# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE SENATE JOURNAL

# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2015 SECOND DAY

Charleston, W. Va., Thursday, January 15, 2015

The Senate met at 11 a.m.

(Senator Cole, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Karen Long, Keyser Presbyterian Church, Keyser, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Charles S. Trump IV, a senator from the fifteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 14, 2015,

On motion of Senator Yost, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Accountancy, submitting its annual report as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Office of the Attorney General, submitting its annual report of the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division, in accordance with chapter forty-six-a, article seven, section one hundred two of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Children's Health Insurance Program, submitting its annual report as required by chapter five, article sixteen-b, section three of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Chiropractic, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Dentistry, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, submitting its annual report, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Division of Forestry, submitting its annual Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund report as required by chapter five-b, article two-g, section six of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Commission for National and Community Service, submitting its annual report, in accordance with chapter five, article twenty-six-a, section four of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, submitting its annual report as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Occupational Therapy, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Optometry, submitting its annual report as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Division of Personnel, submitting its annual report as required by chapter twenty-nine, article six, section seven of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Physical Therapy, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Examiners of Psychologists, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014 as required by chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2012 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Program, submitting its annual report as required by chapter eighteen, article ten-l, section seven of the Code of West Virginia. Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Social Work, submitting its annual report, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Commission on Special Investigations, submitting its annual report as required by chapter four, article five, section two of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, submitting its biennial report for fiscal years 2013 and 2014, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the State Police, submitting its annual report on its effectiveness in recruiting females and other minorities as required by chapter fifteen, article two, section seven of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Professional Surveyors, submitting its annual report, in accordance with chapter thirty, article one, section twelve of the Code of West Virginia. Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Water Development Authority, submitting its annual report as required by chapter twenty-two-c, article one, section seventeen of the Code of West Virginia.

Which communication and report were received and filed with the Clerk.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

# By Senators Trump, M. Hall, Blair and Plymale:

Senate Bill No. 234—A Bill to repeal §8-16-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §16-13A-25 of said code; to amend and reenact §8-19-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-13A-1a and §16-13A-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §24-1-1 and §24-1-1b of said code; to amend and reenact §24-2-1, §24-2-2, §24-2-3, §24-2-4a, §24-2-4b, §24-2-7 and §24-2-11 of said code; and to amend and reenact §24-3-5 of said code, all relating to removing from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission water and sewer utilities owned or operated by political subdivisions of the state.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.

# By Senators Kessler, M. Hall, Prezioso, Plymale, Williams, Beach, Stollings and Kirkendoll:

**Senate Bill No. 235**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-14-3a, relating to creating the Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Karnes, Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and D. Hall:

**Senate Bill No. 236**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-2-11a, relating to limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to coverage provided through supplemental policies; and elective abortion exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senators Yost, Snyder, Romano and Gaunch offered the following resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4**—Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to continue studying the needs, challenges and issues facing West Virginia military veterans, West Virginia citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, the West Virginia National Guard and other military affairs of West Virginia.

Whereas, West Virginia has a proud heritage of military service members, veterans and military family members; and

Whereas, West Virginia is home to more military service members and veterans per capita than any other state in the nation; and

Whereas, The West Virginia National Guard is continuously above service and preparedness strength, has been repeatedly recognized as one of the top forces in the country and its members are nationally renowned for their professionalism, courage and commitment to duty; and

Whereas, Military veteran homelessness, incidents of veteran suicide and diagnoses of post-traumatic stress disorder for veterans are all on the rise with no signs of slowing down unless additional action by the West Virginia Department of Veterans' Assistance and the United States Department of Veterans Affairs is taken; and

Whereas, Additionally, aging veterans of previous conflicts are facing worsening problems as they enter their retirement years; and

Whereas, West Virginia has passed legislation offering in-state military veteran retirees financial benefits in an attempt to increase these veterans' financial stability and to attract out-of- state veterans to retire to West Virginia; and

Whereas, As the state continues to make retiring in West Virginia attractive to military veterans, the overall economic development their residency provides will certainly benefit each and every West Virginian; and

Whereas, Although the retirement benefits of veterans within West Virginia are positive, additional legislative efforts can be pursued to further augment these opportunities; and

Whereas, The Legislature finds that it should take an active role in studying, formulating and implementing resources and programs that support West Virginia citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and the West Virginia National Guard as well as veterans of military service to better assist them and their family members in getting the care, services and opportunities that they have earned and deserve; and

Whereas, The Select Committee on Veterans Affairs has a demonstrated history of initiating legislation promoting and facilitating the establishment of programs to assist returning veterans, including, but not limited to, the veteran-friendly campus legislation as well as legislation to establish a program for veteran-friendly communities and continues to monitor the implementation and development of such programs; and

Whereas, Because of the state's consistent resident and citizen support of the nation's armed forces and the West Virginia National Guard, the Legislature of West Virginia should continue to receive input on and develop measures on a continuing basis during interim periods in order to provide the best available educational, vocational, social and medical support services for our state's military personnel and veterans that it can; and

Whereas, The Interim Select Committee on Veterans Affairs provides the Legislature a means to continuously monitor and develop various programs and resources to assist our state's military personnel and military veterans; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby requested to continue studying the needs, challenges and issues facing West Virginia military veterans, West Virginia citizens serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, the West Virginia National Guard and other military affairs of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2016, on its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the expenses necessary to conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Sypolt and Blair offered the following resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5**–Urging the Governor to appoint two citizen members to fill the membership positions on the

West Virginia Board of Education for which the terms have previously expired.

Whereas, Section 2, Article XII of the Constitution of West Virginia and §18-2-1 of the West Virginia Code call for the appointment by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of nine members to the West Virginia Board of Education. The term for one of those appointees from the second congressional district ended on November 4, 2013, and the term for another of those appointees from the first congressional district ended on November 4, 2014. The Governor has not yet appointed members to fill either of the two positions for which the terms have expired; and

Whereas, Having fewer than the full nine appointed members leaves the West Virginia Board of Education without the expertise and experience of the member or members that could be appointed. Section one, article two, chapter eighteen of the West Virginia Code requires that at least two, but not more than three, members be appointed from each congressional district, and, therefore, having fewer than nine appointed members means all areas of the state are not fully represented; and

Whereas, At a time of unprecedented effort to make the improvements in West Virginia's education system needed for all students to graduate prepared for post-secondary education and careers, persons with experience and expertise in educational matters representative of all areas of the state are needed on the West Virginia Board of Education. Having fewer than the full nine appointed members leaves the West Virginia Board of Education with fewer members than optimal for service on the board's eight policy development committees and meeting requirements to fill vacancies on external boards and committees; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Legislature that the interests of the students, the citizens and the education system of West Virginia are best served when all of the appointed member positions on the West Virginia Board of Education are filled; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Legislature hereby urges the Governor to appoint two citizen members to fill the membership positions on the West Virginia Board of Education for which the terms have previously expired; and, be it

*Further Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Beach, Plymale, Williams, Stollings, Prezioso and D. Hall offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 5**—Celebrating the achievements and contributions of Monongalia County and its citizens to the great State of West Virginia.

Whereas, Monongalia County was founded in 1776 after being settled by a small group of people along the banks of Decker's Creek, and has grown to a present-day population of approximately one hundred thousand people and growing daily; and

Whereas, Monongalia County is home to West Virginia University, a public land-grant institution, founded in 1867 and recognized as a top research university by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. WVU welcomes and shapes the minds of students from across the State of West Virginia, every state in the United States and approximately one hundred other nations; and

Whereas, Monongalia County offers to its citizens and visitors from around the world everything from a beautiful view from Cooper's Rock to a bicycle ride on the Caperton Trail, the best in medical care and hospitality and soon is to offer professional baseball with the West Virginia Blackbears; and

Whereas, Monongalia County offers top-rated educational experiences at all levels from preschool to graduate programs and senior education opportunities; a competitive and innovative business community; a diversified economy that embraces health care, education, technology, energy development and small business entrepreneurship; and a nationally acclaimed economic model; and

Whereas, Monongalia County has become known as a place that offers big-city amenities with the neighborly feel of small-town life; and

Whereas, Monongalia County has been recognized in recent years in the following ways: "Best Performing Small Metros" (Milken Institute), "Best Small Metros for Business and Careers" (Forbes), "Best Quality of Life and Knowledge Worker Metros" (Expansion Manage.), "Boom Towns" (Inc.), "10 Great Places to Live" (Kiplinger's), "Boom Town" (Inc.), "Top 100 Leading Business Locations" (Area Development Magazine), "Best College Destination" (Best College Reviews), "Top College Destination" (American Institute for Economic Research), "Best Places to Retire for under \$100 a Day" (AARP), "Most Secure Small Cities" (Farmer's Insurance), "Adventure Town" (National Geographic Adventure Magazine), "Best Small Towns to Live" (Men's Journal) and "Best Sports Cities" (Sporting News); and

Whereas, In Monongalia County one can find in the community everything from baseball to art galleries, from energy to health care, from government leaders to our caring nonprofits, from tourism to education, in the scenic mountain home of West Virginia University and everywhere in-between, we affirm that every day is a great day to be a Mountaineer; therefore, be it

# Resolved by the Senate:

That this Senate hereby acknowledges January 15, 2015, as a day to celebrate and acknowledge the vibrancy and contributions made

to our state and nation by the people, past and present, of Monongalia County, West Virginia; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the appropriate representatives from Monongalia County.

At the request of Senator Beach, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, and adopted.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate recessed for one minute.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and resumed business under the sixth order.

Senators Williams, Sypolt, Blair, Trump, Plymale, D. Hall and Beach offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 6**—Honoring the public service of Doris Marks on the occasion of Mineral County Day at the Legislature.

Whereas, Doris Marks of Carpendale, West Virginia, in Mineral County, was known statewide for her involvement in the political process and for her dedicated public service to the people and town of Carpendale, West Virginia; and

Whereas, Doris Marks was a founding member and the first Mayor of the Town of Carpendale, where she served from her election on January 2, 1990, until her death in 2003; and

Whereas, During her tenure as Mayor of Carpendale, Doris Marks was a visionary and displayed strong leadership skills, which resulted in the completion of several town improvement projects including a new sewer system and a new water system; and

Whereas, Doris Marks was the recipient of numerous honors including being named a Distinguished West Virginian and having a state highway bridge named in her memory; and

Whereas, Doris Marks was a tireless worker and dedicated public servant whose influence touched the lives of many, not only in Carpendale, but throughout Mineral County and the entire State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, Doris Marks will be remembered for many generations to come and her contributions to Carpendale, Mineral County and the State of West Virginia will forever remain embedded as an everlasting tribute to her memory; therefore, be it

## Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby honors the public service of Doris Marks on the occasion of Mineral County Day at the Legislature; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Senate acknowledges the public contributions of Doris Marks to Carpendale, Mineral County and the State of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the appropriate officials from Mineral County.

At the request of Senator Williams, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, and adopted.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate recessed for one minute.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and resumed business under the sixth order

At the request of Senator M. Hall, unanimous consent being granted, Senator M. Hall offered the following resolution from the floor:

**Senate Resolution No.** 7-Authorizing the appointment of permanent and per diem employees for the First Regular Session of the Eighty-second Legislature and payment of their compensation.

## Resolved by the Senate:

That the Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint employees to receive the per diem compensation, as herein provided, during this regular sixty-day session of the eighty-second Legislature, and any extension thereof as follows:

Twenty-five Class I secretaries at a rate of seventy dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

Three Class II secretaries at a rate of seventy-five dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

Four legislative analysts at a rate of seventy-five dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

Nine legal counselors at a rate of two hundred dollars per diem to two hundred seventy-five dollars per diem; assignments and salary to be determined by the presiding officer of the Senate;

Two bill and journal clerks to the Senate Clerk at a rate of seventy dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

One journal room supervisor at a rate of seventy dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

One journal room assistant at a rate of seventy dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

One Sergeant at Arms at a rate not to exceed one hundred sixtyfive dollars per diem;

Two assistants to the Sergeant at Arms at a rate of sixty-five dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

One Doorkeeper at a rate not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars per diem;

Six assistants to the Doorkeeper at a rate of sixty-five dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

Two mail clerks at a rate of sixty dollars per diem to one hundred dollars per diem;

One information clerk at a rate of seventy-five dollars per diem (thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per diem paid by House of Delegates);

One night custodian at a rate of sixty-five dollars per diem to seventy-five dollars per diem;

Two pages at a rate of sixty-five dollars per diem to seventy-five dollars per diem;

One recording system operator at a rate of seventy-five dollars per diem;

One senior advisor at a rate of two hundred thirty-five dollars per diem;

The Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate shall have authority to employ such per diem staff personnel during any session of the Legislature as shall be needed in addition to staff personnel authorized by this Senate resolution adopted during any such session. The Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate shall have

authority to employ such staff personnel between sessions of the Legislature as shall be needed, the compensation of all staff personnel during and between sessions of the Legislature, notwithstanding any such Senate resolution, to be fixed by the presiding officer of the Senate. In all such cases, the Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate shall have authority to supervise and dismiss such staff personnel; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the appointment of salaried full-time employees of the Senate for the year two thousand fifteen and their compensation, at the following amounts per month, for such periods of time as they are employed in the positions designated, is hereby authorized, as follows:

Clerk
Assistant Clerk
Executive Secretary to Clerk
Fiscal Officer 5,082.83
Assistant Fiscal Officer
Technical Support
Deputy Clerk
Chief Desk Clerk
Chief Journal Clerk
Bill History Clerk
Bill Clerk
Minor Committee Support
Minor Committee Support
Counsel to Minor Committees 4,345.83
Counsel to President
Executive Assistant to President
Secretary to President
Director of Communications
Communications Specialist
Counsel to Majority Leader
Parliamentarian
Assistant to Majority Leader

Counsel to Minority Leader 4,345.83
Secretary to Minority Leader
Counsel to Education Committee
Counsel to Education Committee
Administrative Assistant/Clerk
to Education Committee
Chief Counsel to Finance Committee
Budget-Policy Analyst to Finance Committee 5,375.33
Clerk to Finance Committee
Assistant to Finance Chairman
Clerk to Government Organization Committee 2,083.33
Secretary to Government Organization Committee 3,226.17
Senior Counsel to
Health and Human Resources Committee 6,594.92
Clerk to Health and Human Resources Committee 3,042.00
Counsel to Judiciary Committee
Counsel to Judiciary Committee
Legislative Analyst to Judiciary Committee 3,375.33
Secretary to Judiciary Committee
Counsel to Energy, Industry and Mining 6,666.67
Supervisor, Materials & Supplies
Purchasing & Procurement Clerk
Chief Custodian
Custodian
Custodian
Cubiodium

The Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate shall have authority to employ such full-time staff personnel during any session of the Legislature as shall be needed in addition to staff personnel authorized by this Senate resolution adopted during any such session. The Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate shall have authority to employ such staff personnel between sessions of the Legislature as shall be needed, the compensation of all staff personnel during and between sessions of the Legislature, notwithstanding any such Senate resolution, to be fixed by the

presiding officer of the Senate. In all such cases, the Clerk of the Senate, with the approval of the presiding officer of the Senate, or the presiding officer of the Senate shall have authority to supervise and dismiss such staff personnel.

At the request of Senator M. Hall, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Following discussion,

At the request of Senator M. Hall, and by unanimous consent, Senator M. Hall's aforestated request was withdrawn.

Whereupon, under the rules of the Senate, the resolution (S. R. No. 7) lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,** Requesting DOH name US Rt. 54/6 in Wyoming County "Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road".

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,** Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 25 in Kanawha County "U. S. Army Sgt. James Lawrence Taylor Memorial Road".

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Walters.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 16, 2015, at 10 a.m.

# TOPICAL INDEX

#### SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED THROUGH 01/15/2015

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- 11. Relating to workers' compensation disbursements when injury is self inflicted or intentional; permitting recovery in private suit.
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- 43. Limiting tolling of statute of limitations for third-party complaints.
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- 27. Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption.
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- 113. Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding.

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- 19. Specifying minimum early childhood education program instruction days.
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- 82. Requiring SSAC promulgate rules allowing college preparatory team membership.
- 132. Reducing school nurse staffing ratio.

#### **EDUCATION-HIGHER:**

- 112. Requiring legislative rule establishing level for higher education capital project spending project approval.
- 137. Exempting HEPC and CCTCS and member institutions from WVOASIS.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

 Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion.

#### **ELECTIONS:**

- 10. Requiring nonpartisan election of judges and magistrates.
- 71. Requiring filing fee for write-in candidate for public office.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES:**

231. Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist.

#### **ENERGY:**

- 1. Repealing Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard.
- 116. Relating to solar renewable energy credits.
- 130. Reinstituting residential solar energy tax credit.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:**

4. Relating to development of state plan under Clean Air Act.

#### **ETHICS:**

24. Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion.

#### FIRE FIGHTING AND PREVENTION:

- 50. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for firefighters; other provisions.
- 119. Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments.

#### FIREARMS:

- 35. Permitting carrying of concealed weapons without license.
- 36. Correcting code reference regarding certain court personnel completing handgun safety requirements before carrying concealed handgun.
- Clarifying circumstances when person may possess certain firearms during outdoor recreational activities.
- 118. Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds.

#### FOOD AND FOOD SERVICES:

60. Requiring food handler examinations and cards.

#### **FUNDS:**

 Redistributing portion of net racetrack video lottery terminal income dedicated to Development Office Promotion Fund.

- 133. Establishing Fund for Civil Legal Services for Low-Income Persons.
- 235. Creating Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund.

#### **GAMING ACTIVITIES:**

111. Redistributing portion of net racetrack video lottery terminal income dedicated to Development Office Promotion Fund.

# **GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:**

- Requiring Legislative Auditor conduct performance reviews and audits for all spending units.
- 44. Lowering threshold for low bidder's duty to submit subcontractors on government contracts.
- 76. Creating Equal Pay Coordinator within Division of Personnel.
- 96. Relating to selection of state agency administrative hearing examiners.

#### GOVERNOR-BILLS REQUESTED BY:

233. Budget Bill.

#### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

27. Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption.

#### **HEALTH:**

- 6. Relating to medical professional liability.
- 7. Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools.
- 20. Allowing public health agencies to bill patients for STD and HIV testing.
- 21. Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives.
- 48. Modifying health care guidelines for reasonable, necessary medical treatment for injured workers.
- 58. Relating to delivery of workers' compensation medical benefits to injured workers.
- 64. Providing exemption from moratorium on skilled nursing beds for specialty skilled nursing beds.
- 84. Redefining "third-party administrator" to include pharmacy benefits managers.
- 120. Recodifying laws relating to DHHR and Bureau of Medical Services.
- 132. Reducing school nurse staffing ratio.
- 232. Providing for expedited partner therapy.

#### INSURANCE-HEALTH:

- 28. Requiring health insurance coverage for certain nonnarcotic pain relief systems.
- 97. Relating to air-ambulance fees paid by PEIA.
- Limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to supplemental policies.

#### **INSURANCE-MOTOR VEHICLES:**

32. Requiring certain percentage of insurance claims be performed by resident adjuster.

#### LABOR:

- 11. Relating to workers' compensation disbursements when injury is self inflicted or intentional; permitting recovery in private suit.
- 12. Relating to payment of separated employee's outstanding wages.
- 48. Modifying health care guidelines for reasonable, necessary medical treatment for injured workers.

- 49. Providing liberal weighing of evidence in workers' compensation claims.
- 50. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for firefighters; other provisions.
- 51. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis.
- Declaring remedial component of workers' compensation laws receive liberal construction.
- 57. Relating to classification and criteria for disability benefits.
- Relating to delivery of workers' compensation medical benefits to injured workers.
- 74. Requiring employee be paid workers' compensation maximum temporary total disability benefits for lost time without penalty.
- 80. Creating State Labor Relations Act.
- 88. Creating WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Act.
- 100. Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements.
- 102. Extending period that terminated employees' wages must be paid.
- 105. Disqualifying unemployment benefits for time not worked because of strike.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- Allowing law enforcement and emergency service personnel possess opioid antagonists.
- 92. Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers.
- 114. Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest.
- 119. Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments.
- Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist.

#### LEGISLATURE:

- Requiring Legislative Auditor conduct performance reviews and audits for all spending units.
- Relating to mandatory drug testing of legislators and certain recipients of federal and state funds.
- 112. Requiring legislative rule establishing level for higher education capital project spending project approval.
- 139. Creating misdemeanor offense of impersonating Commission on Special Investigations representative.

#### LEGISLATURE-RULE MAKING:

- 140. Amending State Administrative Procedures Act.
- 141. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles.
- 142. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to Purchasing Division.
- 143. Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to operation plan for State Agency for Surplus Property.
- 144. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service, loan and employer error interest factors.
- Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System.
- 146. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping rules.

- 147. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to hunting, trapping and fishing license and stamp fees.
- 148. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to general hunting.
- 149. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses.
- 150. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to wildlife damage control agents.
- 151. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to special boating.
- 152. Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters.
- 153. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act.
- 154. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to child labor.
- 155. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to supervision of plumbing work.
- 156. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to verification of legal employment status.
- 157. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to regulation of heating, venting and cooling work.
- 158. Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to weights and measures calibration fees.
- 159. Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng.
- 160. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to Stream Partners Program grants.
- Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to hazardous waste management system.
- 162. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities.
- 163. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources.
- 164. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality.
- 165. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management.
- 166. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities.
- 167. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards.
- 168. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants.
- 169. Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits.
- 170. Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries.

- 171. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure.
- 172. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team.
- 173. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to medication administration and performance of health maintenance tasks by approved medication assistive personnel.
- 174. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nurse aid abuse and neglect registry.
- 175. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to public water systems.
- 176. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure
- 177. Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide trauma/emergency care system.
- 178. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards.
- 179. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Monitored Parenting and Exchange Program certification.
- 180. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to board operation.
- 181. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure for correctional institutions.
- 182. Authorizing State Police promulgate legislative rule relating to DNA databank regulations and procedures.
- 183. Authorizing Office of Technology promulgate legislative rule relating to sanitization, retirement and disposition of equipment.
- 184. Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards.
- 185. Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision.
- 186. Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors.
- 187. Authorizing Racing Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.
- 188. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities.
- 189. Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure.
- 190. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures.
- 191. Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing.
- 192. Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses.

- 193. Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures.
- 194. Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards.
- 195. Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs.
- 196. Authorizing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board promulgate legislative rule relating to registration and renewal of appraisal management companies.
- 197. Authorizing Board of Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure, disciplinary and complaint procedures; continuing education; physician assistants.
- 198. Authorizing Enterprise Resource Planning Board promulgate legislative rule relating to user fee.
- 199. Authorizing Board of Registration for Professional Engineers promulgate legislative rule relating to examination, licensure and practice.
- 200. Authorizing Board of Physical Therapy promulgate legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.
- Authorizing Board of Osteopathy promulgate legislative rule relating to board fees.
- 202. Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.
- Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists.
- 204. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to pharmacy technician registration.
- 205. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to controlled substances monitoring.
- 206. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies.
- Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board.
- Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks.
- 209. Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporations and dental practice ownership.
- 210. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts.
- 211. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to animal disease control.
- Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to auctioneers.
- 213. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Pesticide Control Act of 1990 fee structure.

- Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Plant Pest Act.
- 215. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to meat and poultry inspection.
- 216. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Spay Neuter Assistance Program.
- 217. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to livestock care standards.
- 218. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to equine rescue facilities.
- 219. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program.
- 220. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to aquaculture importation.
- Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to industrial hemp.
- 222. Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals.
- 223. Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy.
- 224. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to election recount procedures.
- 225. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic notarization standards and guidelines.
- 226. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to notaries public.
- 227. Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to schedule of fees for notaries public.
- 228. Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure.
- 229. Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave.

#### LEVIES:

113. Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding.

#### LIABILITY:

- 3. Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm.
- 6. Relating to medical professional liability.
- 13. Reinstating open and obvious doctrine for premises liability.
- 38. Relating to apportionment of damages in tortious conduct actions.
- 134. Creating Civil Justice Reform Act of 2015.
- 136. Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability.

#### LIBRARIES:

113. Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding.

#### MILITARY AFFAIRS:

47. Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks.

- 53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes.
- 75. Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund.
- 77. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 79. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 85. Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income.
- 109. Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules.
- 122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.

#### MINES AND MINERALS:

- 51. Relating to workers' compensation benefits for occupational pneumoconiosis.
- Establishing additional circumstances requiring miner certification suspension or revocation for substance abuse violations.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- 75. Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund.
- 110. Relating to purchase, possession, sale and use of fireworks.
- 125. Prohibiting discrimination based on age or sexual orientation.
- 135. Creating Creative Communities Development Act.

#### MOTOR VEHICLES:

- 17. Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation

  Area
- 59. Creating felony offense of knowingly leaving crash scene resulting in serious bodily injury.
- 87. Relating to standards for conversion and retrofits of alternative-fuel motor vehicles.
- 91. Creating amnesty program for certain drivers with suspended licenses.
- 94. Establishing driver's license restoration program.
- 107. Relating to disclaimer of warranties for used motor vehicles.
- 118. Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds.

#### **MUNICIPALITIES:**

114. Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES:

- 77. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 79. Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel.
- 92. Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers.
- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION:

- 47. Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks.
- Promoting development of corporate sponsorships for state parks and recreational areas.
- 136. Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability.

#### PORNOGRAPHY:

128. Revising definition of "obscene matter".

#### PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS:

- 21. Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives.
- 22. Relating to Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses membership.
- 83. Relating to funeral service and embalmer licenses.
- Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract.
- 126. Relating to practice of psychology.

#### **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES:**

- Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion.
- 29. Allowing county employee to run for vacant office without resigning.
- 52. Providing state employee uniforms be manufactured in United States.
- 115. Increasing annual salary of Division of Corrections employees.
- 122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.

#### REAL PROPERTY:

- 3. Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm.
- Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.
- 138. Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing.

#### **REGULATION OF TRADE:**

123. Exempting motor fuel sales from unfair trade practices.

#### ROADS AND HIGHWAYS:

- 41. Repealing article authorizing roadside memorial markers.
- 54. Requiring certification of state bridge paint applicators.

#### **TAXATION:**

- 34. Exempting certain precious metals sales from consumers' sales tax.
- Allowing transfer of interest in real property when certain co-owner pays all taxes.
- 53. Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes
- 85. Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income.

- 95. Creating tax exemption for cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats.
- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 116. Relating to solar renewable energy credits.
- 124. Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails.
- 127. Creating tax refund checkoff program for Cedar Lakes Foundation.
- 130. Reinstituting residential solar energy tax credit.

#### TOBACCO AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS:

- 98. Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015.
- 109. Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules.

#### TOURISM:

- 17. Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area
- Discontinuing moratorium on commercial rafting licenses for portion of New River.

#### TRANSPORTATION:

8. Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit.

#### **UTILITIES:**

Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction.

#### **VENDORS:**

122. Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding.

#### WATER RESOURCES:

61. Creating Water Sustainability Institute.

# HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY SENATE

### Includes actions as of January 15, 2015

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#### ALL SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

(This digest embraces the complete bill list submitted. If passed, all effective ninety days from passage unless otherwise indicated.)

- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Takubo - Repealing Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (original similar to hb2001) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining
- By Sen. Gaunch, Carmichael, Ferns, Karnes, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) - Predicating actions for damages upon comparative fault principles (original similar to hb2002) - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Judiciary
- By Sen. Palumbo, Leonhardt, Boley, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Blair, Williams, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Cole (Mr. President) - Relating to real property possessor's liability for trespasser harm (original similar to hb2003) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Mullins, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Blair, Kirkendoll, Stollings and Cole (Mr. President) - Relating to development of state plan under Clean Air Act (original similar to hb2004) -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining
- By Sen. Nohe, Karnes, Sypolt, Trump, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - Creating teacher corps program (original similar to hb2005) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education
- By Sen. Ferns, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump, Blair, Plymale, Stollings, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - Relating to medical professional liability (original similar to hb2006) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Stollings, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Plymale, Unger, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Facemire, Cole (Mr. President), Takubo and Williams Requiring CPR and care for conscious choking instruction in public schools (original similar to hb2007) Introduced 1/14/15 To Education

- By Sen. Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President) - Providing for DOH performance and efficiency audit (original similar to hb2008) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization
- By Sen. Stollings, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Walters, Snyder, Trump, Blair, Williams, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Facemire, Palumbo, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - Allowing law enforcement and emergency service personnel possess opioid antagonists (original similar to hb2009) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- By Sen. Trump, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) - Requiring nonpartisan election of judges and magistrates (original similar to hb2010) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 11. By Sen. Gaunch, M. Hall, Karnes, Blair, Sypolt and Cole (Mr. President) Relating to workers' compensation disbursements when injury is self inflicted or intentional; permitting recovery in private suit (original similar to hb2011) Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 12. By Sen. Carmichael, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Mullins, Sypolt, Nohe, Trump, Blair and Cole (Mr. President) Relating to payment of separated employee's outstanding wages (original similar to hb2012) Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Mullins, Sypolt, Trump, Blair, Williams and Cole (Mr. President) - Reinstating open and obvious doctrine for premises liability (original similar to hb2013) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo Creating Public Charter Schools Act of 2015 (original similar to hb2014) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education
- By Sen. Blair, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Sypolt, Trump, Walters and Cole (Mr. President) - Requiring Legislative Auditor conduct performance reviews and audits for all spending units (original similar to hb2015) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization
- By Sen. Stollings, Facemire and Romano Relating to specialty drugs -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 17. By Sen. Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Facemire and Romano-Regulating unlicensed off-road motorcycles within Hatfield-McCoy Recreation Area - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization

- By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Kessler Creating Overdose Prevention Act - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- By Sen. Plymale Specifying minimum early childhood education program instruction days - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- By Sen. Stollings Allowing public health agencies to bill patients for STD and HIV testing - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 21. By Sen. Beach, Blair and Leonhardt Expanding prescriptive authority of advanced nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
- 22. By Sen. Beach Relating to Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses membership - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
- By Sen. Blair Requiring licensure of bartenders by ABCC Introduced 1/14/15
   To Government Organization then Finance
- By Sen. Blair, Gaunch and Sypolt Prohibiting public officials and employees from using public funds for self promotion - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Boley and Blair Relating to implementation of Common Core standards and assessments - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- 26. By Sen. D. Hall and Karnes **Discontinuing moratorium on commercial rafting**licenses for portion of New River Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources
- 27. By Sen. D. Hall Relating to county solid waste disposal fees; exemption Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- 28. By Sen. D. Hall Requiring health insurance coverage for certain nonnarcotic pain relief systems - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- By Sen. D. Hall Allowing county employee to run for vacant office without resigning - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. D. Hall, Trump, Blair, Williams and Karnes Permitting sale of raw milk
   - Introduced 1/14/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development then Health and Human Resources
- 31. By Sen. D. Hall Relating to bailpiece surety Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 32. By Sen. D. Hall **Requiring certain percentage of insurance claims be performed by resident adjuster** Introduced 1/14/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

- 33. By Sen. D. Hall Decreasing teacher-pupil ratios; increasing certain classroom aides' pay Introduced 1/14/15 To Education then Finance
- By Sen. Nohe, Sypolt and Karnes Exempting certain precious metals sales from consumers' sales tax - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
- By Sen. Leonhardt and Karnes Permitting carrying of concealed weapons without license - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- By Sen. Palumbo, Laird and Facemire Correcting code reference regarding certain court personnel completing handgun safety requirements before carrying concealed handgun - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 37. By Sen. Palumbo Relating to arbitration Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
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- By Sen. Beach Relating to closure and sale of Clements State Tree Nursery
   Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources then Finance
- 40. By Sen. Beach and D. Hall Clarifying circumstances when person may possess certain firearms during outdoor recreational activities - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 41. By Sen. Beach Repealing article authorizing roadside memorial markers Introduced 1/14/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- By Sen. Beach and Williams Permitting sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays prior to 1 p.m. - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 43. By Sen. Palumbo Limiting tolling of statute of limitations for third-party complaints Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 44. By Sen. Yost Lowering threshold for low bidder's duty to submit subcontractors on government contracts Introduced 1/14/15 To Labor then Government Organization
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- 47. By Sen. Yost, Snyder, D. Hall, Laird, Facemire and Romano Providing National Guard and reserve members campground rental discount in state parks -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance

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- 52. By Sen. Yost Providing state employee uniforms be manufactured in United States - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance
- 53. By Sen. Yost, D. Hall, Miller and Nohe Exempting military, National Guard and reserve income from state income taxes - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Finance
- 54. By Sen. Yost Requiring certification of state bridge paint applicators -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Government Organization
- 55. By Sen. Yost Creating Keep Jobs in WV Act Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization
- 56. By Sen. Yost Declaring remedial component of workers' compensation laws receive liberal construction - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance
- 57. By Sen. Yost Relating to classification and criteria for disability benefits -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary then Finance
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- 59. By Sen. Yost and Miller Creating felony offense of knowingly leaving crash scene resulting in serious bodily injury - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- 60. By Sen. Williams and Sypolt Requiring food handler examinations and cards
   Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization

- By Sen. Walters Creating Water Sustainability Institute Introduced 1/14/15
   To Natural Resources then Finance
- 62. By Sen. Unger and Miller Requiring Department of Education provide professional development opportunities for dyslexia Introduced 1/14/15 To Education then Finance
- 63. By Sen. Stollings and Kirkendoll Redefining facilities eligible for funding assistance from Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- 64. By Sen. Stollings, Plymale and Kirkendoll Providing exemption from moratorium on skilled nursing beds for specialty skilled nursing beds -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- By Sen. M. Hall and Karnes Authorizing additional circuit court judge -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 66. By Sen. Stollings Revising fees for manufacturer, distributor, dispenser and researcher of controlled substances - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- 67. By Sen. Stollings Establishing child support insurance match program Introduced 1/14/15 To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- 68. By Sen. Unger, Laird, Miller and Kirkendoll Creating Healthy Children and Healthy Communities Act Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- 69. By Sen. Unger, Laird, Miller and Kirkendoll Requiring public school screening for dyslexia - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- By Sen. Williams and Sypolt Authorizing additional family court judge -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 71. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Laird and Miller Requiring filing fee for write-in candidate for public office Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 72. By Sen. Yost Establishing additional circumstances requiring miner certification suspension or revocation for substance abuse violations -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- By Sen. Yost Establishing cook-meal ratios for full-day and half-day school cooks - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- 74. By Sen. Yost Requiring employee be paid workers' compensation maximum temporary total disability benefits for lost time without penalty Introduced 1/14/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary then Finance

- 75. By Sen. Yost, D. Hall, Miller, Facemire and Romano Legalizing and regulating sale of fireworks; establishing WV Veterans Program Fund Introduced 1/14/15 To Military then Finance
- 76. By Sen. Yost Creating Equal Pay Coordinator within Division of Personnel Introduced 1/14/15 To Labor then Government Organization then Finance
- 77. By Sen. Yost Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources then Finance
- 78. By Sen. Yost Relating to compilation and availability of birth parents' nonidentifying social and medical histories prior to adoption - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 79. By Sen. Yost Relating to Class C courtesy statewide hunting and fishing licenses for certain military personnel Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources then Finance
- By Sen. Yost Creating State Labor Relations Act Introduced 1/14/15 To Labor then Judiciary
- 81. By Sen. Plymale and Beach Increasing penalty for illegally transporting certain controlled substances into state Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 82. By Sen. Plymale and D. Hall **Requiring SSAC promulgate rules allowing college preparatory team membership** Introduced 1/14/15 To Education then Judiciary
- 83. By Sen. Stollings **Relating to funeral service and embalmer licenses** Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 84. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale Redefining "third-party administrator" to include pharmacy benefits managers - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- 85. By Sen. Yost, Beach, D. Hall, Laird, Facemire and Romano Increasing tax exemption for military, National Guard and reserve retirement income Introduced 1/14/15 To Military then Finance
- 86. By Sen. Unger and Beach **Regulating equine boarding facilities** Introduced 1/14/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 87. By Sen. Plymale **Relating to standards for conversion and retrofits of alternative-fuel motor vehicles** Introduced 1/14/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary

- 88. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale Creating WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Act Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- By Sen. Laird and Miller Providing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute's council establish Executive Director's salary - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
- 90. By Sen. Laird, Snyder, D. Hall, Unger, Facemire and Romano Promoting development of corporate sponsorships for state parks and recreational areas -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
- 91. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano Creating amnesty program for certain drivers with suspended licenses Introduced 1/14/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- By Sen. Laird, Snyder, D. Hall, Sypolt, Plymale, Unger and Miller Providing salary increase for natural resources police officers - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
- By Sen. Laird, Beach, D. Hall, Unger, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano-Increasing grandparents' rights in custodial or decision-making authority and visitation matters - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 94. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano Establishing driver's license restoration program Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- 95. By Sen. Laird, Beach, Stollings, Facemire, Romano and Nohe Creating tax exemption for cost of spaying and neutering dogs and cats - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Finance
- 96. By Sen. Laird **Relating to selection of state agency administrative hearing** examiners Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 97. By Sen. Laird Relating to air-ambulance fees paid by PEIA Introduced 1/14/15
   To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- 98. By Sen. Carmichael Creating Tax Revenue Act of 2015 Introduced 1/14/15 To Finance
- 99. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall and Blair Relating to mandatory drug testing of legislators and certain recipients of federal and state funds Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 100. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair and Mullins Establishing prevailing hourly rates for construction of public improvements - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 101. By Sen. Carmichael and Gaunch Limiting punitive damages awarded in personal injury or wrongful death actions - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary

- 102. By Sen. Carmichael Extending period that terminated employees' wages must be paid - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Carmichael and Mullins Establishing comparative fault standard -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 104. By Sen. Carmichael Increasing threshold of defendant's liability to qualify for several liability in tortious actions - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 105. By Sen. Carmichael and Karnes Disqualifying unemployment benefits for time not worked because of strike Introduced 1/14/15 To Labor then Judiciary
- 106. By Sen. Carmichael Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer under contract - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- By Sen. Carmichael Relating to disclaimer of warranties for used motor vehicles - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 108. By Sen. Carmichael Creating loser-pays civil justice system Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 109. By Sen. Blair and Leonhardt Exempting certain veterans' organizations and active duty military organizations from indoor smoking rules - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Military then Judiciary
- 110. By Sen. D. Hall Relating to purchase, possession, sale and use of fireworks -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 111. By Sen. Plymale Redistributing portion of net racetrack video lottery terminal income dedicated to Development Office Promotion Fund Introduced 1/14/15 To Finance
- 112. By Sen. Laird Requiring legislative rule establishing level for higher education capital project spending project approval - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- 113. By Sen. Laird **Permitting counties impose property levy for public library funding** Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 114. By Sen. Laird, D. Hall and Miller Requiring municipal police officers wear armor vest - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 115. By Sen. Miller, Snyder and D. Hall Increasing annual salary of Division of Corrections employees - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
- 116. By Sen. Miller, Facemire and Romano Relating to solar renewable energy credits - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance

- 117. By Sen. Miller, Palumbo, Beach, Plymale and Unger Creating felony offense of DUI causing serious bodily injury - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- 118. By Sen. Beach, D. Hall, Williams, Facemire and Romano Permitting certain loaded firearms in motor vehicles on Capitol Complex grounds - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 119. By Sen. Yost Relating to meeting and conference rights for police or fire departments - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
- 120. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale Recodifying laws relating to DHHR and Bureau of Medical Services Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
- By Sen. Snyder, Miller, Williams, Facemire and Romano Relating to evaluation of conservation district supervisors' Conservation Agency financial assistance applications Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources then Government Organization
- 122. By Sen. Snyder, Facemire and Romano Adopting federal definition for disabled veterans' preference in civil service hiring and state contract vendor bidding Introduced 1/14/15 To Military then Government Organization
- 123. By Sen. Snyder, Blair and Romano Exempting motor fuel sales from unfair trade practices - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- 124. By Sen. Snyder Redistributing and dedicating excise tax on real property transfers to regional jails Introduced 1/14/15 To Finance
- 125. By Sen. Kessler, Beach and Snyder Prohibiting discrimination based on age or sexual orientation - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
- 126. By Sen. Beach **Relating to practice of psychology** Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
- 127. By Sen. Carmichael Creating tax refund checkoff program for Cedar Lakes Foundation - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
- 128. By Sen. Yost **Revising definition of "obscene matter"** Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 129. By Sen. Carmichael, Gaunch, Blair, Leonhardt, Karnes and Mullins-Establishing Intermediate Court of Appeals - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

- 130. By Sen. Miller and Beach Reinstituting residential solar energy tax credit -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Finance
- 131. By Sen. Miller, Snyder, Romano and Facemire Increasing compensation for public defenders in child abuse and neglect proceedings - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Judiciary then Finance
- 132. By Sen. Miller and Beach Reducing school nurse staffing ratio Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- 133. By Sen. Miller, Romano and Facemire Establishing Fund for Civil Legal Services for Low-Income Persons - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance
- 134. By Sen. M. Hall Creating Civil Justice Reform Act of 2015 Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- 135. By Sen. Miller and Williams Creating Creative Communities Development Act
   Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Finance
- By Sen. Plymale and Beach Limiting certain public parks and recreation liability - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 137. By Sen. Plymale Exempting HEPC and CCTCS and member institutions from WVOASIS - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Finance
- 138. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Snyder, D. Hall and Sypolt Relating to posting of property to prohibit hunting or trespassing - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 139. By Sen. Palumbo, Kessler and Beach Creating misdemeanor offense of impersonating Commission on Special Investigations representative -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 140. By Sen. Snyder, Romano and Facemire Amending State Administrative Procedures Act - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 141. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to state-owned vehicles - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- 142. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to Purchasing Division - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
- 143. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rule relating to operation plan for State Agency for Surplus Property - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary

- 144. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to refund, reinstatement, retroactive service, loan and employer error interest factors Introduced 1/14/15 To Pensions then Judiciary
- 145. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
- 146. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to defining terms used in hunting and trapping rules - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 147. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to hunting, trapping and fishing license and stamp fees - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance then Judiciary
- 148. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to general hunting - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 149. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping and fishing licenses - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 150. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to wildlife damage control agents - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 151. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to special boating - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 152. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DNR promulgate legislative rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 153. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to Amusement Rides and Amusement Attractions Safety Act - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
- 154. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to child labor - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
- 155. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to supervision of plumbing work - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary
- 156. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to verification of legal employment status - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Judiciary

- 157. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to regulation of heating, venting and cooling work - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance then Judiciary
- 158. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Labor promulgate legislative rule relating to weights and measures calibration fees - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Labor then Finance then Judiciary
- 159. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Division of Forestry promulgate legislative rule relating to ginseng - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 160. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to Stream Partners Program grants - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 161. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to hazardous waste management system - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 162. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 163. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 164. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to permits for construction and major modification of major stationary sources for prevention of significant deterioration of air quality - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 165. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to waste management Introduced 1/14/15 To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 166. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to WV/NPDES rule for coal mining facilities - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 167. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 168. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary

- 169. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DEP promulgate legislative rule relating to requirements for operating permits - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 170. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing OMHST promulgate legislative rule relating to employee safety in and around quarries - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary
- 171. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary
- 172. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to Fatality and Mortality Review Team - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance then Judiciary
- 173. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to medication administration and performance of health maintenance tasks by approved medication assistive personnel - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 174. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nurse aid abuse and neglect registry Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 175. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to public water systems Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 176. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to nursing home licensure Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 177. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate legislative rule relating to statewide trauma/emergency care system Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 178. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 179. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to Monitored Parenting and Exchange Program certification Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary

- 180. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to board operation - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 181. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure for correctional institutions - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 182. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing State Police promulgate legislative rule relating to DNA databank regulations and procedures - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 183. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Office of Technology promulgate legislative rule relating to sanitization, retirement and disposition of equipment - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 184. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing State Fire Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to volunteer firefighters' training, equipment and operating standards - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 185. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing State Fire Marshal promulgate legislative rule relating to fire protection work supervision - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 186. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Tax Department promulgate legislative rule relating to appointment of special assessors - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary
- 187. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Racing Commission promulgate legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 188. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to using mortality tables to determine reserve liabilities for annuities Introduced 1/14/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- 189. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Insurance Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to annuity disclosure - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
- 190. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Snyder Authorizing ABCC promulgate legislative rule relating to private club licensing - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary

- 192. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DMV promulgate legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's licenses - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
- 193. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Office of Administrative Hearings promulgate legislative rule relating to appeal procedures - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 194. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction promulgate legislative rule relating to law-enforcement training and certification standards - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 195. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary
- 196. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board promulgate legislative rule relating to registration and renewal of appraisal management companies - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 197. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure, disciplinary and complaint procedures; continuing education; physician assistants - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 198. By Sen. Snyder-Authorizing Enterprise Resource Planning Board promulgate legislative rule relating to user fee - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 199. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Registration for Professional Engineers promulgate legislative rule relating to examination, licensure and practice -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 200. By Sen. Snyder-Authorizing Board of Physical Therapy promulgate legislative rule relating to fees for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 201. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Osteopathy promulgate legislative rule relating to board fees - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Osteopathic Medicine promulgate legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants Introduced 1/14/15
   To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 203. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary

- 204. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to pharmacy technician registration - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 205. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to controlled substances monitoring Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 206. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 207. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to board Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary
- 208. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to dental recovery networks - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance then Judiciary
- 209. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Dental Examiners promulgate legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporations and dental practice ownership - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 210. By Sen. Snyder-Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 211. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to animal disease control Introduced 1/14/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 212. By Sen. Snyder-Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to auctioneers - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 213. By Sen. Snyder-Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Pesticide Control Act of 1990 fee structure Introduced 1/14/15
   To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 214. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Plant Pest Act - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary

- 215. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to meat and poultry inspection - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 216. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Spay Neuter Assistance Program - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 217. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to livestock care standards - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 218. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to equine rescue facilities - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 219. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to Rural Rehabilitation Loan Program - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Finance then Judiciary
- 220. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to aquaculture importation - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 221. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to industrial hemp - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 222. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Agriculture Commissioner promulgate legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animals - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary
- 223. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Board of Pharmacy promulgate legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
- 224. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to election recount procedures Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 225. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to electronic notarization standards and guidelines - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary
- 226. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to notaries public Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary
- 227. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Secretary of State promulgate legislative rule relating to schedule of fees for notaries public - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary

- 228. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Family Protection Services Board promulgate legislative rule relating to perpetrator intervention programs licensure -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 229. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing CPRB promulgate legislative rule relating to service credit for accrued and unused sick and annual leave - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Pensions then Judiciary
- 230. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Unger Creating Overdose Prevention Act Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 231. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall, Snyder, Gaunch, Blair and Williams Allowing certain law-enforcement and public safety personnel to possess and administer opioid antagonist Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources
- 232. By Sen. Stollings, Laird, Cole (Mr. President), Kirkendoll, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Walters, Yost, Boley, M. Hall and Sypolt Providing for expedited partner therapy Introduced 1/14/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 233. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] **Budget Bill** (original similar to hb2016) Introduced 1/14/15 To Finance 1/14/15
- 234. By Sen. Trump, M. Hall, Blair and Plymale Exempting water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Government Organization then Finance
- 235. By Sen. Kessler, M. Hall, Prezioso, Plymale, Williams, Beach, Stollings and Kirkendoll - Creating Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority Fund -Introduced 1/15/15 - To Natural Resources then Finance
- 236. By Sen. Karnes, Blair, Boley, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and D. Hall Limiting health insurance coverage for elective abortions to supplemental policies Introduced 1/15/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

- By Sen. Boley Proposing constitutional amendment designated School Board Election Amendment - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education then Judiciary
- By Sen. Kessler, Williams, Laird and Miller Proposing constitutional amendment designated Future Fund Amendment - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

 By Sen. Snyder and Miller - Proposing constitutional amendment designated Homestead Exemption Calculation Amendment - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

- By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler Authorizing payment of supplies, services, printing and other expenses - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15 - To House 1/15/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/15/15
- By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings Requesting DOH name US Rt. 54/6 in Wyoming County "Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road" -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Palumbo, Blair and Stollings Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 25 in Kanawha County "U. S. Army Sgt. James Lawrence Taylor Memorial Road" - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Yost, Snyder, Romano and Gaunch Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study issues facing military veterans and active duty service personnel - Introduced 1/15/15 - On Unfinished Business 1/16/15
- By Sen. Sypolt and Blair Urging Governor fill Board of Education vacancies
   Introduced 1/15/15 On Unfinished Business 1/16/15

#### SENATE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

- By Sen. Carmichael Adopting Rules of Senate Introduced 1/14/15 Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Adopted 1/14/15
- By Sen. Carmichael Raising committee to notify House Senate has assembled and organized - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
- By Sen. Carmichael Raising committee to notify Governor Legislature has organized - Introduced 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/14/15
- By Sen. M. Hall Relating to mailing of bills and journals Introduced 1/14/15
   Committee reference dispensed Adopted 1/14/15
- By Sen. Beach, Plymale, Williams, Stollings, Prezioso and D. Hall Celebrating Monongalia County - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 1/15/15

- By Sen. Williams, Sypolt, Blair, Trump, Plymale, D. Hall and Beach Honoring Doris Marks on Mineral County Day - Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/15
- Authorizing appointment of employees Introduced 1/15/15 Committee reference dispensed - On Unfinished Business 1/16/15

# HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

 By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Extending an invitation to His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver an address to the Legislature and raising a Joint Assembly therefor - Introduced 1/14/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/14/15 - To Senate 1/14/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/14/15

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

 By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler - Authorizing payment of supplies, services, printing and other expenses - Adopted 1/15/15

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### SENATE CALENDAR

Friday, January 16, 2015

10:00 A.M.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- S. C. R. No. 4 Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study issues facing military veterans and active duty service personnel.
- S. C. R. No. 5 Urging Governor fill Board of Education vacancies.
- S. R. No. 7 Authorizing appointment of employees.