of amendment from the gentleman from the 10th, we made every effort possible to address the areas of critical concern. You know, the beauty of our legislative process down here in Charleston is that when something creates an undue burden, when we make a mistake, when there is a ripple effect, when we have an unintended consequence, we have the opportunity, not just the opportunity, but the obligation to make it right. And that's what we have the opportunity to do today.

This bill will help small oil and gas producers across West Virginia continue to do business in this state and remove a barrier that is holding back job creation and further downstream development. You know, in previous years, this body has enacted numerous pieces of legislation for tax incentives for downstream industries and this bill will strengthen our position in attracting those good paying jobs and opportunities for communities not just like mine, but for your communities all across West Virginia. And I'm just going to close by saying this. If you support small business owners, if you support keeping energy jobs here in this state, you need to press the green button on this bill. Let's modernize this. Let's get it right. Let's support this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4004

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
February 15, 2022

DELEGATE ZUKOFF: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, I come before you today to talk about something that is very difficult to talk about.

None of us, I don't believe in this room, want to hurt children, unborn or otherwise. I kept a picture on my desk. It's a picture of my daughter still in childbearing years at the time my four-year-old granddaughter and my brand-new-born baby two years ago of my granddaughter that was born to remind me that that's why I'm here. Today I offer this amendment to protect the girls and women of

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West Virginia who are impacted negatively by nonconsensual rape and incest that's committed with force and violence and traumatizing the women that are impacted. Yesterday I shared with you on your desk, and the bill was moved to the next day, some sexual violence statistics from West Virginia. 17% of female students had experienced sexual violence in the prior 12 months. 20% of female college students had experienced sexual violence in the prior 12 months. While overall numbers of violent crime victimizations in the United States decreased 22% from 2019 to 2020, there were no significantly statistical changes in the number of victimizations involving rape and sexual assaults.

Sexual violence impacts our most vulnerable citizens. Nearly 27% of rape and sexual assaults involve a victim with a disability. West Virginia has the highest percentage population of people with disabilities of any state in the nation. I called home to see if I could get some statistics from my county. The Sexual Assault Help Center had 18 reports of rape in Marshall County last year. Eighteen. And keep in mind that only 4 of 10 rapes are reported because this is a very, very difficult subject for people to talk about and for people to listen to.

In full disclosure and transparency, I want you to know that I offered this amendment twice in committee to the Health Committee members and to the Judiciary Committee members, my colleagues, and they failed on a voice vote. So I did try to do this through the committee process and I feel strongly enough about this that I wanted to bring this amendment before all of you today. Last week was pro-life, last Monday was pro-life day in the West Virginia legislature. Like many of you in this room, I had a red rose on my desk that day. My votes about this issue speak for themselves since I've been here. But this bill goes too far. Eighty-six of you in this room, 86 of the men in this room will never, ever have to make this decision. You might have to help a loved one make a decision, but you don't have the ability, obviously you know this, to carry a child. You're never going to have to be a victim of sexual assault that results in a pregnancy. And I'm asking you today to think about the females in your life. Your daughters, your sisters, your nieces, your granddaughters. I've met many of them.

We proudly introduce them on the floor in the gallery. And those are happy days, right? But sometimes some of our girls and women, and particularly I'm really, really concerned about girls that are 12 to 15 years old. I walked in this room yesterday and saw the young girls sitting here on the floor and immediately went to the majority leader to talk about them being here while we discussed this amendment. It's so uncomfortable to just talk about. But, ladies and gentlemen, these women and girls that we're talking about have to live this. They have to deal with the force and the trauma. Non-consensual sex we're talking about here. I feel so strongly about this because there was a 14-year-old in my district in Marshall County who was raped by a family member. So it was incest and raped and became pregnant.

And to force that child to not have the decision to make, to decide what could happen, to force her to have to carry a child that's going to remind her every day of the trauma, the violence that she experienced to be impregnated with that child, is that fair to her? Is that fair to the girls of West Virginia? I don't think it is. And you might ask, does five weeks really matter? Our ban right now currently is 20 weeks. I want to read to you some comments. I want to read to you some items why five weeks matters. Why changing this matters. Common emotional responses of sexually abused children.

These are the children that I'm speaking of who can become pregnant as a result of rape and incest. Fear of the abuse, of getting into trouble, or getting a loved one into trouble. No one will believe them. Guilt. For not being able to stop the abuse. For believing they consented to the abuse in some way. For telling if they told. To keep the secret if they did not tell. Shame. Shame about the abuse. Shame about their body's reactions to that abuse. And confusion. Because of their changing emotions. Because they may still love the abuser. Think about that.

Someone you love abused you resulting in a pregnancy and you have to not only carry that child, but you have to live with them for the rest of that nine months until you give birth. Think about the pain and anguish that that causes. If we pass this bill today, we're taking five weeks of decision making away from those women and children. Especially

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the children. That's what I speak to you today about mostly, the children. Obviously, I care about the women, but these are children that I'm asking you to take into consideration today. I think we're asking with this bill to trade one life for another. And to me that's just not acceptable. So, I ask you to dig deep. Deep in your hearts, thinking about those children in your life that you know. They're 12 to 15 years old. I'm asking you to think about them when you're making these decisions.

DELEGATE D. KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a tough, tough situation. It forces us to take a stand. Forces us to dig down and say what do I believe? What is it I believe? Well, I'm pro-life, but you know I respect my colleagues' right to disagree with that, and I still respect you wholeheartedly for your beliefs. But, Mr. Speaker, if I might share a story so maybe people could understand why I'm pro-life. Why I call myself unapologetically pro-life.

In 1999, I was in Durham. I was in college, and my wife was at the apartment, and we got a phone call. And it was one of our daughters who was single and pregnant and scared. And she had just left her doctor, and her doctor had said that there were some abnormalities that something didn't look right with the baby. And the suggestion was that she abort. So, my daughter called my wife and was panicked. What should we do? What can I do? And my wife managed to get the words in, don't make any decision until we get home. Yet she was forced to stay for several more weeks by herself, wondering if the child would be okay. She did decide to carry the baby full term. And on - excuse me for just a minute - And on December 28th, 1999, my wife and my daughter gave birth to a perfect, beautiful baby. If this bill had passed in 1999, this wouldn't even have been a consideration, but it was then. She's beautiful. And for that reason, I stand before you saying that I urge passage.

DELEGATE BURKHAMMER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I, too, have no issue talking about this. I think we all came here today, and we already know how we're going to vote. A lot of times we're told that because we are Republican men that we're not even allowed to have an opinion on this matter. I just want to give you a couple things to think about.

I think we've already talked about the value of life. We talked about 12, 13, 14-year-olds and the value of their life. We pass other legislation all the time because we value children's lives, and we protect children from abuse and from issues. We value life for the elderly, and we write legislation, and we pass it unanimously because we say we value life. But the problem then lies in is, where does life begin? Does life only begin for a 12-year-old? For a 2-year-old? Does life only begin when that child takes its first breath? I would beg to differ. And I believe that we have laws that prove that very idea. Just three weeks ago in this country, a gentleman killed his pregnant wife. He was charged with double murder. She was 18 weeks pregnant. Double murder. Is that only because she wanted the child that it had value? But if we don't want the child, it's called choice?

I believe we value, even, we'll go as far as we value the lives of animals in this country. Do you know it's a $5,000 fine and up to one year in prison if you, and let me quote, "take, possess, sell, purchase, transport, export, import" a bald eagle egg? Because we value a bird? The egg of a bird? We have to decide what is life. Some will argue that life begins or, excuse me, that life ends with the absence of a heartbeat. Some would also argue and say life ends when there's no longer any brain functioning. Both of those things happen in the womb. Brain function starts in the womb. A heartbeat is to begin to start in the womb around six weeks. And I might agree with the gentlelady from the 35th, if it was up to me, we would ban it outright. But that's not the bill before us. We're taking steps in a positive direction. So, for those that think this bill goes too far, I would argue that it doesn't go far enough. I believe life begins at conception. I urge passage.

The Right to Petition

REMARKS
of
HON. MARGITTA MAZZOCCHI
February 16, 2022

DELEGATE MAZZOCCHI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm happy to share that I just celebrated another year of being a United States citizen. And I will always remember, thank you, thank you. I will always remember when I studied for the

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100 questions for the citizen's test, questions of history, important events of the United States and of the world, the main focus is always the power and the struggles of the people. We are representing people. They petition to get help to alleviate struggles. They have a problem. They want it resolved.

So, I looked up the right to petition government, and it says, the right to petition grants people not only the freedom to stand up and to speak out against injustices they feel are occurring, but also grants the power to help change those injustices. It's a fundamental freedom of all Americans, and it's documented in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Five freedoms, religion, free speech, free press, assembly, and petition.

So back to the people. They have ideas, and they go through the established process, and it becomes law. So it's the people who took power and overpowered the problem. The people sent us here to be mediators between being powerless and having power. We changed the law one by one to make life better for the future so the things that they endured will not happen again. Another definition is a petition is a right to present requests to the government without punishment or reprisal. This is guaranteed in the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. So I have the right as an American citizen and being elected, I am here sent by the people. So ultimately, it's the people, not elected officials or appointed officials. It's the people that have the power, and they petitioned. My people petitioned. They want freedom.

We laughed about it today. We have freedom bills. They petitioned. They want freedom. Are we for freedom, or are we for letting the government decide our every move? I am here for the people. We all are here for the people, and that's why we, as one branch of the legislative body, it is our duty, we must exercise the people's will to alleviate the people's struggles under the emergency power rule. It may not be for this one, but for sure for the next one. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

H. C. R. 79

REMARKS
of
HON. JONATHAN PINSON
February 21, 2022

DELEGATE PINSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's my pleasure to stand and speak on behalf of HCR 79. We're joined in the gallery by members from the West Virginia FFA organization from all over the state. Our state has 6,000 FFA members spread through all 55 counties. Our SAE programs result in over $3 million worth of revenue. That's SAE programs, these projects that are done by 15-, 16-, 17-, 18-year-old young leaders. FFA members contribute thousands of community service hours all throughout our communities every single year. And, Mr. Speaker, I know the state FFA organization has a special place in your heart and a special place in my heart as well.

As a 15-year-old, I was adopted out of a terrible home situation, and I began my freshman year of high school. Our school counselor decided that she would place me in agriculture education classes. I was from the city in Florida and grew up rough in Florida and I had no idea why she was putting me in agriculture education classes. I'd moved to West Virginia under less than favorable circumstances, but she saw something in those agriculture education classes that she thought could make a difference in my life. And I'll never forget walking into the agriculture education classroom and my advisors, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Knopp, they got me aside and they said, John, would you like to raise a pig and sell it at the fair? And I thought they were confused as to who they were talking to. No, I'm not interested in raising a pig, thank you very much. They said, you could sell it for $1,000. And I said, where do they keep these pigs at? And I did raise a pig my freshman year.

I had the opportunity to run, to be an assistant officer under our now state advisor, Mr. Taylor. And I had the opportunity to get active and to get involved in the FFA program at Ravenswood High School and I credit the FFA program as to turning my life around. It allowed me to focus on something different than what I had been focused on in the past. My freshman year of college I had the

opportunity to be state FFA president. It's my honor to have these jackets here, my chapter jacket and my state association jacket as well. Mr. Speaker, I know that you're a former state FFA president as well.

The organization that's before us is, in my opinion, the premier leadership training organization in the state of West Virginia and the country for that matter. The resolution is to show that these 6,000 members, that the West Virginia legislature stands behind them during this national FFA week. Mr. Speaker, I urge passage and would ask for a roll call vote.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2798

REMARKS
of
HON. BRENT BOGGS
February 21, 2022

DELEGATE BOGGS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and to the Chair, thank you for putting this bill on the agenda.

I had the opportunity yesterday to speak with Emby's parents and her grandparents, and they are so excited and so grateful, and since we introduced this bill last year, Emby has had a little sister back in September, and testing up at Pittsburgh indicated that she is a carrier, as well as her parents, but they do not have the disease. But Emby does, and this is something that the family and friends and people feel so strongly about, because the sooner this is diagnosed, the better quality of life that the individual can have. And Emby is just a beautiful three-year-old girl, full of life, and she's a joy to be around, and I know that I speak for the family in saying thank you.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4631

REMARKS
of
HON. DANIELLE WALKER
February 21, 2022

DELEGATE WALKER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, for putting this bill on the agenda. This is the first bill that I have introduced that has a very profound personal meaning to myself.

Every morning and every day since June 19th of 2021, I listen to K. Michelle's song, A Mother's Prayer. And I want to read to you one verse of that song. “Tomorrow brings no promise, so don't worry about today. The first time I saw you, I knew my life had changed. I would have been dead and gone, but I found purpose when I brought you in. And even though I'm not there to tuck you in every day, I'm not falling. This is what a mother prays.”

On June 2nd, 2021, my king, my oldest, Demetry posted in his Facebook group, Demetry Walker's Warriors; “Hey, everyone, good news. I'm home. I was discharged yesterday and made it home around 4 or 5 o'clock. I want to thank everyone who has supported myself and my family. It's still a journey. It was very surreal to be home. In the hospital, it made sense treatment-wise. But to be home with all the meds and the walker and the pick line still in my arm, yesterday I finally realized I have leukemia. And that was a very hard realization for me, and thank you, Nick, for helping me through my three-minute crying session. We don't cry alone in this household, LOL. When you leave the hospital, it's because you're fixed, but I'm not fixed. Yet, I still have CML. That's not an easy pill to swallow, but I'm working through all my emotions right now. But I'm still appreciative to be home. Once again, please don't forget my three asks. Number one, if you're not feeling well, please see your PCP and don't self-diagnose and make the mistake I did. You could put yourself at risk. Number two, if you can please donate blood products. Red Cross is a start, and we are working on a blood and myeloid drive in my honor this month. Number three, share my story. I don't want people to see this as I have leukemia, boo-hoo for me, pity me. I want people to see my story and take it as a learning opportunity, and hopefully someone will not make the same mistake I did. Thank you all for taking time to read this post. Hashtag Walker Warriors.”

We didn't get to the point to where Demetry was going to need a bone marrow transplant because my king transitioned from an earthly angel to a heavenly one. Let's talk about bone marrow transplants and being on the registry. The percentage of African Americans trying to find that perfect match is less. This is why this is so important. I appreciate each and every one of you joining the Walker Warriors family. When the

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majority leader and one of my colleagues organized a blood drive on his birthday. Let's continue to keep his life and legacy alive by pressing the green button. Because on June 19th, I posted on Facebook, Warriors, Mack Walker is my king. He is still the commander-in-chief. As he took his last earthly breath, he is still exhaling the pain and afflictions of his body. It's been a journey. Each of you are our village. He was born a fighter and has blessed each of us with a little fight. Almost 24 years around the sun. Job well done. He loved caring for people. He is Nurse Walker. He studied, led, cared for so many beyond my grasp. I'm telling y'all, it's the little things. My heart is heavy with my family. My heart is filled with love, peace, grace, mercy, and motivation.

We must keep Demetry's legacy alive. Warriors, my Warriors, we have a blood drive to fill appointments. We have been the match. Get your envelopes mailed to your home. It's been a little over an hour. My hands are shaking. My mind is going a million miles per hour. My feet are always tired. Love your loved ones. Family is not always blood. Love your children. Cherish the memories. Kiss them goodnight. Stop being afraid to say I love you. I will be home later this morning. My home is your home. You are not bothering me. Hashtag Walkers Warriors.

One last thing I want to share with you. Many of you attended the memorial for Demetry the day after he transitioned. We also had to travel back home because he donated his body to science, still wanting to help others. This is the poem that I wrote for my king that I shared at his memorial back home in Louisiana; "My king, a precious man child was born. Today we can't believe he is gone. A gift from above became my first true love. A smile brighter than a song. A heart bigger than the new day begun. A grandson, nephew, brother, friend, classmate, dog dad, and lover but for me his mother. I nurtured. I nursed. I cared. I shared. I raised. I praised. I prayed. My protector, my teacher, my motivation, my inspiration. My peace, my warrior, my king. When I sang as you spread your wings, changed me. A wonderful change has come over me. We didn't lose. It was God's right to choose. Became a heavenly guardian angel."

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Com. Sub. for H. J. R. 102

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
February 22, 2022

DELEGATE KIMBLE: Thank you. The Education Accountability Act. I started this fight in about 2008. No one really is held accountable for the decisions, accountable to the people, that is, for the decisions that are made by the State Board. The State Board is somewhat insulated.

State Board members have actually been overheard over the many years to say and to refer to themselves as the fourth branch of government. We in West Virginia do not have four branches of government. We have three. So all this will do will simply make it clear to those involved that we do have three branches of government. When grandparents or parents or guardians are working on homework, and they come across a problem, and they don't understand it, and then they start talking to people, and they discover that changes have been made down in Charleston with the State Board of Education, they aren't going to necessarily go, although some of us have made their way over to the building over there, to make their complaints at the State Board meeting. Most of them will come to us. I did it many times walking these halls. I visited legislators asking for relief. And what the resounding answer that I would get over and over again, well, we'll try. We'll try to address it. But it's the State Board. The State Board needs to be held accountable, and through this process, they will be. So I urge a vote green on the board. Thank you very much.

DELEGATE ESPINOSA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to sponsor and urge adoption of the resolution.

I can recall several years ago when I was first appointed to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability that routinely reviews rules for higher education. And as part of that rule-making review process, the rules that were promulgated by our Higher Education Policy Commission and the CCTC would again routinely present those rules for review by LOCIA to ascertain that they were consistent

with state law, just as we do with virtually every other rule that's promulgated by agency, with the other exception of the Public Service Commission. And I can recall after approving or reviewing several rules and approving those, a rule that was promulgated by the Department of Education came before us. And I conferred with our esteemed education analyst here, Dave Moore, when I saw one of the rules that was being promulgated didn't appear to be completely faithful to the legislation that had been enacted by this legislature. And I received a quick education by my esteemed analyst that, unfortunately, those rules that are being promulgated by the Department of Education and the Board of Education are for information purposes only. We don't have the ability to do the same thing that we had just done our previous meeting with our higher education rules.

And so this resolution simply brings the same accountability to those rules that are promulgated by the Department of Education and the Board of Education that we have for virtually every other agency. So I think it's really an accountability issue and I certainly believe that our voters, our constituents really want to make sure that the rules that are promulgated by these agencies are consistent with the laws that are enacted by their duly elected representatives. So, again, I would urge adoption of the resolution.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4344

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
February 23, 2022

DELEGATE PINSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's a privilege to stand today and to speak on behalf of the West Virginia Foster System and our Child Protective System. I want you to think about that title for just a moment, our Child Protective System.

I believe that this might be one of the important bills that we'll consider all year. We have over 7,000 children in foster care in the state of West Virginia, and I know too well just within the last few weeks of what it's like as a dad to take in a foster placement, 12 months old, and to be excited about trying to help that child and trying to help the family that has lost custody of that child. I know what it's like to see that child wake up on the first morning in our home absolutely terrified. Brand new surroundings, strangers, absolutely terrified. The short title of House Bill 4344 is Relating to Foster Care. It's almost like broadband.

You hear it and you say, yes, I'm in favor of it. What are we doing to improve it? I want to just highlight quickly, the chairman's done such a wonderful job, but what are we doing to improve the problem? The chances are that many of you in this room ran on or at least were asked about our West Virginia foster crisis. What does this bill do specifically to address that?

Number one, it's a sustainable investment into the workforce among our CPS workers. Number two, the DHHR will be called to study the centralized intake process and ultimately will make adjustments accordingly to that review. There'll be an outward facing data dashboard that can be used for public consumption and planning and preparation. I have a dear friend that says it's not dynamic until it's specific. This will allow us to specifically identify where the needs in West Virginia are and how to respond to those needs. This bill allows us to study the best practice standards in West Virginia and then compare those to standards throughout our country to make sure that we're operating above the national average. And then finally, this bill calls for a 15 percent pay raise to all direct service employees in the state of West Virginia.

Listen, the DHHR employees have an extremely difficult job that they do for a very meager or modest pay. I want to repeat that, a very difficult job for very modest pay. We have to stop. We have to slow the turnover rate in the state of West Virginia. We have to fix the vacancy rate in DHHR, which right now is at 30 percent statewide. 30 percent statewide. In Jackson County, in Mason County, it's over 50 percent the last time I looked at it. For every two employees they should have, they have one. I believe this pay raise is a step in the right direction to show these individuals, these employees who are caring for these children, 7,200 plus children, these are their help. These are the only allies that they have in the time of crisis.

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This is not a fix-all. The chairman knows, the committee knows, the commissioner knows that there's a lot that I'd like to see in this bill that's not in there yet, but I believe we're moving in the right direction. I believe that this bill is a step in the right direction. I believe changes that have been made in the DHHR and the Bureau of Child Services, I believe we're moving in the right direction. I would urge unanimous support of this bill. Let's send it to the Senate and let's begin righting this ship. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE ZUKOFF: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you to my colleague from the 13th. He and I have been working on an informal caucus together in a bipartisan manner to work on the foster care issues. I'd like to thank the delegate from the 57th who has helped us study this all year long in interims, the issues within the foster care system. And ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, we have heard horror stories.

We know that there's nothing more precious in West Virginia than our children, especially those most needy in our foster care system. We've looked at database management systems, we've actually had folks come in from other states to show us what can be done and how this system can be helped. And my colleagues, our colleague is right from the 13th. This is just the tip of what we can do to help our system be better. But I hope, along with him, that you will also unanimously support this bill. There's been a lot of work, a lot of effort, and at the center of this bill is helping West Virginia's most vulnerable. We need you to stand up and be there with us to support them and this pay raise to the CPS workers. Hopefully we can encourage others to get into this field. We have to do something. We have to step up. And I'd appreciate, I'll be voting green and I hope that all of you will be as well. Thank you.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4607

REMARKS
of
HON. TY NESTOR
February 23, 2022

DELEGATE NESTOR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I find it almost a gift from God that I get to stand up and talk about this bill because one of the chances that I get to talk about methadone, subutex, and suboxone before this chamber. I want to start out and preface this.

I'm strongly, strongly in opposition to this bill because what this bill will do is remove any restraints to continue to put that stuff that I just mentioned, subutex, suboxone, methadone out into the state of West Virginia, into the communities that we serve and we're supposed to protect. Now, you might want to know how am I familiar with this stuff? Well, I can explain that in two ways. The first way I became familiar with it was a substance called methadone.

When I was locked up in West Virginia University College Law, I had a little brother. His name was Thomas Jackson Nestor. And to let you know, I have one son. His name's Thomas Jackson Nestor. So, to let you know how much I loved him and how much of an influence he had in his mere 23 years of existence in this world, I don't think I could do any more to honor him. But then I get this chance, okay? And I'm going to relish this one.

So, 2004, September, I'm out of that law school, sitting on the couch drinking beers. My brother is passing out all over the place, sweating everywhere. I finally say, you know, I've had multitudes of conversations with him over the years, but you know, I'm away. I'm in Morgantown. We live in Elkins. I couldn't come back to help him. Couldn't be there for him as his big brother. Hated it. Hated it to this day. I feel like I failed him. But you know what? I looked at him and I'd had multiple conversations with him. I said, "Jack, you know, you got to stop this. You got to stop this. You're going to kill us. The family's coming apart. You're going to die. And then where are we going to be?" And as sure as heck, he did. He died. I'm going to get into that in a minute. But the pertinent conversation with respect to this bill was, is I looked at him. I said, "Look, you've had a wild life, you know? What are you doing? Why can't you…your eyes are red slits. What are you doing?" And he's like, "Man, I can't get off of this."

I asked, "What's the highest you've ever been?" And I don't know why I asked him that. Just maybe like something you'd ask your buddy or your brother. You know, he

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goes, “The highest I've ever been is on methadone.” Methadone.

I go, “But Jack, you're doing all kinds of other things, man. You know, you're taking Xanax pills. You're, you're taking Percocets. I mean, there's stuff all over. I'm finding it all over the house. I mean, you can't hide it. This stuff will kill you. You can't mix this stuff up. What are these - I didn't probably say it like this, but - don't they test you? What are the safeguards up at this clinic?” This clinic was located outside of Randolph County.

And he said, “Yeah, they test me all the time.” And I go, “Well, are you defeating it? Are you cheating? What are you doing?”

“I don't know. I'm always positive. They just keep giving me more and more milligrams of this methadone.”

Well, I don't want to get long winded here. My brother and sister and I, we were around. We left and we got a call. We were in a different, foreign place, and we got this call. It's the worst day I've ever had in my life. My grandmother was on the other end of the phone… “Your brother is dead.” So, we come back on a plane. We get back, crying the whole way. My family has never been the same again, destroyed completely. And we get back and lo and behold, takes a few weeks. There's an autopsy. What's in his system? Well, it's methadone and Xanax. That was the designated methodology of death.

And I kept thinking if I knew then what I know now as an attorney at law, we wouldn't be having this conversation. Because I'm going to tell you right now, they probably wouldn't be here at all. Not a one single methadone, Subutex, or suboxone clinic, period. Because I would try to wipe them out. And the second way I know about it is, is that it never left me. After I decided eh, my brother's dead, I'm sitting here on the same couch where I learned what the word purging was. The same couch he died from [unintelligible], which is when your heart stops beating and the blood has nowhere to go, so it pools in your nose. Okay, that's it. That's it.

You don't have to get hit in the head with a baseball bat to die a suffering, painful death from what this methadone did to my brother. Okay, so I get up off the couch. I said, “I'll take the bar exam. I'll be somebody now because my feet are getting swelled up, I hate myself and I can't lay in myself.” But he had every excuse to do it too. People just wrote me off.

You know, the guy was, he lost it all and we still like him. We let him go. Go ahead.

But I didn't. I went there and I took the bar exam. That didn't leave me. I still kept seeing this stuff. I've got people sitting in front of me for the first time. “What are you accused of?”

“I'm accused of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.”

“What is it?”

“It's Subutex.”

”Okay, do you have a prescription for it?”

“Sure.”

But, you know, you can't still deliver that to somebody who doesn't have a valid prescription. So, it clogs up our court systems. It clogs it up. It is a disease. And so this stuff, it's constant. When I represent criminally accused people, especially earlier in my career, every single one of these people just was on this stuff, this Subutex. And it was something that they were so high on it; I couldn't even communicate with them effectively. They couldn't even string a sentence together and it hasn't stopped. It's still here. It's probably the most commonly-bartered controlled substance in Randolph County, West Virginia. It's terrible. And you might think, “Well, you know, this guy's got a personal issue because he thinks he killed his brother. And he's got a personal issue because he's a Republican. He might be coming from a strangely far right place with all this.” No, I'm not. I'm not at all because I'll be the first to tell you that quite frankly, if you know me and you've talked to me… most of you have… I'm all about medical marijuana because it can't kill you. No matter what you do with it.

So here's the thing. This stuff is bad. And the countervailing argument is, well, these physicians say, “We have an 87% success

rate," this, that, and the other thing. Well, you know what? I'd like to see those numbers because I have clients that come in and they can't string a sentence together. And I might not see them for five years, which is a rarity. Five years, I assume they're fine. They're clean and sober. They're abiding by the law. Then guess what? You know, Tracy, So-and-So's dead. How did she die? Car wreck. Hey, how was she doing then? Well, she was, you know, still living in a trailer doing heroin.

So it's not just about what this can do. I think I've explained that well enough. You can't fight West Virginia's special addiction to opiates by with, you know, heroin, fighting it with something just like heroin but just calling it something different. And I want you to think about something too, which I just want to bring your attention to it. Who really wants this crap to begin with? What special interest people want? A Joe Schmoe doctor that says it's so good for you? I want to see those numbers. Let me see who started your clinic and has now been weaned off. Like what's the ultimate goal? I'd like to see those numbers.

I had an occasion one time, but I didn't know enough about what I know now to know. I could get them. So, you can't fight this special problem. I'm interested in protecting West Virginians, everyone, addicted and non-addicted West Virginians. This isn't me stereotyping someone. I want the addicted people to get the help that they need. I do. I have a personal invested interest, as I've explained. This is not the route to go about it, okay? It is not the route to go about it. And I feel I need to protect all West Virginians, both addicted and non-addicted. And I'd like to do that without the special interests of the few, some of which probably don't even live here and are making a buck. So, with that, I strongly urge rejection. And I appreciate your wisdom today. Thank you.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4071

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
March 1, 2022

DELEGATE CONLEY: I wasn't planning on saying anything, but thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate it. I sat here and I listened to all of this, and I don't have a choice but to stand up. You know, we hear about science. What science are you talking about? For every one of you that shows me a scientist or a spreadsheet that says that these masks work, I'll show you a doctor and a scientist and a spreadsheet that'll tell you they don't work. For every one of you that tells me that the vaccines work, I'll show you a doctor. I'll show you a nurse practitioner that tells you they don't work. This is not hardcore science. This is political science.

Masks don't work. I just recently performed the eulogy for my aunt. She died of COVID. She was scared to death of COVID, to the point that she wore a mask in her house when she was alone. If she did go out of her house in the car, she was one of those that was in her car with a mask on. She died of COVID.

I hear about the numbers would have been greater. Come on, give me a break. The numbers in the last few months showed almost every county in our state red. Why? If the mask worked, if the vaccines worked, why was it so much worse and why is it just now starting to get better? We have doctors that just last week testified that the masks don't work. We had nurse practitioners that testified masks don't work. This is not taking anything away from the control of the local schools. This is putting the control back where it's supposed to be. It's putting the control and the decision making back in the hands of the parents and the grandparents. I've heard two or three times, we need to stop and think about what we're saying. We need to stop and think about what we're doing. I agree with you 100%. I think if any one of you in here is going to be truthful and you look back at where we have been and where we're at now, this stuff is not working. We have had over 6,000 people in the state of West Virginia that have died from COVID. Guess what? Over 5,000 of them have been since masks and since vaccine mandates. So, for those reasons, it's time to put this to bed. It's time to stop. It's time to light that board up green and let's put these decisions back where they belong. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE MAYNOR: Mr. Speaker, thank you. I rise briefly today in support of this bill. It's my bill. All across the country, we've seen measures adopted just like this bill in a bipartisan fashion, a bipartisan basis. And I

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think it's time that we do the same here in the state of West Virginia. Teachers and constituents in my district brought this to me.

They told me, they said, "Jordan, we're having a hard time teaching what we need to teach with these masks on. Our students are not learning as well with these masks on. And quite frankly, they told me, it's pretty hypocritical that we're letting folks tackle each other on the football field, box each other out in a basketball court, and let fans roam the stands with no masks on at school events." They looked at me and they told me somebody has to do something about this. And so I wrote the bill. The gentleman from the 35th took the words out of my mouth today so eloquently and covered a lot of what I wanted to say today.

The one thing I did want to address just briefly is the argument of local control, because we keep hearing that over and over again in this argument and in this debate. So, I just want to speak briefly to that. The essence of local control is to make sure that large governments don't come in and take the freedoms and choices away from the people. And unfortunately, through this pandemic, over and over again, we have seen those mandates implemented and those choices and powers taken away from individuals and from parents. And so the question is not, "Why are we taking away local control?" I reject the premise of the question. The real question that I have is, why did local governments take control away from parents and individuals to make these choices for themselves? Much like the health department bills we've passed late last year, this bill simply course corrects from the overreach and mandates that our governments have imposed.

Folks, look around this room. Look up in the rafters. Look at your neighbors beside of you. Every single one of us in this chamber had the choice and freedom as to whether we were going to mask up today. And some people made that choice and some people did not. My entire premise is this. If the choice and freedom is good enough for each and every one of us in this chamber, then it should be good enough for our parents, for our educators, and our school personnel going forward. And that's why I rise today, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate it, and I urge passage. Thank you.

DELEGATE GRIFFITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good grief. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE ESPINOSA: [Including discussion with Delegate Capito] "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the chairman yield?"

"Yes."

"I had planned to ask this question yesterday, but I was otherwise occupied. On page 2, lines 7 and 8 reads, a parent or guardian of a student maintains the right to determine whether the child will wear a mask or face covering on school premises or during extracurricular activities. As a softball official, it occurred to me that under WVSSAC rules, we do require certain participants to wear masks or some combination of a helmet and a mask, like your catchers, I guess lacrosse, if I'm not mistaken. I think some of those participants wear masks. Are you confident, I guess what kind of caught my eye, is that COVID-19 is referenced in just above and just below there, but in that particular instance on page 8, it doesn't say COVID-19 mask. Are you confident that because of the references elsewhere in that legislation, that it will be clear enough that a mask for safety purposes would not be subject to this provision?"

"Sure. I'm pretty confident. I think a technical reading, maybe, and it would require someone to ask for injunctive relief to not have to wear the safety equipment. I'm not sure that it would apply here. In your example, you had referenced the individuals that might be required to wear some sort of safety covering. (46:48) It would have to be a child that would be required to wear that safety covering because this would only pertain to children wearing masks or face coverings, not adults."

"Okay. So, I bet a student athlete, for example, would be required in school to wear a combination of a helmet and a mask, for example.

"I don't think that would apply."

"You don't think it's an issue? Okay. Thank you very much. Thank you, Mr. Chairman."

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of
HON. MARGITTA MAZZOCCHI
March 1, 2022

DELEGATE MAZZOCCHI: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm so excited that this bill is before you all, and it's about our most vulnerable citizens, our disabled children. We must protect them from abuse by those persons entrusted into their care.

Many times, disabled children are powerless to react to victimization, and their disabilities can impair their ability to recognize or report the abuse. So, the bill that you have in front of you creates criminal penalties for the actual abuse, but it penalizes the act of witnessing abuse and knowingly failing to report the abuse or knowingly preventing others from reporting the abuse. We would hope that no one would ever commit an act of abuse against a disabled child or fail to report it. This bill will provide the appropriate tools for a prosecuting attorney to adequately seek punishment for such actions in which disabled children are victimized. I urge a green vote, and I would like to see the yays and nays.

H. B. 4840

REMARKS
of
HON. LARRY. L. ROWE
March 1, 2022

DELEGATE ROWE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I appreciate being able to speak on this bill at this time. This is a really difficult bill. It's kind of amazing. It's almost like doublespeak. We use the term "visit" for inspection of mine violations. We don't use the term "violations". We speak of concerns and safety issues. The bill is a very long bill. It basically rewrites the section about the coal mine inspections.

I think most folks know the issues that are presented. The bill really, in my mind, is shocking. I've had a fairly long legislative career, and I can't remember one that literally dismantles the heart and soul of West Virginia. Coal mining, since coal was shipped out of the New River Gorge in 1873, has been a coal state. The culture, the society, the politics of coal have dominated West Virginia, and West Virginia has a terrible record. Right now, we're leading the country in deaths in coal mining. We have two as of Monday, and Kentucky and another state have one each. So we lead the nation now in coal mine deaths. We also have horrible, horrible conditions. We're going to put a monument to child labor in Marion County because we don't even know how many children died in the Monongah horror and explosion that killed hundreds of people.

To take away mine inspections and mine safety is an abomination. It is something that none of us can reasonably vote for. It absolutely strikes at the heart of who we are. And when we say that we depend on a coal industry for our livelihood, for history, we proudly represent to the United States that we have powered the United States. We powered capitalism. We powered the country into being number one in the world. Yes, that's what we did. But we had thousands of people who've given up their lives in order to do that. And it's gotten fewer and fewer. Mine safety has gotten better and better because we have not just federal inspectors, we also have state inspectors. And those inspectors are there. They can show up unannounced. They can receive information from coal miners or from anyone to make what the bill would call a visit… what anybody else reasonably would call an inspection.

What does it do to the word violations? That's kind of gone. Violations now are pretty much just concerns and issues of safety. There's hundreds of thousands of dollars that are paid in fines because of violations that have been discovered by state and federal inspectors in West Virginia, and we're going to eliminate that. And that in a way makes sense. Why would we need hundreds of thousands of dollars in fine money if we're not going to be inspecting anything? This bill, I just don't understand how it's here and how it's before us. It would put in danger thousands of workers every single day. And as some of the speakers in the hearing, we heard that it could happen in a split second. Boom! And there are hundreds of people dead. That's what we're looking at.

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And some people said, well, this is written, that our history in West Virginia is written in the blood of our coal miners. And I think that's about right. And I think that any future blood of coal miners that might be spilled because we didn't inspect, because we didn't give coal miners a right to have an inspection done, because the inspectors had to get permission to go on the site for a visit instead of just show up and determine whether there's a problem or not. This is not the industry to eliminate safety on. This is an industry that needs day-to-day vigilant, vigilant safety measures to make sure that people are not going to be blown up in an instant. I beg the members we have an opportunity to eliminate this, to get it out of our building, get it out of our hearts and out of our minds, by voting in favor of this motion. And all the motion does is to say that we would postpone indefinitely any further consideration of this bill whatsoever. This is the time, this is the place, this is our opportunity to do the right thing and vote green on this motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4336

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
March 2, 2022

DELEGATE PETHTEL: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, let me say that I rise in opposition to House Bill 4336. But before I get into that bill, I want to go back and talk a little bit about last year when we had committee substitute for House Bill 2581. And on the final passage in this House, that bill passed 57 to 43. So that was certainly not a slam dunk. It was passed on April 10th. It was approved by Governor Justice signing the roll on April 28th, 2021.

And you know, I thought that that was going to be the end of the issue because last year I asked the General Lady from the 38th, how much is this bill going to cost Wetzel County? And she told me when the rooms are done, then, you know, I can tell you that, how much it's going to cost. Late this past fall, I attended a public meeting in Wheeling with the Tax Department, and there were constituents there, and there were delegates, and I know at least one sender that was there. And they were there to address questions about this subject. And let me say to my dismay, the Tax Department, they could not answer really anything about this bill to the constituents and how much it was going to cost the counties. They basically did not know. And we find ourselves in that same situation again today.

Earlier in the session, we had a bill, House Bill 4162, and that was recommended by legislative rulemaking and review that that bill be rejected, and it dealt with this subject. That bill was rejected on February 8th and now is in the Government Organization Committee. And I'm not going to stand here and tell you, since I'm not an attorney and not a tax accountant, that I have the knowledge to debate the tax issues of this bill, because I certainly don't. But one thing I can tell you for sure that I really believe that the large gas producing counties in the Marcellus Shale are going to really get hurt with this bill. And that's Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Ritchie, and Doddridge, and Ohio County somewhat, and even Brooke County somewhat. I really believe that they're going to get hurt. I know the gentlelady from the 38th has said this is a compromise, and this bill is better than what it was last year. I take her at her word.

But let me say, House Bill 4336, just so that the body knows, this bill was introduced on January 21st, 2022. A committee substitute, which originated in the Committee on Finance was on February 25th. We saw that bill on February 25th at 1pm at the Finance Committee meeting. So, there was no time at all to have this addressed by other people at the Tax Department. One of the things that really bothers me is that as far as I know, and if I'm wrong I'm sure someone will correct me, but the County Commissioners Association, the assessors, and the school boards, who this really affects, weren't involved in the negotiations on this bill. I also believe that if the Constitutional Amendment passes in November, and I believe it will, which deals with taking the business and inventory tax off equipment, and also the personal property tax on automobiles, whoever's here next year, they're going to be dealing with that.

When you start adding all that up, you're talking about real money. But the thing that really bothers me the most about this bill is that no one can tell me how much it's going

to cost. When the tax commissioner was before the House Finance Committee in 4336, I asked him how much it is going to cost these counties. He couldn't tell me. The best that I could get was probably around $20 million. But to me, and I know to the members that represent those large gas-producing counties, that's not really good enough, and I've been here a long time.

As all of you know, I'm not seeking re-election. But I've voted for a lot of bills here that didn't directly affect Wetzel County. But I supported them, bills with tax increment financing, because I thought they were good bills, and they helped other areas of the state. I really believe that this is a bad bill, especially for those counties that I mentioned here earlier. And let me say about, Wetzel and Tyler and Doddridge and maybe some more, Brook. They don't have a large industrial tax base to make this up. It's just not going to happen. In Wetzel, we've been really fortunate that the county commission has been able to help municipalities who needed help. They have been able to help groups with projects that were very much needed. I can remember in Wetzel County prior to Marcellus Shale industry coming to Wetzel, we didn't have a lot of money. But when Marcellus Shale came, it all changed. And we've been able to do things in the county that really needed to be done the same way with our school system.

I was in the school system as a full-time employee for 40 years, and they've been able to do things for students and the staff that we never could do prior to the last few years when the Marcellus Shale industry came to Wetzel County. So, for all of those reasons, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would urge a no vote on this bill. This is very important to me, and I would once again request a no vote. Thank you very much.

DELEGATE D. KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good afternoon everybody. I appreciate my good friend from the 10th. And I'm also thankful that we were able to have a break, Mr. Speaker, when we did, because I was able to go to the Supreme Court, and listen to an argument up there, Antero v. Doddridge County. I wonder what that's about, Mr. Speaker. Yet here we stand again today, debating the very things we debated last year. I wonder if when these out-of-state oil companies came into our districts a little over a decade ago, if they understood our tax laws and our rules then. I wonder when they were taking billions of dollars out of our state, if they thought they were being abused because of a few million dollars that they say they owed. I had the privilege of sitting on the Tyler County Commission for 18 months. I was appointed.

And when I sat there, this was one of the first discussions that we had. This is coming down the pike. We've got to be ready for it. And we were very concerned that the decision was going to be one that was going to set us back to where we were before Marcellus and Utica Shale came into our area. I met an older, former County Commissioner one day who said when I was County Commissioner, we didn't have a dime in Tyler County, so it was easy. We told everybody no.

Today, we're blessed, Mr. Speaker, with the fruits of the Marcellus Shale and the Utica Shale wells that we have, not only in Tyler but in Dodd Ridge and all the areas that my good friend from the 5th has already told you about. I know that there is conversation, I've had conversations in the hallways with folks who say they think we spend too much money in these smaller counties and that our budgets are too large and that this is not right and that's not right. And I've invited them to come to Tyler County and just spend the day like I did with my friend from McDowell County.

Just come and spend the day and find out what it's really like to live in a rural area where the oil and gas business is so very, very important. To date, I haven't had anyone say I want to come and do that. I still have that invitation open.

Mr. Speaker, I'm concerned that if we continue down this path, then some other out-of-state entity may come in here and want to build in your area someday or your area or your area or yours and then say we're not being taxed right. We don't like this. And then we'll be back down here trying to fix it again for somebody else.

I think we need to be careful. It's a slippery slope that we're on. I appreciate my friends from Berkeley County when they talk about their issues. I have no frame of reference for that because I don't live in

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Berkeley County. Heck, Mr. Speaker, I think we should charter two buses and go to every county. I think we should spend time in everybody else's districts and find out what it's really like to get boots on, get muddy, and work for a living, some of us.

You probably don't have to guess what I think about this bill. You probably don't have to guess what my vote's going to be. I respect you all. I respect you very much. But I'm asking you to consider before you push that button: what if it was me? What if it was my county? What if it was Cabell County? What if it was Hancock County? What if it was Greenbrier County? What if it was going to be something in your districts? Would you stand on this floor and fight with everything you had to protect what you have? I'm asking you to consider your vote. I'm asking you to try to create a frame of reference for where we are.

And I'll close with this. I may have said it already. If I did, please forgive me. Ten years ago, we didn't know if we could make payroll in Doddridge and Tyler County. We just didn't know. Today, we're blessed. Abundantly blessed from the fruits of the labor. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE ZATEZALO: Mr. Speaker, I hear the term fairness thrown around here a lot. And I think fairness is an important thing. I think fairness on both sides is critical, and I think when the Supreme Court tells you that you haven't done something right, and you do your level best, people ought to think about that.

It's pretty obvious that there may be a reduction in some tax, but if the price of gas stays up, you'll never see it. But what about on the other side of the coin? What about the counties when a Scandinavian oil company came here and drilled and realized that they had grossly overestimated their tax? What happened? What happened? The counties told them, "Too bad." They didn't tell them, "We are grossly overpaid. Well, we'll work with you. We'll try to work it out in the coming years. We'll do something." None of that. No, and it wasn't just one county. So, the question is, what is fairness, and who's being fair, and who's being put upon? I get a little tired of this because we're all making money.

My goal when I ran for office was to help with the shale because it's something that's very, very complex, and having a geologist around actually can help on occasion. And I believe I've contributed. But for God's sake, take a look at the severance tax that this State is getting. Do you realize we are now getting 10 years' worth of severance tax in 1 year? 10 years! 2.5 trillion cubic feet of gas. By the way, it's not 60%. We do about 33 trillion cubic feet in the United States. In 2003, a geologist told me we'll never produce more than 22. Well, we're at 33 and going north of that, and this area is a big part of that increased amount.

My goal when I ran for office was very simple. I want to put as much money into as many people of the State of West Virginia's hands as I possibly could using the resources that we have at our disposal. If we continue, if we are fair with what we're doing to the best of our ability, and that doesn't mean everybody's happy all the time, but we need to continue because we are winning the game, actually, if certain political parties don't stop us, that is, of course. We'll see what happens.

But try to be fair. If you are experiencing a 10% downturn in taxes based on prices that were last year's, maybe you ought to look at the overage in taxes that you're going to get this year. You're still getting your way, way ahead of the game. And I still haven't come to terms with the people who just told the company, who, by the way, is no longer operating in West Virginia, and told them, well, that's just too bad. So let's weigh things on both sides. We have a long way to go, and we have a lot of money to make in this state, and a lot of prosperity. And I hope the next phase is going to be to start using the gas that we produce here in this state to the best of our ability, and there are plenty of opportunities for people in all counties. So that's what I that's my goal. I will be voting for this because this makes right something that was wrong.

It's a temporary hindrance, but I think we can overcome it, and I think it's the right thing to do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the time.

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REMARKS
of
HON. TOM FAST
March 2, 2022

DELEGATE FAST: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My page numbers may be a little off due to the amendment, and in fact the strike and insert amendment was not even numbered, but this bill, sampling, it no longer requires permission of the Commissioner, just a notice to the Commissioner. The bill no longer requires specific knowledge of a West Virginia product being sold, if it is a West Virginia product, and it specifically strikes that language that the seller no longer has to have knowledge of what they're selling. It removes a requirement that the purchaser provide a stored record of legal ID. So if the seller is selling to a purchaser, they no longer have to have a stored record of the ID. It removes limitations on amounts being sold. That is being repealed on page 24. It allows a license of commercial facility of exotic entertainment to now sell this "non-intoxicating beer." It removes the legal form of the alcohol content that has to be posted.

It allows for a private truck license with an in-room minibar. It allows for a license in college stadiums, sports events. As I've said many times before, ladies and gentlemen, this is none other than another booze bill, and as you know, I oppose it. I want to leave you with a couple of thoughts. Can a man scoop fire up on his lap without being burned? Can a man walk barefooted on hot coals without his feet being scorched? And you know the answer to that is no. And I can tell you, ladies and gentlemen, we keep pushing these booze bills. We are scooping fire up on the lap of West Virginia, and it will burn. I urge rejection.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4020

REMARKS
of
HON. DIANNA GRAVES
March 2, 2022

DELEGATE GRAVES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't enjoy getting up to speak. Public speaking is not my favorite thing. So I try to only do it if it's really necessary.

There were some things said under testimony in the Finance Committee. The gentleman had brought up some of the discrepancies in the fiscal note. And because I feel like we were, I'll say it the kindest I can, intentionally misled in the Finance Committee. I made notes. I would like to go over some of those with you.

So, I've heard that we will grow government bureaucracy. That's a legitimate concern. But I'll point out that a large agency can be split and share services. We've proven it. Sharing administrative functions can and does happen in government and keeps costs down. But if you're worried about growing government bureaucracy, I will admit I am. DHHR has grown exponentially as currently constructed. It's too large to properly manage or hold accountable. And I'll speak to some of my friends across the aisle because I know you've tried. In 2012, DHHR requested $3.9 billion. In 2017, it was $5.6 billion. This year, they've asked for $7.58 billion. DHHR is a financial avalanche, and it grows exponentially. That should concern every single one of us. So why do we keep throwing money at this without seeing any significant improvement? I'm going to submit to you it's because it's got an unmanageable size, and a structural change can actually improve efficiency in government here. So, I also heard under oath that we will impede ability to move money from one bureau to another.

Personally, I would really prefer an audit trail to follow when I'm trying to hold DHHR accountable. They absolutely will have the ability to move money from one bureau to another without impediment. So that was a lie. But it will be easier to track what is happening with the money that the legislature gives DHHR. We already see this in government today. DHHR routinely moves money to other agencies in government. PEIA, the Bureau of Senior Services, Homeland Security, West Virginia National Guard, Commerce, I could go on and on. Being able to track it better is an argument in favor of splitting the agency, not against it.

I also heard, and this is a legitimate concern, it will be more difficult to coordinate services. So, I took a look at the structure that we're proposing. This bill aligns critical services, which is the thing I

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was the most concerned about. So, the Department of Health will have responsibility for regulatory function in the state hospitals. That's what we would want to see. The Department of Human Resources will have responsibility to provide services and protect vulnerable populations. That's also what we would want to see. So, just like already happens when DHHR works with other agencies, I won't go through the list again, these two bodies will work with each other as needed. It happens all across every facet of government. It's not anything new.

I want to talk about substance abuse in West Virginia. DHHR serves as our focal point due to the many programs and clients they serve that are impacted. Most of the money spent on substance abuse in West Virginia goes through Medicaid, the Bureau of Social Services, and the Bureau for Behavioral Health. This bill keeps the Office of Drug Control Policy with those entities. That's also something critical we would want to see in a restructuring of DHHR. I've got to tell you, it's really hard to argue that West Virginia has been dealing with a drug crisis in a stellar way. And don't get me wrong, it's not because we're not trying, we're trying on both sides of the aisle. But having to funnel almost all of our efforts through a massively inefficient agency is not working. We had more overdose deaths than babies born addicted to drugs this past year than any year in our whole history. God, that matters to me. I know it matters to you, too. And maybe you'll say, well, it was a COVID year. I mean, it's an anomaly, right? I'm sure it's not like that all the time. We were the worst in the nation before the pandemic. We're the worst in the nation through the pandemic, and we're still the worst in the nation.

I've heard people say, this is a good argument, too. Well, look at how some other states are structuring DHHR, like Pennsylvania. It's a good example. There's others, though. They've got a structure similar to what we're proposing here, and they're no better off than we are. If it was working, we would have done it. Well, I guess it depends on what your definition of, if it worked, would do it. So, our societal outcomes related to services are quantifiably worse than Pennsylvania. You know how I can say that so definitively? Because we're last in the nation for societal outcomes. Pennsylvania is doing it better than we are. Everyone is doing it better than we are. So, West Virginia is the worst in the nation in fetal overdoses, babies born with addiction, per capita kids and child welfare, mental illness, severity, the list can go on and on.

Do you really want to argue for more of that? A red vote is a vote to keep throwing billions at a problem we're all aware exists, over and over and over, and expecting a different result. I'll ask one of the smartest people I know, the gentleman from the first. What's the textbook definition of repeating a behavior over and over and over again and expecting a different result? It's insanity. I don't think we're insane. We may be insane with worry. But if you're worried about growing government, I'd ask you to think about how the extra $2 billion we've repeatedly doled out, not once, but multiple times, how well is that being spent? Do you feel the taxpayers that we're all responsible to, do you think that they feel pleased that we've grown the budget that much for so little effect? A green vote is saying we may have a $300,000 one-time expense.

Let's just say, for the sake of argument, that the Secretary worried about keeping his power structure intact, that his fiscal note is absolutely right on the money, that $6 million. Is that worth it to you? To stop having West Virginia children sleeping alone, terrified and alone, in hotel rooms, and the only thing we have given them for comfort is a garbage bag full of their clothes. I know how the lady from the 52nd feels about that, because she has mentioned it on the floor. I know how I feel about that. I think I know how all of you feel about that. Which do you think your constituents would prefer? Next year we throw another $2 billion at this, because we don't want to grow government, right? But next year we'll throw another $2 billion at this for things to get worse. Or, we will intelligently split DHHR according to function, make it more manageable, and save our kids. I beg you to vote green.

H. C. R. 31

REMARKS
of
HON. MEMBERS
March 4, 2022

DELEGATE ROWE: Let me point the members out that on page 3, line 47 and 48, it says this. Congress does not have the

power of authority (27:54) to determine any rules, any rules for governing of an Amendment Constitution of the States called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. Any rule.

Well, let's go to the only time we ever had a Convention. Where was that? That was in Philadelphia. And it was called to make amendments to the Articles of Confederation. But what happened? Four months of secrecy until September 17th. What did we get? We got a new Constitution based on the Commerce Clause because Alexander Hamilton wanted a national economy. And he knew that if we had 13 Balkan states, Balkan-like states, we would never have a national economy because they were setting up special taxes. They weren't collecting debts that are owed to out-of-state people. There were all kinds of problems. And then, of course, Shea's Rebellion happens, and they realize we don't have any kind of standing military. And the only thing that saved Massachusetts and the country from Shea's Rebellion was that the Massachusetts militia was able to overcome them. All right.

Secret. That's the one problem. We've seen lots of configurations of this resolution. And they've never admitted that the Constitution in Philadelphia was secret. Nor can they because they also have to concede that the Convention in Philadelphia rewrote and set aside the Articles of Confederation. This is a precedent unlike any we can ever know. This attacks the basic foundations of our rule of law as we know them and as we have been successful to become the most powerful country in the world. And it's based on the Commerce Clause and having a national economy. Now, that's how we got to where we are. It may not be nirvana for where we'd like to be someday. But let me point out that a secret convention, what would happen? They would announce what their amendments are, and it would change the political paradigm and attack the rule of law of what we have right now. And in each legislature, you would have consideration of basic rights I think including the Bill of Rights. Now, I know it has a reference to the Bill of Rights, but the secret is this. Fiscal restraints, balance, I don't know, whatever. And also, term limits on everybody. The Supreme Court, anybody that we want a term limit. Anybody else? We can put a term limit on the Secretary of Commerce. The one that matters is this one. That would limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government.

What kind of country are we going to have if we don't have primacy by the federal government? Now, they do things that I'm not happy about and they do things that you're not happy about. But it's the way we do them. It's the American way. It's 200 and some years of amending the Constitution to make it work. So we're going to authorize some folks to go someplace and Congress cannot force it to be an open convention. Please remember that. And anytime you talk to somebody, you need to say, “If it's a secret convention I don't care. It's okay.” But you're not going to do it because it's not true. Everybody is frightened to death of a secret convention. And when you limit the jurisdiction and power of the federal government what happens to the Bill of Rights? Now, we probably won't amend that exactly, but there's no question that we're establishing states' rights. That's why we thought the Civil War was over states' rights.

You'd think that in our history 100 and some years ago we put states' rights aside and made it very clear that whenever we addressed the United States of America we used plural. Before the Civil War we would say the United States of America “are” and after the Civil War we said the United States of America “is,” because we're one nation. We're not Balkan states. We're not a bunch of a collection of states and states' rights voting and deciding what they want to do; what tax they want to pay and what tax they don't want to pay.

All those issues arise and I think we've got a plate full of issues right now in terms of just dealing with the Ukraine, dealing with Russia, dealing with all kinds of domestic issues that we've got in terms of disease and the economy and trying to get everything back and going. But what this will do this will plop down a political paradigm that will be the discussion in America and it will all be an attack on the Constitution that we know and that we have carved out of our history for 200 and some years. The power and jurisdiction of the federal government will be limited.

You go, “well what do you mean?” There's no limitations on what the limitations will be. We're just stuck. Now, some folks

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will say, well, but Larry, the states have to ratify it. Do they go up or down? Are the states going to be able to pick between amendments as we do today? Is that flexibility going to be available? Remember, Congress cannot specify any rule of the convention whatsoever. How we elect speakers, how we elect whoever's going to be the head of the convention, whether there's, any of those issues are wide open and available for mischief. For mischief.

Unlike any other mischief that has ever been possible in the history of our Constitution. This opens it all up. And we'll be having people standing around in court saying, you know, when it said that the power of the federal government is subject to the power of each state, the states get to interpret the Bill of Rights, the 14th Amendment that guarantees every citizen the right equal to every other citizen's right. Well, you know, that's federal government. You know, the Constitution of States says that we're going to limit that. So, you know, we're going to be arguing about everything. And we're going to, the point is, is we're going to crack the foundation of this country. We're going to put big cracks in the foundation of this country. And you say, well, you know, but we don't want Congress messing with this.

Why is secrecy not mentioned in the resolution? They want you to vote for it because they want it to be secret. There is no explanation for why whenever we put in there that Congress can't mess with the rules that we don't say except that the convention shall be open and available. It's intentional. It's not an accident. Oh, gosh, we left secrecy out of the resolution. Are you really going to vote for secrecy? To challenge the very foundation of this country, that could go in there. But every time we get a new configuration of this resolution, it never mentions that. And it never takes us back to Philadelphia because legal precedent, and this we got from England many, many centuries ago, that we do what we, the way we did it before. How are we going to do it? We're going to do what we did in Philadelphia.

And when we talk about amendments, we'll just do one great big strike and insert amendment and the Constitution's gone. And we'll write it the way we want to. Never, never has this Constitution been challenged as it is in this resolution and in this way. We are, we are on the precipice of an abyss that we will regret forever. We have a duty to protect, our oath says it, the Constitution of the United States. And to have amendments that could be on anything that, I mean, I can't, I'm trying to think what the power and jurisdiction of the federal government would be, what kind of, putting limits on that.

What, what is the, you couldn't tuck under that idea to limit the federal government to make states primary? I don't, I don't think you can come up with much that you couldn't fit under limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government. Look, the problems we have today are not the same problems we have in 20 years. They're not the same problems we had 40 years ago. We've survived the Cold War. There are all kinds of eras in America, in American constitutional law. But this one takes it all and throws it in the can. It eliminates the Constitution we have and that we've known and that we've relied on and how many times have, have we in our political life thought, thank goodness there's a Constitution. There is a court that can review this. There is some way to make decisions that is in an orderly rule of law way.

The essential ingredient of American society and success is our respect for rule of law. What law? Our law comes from the Constitution. An amazing document. Every time we pledge allegiance, we ought to be thanking the folks who came up with the idea. Probably the first major country to adopt a republic since Julius Caesar overturned the Republic of Rome. Oh, there were some nation states that did it but nobody big until we came along. And there's a reason for that. Our success is based on rule of law and respect for the rule of law and the structure for our decision making that's set out in the Constitution. And to go in and just sweep away… the only way that the Second Amendment to the Constitution as we know it today can ever be gotten rid of is through a convention just like this. And if you think you're voting to protect the Second Amendment by authorizing this resolution, I think you're making a serious mistake. The Second Amendment is as secure in our Constitution and in our way of life as any amendment could ever possibly be. Anything that limits the power and jurisdiction of the federal government is not going to help us. Anything that allows attacks on the Bill of

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Rights including the Second Amendment are dangerous because we ought to do it as we've always done it before. Our amendments have always been voted by Congress one idea at a time and accepted or rejected by the states. That's the way it should be that's the way it is that's the way it must be.

You cannot vote for this resolution and have any security in rule of law in America. You cannot. This will absolutely crack the foundations of our democracy. I sincerely request each member to vote against this resolution and contemplate what it does and what it can do to the foundations of America. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE B. WARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My friend from the 36th would have you believe that this would be an exercise in secrecy; that we have no idea where this would go. Let's take him at his word and concede that it rolls out the way that he is suggesting it would.

Not a thing in this convention would pass were it not brought back to the states where there is no secrecy. Everything that we do is televised. Everything that we do is recorded. Three-fourths of the states would have to ratify anything that came out of this convention. My friend from the 67th made a comment that every amendment proposed by this application can be done now in the normal way. Who in this body suggests that the normal way is going to happen? Who thinks that the federal government, the Congress, is going to police itself? I was born in 1965 and at that time we had roughly $300 billion in national debt.

It's hard for me to be optimistic that my 17-year-old daughter will ever grow up in a country where we can proclaim that we're a strong safe country because as it was mentioned by one of the delegates almost 10% of what we spend now as taxpayers goes just to service the national debt. What happens when it becomes 20 or 30? I'm fired up. It terrifies me that we're on this path.

I cannot predict what would happen in an article 5 convention. And I know that folks that have looked to me as a representative or been called a constitutional sheriff or a constitutional person that takes pride in our constitution. I'll never, and nobody else in this room that's mentioned, will ever have the statesmanship and the gift from God to be able to predict how we as humans would be able to govern ourselves. But I do know that if we don't do something, the nirvana that you spoke of, though it is unachievable, will continue in the opposite direction until the states take the power that they have. I urge adoption of this amendment.

In Memory of John Kogoy

REMARKS
of
HON. CHRIS PRITT
March 5, 2022

DELEGATE PRITT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is with a heavy heart that the state of West Virginia has lost one of its sons. John Kogoy was an assistant doorkeeper within this body. John was an active member of our community. He dedicated his life to serving the people of Kanawha County and the people of West Virginia.

He leaves his widow, Nancy. He was a husband, a father, a grandfather. Mr. Speaker, at this time, I would respectfully request that we honor him with a moment of silence.

S. B. 531

REMARKS
of
MEMBERS
March 7, 2022

DELEGATE BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today in support of Senate Bill 531. This is the third time in the past several years that this legislature has been able to provide a 5% pay raise for our teachers, school service personnel. It is my hope that we can continue to provide these raises on a consistent basis. We've taken numerous steps to improve the quality of education for our students and providing much needed pay raises to our educators is one of these steps. When we compare salaries of teachers to those in surrounding states, we are still trailing them. Our goal moving forward shouldn't just be to keep our teachers here, but we should be able to attract teachers from surrounding states.

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There is no question that our state troopers deserve a pay raise. They put their lives on the line protecting the citizens of this state every day. They stand at the rear of this chamber to protect us. The introduced version of this bill would have provided approximately a $2,500 increase for our state troopers. The increase to a $10,000 pay raise is the result of a locality pay discussion that happened on this floor over a week ago. Part of the state's obligation as an employer is to fairly compensate our employees, and I support this effort fully. However, fair compensation does not always mean equal compensation.

Locality pay is not some far-fetched concept that those of us who represent the Eastern Panhandle have concocted. In fact, the federal government has long used locality pay differentials. If they didn't, no federal workers could ever afford to live in cities like D.C. and New York. Some states also use locality pay differentials. Our neighboring state of Virginia has locality pay for their public employees living in the Northern Virginia area, which is located just across the border from the Eastern Panhandle. We have an immediate crisis in the Eastern Panhandle with retaining state troopers, corrections workers, educators, CPS workers, and the list goes on and on.

When Colonel Cahill, the person who we trust to lead our state police, presented his budget request to the Finance Committee, he spoke about the trooper crisis in the Eastern Panhandle. His recommendation to address this crisis was to provide up to a $10,000 pay increase to troopers in Jefferson, Berkeley, and Morgan counties. I do not believe Colonel Cahill was in any way suggesting that troopers across our state do not deserve this pay increase, and neither am I. It was suggested on this floor that proponents of locality pay believe a trooper's life in one county is worth more than a trooper's life in another.

That is both insulting and offensive. We are in no way suggesting that their life is worth more, but it's quite clear that their home costs more. Why should a trooper in one area of the state be able to afford to purchase a three-bedroom, three-bathroom house, but a trooper in another area of the state can only afford to rent a small apartment? Several of you have expressed to me your willingness to support locality pay.

For others in this body, I'm not sure if your lack of support for locality pay is because you don't understand the unique situation the Eastern Panhandle is in, or you simply don't care. The gentleman from the 6th has on numerous occasions encouraged us to visit areas of the state that we are unfamiliar with, and I'm going to accept his invitation to visit Dodd Ridge and Tyler County. I invite all of you to the Eastern Panhandle so you can see firsthand how it has quickly become a suburb of Washington, D.C., with housing prices near those of Northern Virginia and surrounding metro areas.

I want to make it very clear that I support Senate Bill 531, and I hope it completes the legislative process, but I am concerned about its fate when it returns to the Senate because the fiscal note has now grown by $8 million. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DELEGATE D. KELLY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and good morning to you and good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

I'm glad that we're putting some legislation out here to help our teachers and others. But I want to specifically talk to you this morning about the state police. I think it was last week, my good friend from the 42nd gave one of those pin drop type speeches where he just got real with us all about what it's like to wear a uniform… what it's like to get those calls that you don't want to get.

And ladies and gentlemen, you know, there are four of us in this chamber that have worn a police uniform for a number of years. And while none of us wore the West Virginia State Police uniform, three of the four of us went to the academy. That academy is one of the best training academies in the United States. And because these troopers are trained as well as they are, it's not difficult for them to go somewhere else and get a job, making a good bit more. Now, this is not what we'd hope for. But this is the bill that's before us. And I think it's a good step, Mr. Speaker, in the right direction. I think our troopers are owed this money and much more. And finally, I want to say this.

I speak now for the other four in this chamber. We didn't wear a green uniform, but there is a lifelong bond with those men and women that stand in the back of this chamber

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and protect us or drive those cruisers and protect us out here. So I appreciate your support. I appreciate you pushing green for the state police today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Citation for Military Escorts

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REMARKS
of
HON. TERRI SYPOLT
March 7, 2022

DELEGATE SYPOLT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. If you would allow me, I would like to make a quick announcement.

A few weeks ago, I made the announcement in here about a Marine that was transported from North Carolina back to West Virginia that was not brought back to our state under very favorable conditions. Our Veterans Committee, I don't know if some of you know, but our Veterans Committee did a citation to the two escorts that brought the body of our West Virginia Marine back, and we sent those citations a couple weeks ago to be delivered to those escorts. When we did, the two escorts were out in the field for training but got back in Friday and their commander, Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Williams, presented those two citations to those two escorts and he was nice enough to send the photograph back with a picture of the escorts that had received the citations and I just wanted to share that with the body here.

Also, I have posted that on my Facebook page if anybody would like to tag on to that. The mother of the boys, I would like to thank, she said, "Thanks to Terry Buckroy and the delegates. Thank you for honoring the men who brought my son home. They will always hold a special place in my family's heart as well as our community." The stepmother also said thank you so much for recognizing their service.

These Marines meant the world to us and seeing them recognized by our state representatives means so much to us and since we was not going to have another Veterans Committee meeting for me to make this announcement and I know a lot of people other than those in the Veterans Committee was very touched by the story. I just wanted to share that with everyone. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

FOOTNOTE: Transcription and audio recording of the requested remarks for March 8, 2022 - March 12, 2022 have been lost, as verified by the Clerk of the House and Deputy Counsel.