ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2015

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

10 a.m.	Transportation & Infrastructure	(Room No. 451M)
1 p.m.	Health & Human Resources	(Room No. 451M)
2 p.m.	Government Organization	(Room No. 208W)
3 p.m.	Finance	(Room No. 451M)

SENATE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

10:30 A.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. C. R. No. 13 - Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment.

H. C. R. No. 91 - Designating days for the display of the Honor and Remember Flag - (Com. amend. pending).

THIRD READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2368 - Relating to child welfare - (Com. amend. pending) (With right to amend).

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2562 - Relating to sales tax increment financing. [PASSAGE]

- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2586 Allowing for an alternative form of service of process in actions against nonresident persons by petitioners seeking domestic violence or personal safety relief.
- Eng. H. B. No. 2914 Providing for voluntary dissolution of resort area district (Com. title amend. pending).

SECOND READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2011 - Relating to disbursements from the Workers' Compensation Fund where an injury is self inflicted or intentionally caused by the employer - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending) (original same as S. B. No. 11).

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2128 - Permitting those individuals who have been issued concealed weapons permits to keep loaded firearms in their motor vehicles on the State Capitol Complex grounds - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending) (original similar to S. B. No. 118).

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2283 - Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate legislative rules - (Com. title amend. pending). **[PASSAGE]**

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2381 - Providing a teacher mentoring increment for classroom teachers with national board certification who teach and mentor at certain schools. [JULY 1, 2015]

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2478 - Relating to public school finance - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending) (original same as S. B. No. 288). [JULY 1, 2015]

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2502 - Possessing deadly weapons on school buses or on the premises of educational facilities.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2536 - Relating to travel insurance limited lines producers - (Com. amend. pending) (original similar to S. B. No. 365).

- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2557 Clarifying that an insured driver of a motor vehicle is covered by the driver's auto insurance policy when renting or leasing a vehicle - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending) (original similar to S. B. No. 394).
- Eng. H. B. No. 2606 Clarifying the potential sentence for disorderly conduct.
- Eng. H. B. No. 2627 Providing protection against property crimes committed against coal mines, utilities and other industrial facilities - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending).
- Eng. H. B. No. 2628 Changing the date of filing announcements of candidacies - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending).
- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2652 Reducing the assessment paid by hospitals to the Health Care Authority -(Com. amend. and title amend. pending). [PASSAGE]
- Eng. H. B. No. 2658 Relating to the inspection and slaughter of nontraditional agriculture - (Com. amend. pending).
- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2790 Relating to minimum responsibility limits of car insurance.
- Eng. H. B. No. 2888 Allowing the use of rotary drum composters to destroy or dispose of the carcass of any animal to prevent the spread of disease.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2902 - West Virginia ABLE Act.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2968 - Exempting from property tax certain properties in this state owned by nonprofit youth organizations - (Com. amends. pending).

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY SENATE Includes actions as of March 9, 2015

(This symbol * indicates Committee Substitutes.)

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

SENATE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

- *1. 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 Act; creating net metering of customer-generators (original same as H. B. No. 2001 similar to H. B. No. 2106, H. B. No. 2201 and H. B. No. 2409) Introduced 1/14/15 To Energy, Industry and Mining Com. sub. reported 1/19/15 Amended Passed Senate with amended title 1/21/15 To House 1/22/15 To Energy then Judiciary
- *6. By Sen. Ferns, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump, Blair, Plymale, Stollings, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - Relating to medical professional liability (original same as H. B. No. 2006) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/28/15 - Passed Senate 2/2/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/3/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/17/15 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 2/19/15 - Effective from passage - Senate requests return of bill from House - Senate reconsidered effective date and passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/23/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/27/15 - Vetoed by Governor 3/5/15 - Senate reconsidered action - Senate amended, repassed to meet objections of Governor 3/6/15 - Effective from passage -House concurred in Senate amendment 3/9/15 - Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor 3/9/15 - Title amended - Effective from passage
- *8. 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 same as H. B. No. 2008) -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/23/15 - Passed Senate 1/28/15 - To House 1/29/15 - To Finance

- *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 same as H. B. No. 2012 similar to S. B. No. 102) Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 1/20/15 Passed Senate 1/23/15 To House 1/26/15 To Industry and Labor then Finance To House Finance 2/19/15
- *14. By Sen. Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo - Creating Public Charter Schools Act of 2015 (original same as H. B. No. 2014) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 - Referred to Finance 2/18/15 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Education - To House Finance 3/6/15
- *17. By Sen. Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Kirkendoll, Facemire and Romano - Permitting all-terrain vehicle operation on roadway under certain conditions; defining off-road motorcycle - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/26/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary -To House Judiciary 3/9/15
- *19. By Sen. Plymale Specifying minimum early childhood education program instruction days - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/6/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/12/15 - To House 2/13/15 - To Education - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *30. By Sen. D. Hall, Trump, Blair, Williams and Karnes - **Permitting shared animal ownership agreement to consume raw milk** (original same as H. B. No. 2448) -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development then Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/10/15 - To Health and Human Resources 2/10/15 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/18/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - To House 2/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *37. By Sen. Palumbo Creating Revised Uniform Arbitration

Act - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/5/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/10/15 - Effective July 1, 2015 - To House 2/11/15 - To Judiciary - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *42. By Sen. Beach and Williams Relating to sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays prior to 1 p.m. (original similar to H. B. No. 2804, H. B. No. 2944 and S. B. No. 492) Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/16/15 Passed Senate 2/19/15 Effective from passage To House 2/20/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- *43. By Sen. Palumbo Limiting tolling of statute of limitations for third-party complaints - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/21/15 - Passed Senate 1/26/15 - To House 1/27/15 - To 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 Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 To Government Organization 1/30/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/6/15 Passed Senate 2/11/15 To House 2/12/15 To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization To House Government Organization On 2nd reading, House Calendar 3/10/15
 - 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 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
- *88. By Sen. Stollings and Plymale Creating WV Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening Act (original similar to H. B. No. 2613) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - To Finance 1/30/15 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/20/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Judiciary
- 89. By Sen. Laird and Miller Providing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute's council establish Executive Director's salary -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/15 - To House 2/24/15 - To Finance - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *94. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Stollings, Facemire and Romano Establishing driver's license restoration program Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary then Finance Com. sub.

reported 1/30/15 - To Finance 1/30/15 - Passed Senate 2/28/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary

- By Sen. Carmichael Excepting professional engineer member from sanitary board when project engineer is under contract Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/2/15 Effective from passage To House 2/3/15 To Political Subdivisions then Government Organization To House Government Organization On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *109. By Sen. Blair and Leonhardt Relating to local indoor smoking prohibitions Introduced 1/14/15 To Military then Judiciary To Military 1/14/15 Com. sub. reported 2/12/15
 To Judiciary 2/12/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/20/15 Amended Amended Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- 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 To Government Organization 2/12/15 Passed Senate 2/28/15 To House 3/2/15 To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Government Organization
- *140. By Sen. Snyder, Romano and Facemire Amending State Administrative Procedures Act (original same as H. B. No. 2445) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/25/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *142. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Administration promulgate legislative rules - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Finance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/6/15 -Com. sub. reported 2/11/15 - Passed Senate 2/16/15 -Effective from passage - To House 2/17/15 - To Judiciary
- *170. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Bureau of Commerce promulgate legislative rules - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy, Industry and Mining then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/15 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special

Calendar 3/10/15

- *182. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety promulgate legislative rules -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/15 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *192. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Transportation promulgate legislative rules - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
 To Judiciary 1/28/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 -Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 -Effective from passage - To House 2/20/15 - To Judiciary -On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Conservation Committee promulgate legislative rule relating to financial assistance programs - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15 - Passed Senate 3/2/15 -Effective from passage - To House 3/3/15 - To Judiciary
- *199. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards promulgate legislative rules - Introduced 1/14/15 -To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/30/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/25/15 - To Judiciary -On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *234. By Sen. Trump, M. Hall, Blair and Plymale Exempting certain water and sewer utilities owned by political subdivisions from PSC jurisdiction - Introduced 1/15/15 -To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/19/15 - To Finance 2/19/15 - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *242. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Creating criminal penalties for certain automated telephone calls during state of emergency or preparedness (original same as H. B. No. 2117) Introduced 1/16/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/6/15 Passed Senate 2/11/15 To House 2/12/15 To Judiciary
- *243. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Relating to school nutrition standards during state of emergency or preparedness (original same as H. B. No. 2118) Introduced 1/16/15 To Education then Judiciary Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 To Judiciary 1/30/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/9/15 Passed Senate 2/12/15 -

Effective from passage - To House 2/13/15 - To Education - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *248. By Sen. Williams Requiring certain insurance and owner information be provided following car accident -Introduced 1/16/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
 - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - To Judiciary 2/3/15 - Passed Senate 2/28/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/6/15
- *249. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Ferns, M. Hall and Walters - Prohibiting straight party voting - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/29/15 - Passed Senate 2/3/15 - To House 2/4/15 - To Judiciary - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 250. By Sen. Trump, Blair, Carmichael, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Miller, Snyder, Unger, Williams and Plymale - Relating to Conservation Agency financial assistance applications from district supervisors (original same as S. B. No. 121) -Introduced 1/16/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15 - Passed Senate 2/6/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/9/15 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/15
- *254. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Relating to Fire, EMS and Law-Enforcement Officer Survivor Benefit Act (original same as H. B. No. 2525) Introduced 1/19/15 To Pensions then Finance Com. sub. reported 2/26/15 To Finance 2/26/15 Amended Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Finance
- *261. By Sen. D. Hall, Miller, Snyder, Beach and Facemire -Clarifying definition of "owner" of dam - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 - Passed Senate 2/6/15 -To House 2/9/15 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/15
- 267. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Repealing code relating to Governor's Office of Health Enhancement and Lifestyle Planning (original same as H. B. No. 2209) Introduced 1/20/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To Judiciary 1/30/15 Passed Senate 2/10/15 To House 2/11/15 To Health and Human Resources To House Judiciary 2/19/15
- *273. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Relating to brewer, resident brewer and brewpub licensing and operations (original same as H. B.

No. 2385) - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Economic Development then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/12/15 - To Judiciary 2/12/15 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/6/15

- *274. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Relating to TANF program sanctions (original same as H. B. No. 2382) Introduced 1/21/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To Judiciary 1/28/15 Com. sub. reported 2/12/15 Passed Senate 2/17/15 To House 2/18/15 To Judiciary
- *277. By Sen. Miller, D. Hall, Laird, Williams and Kirkendoll -Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/4/15 - To Judiciary 2/4/15 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/13/15 -Passed Senate 2/18/15 - To House 2/18/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/9/15
- *278. By Sen. Karnes Relating to lawful and unlawful methods of hunting (original similar to H. B. No. 2420) Introduced 1/21/15 To Natural Resources then Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/17/15 To Judiciary 2/17/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/25/15 Passed Senate 2/28/15 To House 3/2/15 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 3/3/15
- 283. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale Relating to branch banking (original same as H. B. No. 2379) Introduced 1/22/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/3/15 Passed Senate 2/24/15 To House 2/24/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary 2nd reference dispensed On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *284. By Sen. Nohe, Plymale, Sypolt, Walters, Blair, Williams, Prezioso and D. Hall Relating to chief law-enforcement officer's requirement to certify transfer or making of certain firearms Introduced 1/22/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 Amended Passed Senate 2/4/15 To House 2/5/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
 - 285. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch and Plymale Relating to primary and subordinate mortgage loans (original same as H. B. No. 2223) Introduced 1/22/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/3/15 Amended Passed Senate

2/24/15 - Title amended - To House 2/24/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary

- *286. By Sen. Ferns, Trump, D. Hall, Blair, Boley, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins and Karnes - Relating to compulsory immunizations of students; exemptions (original same as H. B. No. 2556) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/18/15 - To House 2/18/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/27/15
- *287. By Sen. Takubo, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Stollings, Walters, Williams, Trump and Blair Providing posthumous high school diplomas (original same as H. B. No. 2156 similar to H. B. No. 2516) Introduced 1/23/15 To Education Com. sub. reported 2/4/15 Passed Senate 2/9/15 To House 2/10/15 To Education then Finance 2nd reference dispensed On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *291. By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes and Leonhardt Clarifying power of Attorney General to contract for outside legal services - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Nohe and Gaunch Relating to licenses for business of currency exchange, transportation or transmission (original same as H. B. No. 2241) Introduced 1/23/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/3/15 Passed Senate 2/24/15 To House 2/24/15 To Banking and Insurance then Finance 2nd reference dispensed On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 294. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Eliminating certain unnecessary, inactive or redundant councils, committees and boards (original same as H. B. No. 2469) Introduced 1/23/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/6/15 Passed Senate 2/19/15 To House 2/19/15 To Government Organization Passed House 3/3/15
- 295. By Sen. Ferns and Trump Establishing appeal process for DHHR Board of Review and Bureau for Medical Services decisions (original same as H. B. No. 2589) Introduced 1/23/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To Judiciary 1/28/15 Passed Senate 2/10/15 To House 2/11/15 To Judiciary

- 304. By Sen. Miller, Williams, Beach, D. Hall, Nohe, Sypolt, Snyder and Stollings Relating to farmers markets (original same as H. B. No. 2467) Introduced 1/26/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/3/15 Amended Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance To House Finance 3/3/15
- By Sen. Sypolt, Williams and Nohe Exempting nonprofit public utility companies from B&O tax Introduced 1/26/15 To Finance Amended Passed Senate 3/3/15 To House 3/4/15 To Finance
- By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Palumbo and D. Hall -Relating to disqualification of general election nominees for failure to file campaign finance statements - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/4/15 - To House 2/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *315. By Sen. Mullins Relating to civil actions filed under Consumer Protection Act - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/10/15 - Passed Senate 2/13/15 - To House 2/16/15 - To Judiciary
- *316. By Sen. D. Hall, Leonhardt, Trump, Stollings, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Nohe - Exempting new veteran-owned business from certain fees paid to Secretary of State (original similar to H. B. No. 2676) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Military then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/5/15 - To Finance 2/5/15 - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - To House 2/20/15 -To Finance
- By Sen. Trump, Karnes, Carmichael and Blair Relating to payment of wages by employers Introduced 1/27/15 To Judiciary Amended on 3rd reading Passed Senate 2/5/15 To House 2/6/15 To Judiciary
- *320. By Sen. D. Hall and Trump Standardizing notification process for revocation of certificates of authority (original same as H. B. No. 2680) - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary
 - Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
 - By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Palumbo, Leonhardt and Trump Eliminating mandatory electronic recount of ballots in recounts Introduced 1/27/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/4/15 To House 2/5/15 To Judiciary On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *323. By Sen. Blair **Relating to municipal home rule** -Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then

Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/4/15 - To House 2/5/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To House Finance 3/3/15

- *325. By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair - Relating to filing of candidates' financial disclosure statements - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary -Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- By Sen. Nohe, Boley, Leonhardt, Sypolt, Palumbo, Trump and Blair Eliminating campaign finance reporting by candidates for delegate to national convention Introduced 1/27/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/4/15 To House 2/5/15 To Judiciary
- By Sen. M. Hall Relating to administrative fees for Tax Division, Department of Revenue (original same as H. B. No. 2538) Introduced 1/27/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Finance On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *334. By Sen. Ferns Relating to practice of medicine and surgery or podiatry (original same as H. B. No. 2497) -Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Health and Human Resources - To Health and Human Resources 1/30/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 -Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - To House 2/20/15 - To Judiciary
- *336. By Sen. Ferns and Takubo Eliminating Health Care Authority's power to apply certain penalties to future rate applications - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/25/15 - To Judiciary 2/25/15 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/27/15
 Passed Senate 3/2/15 - Effective from passage - To House 3/3/15 - To Government Organization - On 2nd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
 - 341. By Sen. D. Hall, Trump, Blair, Beach, Karnes, Sypolt, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Agriculture and Rural Development) Permitting Agriculture Commissioner approve and submit Livestock Care Standards Board rules Introduced 1/27/15 Passed Senate 1/30/15 Effective from passage To House 2/2/15 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
- *342. By Sen. Gaunch, Trump and Plymale Clarifying scope, application and requirements for error corrections by

CPRB (original same as H. B. No. 2521) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/19/15 - To Finance 2/19/15 - Passed Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/2/15 -To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *343. By Sen. Blair, Snyder and Nohe Exempting chiropractors from continuing education requirement on mental health conditions common to veterans - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/6/15 - To Judiciary 2/6/15 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/15 - To Government Organization - Amended - Laid over until 3/4/15 - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/10/15
- *344. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael and Blair Relating to limitations on back and front pay and punitive damages -Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/17/15 - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - To House 2/20/15 - To Judiciary - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *347. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Blair, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Williams and Ferns - Creating Firearms Act of 2015 - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary -Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 350. By Sen. D. Hall, Beach, Blair, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, M. Hall, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Stollings, Trump, Walters, Romano, Nohe, Williams and Leonhardt Establishing criminal penalties for assault or battery on utility workers (original same as H. B. No. 2554) Introduced 1/28/15 To Judiciary Constitutional rule suspended Passed Senate 2/20/15 To House 2/20/15 To Judiciary
- *351. By Sen. Ferns Relating to charitable organization contribution levels requiring independent audit reports (original same as H. B. No. 2716) - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Finance - Passed House 3/6/15
- *352. By Sen. Walters Expanding scope of cooperative associations to goods and services including recycling (original similar to H. B. No. 2603) Introduced 1/28/15 To Natural Resources then Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/19/15
 To Judiciary 2/19/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 3/1/15 Passed Senate 3/4/15 To House 3/5/15 To

Government Organization - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *353. By Sen. Walters and Nohe Designating State Police Superintendent administrator and enforcer of motor vehicle inspection program - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/4/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
- By Sen. Miller, Beach, Carmichael, D. Hall, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Williams, Woelfel, Laird, Plymale and Facemire Repealing code sections relating to book indexes and claims reports required by court clerks Introduced 1/29/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To House 2/25/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 363. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) Establishing maximum rates and service limitations for reimbursement of health care services by Court of Claims - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/18/15 - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/6/15
- By Sen. M. Hall, Snyder, D. Hall, Plymale and Facemire Exempting State Police Forensic Laboratory from state
 purchasing guidelines Introduced 1/29/15 To Finance Constitutional rule suspended Passed Senate 2/20/15 To
 House 2/20/15 To Judiciary
- *366. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings, Walters and D. Hall Creating Patient Protection and Transparency Act - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - To Finance 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Health and Human Resources - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Reorganizing Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction and its subcommittees (original same as H. B. No. 2565) Introduced 1/30/15 To Judiciary then Finance To Finance 2/9/15 Passed Senate with amended title 2/24/15 To House 2/24/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- *373. By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes and Blair Allowing wireless communication image serve as proof of motor

vehicle insurance - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/10/15 - Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - Senate reconsidered passage of bill - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary -To House Judiciary 3/6/15

- *374. By Sen. Trump and D. Hall Permitting in absentia parole hearings in certain instances (original same as H. B. No. 2703) Introduced 1/30/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 Passed Senate 2/6/15 Effective from passage To House 2/9/15 To Judiciary Passed House 3/6/15 Effective from passage
- *375. By Sen. Trump Specifying who receives parole hearing notices via regular or certified mail (original same as H. B. No. 2721) Introduced 1/30/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/3/15 Passed Senate 2/6/15 Effective from passage To House 2/9/15 To Judiciary Passed House 3/6/15 Effective from passage
- *377. By Sen. Boso and Gaunch Limiting civil liability of pharmaceutical manufacturers or sellers providing warning to learned intermediary - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary
- *384. By Sen. D. Hall, Prezioso, Takubo, Stollings and Beach - **Permitting wine sales by specialty shop located in dry county, magisterial district or municipality** - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/17/15 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/15 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Government Organization
- 386. By Sen. Ferns, Stollings and D. Hall Excluding mobile x-ray services from health care provider tax Introduced 2/2/15 To Health and Human Resources then Finance To Finance 2/11/15 Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *390. By Sen. Trump Authorizing PSC approve expedited cost recovery of natural gas utility infrastructure projects (original same as H. B. No. 2743) Introduced 2/3/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 Constitutional rule suspended Passed Senate 2/20/15 To House 2/20/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *393. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the

Executive] - **Reforming juvenile justice system** (original same as H. B. No. 2641) - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - Effective May 17, 2015 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary then Finance

- *395. By Sen. Sypolt, Facemire, Gaunch, Prezioso, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo and Williams - Modifying definitions of "battery" and "domestic battery" - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/27/15 - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Judiciary
- 399. By Sen. Ferns Relating to hospitals owned or operated by nonprofit corporations or associations or local governmental units - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/6/15 -Passed Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 3/3/15
- 403. By Sen. Walters and Nohe Increasing period during which motor vehicle lien is valid (original same as H. B. No. 2621 and H. B. No. 2673) Introduced 2/3/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/18/15 Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary To House Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *407. By Sen. Plymale Implementing state safety oversight program - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/18/15 - To Finance 2/18/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Finance -To House Finance 3/9/15
- *409. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair, Boso, Gaunch, M. Hall, Walters and Williams Establishing Fair and Open Competition in Governmental Construction Act Introduced 2/4/15 To Labor then Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *411. By Sen. Takubo, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch and Mullins -Creating Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust Claims Transparency Act and Asbestos and Silica Claims Priorities Act - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- 412. By Sen. Blair Relating to Real Estate Commission complaint filings (original same as H. B. No. 2732) Introduced 2/4/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/12/15 Passed Senate 2/19/15 To House 2/19/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary To House Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *413. By Sen. D. Hall Relating to commercial pesticide control licensing requirements Introduced 2/4/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development then Government Organization Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization To House Government Organization 3/3/15
- 415. By Sen. Trump (Originating in Senate Judiciary) Relating to circuit judges Introduced 2/4/15 Referred to Finance 2/4/15 Passed Senate 2/23/15 To House 2/23/15 To Judiciary then Finance To House Finance 3/9/15
- *416. By Sen. D. Hall, M. Hall, Prezioso, Boley, Woelfel, Plymale and Beach Relating to hotel occupancy tax (original similar to H. B. No. 2851, H. B. No. 2893 and S. B. No. 512)
 Introduced 2/5/15 To Finance Com. sub. reported 2/24/15
 Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Political Subdivisions then Finance To House Finance 3/6/15
 - 418. By Sen. Nohe and Gaunch Relating to trustee real estate sale under deed of trust (original same as H. B. No. 2655) Introduced 2/5/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Judiciary
 - 420. By Sen. Boley, Carmichael, Karnes, Kessler, Mullins, Plymale, Sypolt, Unger and Kirkendoll Relating to retirement benefits for certain employees in kindergarten programs Introduced 2/5/15 To Pensions then Finance To Finance 2/19/15 Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Finance
- *421. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Blair and Gaunch Relating to punitive damages in civil actions Introduced 2/5/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/13/15 Rejected by Senate 2/18/15 Motion to reconsider rejection adopted Amended on 3rd reading Passed Senate with amended title 2/19/15 To House 2/19/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed House 3/9/15
- *423. By Sen. M. Hall, Blair, Carmichael, Facemire, D. Hall, Kirkendoll, Mullins, Plymale, Romano, Trump, Woelfel,

Williams and Stollings - Amending Aboveground Storage Tank Act (original same as H. B. No. 2574) - Introduced 2/5/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/25/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Judiciary

- 425. By Sen. Plymale, Laird, Kessler, Stollings, Miller, D. Hall, M. Hall, Prezioso, Leonhardt, Walters, Williams and Carmichael
 Providing WVU, MU and WVSOM more authority to invest assets (original same as H. B. No. 2815) Introduced 2/6/15 To Education Passed Senate 2/20/15 To House 2/20/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 3/6/15
- 429. By Sen. Trump, Williams, D. Hall, Stollings, Miller, Palumbo and Kessler Relating to one-day special charitable event license to sell nonintoxicating beer (original same as H. B. No. 2684) Introduced 2/6/15 To Government Organization then Finance Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/17/15 Effective from passage To House 2/18/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- *430. By Sen. Trump Permitting mutual orders enjoining certain contact between parties to domestic relations actions Introduced 2/6/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/9/15 Amended Passed Senate 2/12/15 Effective from passage To House 2/13/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
 - 434. By Sen. Carmichael, D. Hall, Kirkendoll and Stollings Relating to horse racing (original similar to H. B. No. 2575)
 Introduced 2/6/15 To Finance Amended Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Judiciary then Finance To House Finance 3/6/15
- *436. By Sen. Nohe Relating to State Athletic Commission -Introduced 2/9/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Government Organization - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *439. By Sen. Prezioso, Carmichael, Gaunch, D. Hall, Kessler, Leonhardt, Walters, Williams and Plymale - Relating to higher education personnel (original same as H. B. No. 2935) - Introduced 2/9/15 - To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 3/9/15
 - 445. By Sen. M. Hall, Stollings, Boley, Boso, Snyder, Facemire

and Plymale - Relating to investment of RJCFA excess funds - Introduced 2/10/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/15 - To House 2/24/15 - To Finance - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *446. By Sen. Kessler, Beach and Stollings Increasing number of terminals authorized by limited video lottery retailer license - Introduced 2/10/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 447. By Sen. Karnes, Boley, Gaunch and Leonhardt Allowing issuance of diploma by public, private or home school administrator Introduced 2/10/15 To Education then Judiciary Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Education
- *453. By Sen. Woelfel, Blair, Ferns, Gaunch, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Plymale, Prezioso, Snyder, Takubo, Trump, Walters, Williams and Karnes - Relating to motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers -Introduced 2/10/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- 454. By Sen. Prezioso, Beach, D. Hall, Kessler, Leonhardt, Plymale, Walters, Woelfel, Facemire and Stollings Criminalizing trademark counterfeiting (original same as H. B. No. 2779 and S. B. No. 406) Introduced 2/11/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/15 To House 3/2/15 To Judiciary On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *455. By Sen. Prezioso, Carmichael, D. Hall, Kessler, Leonhardt, Plymale, Walters, Williams, Palumbo and Stollings Relating to public higher education procurement and payment of expenses (original same as S. B. No. 392 similar to H. B. No. 2973) Introduced 2/11/15 To Education then Finance Com. sub. reported 2/17/15 To Finance 2/17/15 Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/26/15 Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 3/6/15
- 457. By Sen. Plymale, Walters and Nohe Relating to selection of school athletic coaches or other extracurricular activities coaches Introduced 2/11/15 To Education Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Education
- 463. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to

DHHR, DHS, Health Care Provider Tax, Medicaid State Share Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2771) - Introduced 2/12/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/25/15 - Effective from passage - To House 2/25/15 - To Finance - Passed House 3/3/15 - Effective from passage

- 472. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to DOT, DMV, Motor Vehicle Fees Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2762) Introduced 2/12/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To House 2/26/15 To Finance Passed House 3/6/15 Effective from passage
- 475. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to DMAPS, Division of Corrections, Parolee Supervision Fees, and WV State Police, Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2759) Introduced 2/12/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To House 2/25/15 To Finance Passed House 3/6/15 Effective from passage
- 479. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Maynard, Miller, Woelfel, Snyder, Ferns, Palumbo, Nohe, Beach, Gaunch, Karnes, D. Hall, Kirkendoll, Romano, Williams and Leonhardt (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Adding additional family court judges (original similar to H. B. No. 2108 and S. B. No. 70) - Introduced 2/12/15 - Referred to Finance 2/12/15 -Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 3/9/15
- 481. By Sen. Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Plymale, Sypolt and Woelfel Relating to municipal policemen's and firemen's pension and relief funds' investment Introduced 2/13/15 To Pensions then Finance To Finance 2/19/15 Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Pensions and Retirement then Finance To House Finance On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 483. By Sen. Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Plymale, Sypolt and Woelfel - Clarifying continuing election of municipal policemen's and firemen's pension and relief funds' trustees - Introduced 2/13/15 - To Pensions - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/20/15 - To House 2/20/15 -To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 484. By Sen. Carmichael Relating to procedure for removal of certain county, school district and municipal officers (original similar to H. B. No. 2818) Introduced 2/13/15 To

Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/20/15 - Passed Senate with amended title 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary

- *486. By Sen. Leonhardt, Boso, D. Hall, Karnes, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Romano and Walters - Authorizing special license plates for Civil Air Patrol vehicles (original same as H. B. No. 2753) - Introduced 2/13/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary
- *488. By Sen. Williams, Prezioso and Stollings Reestablishing and modifying Broadband Deployment Council -Introduced 2/13/15 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/26/15 - Passed Senate 2/28/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Government Organization - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
 - By Sen. Carmichael Imposing statute of limitations on civil actions derived from surveying of real property Introduced 2/13/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate with amended title 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Judiciary On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 498. By Sen. Sypolt, Boso, Carmichael, Kessler, Snyder, Prezioso and Facemire Clarifying tax map rules apply to paper and electronic documents (original same as H. B. No. 2838) Introduced 2/16/15 To Government Organization Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To House 2/25/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 499. By Sen. Williams, Beach, Facemire, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Miller, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings and D. Hall Creating Tourist-Oriented Directional Signs Program (original same as H. B. No. 2940) Introduced 2/16/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization On 2nd reading to Government Organization 2/26/15 Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Roads and Transportation then Finance
- 502. By Sen. Sypolt, Ferns, Gaunch, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Plymale, Prezioso and Stollings Relating to eligibility for certain reclamation or remediation tax credit (original same as H. B. No. 2816) Introduced 2/17/15 To Finance Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/15 To House 3/2/15 Reference dispensed Amended On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/10/15

- 503. By Sen. Kirkendoll, Beach, Facemire, D. Hall, Kessler, Laird, Stollings, Yost, Romano and Palumbo Permitting sheriff hire outside attorneys for tax collection assistance (original similar to H. B. No. 2847) Introduced 2/17/15 To Government Organization then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/24/15 Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/15 To House 3/2/15 To Judiciary then Finance
- 507. By Sen. Trump and Plymale Relating to monitoring inmates' electronic communications (original same as H. B. No. 2964) Introduced 2/17/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To House 2/25/15 To Judiciary Passed House 3/6/15 Effective from passage
- 508. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Reorganizing Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority (original same as H. B. No. 2835) Introduced 2/17/15 To Natural Resources then Judiciary To Judiciary 2/19/15 Amended Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 Reference dispensed Laid over until 2/27/15 Amended Passed House 2/28/15 Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/2/15
- 510. By Sen. Ferns Amending Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (original same as H. B. No. 2834) - Introduced 2/18/15 - To Interstate Cooperation then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/23/15 - Passed Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/2/15 -To Judiciary
- 514. By Sen. Gaunch and Plymale Relating to investments of local policemen's and firemen's pension and relief funds Introduced 2/18/15 To Pensions then Finance To Finance 2/19/15 Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Pensions and Retirement then Finance To House Finance On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 515. By Sen. Gaunch and Plymale Allowing Municipal Pensions Oversight Board invest funds with Investment Management Board or Board of Treasury Investments -Introduced 2/19/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance - To House Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 518. By Sen. Blair, Carmichael, Snyder, Trump and Unger -Permitting county and municipal economic development authorities invest certain funds - Introduced 2/19/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To House Finance

- On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *523. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Creating Alcohol and Drug Overdose Prevention and Clemency Act (original same as H. B. No. 2631) Introduced 2/19/15 To Judiciary Com. sub. reported 2/23/15 Passed Senate 2/25/15 To House 2/25/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 3/6/15
- *529. By Sen. Gaunch and Carmichael Relating to PERS, SPRS and TRS benefits and costs - Introduced 2/20/15 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/27/15 - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Finance
- 530. By Sen. Yost, Ferns, Kessler, Snyder and Romano Extending income tax exemption for retirees receiving pensions from certain defined pension plans (original same as H. B. No. 3003) Introduced 2/20/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Pensions and Retirement then Finance To House Finance 3/6/15
- 532. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel, Plymale, Stollings, Takubo, Prezioso, Carmichael, Ferns and Beach Relating to civil liability immunity for clinical practice plans and medical and dental school personnel Introduced 2/20/15 To Judiciary then Finance To Finance 2/23/15 Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Judiciary then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Amended Passed House 3/9/15
- *537. By Sen. D. Hall and Boso Changing mandatory school instructional time from days to minutes - Introduced 2/20/15 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Passed Senate 2/27/15 - To House 2/27/15 - To Education
- *541. By Sen. Carmichael, Blair and D. Hall **Relating to** regulation and control of elections - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Rereferred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 3/2/15 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *542. By Sen. D. Hall, Carmichael, M. Hall, Gaunch, Trump, Blair and Nohe - Clarifying provisions of Consumer Credit and Protection Act relating to debt collection (original same as H. B. No. 2891) - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
 - 545. By Sen. Nohe, Walters, Palumbo and Gaunch **Removing** certain prior bank overdraft approval by director or executive officer - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Finance - Passed

Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/2/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15

- *548. By Sen. Blair, Karnes and Leonhardt Changing procedure for filling U. S. Senator vacancies - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/15 - Passed Senate 3/1/15
 - To House 3/2/15 - To Judiciary
 - 549. By Sen. M. Hall, Blair, Kessler, Unger and D. Hall-Establishing classifications and salary schedules for State Police forensic lab civilian employees - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
 - 550. By Sen. Kirkendoll, Kessler, Stollings and Unger-Authorizing agreements between county commissions and municipalities regarding structures unfit for human habitation (original same as H. B. No. 2970) - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/3/15
 - To House 3/4/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary
 - 559. By Sen. M. Hall and Ferns Relating to social work licensing exemptions (original same as H. B. No. 2948) Introduced 2/23/15 To Government Organization Amended Passed Senate 2/27/15 To House 2/27/15 To Government Organization Amended Passed House 3/6/15 Title amended Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/15
- 560. By Sen. Trump and D. Hall Establishing special revenue fund for use of certain Supreme Court advanced technology (original same as hb 2833) Introduced 2/23/15 To Finance Amended Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Finance
- 574. By Sen. Trump, Miller, Woelfel, Snyder, Beach, Gaunch, Karnes, D. Hall, Kirkendoll and Williams (Originating in Senate Judiciary) Relating to liquor sales by distilleries and mini-distilleries Introduced 2/26/15 Passed Senate 3/1/15 To House 3/2/15 To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Judiciary To House Judiciary On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 576. By Sen. Blair, Walters, Williams, Leonhardt, Facemire, Maynard, Yost, Snyder, Ferns, Miller, Gaunch, Mullins, Palumbo and Boso (Originating in Senate Government Organization) - Prohibiting PSC jurisdiction of internet protocol-enabled service or voice over internet

reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
577. By Sen. D. Hall, Boley, Karnes, Laird, Plymale, Romano, Stollings, Takubo and Sypolt (Originating in Senate Education) - Allowing higher education governing boards invest certain funds with nonprofit foundations - Introduced 2/27/15 - Passed Senate 3/2/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Finance

- 578. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe and Williams Relating to occupational disease claims Introduced 2/27/15 Amended Passed Senate 3/2/15 To House 3/3/15 To Judiciary On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 579. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Ferns, D. Hall, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Nohe, Palumbo, Snyder, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Judiciary) Clarifying restriction on limited video lottery location near business selling petroleum products Introduced 2/27/15 Passed Senate 3/2/15 Effective from passage To House 3/3/15 To Judiciary
- 580. By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Nohe, Palumbo, Romano, Snyder, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Judiciary) Relating to statute of limitations on health care injury claims for minors Introduced 2/28/15 Passed Senate 3/3/15 Effective from passage To House 3/4/15 To Judiciary On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 581. By Sen. M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Boley, Boso, Facemire, Kessler, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Unger and Yost (Originating in Senate Finance) Relating to Tourism Promotion Fund and Courtesy Patrol Fund Introduced 2/28/15 Passed Senate 3/3/15 Effective July 1, 2015 To House 3/4/15 To Finance On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 582. By Sen. Trump, Beach, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Nohe, Palumbo, Romano, Snyder, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Relating to Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs - Introduced 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - Effective from passage - To House

3/5/15 - To Judiciary

- 583. By Sen. M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Boso, Facemire, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, Sypolt and Takubo (Originating in Senate Finance) - Increasing tax rate on providers of certain nursing facility services - Introduced 3/2/15 - Passed Senate 3/4/15 - Effective July 1, 2015 - To House 3/5/15 - To Finance - On 1st reading, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 584. By Sen. M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, Sypolt and Takubo (Originating in Senate Finance) - Transferring Cedar Lakes Camp and Conference Center to private, nonstock, not-for-profit corporation - Introduced 3/2/15 -Passed Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Finance
- 585. By Sen. Trump, Beach, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Nohe, Palumbo, Romano, Snyder, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Relating to regulation of transportation network and taxicab companies - Introduced 3/2/15 -Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Judiciary

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
- 3. 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 - Adopted by Senate 3/8/15 - To House 3/9/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- 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 - To Military then Rules - To Rules

1/22/15

- By Sen. Sypolt and Blair Urging Governor fill Board of Education vacancies - Introduced 1/15/15 - To Education
- 6. By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Raleigh County "John Thomas Scott II Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Roads and Transportation 2/25/15
- By Sen. Sypolt, Williams and Beach Requesting DOH name bridge in Preston County "Army Air Force SGT Everett Wayne 'Bud' Sell Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 1/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Trump, Blair, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Mullins, Unger, Williams, Kirkendoll, Romano, Snyder, Facemire, Stollings and D. Hall - Urging US EPA withdraw and/or rescind proposed definition of "waters of the United States" -Introduced 1/16/15 - To Agriculture and Rural Development - Adopted by Senate 1/28/15 - To House 1/29/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 1/29/15
- By Sen. Beach Petitioning Congress call convention for proposal of constitutional amendments - Introduced 1/19/15
 To Judiciary
- By Sen. Trump, Kessler, Unger, Nohe, D. Hall and Prezioso
 Designating September each year as US Constitution Month - Introduced 1/21/15 - To Judiciary - Adopted by Senate 2/13/15 - To House 2/16/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 2/16/15
- By Sen. Yost, Facemire, Kessler, Romano, D. Hall, Snyder, Unger, Plymale, Sypolt and Williams - Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study workplace safety at state-operated behavioral health facilities -Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Rules - To Health and Human Resources 1/26/15
- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Carmichael and Kessler - Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates - Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/26/15 - To House 1/27/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/27/15
- By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall and Sypolt Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment - Introduced 1/27/15
 To Finance - On Unfinished Business 3/10/15
- *14. By Sen. Beach, Kessler, Leonhardt, Prezioso, Unger,

Marion County designated "Home of Francis H. Pierpont, Father of West Virginia and Governor of Restored Virginia" - Introduced 1/30/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Adopted by Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 2/25/15 - Adopted by House 3/4/15

- By Sen. Palumbo, Williams, Stollings, Beach and Plymale -Requesting DOH name bridge in Kanawha County "Tom Williams Family Bridge" - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. D. Hall, Miller and Plymale Urging Congress recognize May 4 as National FPIES Awareness Day -Introduced 2/4/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- By Sen. Trump, Plymale and Romano Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study probate process - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Rules
- *18. By Sen. Kessler, Leonhardt, Yost, Plymale and Beach -Requesting DOH name bridge in Wetzel County "U. S. Army COL William L. Glover Memorial Bridge" -Introduced 2/5/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure -Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Adopted by Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 3/3/15 - Unfinished Business, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *19. By Sen. Maynard, Plymale, Kirkendoll and Stollings -Requesting DOH name stretch of road in Wayne County "Darrell W. Sanders Memorial Highway" - Introduced 2/5/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/24/15 - Adopted by Senate 2/25/15 - To House 2/25/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 3/3/15 - Unfinished Business, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- *20. By Sen. Maynard, Plymale, D. Hall and Stollings -Requesting DOH name stretch of road in McDowell County "U. S. Army 1SG Joe C. Alderman Memorial Road" - Introduced 2/5/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 3/3/15 - Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Roads and Transportation 3/5/15
 - 21. By Sen. Karnes, Blair, Boley, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Boso, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump and Walters - Urging Congress call convention for proposal

of constitutional amendments imposing fiscal restraints, limiting jurisdiction and setting term limits - Introduced 2/5/15 - To Interstate Cooperation then Judiciary

- By Sen. Stollings and Plymale Requesting DOH name portion of U. S. Rt. 119 in Boone County "U. S. Army SGT Mark Andrew Messer Memorial Road" Introduced 2/6/15
 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 To House 3/5/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Rules 3/9/15
- 23. By Sen. Maynard, Plymale and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in McDowell County "U. S. Army SFC Anthony Barton Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/10/15 -To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/8/15 - To House 3/9/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- 24. By Sen. Maynard, Plymale, Stollings and Leonhardt -Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 16 in McDowell County "U. S. Marine Corps LtCol Dennis Ray Blankenship Memorial Road" - Introduced 2/10/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 25. By Sen. Prezioso, D. Hall, Plymale, Williams and Stollings -Requesting DOH name bridge in Harrison County "U. S. Army PFC Nick A. Cavallaro Memorial Bridge" and "U. S. Army SSG Benjamin T. Portaro Memorial Bridge" -Introduced 2/11/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure -Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- 26. By Sen. Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Boone County "USMC PFC Marshall Lee King Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/11/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Maynard, Kirkendoll and Stollings Requesting DOH name portion of WV Rt. 152 in Wayne County "Wayne County Veterans Memorial Highway" -Introduced 2/12/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Carmichael Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study magistrate court cost collection process - Introduced 2/13/15 - To Rules
- 29. By Sen. Palumbo, Boley, Gaunch, Takubo, Walters, Stollings, Prezioso and D. Hall - Requesting DOH name bridge in Kanawha County "Rosie the Riveter Memorial Bridge" -Introduced 2/16/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure -Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Roads and

Transportation 3/5/15

- By Sen. Prezioso, Beach, D. Hall, Stollings, Williams, Romano and Plymale - Requesting DOH name portion of Rt. 19 in Marion County "Nicholas Lou 'Nick' Saban, Jr., Expressway" - Introduced 2/17/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) Authorizing meeting of Joint Select Committee on Tax Reform - Introduced 2/19/15 - To Rules - Adopted by Senate 3/3/15 - To House 3/4/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/4/15 - Unfinished Business, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- By Sen. Blair Amending Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates by adding Joint Rule 31, Unfinished Business
 Introduced 2/20/15 To Rules
- 33. By Sen. Carmichael, M. Hall, Trump, Walters, Blair, Kessler, Laird, Miller, Unger, Facemire and Yost - Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study undeveloped land preservation and conservation tax credit program - Introduced 2/20/15 - To Finance then Rules - To Rules 2/27/15
- *34. By Sen. Woelfel, Miller, Laird, Unger and Stollings -Requesting DOH name bridge in Greenbrier County "U.
 S. Army Air Corps LT William H. Corkrean, Jr., Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 3/3/15 - Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- *35. By Sen. Stollings and Unger Requesting DOH name bridge in McDowell County "U. S. Army CPL Zane Joseph Gero and U. S. Marine Corps CPL John Anthony 'Tony' Gero Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 3/3/15 - Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 - To House 3/5/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
 - 36. By Sen. Maynard Requesting DOH name bridge in McDowell County "Homer Hopkins Bridge" - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
 - By Sen. Nohe, Gaunch, Prezioso and Ferns (Originating in Senate Banking and Insurance) Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study pharmaceutical benefits management industry Introduced 2/24/15 Referred to Rules 2/24/15 Adopted by Senate 3/3/15 To House 3/4/15 To Rules To House Rules 3/4/15

- 38. By Sen. Snyder, Trump, Beach, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Nohe, Palumbo, Romano, Williams and Woelfel (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - Requesting transfer of WV from EPA Region III to EPA Region IV - Introduced 2/24/15 -Adopted by Senate 2/26/15 - To House 2/26/15 - To Judiciary then Rules - To House Judiciary 2/26/15
- 39. By Sen. Carmichael, M. Hall, Nohe, Plymale and Stollings -Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study Cedar Lakes Camp and Conference Center -Introduced 2/25/15 - To Rules - Adopted by Senate 3/3/15 -To House 3/4/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/4/15
- 40. By Sen. M. Hall and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Putnam County "U. S. Army Sgt. Deforest Lee Talbert Memorial Bridge" Introduced 2/25/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/4/15 To House 3/5/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Roads and Transportation 3/5/15
- 41. By Sen. Blair, Trump and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Berkeley County "W. C. Honaker and Clyde Spies Memorial Bridge" Introduced 2/25/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/4/15
 To House 3/5/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules
 To House Rules 3/9/15
- 42. By Sen. Laird, Miller, Carmichael and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Fayette County "Tygrett Brothers Seven Veterans Bridge" Introduced 2/26/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/8/15 To House 3/9/15 To Rules To House Rules 3/9/15
- 43. By Sen. Boso and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Nicholas County "U. S. Army SPC Richard Nesselrotte Bridge" - Introduced 2/26/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/8/15 - To House 3/9/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- 44. By Sen. Boso and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Randolph County "U. S. Navy PO2 Robert Paul Laderach Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/26/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/8/15
 - To House 3/9/15 - To Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15
- By Sen. Carmichael and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Jackson County "James P. Spano, Jr., Memorial Bridge" Introduced 2/26/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/8/15 To House 3/9/15

- To Rules - To House Rules 3/9/15

- By Sen. D. Hall and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Raleigh County "U. S. Army PFC Shelby Dean Stover Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 2/26/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 47. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler Amending Joint Rules of Senate and House relating to printing enrolled bills Introduced 2/27/15 To Rules Adopted by Senate 3/3/15 To House 3/4/15 To Rules To House Rules 3/4/15 Unfinished Business, Special Calendar 3/10/15
- 48. By Sen. Stollings Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study agreements between county commissions and municipalities regarding demolition of buildings unfit for human habitation -Introduced 2/28/15 - To Rules
- 49. By Sen. Trump and Snyder (Originating in Senate Judiciary)
 Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study placement of magistrates within regional jails - Introduced 2/28/15 - Referred to Rules 2/28/15
- 50. By Sen. M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Boley, Boso, Facemire, Kessler, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Unger and Yost (Originating in Senate Finance) - Providing for issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to Safe Roads Amendment of 1966 - Introduced 2/28/15 - Adopted by Senate 3/1/15 - To House 3/3/15 - To Finance - Adopted by House 3/7/15
- 51. By Sen. Stollings and Kirkendoll Requesting DOH name bridge in Boone County "U. S. Army PFC Samuel C. Ball Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 3/4/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 52. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Boley, Boso, Ferns, Gaunch, Karnes, Plymale and Stollings - Requesting Board of Education study teacher preparation programs - Introduced 3/5/15 -To Education
- 53. By Sen. Boso and Stollings Requesting DOH name bridge in Randolph County "U. S. Army PFC Samuel Reed Summerfield Memorial Bridge" - Introduced 3/5/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 54. By Sen. Kirkendoll and Stollings Requesting DOH name stretch of road in Logan County "USMC LCpl Larry G. Williamson Memorial Highway" - Introduced 3/6/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 55. By Sen. Kirkendoll and Stollings Requesting DOH name

section of road in Logan County "U. S. Army SP4 Terry Robert Albright Memorial Road" - Introduced 3/6/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

- 56. By Sen. Kirkendoll and Stollings Requesting DOH name section of road in Logan County "U. S. Army Colonel Anna M. Butcher Road" - Introduced 3/6/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 57. By Sen. D. Hall, M. Hall, Kirkendoll, Snyder and Stollings -Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study public utility regulation by political subdivisions -Introduced 3/6/15 - To Rules
- 58. By Sen. Takubo, Ferns, Blair, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Kessler, Stollings and Yost (Originating in Senate Economic Development) - Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study small business group retirement savings program - Introduced 3/7/15 - Referred to Rules 3/6/15
- 59. By Sen. Plymale, Gaunch, Yost and Stollings Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study expansion of outcomes of MU Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab - Introduced 3/8/15 - To Rules

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
- 3. 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

- 7. **Authorizing appointment of employees** Introduced 1/15/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
- By Sen. Palumbo, Beach, Stollings and Williams -Recognizing jazz drummer Butch Miles - Introduced 1/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/16/15
- By Sen. Ferns, Stollings, Palumbo, Kessler, Unger, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall, Trump and Prezioso - Designating January 21, 2015, Disability Advocacy Day - Introduced 1/21/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
- By Sen. Palumbo, Plymale and Beach Recognizing Nuru International - Introduced 1/21/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/21/15
- By Sen. Leonhardt, Facemire, Kessler, D. Hall and Plymale - Recognizing Calhoun and Gilmer counties - Introduced 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/23/15
- By Sen. Unger, Snyder, Blair, Trump, Kessler, Beach, Prezioso and Stollings - Recognizing Leadership Berkeley
 Introduced 1/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 1/26/15
- By Sen. Sypolt, Boley, Stollings, Plymale, Unger, Williams, D. Hall, Beach, Kessler, Nohe and Leonhardt - Designating January 27, 2015, Higher Education Day at Legislature -Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 1/27/15
- By Sen. Karnes, Boso, Stollings, Unger, D. Hall, Williams, Beach and Kessler - Designating January 27, 2015, Randolph County Day at Legislature - Introduced 1/27/15
 Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/27/15
- By Sen. Romano, Beach and Williams Recognizing independent insurance agent Timothy W. Dyer -Introduced 1/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 1/27/15
- By Sen. D. Hall, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - Designating January 28, 2015, Generation West Virginia Day - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
- By Sen. Ferns, Kessler, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo, Laird and Williams - Designating January 28, 2015, Kids at Risk Day at Legislature - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15
- By Sen. Walters, Stollings, Plymale, Palumbo and Williams
 Recognizing value and importance of state's innovation industry - Introduced 1/28/15 - Committee reference

dispensed - Adopted 1/28/15

- By Sen. D. Hall, Ferns, Takubo, Stollings, Nohe, Unger, Williams and Beach - Recognizing February 6, 2015, National Wear Red Day - Introduced 2/2/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/2/15
- By Sen. Blair, Trump, Unger, Plymale and Williams -Congratulating Dr. Allen Glasgow, 2015 Outstanding Tree Farmer - Introduced 2/3/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/3/15
- By Sen. Stollings, Prezioso, Palumbo, Laird, M. Hall, Romano, Williams, Kirkendoll, Kessler, Beach, Plymale, D. Hall and Nohe - Recognizing February 4, 2015, Social Work Day - Introduced 2/4/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/4/15
- By Sen. Takubo, Miller, Laird, D. Hall, Romano, Kessler, Stollings, Beach, Plymale, Boso and Williams - Recognizing WV School of Osteopathic Medicine - Introduced 2/4/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/4/15
- By Sen. Leonhardt, Beach, D. Hall, Miller and Plymale - Recognizing WV Wing of Civil Air Patrol - Introduced 2/6/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/6/15
- By Sen. Unger, Snyder, Plymale, Beach, Kessler, Stollings and Prezioso - Recognizing Leadership Jefferson -Introduced 2/9/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/9/15
- By Sen. Trump, Laird, Plymale, Blair, Yost, Williams, Miller, Beach, Prezioso, Stollings, Kessler and Unger - Designating February 10, 2015, Corrections Day - Introduced 2/10/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/10/15
- By Sen. Trump, Carmichael, Laird, Kessler, Palumbo, Plymale, Stollings, Walters, Yost, Prezioso, Williams, Miller and Unger - Designating February 10, 2015, Drug Court Day - Introduced 2/10/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 2/10/15
- By Sen. Sypolt, Stollings, D. Hall, Prezioso and Williams - Recognizing Youth Leadership Association - Introduced 2/12/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/12/15
- 28. By Sen. Sypolt, Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Miller, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Takubo, Williams, Stollings, Unger, Walters, Woelfel and Yost -Designating February 12, 2015, WV Home School Day -

- By Sen. Williams, Prezioso, Beach, Sypolt, Kessler, Leonhardt, Plymale, D. Hall, Unger, Nohe, Stollings, Snyder, Yost and Laird - Designating February 13, 2015, WVU and WVU Extension Service Day - Introduced 2/13/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/13/15
- By Sen. Walters, Unger, Stollings, Gaunch, D. Hall, Boley, M. Hall, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Palumbo and Takubo -Designating February 16, 2015, WVSU Day - Introduced 2/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/16/15
- By Sen. Leonhardt, D. Hall, Snyder, Unger, Laird, Prezioso, Stollings and Williams - Designating February 16, 2015, Veterans Visibility Day - Introduced 2/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/16/15
- By Sen. Nohe, Stollings, Unger and D. Hall Recognizing Wood County Detachment 1087 of Marine Corps League
 Introduced 2/16/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 2/16/15
- By Sen. Miller, Stollings, Snyder, Unger, Williams, Prezioso and Plymale Designating February 17, 2015, Local Food Systems Day at Legislature Introduced 2/17/15 Committee reference dispensed Adopted 2/17/15
- By Sen. Unger, Prezioso, Plymale, Snyder and Stollings - Recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Introduced 2/17/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/18/15
- 35. By Sen. Ferns, Plymale, Kessler and D. Hall Recognizing Robert Sincavich, Chairman of American Wholesale Marketers Association - Introduced 2/18/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/18/15
- 36. By Sen. Plymale, Woelfel, Yost, Unger, Kessler, Laird, Stollings, Nohe, Prezioso and D. Hall - Memorializing life of Marshall University President Stephen J. Kopp -Introduced 2/18/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 2/18/15
- By Sen. Plymale, Woelfel, Kessler, Laird, Stollings, D. Hall, Unger, Yost, Nohe and Prezioso - Recognizing Marshall University football team and designating February 18, 2015, Marshall University Day - Introduced 2/18/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/18/15
- By Sen. Kirkendoll, Stollings, Williams, Unger, Kessler and Yost - Recognizing WV Auxiliary of Wives Behind the Badge - Introduced 2/19/15 - Committee reference dispensed

- Adopted 2/19/15

- By Sen. Stollings, Unger, Kessler and D. Hall Recognizing Whitesville, a Turn This Town Around community -Introduced 2/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 2/23/15
- 40. By Sen. Woelfel, Plymale, Unger and Stollings Celebrating
 2014 Barboursville Intermediate Little League All-Stars
 Introduced 2/23/15 Committee reference dispensed Adopted 2/23/15
- By Sen. Carmichael, Unger, Stollings and D. Hall-Recognizing Ripley, a Turn This Town Around community - Introduced 2/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/23/15
- 42. By Sen. Walters and Stollings Congratulating Famous Superstars Cheerleading Team - Introduced 2/24/15 -Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/24/15
- By Sen. Walters, Yost, Stollings and Plymale -Congratulating Linsly School hockey team - Introduced 2/24/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/24/15
- By Sen. Walters, Beach, Stollings, Prezioso, Williams and Plymale - Recognizing WV "Rosie the Riveters" -Introduced 2/25/15 - Committee reference dispensed -Adopted 2/25/15
- By Sen. Ferns, Boley, Carmichael, Snyder, Unger, D. Hall, Yost, Leonhardt, Stollings, Beach and Williams - Designating February 25, 2015, WV Nurses Unity Days - Introduced 2/25/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/25/15
- By Sen. Kessler, Prezioso, Williams, Yost, Stollings and Plymale - Reaffirming commitment between Taiwan and West Virginia - Introduced 2/26/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/26/15
- 47. By Sen. Stollings, D. Hall, Plymale, Prezioso and Williams -Designating week of March 2, 2015, Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week - Introduced 2/27/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/27/15
- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler Amending Senate Rule No. 49 relating to Journal - Introduced 2/27/15 - To Rules - Adopted 3/3/15
- By Sen. Ferns, Yost, Kessler, Leonhardt and Stollings - Recognizing 175th anniversary of Bethany College - Introduced 3/2/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/2/15
- 50. By Sen. D. Hall, Stollings and Yost Designating March 10,

2015, American Red Cross Day - Introduced 3/5/15 - To Health and Human Resources

 By Sen. D. Hall, Stollings, Ferns, Prezioso, Gaunch, Walters and Williams - Honoring Nancy Stuart Tonkin - Introduced 3/9/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/9/15

HOUSE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

- *2001. By Del. Gearheart, Nelson, J., Arvon, Ellington, Folk, White, B., Frich, Hill, Householder, Moffatt and Shott - Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act (original same as S. B. No. 1) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/16/15 - Passed House 1/22/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/23/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/27/15 - Effective from passage - Senate requests House to concur in changed effective date 1/27/15 - House concurred in Senate effective date 1/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 1/29/15 - Approved by Governor 2/3/15
- *2002 By Del. Wagner, Overington, Evans, A., Anderson, Waxman, Shott, Kelly, Nelson, E., Folk, Espinosa and Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault (original same as S. B. No. 2 - similar to S. B. No. 103) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amendments pending - Amended - Passed House 1/27/15 - Title amended - To Senate 1/28/15 - To Judiciary -Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/9/15 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 2/10/15 -Senate refused to recede and requested conference 2/11/15 -To conference 2/12/15 - Conference committee extended-Joint Rules 2/19/15 - House adopted conference report and passed bill 2/23/15 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 2/24/15 - To Governor 3/2/15 - Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- *2004. By Del. Nelson, J., Howell, Statler, Walters, Foster, Zatezalo, White, B., Moffatt, Stansbury, Gearheart and Butler Providing a procedure for the development of a state plan under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (original same as S. B. No. 4) Introduced 1/14/15 To Energy then Judiciary To House Judiciary 1/23/15 Passed House 2/6/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/9/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/18/15 Effective from passage House concurred in Senate

amendment and passed 2/19/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/25/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15

- *2005. By Del. Pasdon, Hamrick, Zatezalo, Romine, McCuskey, Walters, Westfall, Arvon, Overington, Espinosa and Moffatt
 Relating to alternative programs for the education of teachers (original same as S. B. No. 5) Introduced 1/14/15
 To Education then Finance To House Finance 1/27/15 Motion to advance bill with amendments pending and restricted right to amend by Del. Pasdon rejected Amendments pending Amended Passed House 2/10/15 Title amended Effective July 1, 2015 To Senate 2/11/15 To Education then Finance To Education 2/11/15 On 2nd reading to Finance 3/9/15
- *2008. By Del. Summers, Evans, D., Hamrick, Ashley, Ireland, Stansbury, Gearheart, Nelson, E., Howell, Blair and Kurcaba Auditing the Division of Highways (original same as S. B. No. 8) Introduced 1/14/15 To Government Organization then Finance To House Finance 1/19/15 Amended Passed House 2/6/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/9/15 To Finance Constitutional rule suspended Passed Senate 2/20/15 Effective from passage To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *2010. By Del. Kessinger, McCuskey, Border, Shott, Rowan, Frich, Westfall, Lane, Anderson, Sobonya and Faircloth - **Requiring the elections of justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges and magistrates be nonpartisan and by division** (original same as S. B. No. 10) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 2/4/15 - To Senate 2/5/15 - To Judiciary -Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/20/15 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/23/15 - To Governor 3/2/15 - Vetoed by Governor 3/6/15 - House amd. & repassed to meet the obj. of the Governor 3/9/15 - Title amended
- *2011. By Del. Hanshaw, Shott, Nelson, E., Rohrbach, Sobonya, Weld, Espinosa, Statler and Miller - **Relating to disbursements from the Workers' Compensation Fund where an injury is self inflicted or intentionally caused by the employer** (original same as S. B. No. 11) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed House 2/10/15 - To Senate 2/11/15 - To Judiciary -On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- *2015. By Del. Foster, Espinosa, Summers, Miller, Lane, Duke,

Ellington, McGeehan, Storch, Howell and Ihle - Requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct performance reviews and audits for every government spending unit, including all members of the Board of Public Works and the Legislature (original same as S. B. No. 15) - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To House Finance 1/22/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization 3/4/15

- *2025. By Del. Howell, Shott, Hamrick, Romine, Sobonya, Espinosa, Miller, Weld, Statler, Kurcaba and Canterbury Prohibiting certain sex offenders from loitering within one thousand feet of a school or child care facility Introduced 1/14/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed House 1/23/15 To Senate 1/26/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/10/15 House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 2/11/15 Senate refused to recede and requested conference 2/12/15 To conference 2/13/15 Conference committee extended- Joint Rules 2/20/15 House adopted conference report and passed bill 2/25/15 To Governor 3/2/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2048. By Del. Shott **Relating to juvenile proceedings** -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/16/15 - Passed House 3/2/15 - To Senate 3/3/15 -To Finance
- *2053. By Del. Shott **Relating to the form of trust deeds** -Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/30/15 - To Senate 2/2/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15
 - 2054. By Del. Shott Relating to the right of the landlord of commercial premises to terminate the lease under certain circumstances - Introduced 1/14/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Judiciary
- *2098. By Del. Hamrick, Householder, Cooper, Arvon, Nelson, J., Howell, Waxman, Ellington, Trecost, Blair and Kessinger -Authorizing those health care professionals to provide services to patients or residents of state-run veterans' facilities without obtaining an authorization to practice -Introduced 1/20/15 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/5/15 - Passed House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Health and Human Resources

- *2099. By Del. Howell, Householder, Nelson, J., Statler, Walters, Arvon, Border, Folk, Hamilton, Evans, A. and McGeehan -Extending the time of meetings of local levying bodies when meetings are delayed - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/4/15 - Amended - Passed House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/28/15 - To Governor 3/9/15
- 2100. By Del. Williams, Campbell, Ellington, Hamilton, Rowan and Fleischauer Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act (original same as S. B. No. 244) Introduced 1/20/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary 2nd reference dispensed Amended Passed House 2/19/15 Title amended
 To Senate 2/20/15 To Health and Human Resources Amended Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15
- *2103. By Del. Howell, Hamrick, Householder, Statler, Walters, Arvon, Blair, Kessinger, Border, Zatezalo and Weld Relating generally to boards of examination and registration Introduced 1/20/15 To Government Organization then Finance To House Finance 1/22/15 Passed House 2/26/15 To Senate 2/27/15 To Government Organization then Finance To Government Organization
- 2114. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act (original same as S. B. No. 240) Introduced 1/20/15 To Finance Passed House 2/4/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/5/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/17/15 Effective from passage To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- 2115. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Updating the meaning of the term "federal taxable income" and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act (original same as S. B. No. 241) Introduced 1/20/15 To Finance Passed House 2/4/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/5/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/17/15 Effective from passage To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *2128. By Del. Howell, Hamrick, Householder, Statler, Moffatt, Walters, Arvon, Blair, Kessinger, Border and Frich -Permitting those individuals who have been issued

concealed weapons permits to keep loaded firearms in their motor vehicles on the State Capitol Complex grounds (original similar to S. B. No. 118) - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/5/15 - To Senate 2/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading 3/10/15

- 2138. By Del. Folk, Gearheart, Householder, Howell, Nelson, J., Ireland, Faircloth, Williams, Lynch, Shott and McGeehan Adding aircraft operations on private airstrips and farms to the definition of recreational purpose Introduced 1/20/15 To Judiciary Passed House 1/29/15 To Senate 1/30/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate 2/11/15 To Governor 2/17/15 Approved by Governor 2/18/15
- *2139. By Del. Perry, Pasdon, Phillips, L., Hamrick, Rowan, Ambler, Cooper, Espinosa, Pethtel, Romine and Longstreth - Relating to employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage for substitutes - Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/11/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Pensions then Education - To Pensions 2/23/15 - To Education 3/5/15
- 2140. By Del. Perry, Pasdon, Hamrick, Rowan, Ambler, Cooper, Romine, Moye, Hartman and Williams - Building governance and leadership capacity of county board during period of state intervention - Introduced 1/20/15 -To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Education
- *2148. By Del. Gearheart, Hamrick, Smith, R., Nelson, E., Howell, Arvon, Butler, Azinger, Espinosa, Frich and Kessinger -Conforming the motor vehicle law of this state to the requirements of section 1405(a) of the federal Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-first Century
 Introduced 1/20/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/3/15 - Passed House 3/4/15
 To Senate 3/5/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *2151. By Del. Perry, Pasdon, Phillips, L., Rowan, Ambler, Cooper, Espinosa, Pethtel, Romine, Longstreth and Moye Making the West Virginia state teacher of the year an ex officio, nonvoting member of the West Virginia Board of Education Introduced 1/20/15 To Education Amended Passed House 2/6/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/9/15 To Education
- *2157. By Del. Lane Relating to absentee ballot fraud -Introduced 1/20/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/17/15 -

To Senate 2/18/15 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 3/3/15 - To Governor 3/9/15

- *2160. By Del. Rowan, Cowles, Perry, Williams, Hamilton, Anderson, Pasdon, Duke, Espinosa, Miley and Nelson, E. -WV Schools for the Deaf and Blind eligible for School Building Authority funding (original same as S. B. No. 252)
 Introduced 1/20/15 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 1/27/15 - Passed House 2/17/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/18/15 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/18/15
- 2161. By Del. Fleischauer, Pasdon, Storch, Guthrie, Border, Phillips, L., Moore, Hamilton, Sobonya, Miller and Manchin
 Adopting the Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking Introduced 1/20/15 To Judiciary then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Amended
 Amended on 3rd reading Passed House 2/27/15 Title amended To Senate 2/28/15 To Judiciary then Finance To Judiciary 2/28/15
- *2187. By Del. Overington, Hanshaw, Gearheart, Frich, Sobonya, Householder, Moffatt, Kelly, Rowan, Butler and Cadle Encouraging public officials to display the national motto on all public property and public buildings Introduced 1/21/15 To Government Organization then Finance To House Finance 1/26/15 Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Government Organization
 - By Del. Shott, Lane, McCuskey, Manchin and Fleischauer Revising, rearranging, consolidating and recodifying the laws of the State of West Virginia relating to child welfare (original same as S. B. No. 253) Introduced 1/21/15 To Judiciary then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Amended Passed House 2/3/15 To Senate 2/4/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/13/15 Effective from passage House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/16/15 Effective from passage To Governor 2/19/15 Approved by Governor 2/19/15
 - 2201. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Manchin, Lynch, Rowe, Fleischauer, Skinner, Fast, Fluharty, Byrd and Summers (Originating in House Judiciary) Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards (original similar to S. B. No. 1) Introduced 1/20/15 Amendments pending Reformed Amendment reported Amended Passed House 1/23/15 To Senate 1/26/15 To Energy, Industry and Mining

then Judiciary - To Energy, Industry and Mining 1/26/15 - To Judiciary 1/28/15 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/13/15 - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/16/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/18/15 - Vetoed by Governor 2/24/15 - House amd. & repassed to meet the obj. of the Governor 2/26/15 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendment and repassed bill 2/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15

- *2202. By Del. Rowan, Romine, Pasdon, Duke, Perry, Moye, Ambler, Butler, Pethtel, Cooper and Evans, D. - Relating to more equitable disbursement of funds to county boards -Introduced 1/22/15 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/10/15 - Passed House 2/26/15 - Title amended - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Education
 - 2212. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Changing the amount of severance tax revenue annually dedicated to the West Virginia Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund (original same as S. B. No. 264) Introduced 1/22/15 To Finance Passed House 2/17/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/18/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/25/15 Effective from passage To Governor 3/2/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- 2213. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Reducing the distributions to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund (original same as S. B. No. 265) Introduced 1/22/15 To Finance Advance bill with amendment pending rejected Amended Passed House 2/17/15 Title amended Effective from passage To Senate 2/18/15 To Finance Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 2nd reading Amended Passed Senate 3/3/15 Effective from passage House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/4/15 Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/5/15 To conference 3/6/15
- *2217. By Del. Overington, Walters, Cowles, Upson, Blair, Espinosa, Deem, Phillips, R., Shott, Smith, R. and Sobonya Relating to qualifications of the Commissioner of Labor (original similar to S. B. No. 279) Introduced 1/22/15 To Industry and Labor then Government Organization To House Government Organization 1/28/15 Passed House 2/4/15 To Senate 2/5/15 Committee reference dispensed Amended -

Passed Senate with amended title 2/9/15 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/10/15 - To Governor 2/13/15 - Approved by Governor 2/18/15

- *2223. By Del. Walters and Frich Including consumer credit sales that are secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or other equivalent consensual security interest on a dwelling or residential real estate in the definitions of "primary mortgage loan" and "subordinate mortgage loan" (original same as S. B. No. 285) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 1/30/15 - Passed House 2/10/15 - To Senate 2/11/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To Banking and Insurance 2/11/15 - To Finance 3/2/15
- By Del. Howell, Manchin, Rowan, Storch, Canterbury, Stansbury, Zatezalo, Butler, Evans, D., Ambler and Cooper Providing that historical reenactors are not violating the provision prohibiting unlawful military organizations Introduced 1/22/15 To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary To House Judiciary 1/29/15 Amended Passed House 2/10/15 To Senate 2/11/15 To Military then Judiciary To Military 2/11/15 To Judiciary 2/25/15
- 2226. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Eliminating dedication of corporation net income tax revenues to and deposits of such revenues into the Special Railroad Intermodal Enhancement Fund (original same as S. B. No. 268) Introduced 1/22/15 To Finance Amended Amended on 3rd reading Passed House 3/4/15 Title amended To Senate 3/5/15 To Finance
- *2227. By Del. Phillips, L., Eldridge, Gearheart, Moffatt, Nelson, J., White, H., Guthrie, Rowe, Marcum, Perdue and Hornbuckle
 - Relating to the National Coal Heritage Area Authority (original same as S. B. No. 282) - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Government Organization - Passed House 1/30/15 - To Senate 2/2/15 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/11/15
 - To Governor 2/17/15 - Approved by Governor 2/18/15
- *2233. By Del. Walters, Sobonya, Rohrbach, Ambler, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Storch, White, H., Phillips, R., Ireland, Hanshaw and Nelson, E. - **Requiring that legislative rules be reviewed five years after initial approval by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and the Legislative Auditor's Office** - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/26/15 - Amended - Passed

House 3/4/15 - Title amended - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary

- *2234. By Del. Ashley, Shott, Lane, Nelson, E., Upson, Hanshaw, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), McCuskey, Manchin, Campbell and Rowe Requiring a court to permit a party in a divorce proceeding to resume using the name he or she used prior to the marriage Introduced 1/22/15 To Judiciary Passed House 2/5/15 To Senate 2/6/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed Senate with amended title 2/20/15 House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 2/24/15 Senate receded and passed 2/25/15 To Governor 3/2/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2239. By Del. Howell, Ellington, Arvon, Householder, Phillips, R., Miller, Storch, Waxman, Summers and Rohrbach - Creating a logistical advisory committee - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/26/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Government Organization
- *2240. By Del. Kurcaba, Fleischauer, Statler, Householder, Espinosa, Moffatt, Summers, Blair, Hicks, Byrd and Upson - Providing that an act of domestic violence or sexual offense by strangling is an aggravated felony offense (original similar to S. B. No. 396) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/19/15 - Passed House 2/25/15 - To Senate 2/26/15 - To Judiciary
- *2263. By Del. Cowles **Providing guidance for prosecuting** attorneys in cases involving abused and neglected children - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/15 -To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *2266. By Del. Shott, Ellington and Gearheart Relating to the publication requirements of the administration of estates
 Introduced 1/23/15 To Judiciary then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Passed House 2/11/15 To Senate 2/12/15 To Judiciary then Finance To Judiciary 2/12/15 To Finance 3/5/15
- *2268. By Del. Hamilton, Evans, A., Lynch, Wagner, Nelson, J., Campbell, Hartman, Sponaugle, Canterbury, Williams and Ashley - Removing the severance tax on timber (original similar to S. B. No. 276) - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Finance -Passed House 2/26/15 - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Finance
- 2272. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Arvon, Howell, Kurcaba, Stansbury, Sobonya and Summers - **Relating to the authority** of the Board of Pharmacy - Introduced 1/23/15 - To Health

and Human Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/12/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15 - House concurred in Senate title amendment 3/9/15 - Passed House 3/9/15

- 2274. By Del. Hanshaw, Hamilton, Evans, A. and Azinger Authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements (original same as S. B. No. 309) Introduced 1/23/15 To Judiciary then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Amended Passed House 2/12/15 To Senate 2/13/15 To Judiciary then Finance To Judiciary 2/13/15 Committee reference dispensed Constitutional rule suspended Passed Senate with amended title 2/20/15 House concurred in Senate title amendment 2/20/15 Passed House 2/20/15 To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *2283. By Del. Sobonya Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate legislative rules
 Introduced 1/26/15 - To Industry and Labor then Judiciary
 To House Judiciary 2/4/15 - Passed House 2/25/15 -Effective from passage - To Senate 2/26/15 - To Judiciary -On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- *2366. By Del. Rowan, Phillips, L., Miller, Sobonya, Smith, P., Border, Arvon and Storch - Relating generally to the solicitation of minors - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *2368. By Del. Faircloth, Evans, D., Kessinger, Border, Ellington, Sobonya, Kurcaba, Waxman, Rohrbach and Summers -Relating to child welfare - Introduced 1/26/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 3/2/15 - To Senate 3/3/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- By Del. Pasdon, Duke, Rowan, Wagner, Upson, Ambler and Espinosa Increasing the powers of regional councils for governance of regional education service agencies Introduced 1/26/15 To Education Amended Passed House 2/11/15 To Senate 2/12/15 To Education
- *2377. By Del. Pasdon, Statler, Duke, Wagner, Romine, Ambler, Espinosa and Campbell Authorizing State Board of Education to approve certain alternatives with respect to instructional time Introduced 1/26/15 To Education then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/6/15 Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Education

- *2381. By Del. Ambler, Cooper, Evans, D., Perry, Duke, Rohrbach, Espinosa, Upson, Rowan and Romine Providing a teacher mentoring increment for classroom teachers with national board certification who teach and mentor at certain schools Introduced 1/26/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 2/20/15 Amended Passed House 2/28/15 Effective July 1, 2015 To Senate 3/1/15 To Education then Finance To Education 3/1/15 To Finance 3/4/15 On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2387. By Del. Pasdon, Statler, Rowan, Romine, Ambler and Espinosa Relating to a framework for initiating comprehensive transformation of school leadership Introduced 1/27/15 To Education Passed House 2/17/15 To Senate 2/18/15 To Education
- *2391. By Del. Pasdon, Duke, Statler, Kurcaba, Upson, Rohrbach, Evans, D., Cooper, Romine, Wagner and Rowan - Reducing early childhood education program requirements from five days per week to four days per week and imposing minimum instructional hours per week and minimum instructional days per year - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Education - Passed House 2/18/15 - To Senate 2/19/15 - To Education
- *2395. By Del. Westfall, Pasdon, White, B., Frich, O'Neal and Ashley - Storm Scammer Consumer Protection Act -Introduced 1/27/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
 - To House Judiciary 2/13/15 - Passed House 3/2/15 - To Senate 3/3/15 - To Judiciary
- *2429. By Del. Smith, P., Perry, Hamrick, Moye, Eldridge, Lynch, Williams, Ferro, Reynolds, Faircloth and Sobonya -Requiring a convicted sex offender who volunteers for an organization whose volunteers have contact with minors to inform that organization of his or her conviction -Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *2432. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Arvon, Howell and Stansbury - Relating to the licensure requirements to practice pharmacist care - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/12/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Government Organization -Passed Senate 3/9/15
 - 2444. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Miller, Waxman, Azinger, Upson, Kessinger, Summers, Hanshaw, Kurcaba,

Hill and Nelson, E. - **Providing for the assignment of** economic development office representatives to serve as Small Business Allies as facilitators to assist small business entities and individuals - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development -Amended - Passed House 2/11/15 - Title amended - To Senate 2/12/15 - To Economic Development

- *2457. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Frich, Foster, Overington, Nelson, J., Ellington, Rohrbach and Walters Prohibiting the use of the name or likeness of elected or appointed officials on publicly-owned vehicles Introduced 1/28/15 To Judiciary Passed House 2/24/15 To Senate 2/25/15 Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/27/15 To Governor 3/9/15
- 2461. By Del. Walters, McCuskey, Frich, Azinger, Westfall, Moore, Skinner, Perry, Perdue, Bates and Nelson, E. Relating to delinquency proceedings of insurers (original same as S. B. No. 313) Introduced 1/28/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/6/15 Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Judiciary
- *2462. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Relating to certain deposits of tax proceeds (original same as S. B. No. 303) Introduced 1/28/15 To Finance Passed House 2/26/15 To Senate 2/27/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/9/15
- *2466. By Del. Storch, Zatezalo, McGeehan, Weld, Fluharty, Trecost, Ferro, Howell, Pasdon, Evans, D. and Summers - **Exempting** valid nonprofit organizations from licensing requirements of the West Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Authority during certain events - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/18/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Judiciary
- *2474. By Del. Cowles, Rowan and Duke Relating to the compensation of personnel employed at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Introduced 1/28/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 2/24/15 Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Finance
- *2478. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Relating to public school finance (original same as S. B. No. 288) Introduced 1/28/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 2/17/15 Amended Passed House 2/28/15 Title amended Effective July 1, 2015 To Senate 3/1/15 To Education then Finance

- To Education 3/1/15 - To Finance 3/5/15 - On 2nd reading 3/10/15

- 2479. By Del. Fleischauer, Sobonya, Statler, Kurcaba, Morgan, Hartman, Pasdon, Perdue, Manchin, Pethtel and Overington
 Relating to the powers and authority of state and local law enforcement to enforce underage drinking laws at private clubs Introduced 1/28/15 To Judiciary Passed House 3/4/15 To Senate 3/5/15 To Judiciary
- *2485. By Del. Folk, Canterbury, Reynolds, Hamilton, Kurcaba, McGeehan, Storch, O'Neal, Pasdon, Faircloth and Householder - Relating to the West Virginia Future Fund
 - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Finance - Passed House 3/2/15 - To Senate 3/3/15 - To Finance
- 2492. By Del. Householder, Azinger, Espinosa, Upson, Ellington, Gearheart, Campbell, Ihle, Blair, Hamrick and Waxman Repealing the requirement that an entity charging admission to view certain closed circuit telecast or subscription television events needs to obtain a permit from the State Athletic Commission Introduced 1/28/15 To Government Organization Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Government Organization
- *2493. By Del. McCuskey, Westfall, Ashley, Bates, Ellington, Frich, Householder, Perdue, Sobonya, Walters and Rohrbach -Relating to requirements for insurance policies and contracts providing accident and sickness insurance or direct health care services that cover anti-cancer medications - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 1/30/15 - Passed House 2/24/15 - To Senate 2/25/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- *2496. By Del. Ellington, Howell, Householder, Sobonya, Fleischauer and Frich Adopting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (original same as S. B. No. 330) Introduced 1/29/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/6/15 Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Health and Human Resources
- *2502. By Del. Espinosa, Upson, Gearheart, Cooper, Ambler, O'Neal, Miller, Sobonya, Shott, Arvon and Blair - Possessing deadly weapons on school buses or on the premises of educational facilities - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/20/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- *2505. By Del. Canterbury, Pethtel, Folk, Walters, Hamilton,

Marcum, Kurcaba and Hicks - **Relating to retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions** (original similar to S. B. No. 305) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance - To House Finance 2/6/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Pensions - Passed Senate 3/9/15

- *2507. By Del. Canterbury, Pethtel, Folk, Kurcaba, Walters, Hamilton, Marcum and Hicks - Relating to membership provisions in the West Virginia Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System (original same as S. B. No. 301) - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance - To House Finance 2/6/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 -To Senate 2/23/15 - To Pensions - Passed Senate 3/9/15
- *2515. By Del. Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Eldridge, White, H., Marcum, Reynolds, Phillips, L., Smith, R., Sobonya, Hill and Arvon -Relating to elk restoration - Introduced 1/29/15 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/18/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 -To Natural Resources then Finance - To Natural Resources 3/4/15 - On 2nd reading to Finance 3/9/15
- *2518. By Del. Walters, Pasdon, Householder, Ellington, Folk, Kurcaba, Fleischauer, Sponaugle, Reynolds, Perdue and Blair
 Requiring insurers issuing group accident and sickness insurance policies to certain employers to furnish claims loss experience to policyholders Introduced 1/30/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/13/15 Passed House 3/4/15 To Senate 3/5/15 To Banking and Insurance
- 2521. By Del. Canterbury, Pethtel, Folk, Walters, Hamilton, Marcum and Hicks Clarifying the scope, application and methods for error correction required by the CPRB Introduced 1/30/15 To Pensions and Retirement then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/13/15 Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Pensions then Finance To Pensions 3/4/15
- 2523. By Del. Ashley, Westfall, Phillips, R., McCuskey and Nelson,
 E. Creating a special revenue account to offset costs for the West Virginia State Police 100th Anniversary in 2019 (original similar to S. B. No. 381) Introduced 1/30/15 To Finance Passed House 2/18/15 To Senate 2/19/15 To Finance Passed Senate 2/27/15 To Governor 3/9/15
- *2527. By Del. Pasdon, Marcum, Kessinger, Phillips, R., Upson and Phillips, L. Creating a Task Force on Prevention of

Sexual Abuse of Children; "Erin Merryn's Law" (original similar to S. B. No. 387) - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/18/15 - To Senate 2/19/15 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15

- 2535. By Del. Longstreth, Ferro, Caputo, Rowan, O'Neal, Ashley, Hamrick, Phillips, L., Fleischauer, Skinner and Smith, P. -Relating generally to suicide prevention training, "Jamie's Law" (original similar to S. B. No. 359) - Introduced 2/2/15
 To Health and Human Resources then Education - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/15 - Title amended
- *2536. By Del. Westfall, Walters, White, B., Ashley, Frich and Kurcaba Relating to travel insurance limited lines producers (original similar to S. B. No. 365) Introduced 2/2/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/6/15 Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Judiciary On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2545. By Del. Pasdon, Duke, Perry and Moye Relating to reimbursement of certification fee for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification Introduced 2/2/15 To Education then Finance To House Finance 2/12/15 Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Education
- *2549. By Del. Lane, Nelson, E., Walters, Stansbury, White, B., Rowe, McCuskey, Guthrie, Byrd and Pushkin - Relating to the preparation and publication of county financial statements - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/15 - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Government Organization
- *2550. By Del. Cowles, Miller, Householder, Moffatt, McGeehan, Sponaugle, White, H., Campbell, Skinner, Rowe and Perry Increasing the number of unexcused absences of a student before action may be taken against the parent (original similar to S. B. No. 256) Introduced 2/2/15 To Education then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/24/15 Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Education Amended Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15
- *2557. By Del. Walters, Westfall, Pasdon, Moffatt, Morgan, Perry, Hartman, McCuskey, Frich, Storch and White, H. -Clarifying that an insured driver of a motor vehicle is covered by the driver's auto insurance policy when renting

or leasing a vehicle (original similar to S. B. No. 394) -Introduced 2/2/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/20/15 - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Banking and Insurance - On 2nd reading 3/10/15

- *2562. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Relating to sales tax increment financing
 Introduced 2/2/15 To Finance Amendments pending Passed House 2/23/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/24/15 To Finance Laid over on 3rd reading 3/9/15
- *2568. By Del. Sobonya, Arvon, Kessinger, Rowan, Summers, Border, Blair, Espinosa, Waxman, Moye and Eldridge The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act Introduced 2/3/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/6/15 Motion for previous question rejected Passed House 2/11/15 To Senate 2/12/15 To Judiciary Passed Senate with amended title 2/25/15 House concurred in Senate title amendment 2/25/15 Passed House 2/25/15 Effective from passage Effective ninety days from passage To Governor 3/2/15 Vetoed by Governor 3/2/15 House passed over veto 3/4/15 Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 3/6/15
- By Del. Gearheart and Hamrick Relating to the Dealer Recovery Program Introduced 2/3/15 To Roads and Transportation then Finance To House Finance 2/10/15 Passed House 2/26/15 Title amended To Senate 2/27/15 To Finance
- *2571. By Del. Walters and Foster Creating a fund for pothole repair contributed to by private businesses or entities Introduced 2/3/15 To Roads and Transportation then Finance
 To House Finance 2/17/15 Passed House 2/26/15 Title amended To Senate 2/27/15 To Finance
- 2576. By Del. Howell, Hartman, Kessinger, Cadle, Arvon, Moffatt, McGeehan, Zatezalo, Faircloth, Smith, R. and Ferro Creating new code sections which separate the executive departments Introduced 2/3/15 To Government Organization Amended Passed House 2/10/15 To Senate 2/11/15 To Government Organization Amended Passed Senate 2/28/15 House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/2/15 Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/3/15 To conference 3/4/15
- *2585. By Del. Border, Anderson, Ireland, Miller, Kessinger, Zatezalo, Kelly, Cadle, Smith, R., Phillips, L. and Caputo -

Requiring leaseholders of mineral interests to notify the owners of the minerals when there is an assignment of the lease to another party - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Judiciary

*2586. By Del. Shott, Lane, Miller, Frich, Rowan, Fleischauer, Border, Pasdon and Waxman - Allowing for an alternative form of service of process in actions against nonresident persons by petitioners seeking domestic violence or personal safety relief - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Judiciary -Amended - On 3rd reading 3/10/15

- 2595. By Del. McGeehan and Canterbury Relating to certificates of need for the development of health facilities in this state
 Introduced 2/4/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/26/15 Passed House 3/4/15
 To Senate 3/6/15 To Health and Human Resources On 2nd reading to Health and Human Resources 3/6/15
- 2598. By Del. Campbell, Perry, Cowles, Ambler, Cooper, Reynolds, Rowan, Moye, Pasdon and Marcum - Ensuring that teachers of students with disabilities receive complete information about the school's plan for accommodating the child's disabilities - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Education - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Education
- By Del. Sponaugle and Shott Clarifying the potential sentence for disorderly conduct Introduced 2/4/15 To Judiciary Passed House 2/17/15 To Senate 2/18/15 To Judiciary On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2607. By Del. Sponaugle and Shott Relating to the violation of interfering with emergency services communications and clarifying penalties - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Judiciary
- 2608. By Del. Sponaugle and Shott Cleaning up redundant language in the statute relating to misdemeanor offenses for violation of protective orders - Introduced 2/4/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/17/15 - To Senate 2/18/15 - To Judiciary
- 2615. By Del. Lane and Faircloth West Virginia Small Business
 Capital Act Introduced 2/5/15 To Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Finance -2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/24/15
 - Title amended - To Senate 2/25/15 - To Finance
- 2625. By Del. Ashley and Ireland Continuing the current hazardous waste management fee Introduced 2/5/15 To

Government Organization then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/15 - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Government Organization

- By Del. Ashley, Ireland and Frich Relating to use of the Abandoned Land Reclamation Fund Introduced 2/5/15 To Finance Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/9/15
- 2627. By Del. McCuskey, Phillips, R., Smith, R., Nelson, J., Stansbury, McGeehan, Eldridge, Arvon, White, H., Marcum and Butler - Providing protection against property crimes committed against coal mines, utilities and other industrial facilities - Introduced 2/5/15 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/18/15 - Amended - Passed House 2/25/15 - To Senate 2/26/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- By Del. Rowe, Shott, Lane, Guthrie, Pushkin, Byrd, Manchin, Skinner, Deem, Lynch and White, B. Changing the date of filing announcements of candidacies Introduced 2/5/15 To Judiciary Passed House 2/25/15 To Senate 2/26/15 To Judiciary On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2632. By Del. Westfall, Pasdon, Hamrick, Ambler, Cooper, Upson, Statler, Kurcaba, Duke, Rohrbach and Espinosa - Exempting the procurement of certain instructional materials for use in and in support of public schools from the division of purchasing requirements - Introduced 2/6/15 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/20/15 - Effective July 1, 2015 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/15 - Title amended -Effective from passage
- *2636. By Del. Folk, Phillips, R., Faircloth, McGeehan, Nelson, J., Householder, Butler, Marcum, Frich, White, H. and Shott -Exempting information contained in a concealed weapon permit application from the Freedom of Information Act (original same as S. B. No. 275) - Introduced 2/6/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- 2645. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Expanding the availability of the Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance Program (original same as S. B. No. 408) Introduced 2/6/15 To Education then Finance 2nd reference dispensed Amended Passed House 3/4/15 Title amended To Senate 3/5/15 To Education Passed Senate 3/9/15
- 2646. By Del. Phillips, R., Nelson, J., Butler, Marcum, Eldridge,

Ashley, Walters, Hanshaw, Hartman, McCuskey and White, H. - Legalizing and regulating the sale and use of fireworks (original similar to S. B. No. 75) - Introduced 2/6/15 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/20/15 -To Senate 2/23/15 - To Judiciary

- *2648. By Del. Pasdon, Stansbury, Ellington, Statler, Kurcaba, Householder, Fleischauer and Rohrbach - Allowing authorized entities to maintain a stock of epinephrine auto-injectors to be used for emergency - Introduced 2/6/15
 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/12/15 - Passed House 2/24/15 - To Senate 2/25/15
 To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15
- *2652. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Ashley, Boggs, Folk, Hamilton, Howell, McGeehan, Storch, Weld and Zatezalo -Reducing the assessment paid by hospitals to the Health Care Authority - Introduced 2/6/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/13/15 - Passed House 2/26/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2657. By Del. Evans, A., Eldridge, Hamilton, Phillips, L., Guthrie, Romine, Rowan, Canterbury, Lynch and Sponaugle -Allowing members of the Livestock Care Standards Board to be reimbursed for expenses consistent with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Travel Policy and Procedure - Introduced 2/6/15 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/18/15 - Passed House 2/26/15 - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/9/15
- 2658. By Del. Evans, A., Hamilton, Romine, Phillips, L., Ambler, Eldridge, Guthrie, Rowan, Canterbury and Lynch Relating to the inspection and slaughter of nontraditional agriculture Introduced 2/6/15 To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources To House Health and Human Resources 2/18/15 Passed House 2/28/15 To Senate 3/1/15 To Agriculture and Rural Development On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- *2662. By Del. Stansbury, Ellington, Householder, Phillips, R., Byrd, Faircloth, Sponaugle, Weld, Moore, White, B. and Pushkin -Eye Care Consumer Protection Law - Introduced 2/9/15 -To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/24/15 - To Senate 2/25/15 - To Health and Human Resources

- By Del. Ashley and Frich Creating the Rehabilitation Services Vending Program Fund - Introduced 2/9/15 - To Finance - Passed House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Finance
- By Del. Sobonya, Butler, McCuskey, Stansbury, Nelson, E., Ihle, Householder, Ellington, Westfall, Marcum and Byrd -Creating "Andrea and Willy's Law"; increasing certain penalties for driving under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances or drugs - Introduced 2/9/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Judiciary 2/9/15 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- 2669. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Pasdon and Campbell Relating to compulsory tuberculosis testing (original same as S. B. No. 424) Introduced 2/9/15 To Education then Health and Human Resources 2nd reference dispensed Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 Committee reference dispensed Passed Senate 2/25/15 To Governor 3/2/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2674. By Del. Kurcaba, Householder, Pasdon, Statler, Ellington, Cooper, Ambler and Moffatt - Making home schooled students eligible for a PROMISE scholarship without taking the GED test (original same as S. B. No. 448) -Introduced 2/10/15 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/25/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/26/15 - To Finance
- 2675. By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Hanshaw, Ireland, Smith, R., Storch, Phillips, R., White, B., McCuskey, Waxman and Summers Reducing certain severance taxes that are dedicated to the Workers' Compensation Debt Reduction Fund Introduced 2/10/15 To Finance Amendments pending Motion for previous question on motion to return bill to Special Calendar rejected Motion to return bill to Special Calendar rejected Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Finance
- *2688. By Del. Ireland, Anderson, Ambler and Evans, D. Providing for the unitization of interests in drilling units in connection with all horizontal oil or gas wells - Introduced 2/11/15 - To Energy then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/13/15 - Motion to reject bill not adopted - Shall bill be advanced to 3rd Reading with the amendments pending? Rejected - Motion for previous question rejected - Motion for previous question on the motion to limit debate per House

- *2702. By Del. Pasdon, Perry, Moye, Hamrick, Campbell, Statler, Rowan and Espinosa - Redefining service personnel class titles of early childhood classroom assistant teacher -Introduced 2/12/15 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/20/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Education - Passed Senate 3/9/15 - Effective from passage
- 2712. By Del. Skinner, Reynolds, Pushkin, Sponaugle, Guthrie and Householder - Relating to employment and privacy protection - Introduced 2/12/15 - To Judiciary - Amended -Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Judiciary 3/6/15
- *2717. By Del. Marcum, Pasdon, Perry, White, H., Phillips, R., Williams, Eldridge, Rodighiero, Reynolds and Campbell -Relating to hiring of public school employees - Introduced 2/12/15 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 3/4/15 -To Senate 3/6/15 - To Education - On 2nd reading to Education 3/6/15
- *2718. By Del. Gearheart, Butler, Hamrick, Ihle, Householder, Westfall, Miller, Border, Cooper, Hanshaw and Ellington -**Transferring funds remaining in the Racetrack Modernization Fund to the State Road Fund and closing the Racetrack Modernization Fund** - Introduced 2/12/15 -To Finance - Amendments pending - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed House 3/3/15 - Title amended - To Senate 3/4/15 -To Finance
- 2726. By Del. Shott, Folk, Overington, Sobonya, Azinger, Deem and Waxman Clarifying choice of laws issues in product's liability actions Introduced 2/13/15 To Judiciary Passed House 2/20/15 To Senate 2/23/15 To Judiciary Amended Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/15 House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/3/15 Effective July 1, 2015 Senate concurred in House effective date Effective July 1, 2015
- *2728. By Del. McCuskey, Westfall and Frich Relating to risk-based capital reporting for health organizations (original same as S. B. No. 368) - Introduced 2/13/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 2/20/15 - Passed House 3/2/15 - To Senate 3/3/15 - To Finance
 - 2733. By Del. Ellington and Householder Removing certain combinations of drugs containing hydrocodone from

Schedule III of the controlled substances law - Introduced 2/13/15 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/24/15 - To Senate 2/25/15 - To Health and Human Resources

- *2755. By Del. Boggs, Hartman, Evans, D., Perry, Ashley, Pasdon, Pethtel, Duke and Williams - Relating to service and professional employee positions at jointly established schools - Introduced 2/16/15 - To Education - Constitutional Rule rejected - House further considered bill - Passed House 2/23/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/24/15 - To Education - Passed Senate 3/9/15 - Effective from passage
- *2756. By Del. Trecost, Lynch, Marcum, Phillips, R., Sponaugle, Statler and Kelly - Authorizing appointees or employees of the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to carry concealed handguns - Introduced 2/16/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Judiciary 3/6/15
- 2760. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation to the Bureau of Senior Services Lottery Senior Citizens Fund (original same as S. B. No. 474) Introduced 2/16/15 To Finance Passed House 2/28/15 Effective from passage To Senate 3/1/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/6/15 Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 2764. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation to the State Department of Education School Building Authority (original same as S. B. No. 470) Introduced 2/16/15 To Finance Passed House 2/28/15 Effective from passage To Senate 3/1/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/6/15 Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- *2766. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Expiring funds to the unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue from the Joint Expenses, and from the Department of Health and Human Resources (original same as S. B. No. 468) -Introduced 2/16/15 - To Finance - Passed House 3/9/15 -Effective from passage
- *2769. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue from various agencies (original same as S. B. No. 465) -Introduced 2/16/15 - To Finance - Passed House 3/9/15 -

Effective from passage

- 2770. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation from the State Fund, State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund, to the Division of Human Services (original same as S. B. No. 464) Introduced 2/16/15 To Finance Passed House 2/23/15 Effective from passage To Senate 2/24/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/6/15 Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- *2772. By Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, from the Auditor's Office Purchasing Card Administration Fund (original same as S. B. No. 462) Introduced 2/16/15 To Finance Amendments pending Amended Passed House 3/9/15 Title amended Effective from passage
- 2776. By Del. Stansbury, Campbell, Rodighiero, Householder, Ashley, Fleischauer, Summers, Longstreth, Kurcaba, Ellington and Eldridge (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) Relating to prescribing hydrocodone combination drugs for a duration of no more than three days Introduced 2/13/15 Passed House 2/18/15 To Senate 2/19/15 To Health and Human Resources Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15 House concurred in Senate title amendment 3/9/15 Passed House 3/9/15
- 2777. By Del. Faircloth, Ihle, Hill, Kessinger, Stansbury, Hamrick, Hartman, Ferro, McGeehan, Zatezalo and Blair (Originating in House Government Organization) Relating to licensing of barbers, cosmetologists, and hairstylists, and revising the membership requirements of the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists Introduced 2/13/15 Amended Passed House 2/18/15 Title amended To Senate 2/19/15 To Government Organization
- *2778. By Del. Gearheart, McCuskey, Storch, Hamrick, Espinosa, Nelson, E., Westfall, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), O'Neal, Pethtel and Ferro State Infrastructure Fund Program (original similar to S. B. No. 379) Introduced 2/16/15 To Roads and Transportation then Finance To House Finance 2/17/15 Passed House 2/25/15 To Senate 2/26/15 To Finance Passed Senate 3/9/15
- 2780. By Del. Pasdon, Statler, Kurcaba, Duke, Sobonya, Espinosa, Rohrbach, Fleischauer, Miller, Morgan and Frich -Enhancing the ability of campus police officers at public

colleges to perform their duties (original similar to S. B. No. 426) - Introduced 2/17/15 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/27/15 - To Senate 2/28/15 - To Education

- *2790. By Del. Westfall, Waxman, Shott and Frich Relating to minimum responsibility limits of car insurance Introduced 2/17/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/20/15 Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Judiciary On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- *2793. By Del. Kurcaba, Statler, Ellington, Pasdon, Cooper, Ambler and Kelly - **Relating to exemptions from mandatory school attendance** (original similar to S. B. No. 444) - Introduced 2/17/15 - To Education - Passed House 2/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 3/1/15 - To Education
- *2795. By Del. Westfall, White, B. and McCuskey Providing that when a party's health condition is at issue in a civil action, medical records and releases for medical information may be requested and required without court order (original same as S. B. No. 539) - Introduced 2/17/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Judiciary 3/6/15
- *2796. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) Providing paid leave for certain state officers and employees during a declared state of emergency - Introduced 2/18/15 - To Judiciary -Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Finance
- 2797. By Del. Campbell, Perry, Moye, Fleischauer, Bates, Guthrie, Ellington, Householder, Ashley, Smith, P. and McCuskey -Changing the term "mentally retarded" to "intellectually disabled;" and changing the term "handicapped" to "disabled" - Introduced 2/18/15 - To Health and Human Resources - To House Judiciary 2/26/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Health and Human Resources *2805. By Del. Eldridge, Hamilton, Rodighiero, Canterbury, White, H., Williams, Trecost, Perry, Moye and Campbell -Transferring to an adult correctional facility any juvenile whose sentence runs beyond his or her eighteenth birthday - Introduced 2/18/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/15 -To Senate 3/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Judiciary 3/6/15
- *2810. By Del. Guthrie, Pushkin, Byrd, Rowe, McCuskey, White, B., Stansbury and Walters - Implementing the West Virginia Property Rescue Initiative to reduce the number of properties posing a threat to public health and safety -

Introduced 2/18/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Finance - On 2nd reading to Finance 3/6/15

- *2811. By Del. Westfall, McCuskey and Frich Deleting obsolete provisions regarding the Physicians' Mutual Insurance Company - Introduced 2/18/15 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To House Finance 2/20/15 - Passed House 2/28/15 - To Senate 3/1/15 - To Banking and Insurance
- *2812. By Del. Canterbury and O'Neal Clarifying use of subsistence allowance in determining compensation for purposes of calculating pension benefits for natural resources police officers Introduced 2/18/15 To Pensions and Retirement then Finance To House Finance 2/19/15 Passed House 2/28/15 Effective from passage To Senate 3/1/15 To Pensions
- 2820. By Del. Shott, Manchin and Foster Relating to affirmative defenses against mechanics' liens Introduced 2/19/15 To Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/19/15 Amended Amended on 3rd reading Passed House 2/25/15 To Senate 2/26/15 To Judiciary
- *2823. By Del. Walters, Blair, Upson, Ireland, Phillips, R., White, H., Nelson, J., Hanshaw, Nelson, E., Boggs and Caputo -Eliminating the street and interurban and electric railways tax - Introduced 2/19/15 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/15 - To Senate 3/1/15 - To Finance
- *2828. By Del. Cowles, Storch, Miller, Border, Shott and Upson -Modifying the requirements that allow a child witness to testify by closed circuit television (original similar to S. B. No. 460) - Introduced 2/19/15 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Judiciary 3/6/15
- *2829. By Del. Householder, Summers, Sobonya, Campbell, Fleischauer and Rodighiero Defining "midwife", "certified midwife" and "midwifery" (original same as S. B. No. 501)
 Introduced 2/19/15 To Health and Human Resources Amended Passed House 3/2/15 To Senate 3/3/15 To Health and Human Resources
- *2840. By Del. Campbell, Rowan, Pasdon, Cooper, Perry and Eldridge - **Providing an alternative plan to make up lost days of instruction** - Introduced 2/20/15 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/24/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 -Effective July 1, 2015 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Education
- *2867. By Del. Perry and Williams **Requiring recommendations**

for higher education course credit transfer - Introduced 2/20/15 - To Education - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15 - To Education - On 2nd reading to Education 3/6/15 By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Boggs, Williams, Anderson, Evans, A., Walters, Canterbury, Hamilton, Phillips, L. and

- Pethtel Finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state -Introduced 2/20/15 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/15 -Effective from passage - To Senate 3/1/15 - To Finance -Passed Senate 3/9/15 - Effective from passage
- 2877. By Del. Miller, Williams, Faircloth, Rowe, Hill, Stansbury, Espinosa and Westfall (Originating in House Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development) Relating to electronic filing of tax returns and electronic funds transfers in payment of taxes Introduced 2/19/15 To House Finance 2/19/15 Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Finance
- *2878. By Del. Miller, Manchin, Espinosa, Skinner, Hornbuckle, Lane, Hill, Stansbury, Rowe, Williams and Upson (Originating in House Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development) - Creating a one-stop electronic business portal in West Virginia - Introduced 2/19/15 - To House Government Organization 2/19/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Government Organization
- 2879. By Del. Walters, Frich, Azinger, Shott, Nelson, E., Deem, Waxman, White, B. and Ashley (Originating in House Banking and Insurance) - Relating to certain limitations on amount of state funds on deposit in any depository -Introduced 2/19/15 - Passed House 2/24/15 - To Senate 2/25/15 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 3/5/15 -To Governor 3/9/15
- 2880. By Del. Stansbury, Rohrbach, Householder, Phillips, R., Arvon, Howell, Moffatt, Shott, Ellington, Nelson, E. and Campbell (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) - Creating an addiction treatment pilot program - Introduced 2/20/15 - Laid over until 2/24/15 -Amended - Passed House 3/3/15 - Title amended - To Senate 3/4/15 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/15
- 2884. By Del. Pasdon and Perry Modifying training and development requirement for certain members of certain higher education boards - Introduced 2/23/15 - To Education - Passed House 2/27/15 - To Senate 2/28/15 - To

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Education

- 2888. By Del. Evans, A., Hamilton, Folk, Lynch, Williams, Smith, R., Canterbury, Romine and Ambler (Originating in House Agriculture and Natural Resources) - Allowing the use of rotary drum composters to destroy or dispose of the carcass of any animal to prevent the spread of disease -Introduced 2/23/15 - Passed House 2/26/15 - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Natural Resources - On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2892. By Del. Pasdon, Duke, Miller, Hornbuckle, Perry, Rohrbach, Morgan and Sobonya - Authorizing certain legislative rules regarding higher education - Introduced 2/24/15 - To Education - Passed House 3/4/15 - Effective from passage -To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Education 3/9/15
- *2902. By Del. Campbell, Perry, Reynolds, Pasdon, Rodighiero, Ellington, Rowan, Rohrbach, Hamrick, Nelson, E. and Ashley
 West Virginia ABLE Act Introduced 2/24/15 To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary 2nd reference dispensed Passed House 3/4/15 To Senate 3/6/15 To Banking and Insurance On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2914. By Del. Hartman, Sponaugle, Campbell and Perry Providing for voluntary dissolution of resort area district
 Introduced 2/24/15 To Finance Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Judiciary Amended On 3rd reading 3/10/15
- *2916. By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Anderson, Boggs, Williams, White, H., Storch, Gearheart, Bates, Espinosa and O'Neal Providing limited borrowing authority to the Governor for the completion of renovations to Capitol Complex Building 3 Introduced 2/24/15 To Finance Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Finance
- 2926. By Del. Folk, Ashley, Walters and Frich Relating to deferral charges in connection with a consumer credit sale or consumer loan Introduced 2/24/15 To Banking and Insurance then Finance To House Finance 2/27/15 Passed House 3/4/15 Title amended To Senate 3/6/15 To Finance On 2nd reading to Finance 3/6/15
- 2931. By Del. Ashley and Westfall Adding drugs to the classification of schedule I drugs Introduced 2/24/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary To House Judiciary 2/26/15 Passed House 3/4/15 To Senate 3/5/15 To Health and Human Resources
- 2933. By Del. Nelson, E., Anderson, Canterbury, Espinosa, Frich,

Hamilton, Westfall, Moye and Williams (Originating in House Finance) - **Making a supplementary appropriation** to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services - Introduced 2/23/15 - Passed House 2/26/15 -Effective from passage - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Finance -Passed Senate 3/6/15 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15

- *2934. By Del. Pasdon, Butler, Moffatt, Waxman, Storch, Espinosa, Lane, Kessinger, Sobonya, Howell and Duke Repealing the common core standards Introduced 2/24/15 To Education
 Motion to refer bill to committee on Finance rejected Amended Motion to committ bill to Finance committee rejected Amended on 3rd reading Passed House 2/28/15 Title amended To Senate 3/1/15 To Education then Finance
 To Education 3/1/15 On 2nd reading to Finance 3/9/15
- *2939. By Del. White, B. Relating to requirements for mandatory reporting of sexual offenses on school premises involving students - Introduced 2/24/15 - To Judiciary -Amended - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Judiciary
- *2968. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Ashley, Bates, Perry, Kessinger, Hicks, Cooper, Shott, McCuskey and Arvon -Exempting from property tax certain properties in this state owned by nonprofit youth organizations - Introduced 2/24/15 - To Finance - Amendments pending - Amended -Passed House 3/4/15 - Title amended - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Finance - On 2nd reading 3/10/15
- 2976. By Del. Pasdon, Perry, Rohrbach, Campbell and Ellington -Expanding the eligible master's and doctoral level programs for which a Nursing Scholarship may be awarded - Introduced 2/24/15 - To Education - Passed House 2/28/15 - Effective from passage - To Senate 3/1/15 - To Education
- *2999. By Del. Miller, Hicks, Hornbuckle, Reynolds, Rohrbach, Rodighiero, Perdue, Campbell, Sobonya, Pushkin and Frich
 Relating to neonatal abstinence centers Introduced 2/24/15 To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary 2nd reference dispensed Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Health and Human Resources Amended Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/15 House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/15
- *3006. By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Anderson, Boggs, Williams, White, H., Storch, Gearheart, Bates, Espinosa and O'Neal -

Relating to the determination of the adjusted rate established by the Tax Commissioner for the administration of tax deficiencies - Introduced 2/24/15 - To Finance - To House Finance 2/24/15 - Passed House 3/3/15 -

To Senate 3/4/15 - To Finance

- By Del. Pasdon, Perdue, Perry, Rohrbach, Rowan, Duke, Campbell, Moye, Ambler and Upson (Originating in House Education) Addressing sudden cardiac arrest in interscholastic athletes Introduced 2/27/15 Passed House 3/3/15 To Senate 3/4/15 To Education
- 3019. By Del. Ireland, Overington, Foster, Fast, Lynch, Azinger, Shott, Hicks and Hanshaw (Originating in House Judiciary) -Requiring official business and records of the state and its political subdivisions be conducted in English - Introduced 2/28/15 - Amended - Passed House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/6/15
 To Government Organization then Judiciary - On 2nd reading to Government Organization 3/6/15
- By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Anderson, Williams, Evans, A., Boggs, Hamilton, Phillips, L., Butler, Espinosa and O'Neal (Originating in House Finance) - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, Division of Corrections - Introduced 3/5/15
 Passed House 3/9/15 - Effective from passage
- By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Anderson, Williams, Boggs, Espinosa, O'Neal and Bates (Originating in House Finance) Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Resources Introduced 3/5/15 Passed House 3/9/15 Effective from passage
- 3022. By Del. Ashley, Nelson, E., Williams, Canterbury, Hamilton, Pethtel, Householder, Butler, Phillips, L., Espinosa and Westfall (Originating in House Finance) - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Treasurer's Office, to the State Board of Education, to Mountwest Community and Technical College, to the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, and to West Virginia State University - Introduced 3/5/15 - Passed House 3/9/15 -Effective from passage

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

*13. By Del. Overington, Householder, Moffatt, Espinosa, Upson, Frich, Phillips, R., Perdue, Hanshaw, Border and Miller - **The Homestead Exemption Increase Amendment** - Introduced 1/27/15 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/26/15 - Amended - Adopted by House 3/4/15 - To Senate 3/5/15 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization 3/5/15

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
- *4. By Del. Phillips, R., Eldridge, Marcum and Moffatt The US Army PFC Clarence Allen Mooney Memorial Bridge -Introduced 1/22/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules
 - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *6. By Del. Smith, R. and Williams The Army Air Force SGT Everett Wayne "Bud" Sell Memorial Bridge - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/4/15
- *9. By Del. Phillips, L., Arvon, Phillips, R., Rodighiero, White, H. and White, B. - The U. S. Air Force Lt. Col. John Richard "Toots" Wilcox Memorial Bridge - Introduced 1/22/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *19. By Del. Phillips, R., Marcum, Eldridge and Moffatt The U.
 S. Army SGT Bobby Ray Adkins Memorial Highway -Introduced 1/22/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules
 - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *20. By Del. Phillips, L., Arvon, Phillips, R., Rodighiero, White, H. and White, B. The Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road Introduced 1/22/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Rules 2/17/15 Adopted by House 2/19/15 To Senate 2/20/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure Adopted by Senate 3/4/15
 *21. Do by Senate Weight and Senate Se
- *21. By Del. Statler, Kurcaba, Fleischauer, Frich, Border, Pasdon,

Evans, D., Summers, Pethtel, Blair, Hamrick and Pushkin -**The PFC James Elwood Wickline Memorial Bridge** -Introduced 1/23/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

- *27. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), Del. Walters, Evans, D. and Nelson, J. - The West Virginia Air National Guard 167th Fighter Squadron Memorial Bridge - Introduced 1/27/15 -To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/3/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *28. By Del. Hamilton The USMC Cpl Marple W. Landes and US Army PV2 Margel S. Landes Memorial Bridge. -Introduced 1/28/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules
 - To House Rules 2/10/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- By Del. Campbell, Smith, P., Rodighiero, Westfall, Summers, Moore, Moffatt, Sobonya, Householder, Kelly and Azinger -That April 2 be designated as West Virginia Autism Awareness Day. - Introduced 1/28/15 - To Rules - Adopted by House 2/26/15 - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Health and Human Resources
- 30. By Del. Marcum, Eldridge, Bates, Blair, Boggs, Border, Caputo, Faircloth, Ferro, Hamilton, Hartman, Hicks, Hill, Hornbuckle, Ihle, Kessinger, Longstreth, Lynch, Miley, Moore, Morgan, Moye, Perry, Pethtel, Phillips, R., Reynolds, Rodighiero, Smith, P., Smith, R., Sponaugle, Stansbury, Westfall and White, H. The Baisden Family Memorial Bridge. Introduced 1/28/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Rules 2/11/15 Adopted by House 2/19/15 To Senate 2/20/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *32. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) The Lipscomb Brothers Veterans Bridge - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/10/15 -Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *35. By Del. Ihle, Westfall, Cadle, Hanshaw, Ashley, Sponaugle, Smith, P., Hartman, Evans, A., Campbell and Boggs - The Historic Blue-Gray Highway. - Introduced 2/2/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/10/15 - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/23/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

- *36. By Del. Rodighiero, Eldridge, Moffatt and Hicks The US Army SPC David H. Stamper Memorial Bridge. -Introduced 2/2/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/17/15 - Adopted by House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
 - 37. By Del. Ambler and Canterbury The U. S. Army PV2 Eskridge A. Waggoner Memorial Bridge - Introduced 2/3/15 - To Roads and Transportation then Rules - To House Rules 2/17/15 - Adopted by House 2/19/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 38. By Del. Evans, A., Sponaugle, Hartman and Romine The Captain John Bond and the West Virginia State Troops Memorial Bridge Introduced 2/4/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Rules 2/17/15 Adopted by House 2/19/15 To Senate 2/20/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *39. By Del. Moore, Gearheart, Phillips, L. and White, H. The USMC LCpl Julius C. "Corky" Foster Memorial Bridge.
 Introduced 2/4/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules
 To House Rules 2/24/15 Adopted by House 2/26/15 To Senate 2/27/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure
 - 46. By Del. Nelson, J., Moffatt, McGeehan, Storch, Westfall, Espinosa, Folk, Butler, Ihle, Stansbury and Gearheart The U.
 S. Army SSG James C. Vickers and U. S. Marine Corps PFC Randall Carl Phelps Memorial Bridge. Introduced 2/6/15 To Roads and Transportation then Rules To House Rules 2/17/15 Adopted by House 2/19/15 To Senate 2/20/15 To Transportation and Infrastructure
 - 51. By Del. Eldridge, Storch, Moore, Fluharty, Lynch, Bates, Ashley, Phillips, R., Williams, Marcum and Arvon - Making the fiddle the official musical instrument of the State of West Virginia. - Introduced 2/10/15 - To Rules - Adopted by House 2/26/15 - To Senate 2/27/15 - To Government Organization
 - 74. By Del. McCuskey and Shott Extending the Committee of Conference relating to consideration of Com. Sub. for H. B. 2002 - Introduced 2/18/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/18/15 - To Senate 2/19/15 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 2/19/15
 - By Del. Weld Extending the Committee of Conference relating to consideration of Com. Sub. for H. B. 2025 -Introduced 2/20/15 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/20/15 - To Senate 2/20/15 - Committee reference dispensed

- Adopted by Senate 2/20/15

- 83. By Del. Walters, Canterbury, Pethtel, Hamilton, Kurcaba, Folk and Marcum (Originating in House Pensions and Retirement) - Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to study the needs, challenges, and issues facing municipalities in this state as to the funding of their police and firefighter pension plans -Introduced 2/20/15 - Adopted by House 2/23/15 - To Senate 2/24/15 - To Pensions then Rules - To Pensions 2/24/15 - To Rules 3/6/15
- 91. By Del. Nelson, J., Eldridge, Hicks, Longstreth, Bates, Boggs, Butler, Campbell, Caputo, Ferro, Fluharty, Folk, Gearheart, Hill, Hornbuckle, Ireland, Manchin, Marcum, McGeehan, Miley, Moore, Morgan, Moye, Perdue, Perry, Pethtel, Phillips, L., Rodighiero, Rohrbach, Skinner, Smith, R., Sobonya, Sponaugle, Stansbury, Statler, Summers, Trecost, Wagner, Westfall, White, H. and Williams Designating days for the display of the Honor and Remember Flag Introduced 2/25/15 To Rules Adopted by House 3/4/15 To Senate 3/5/15 To Military On Unfinished Business 3/10/15

SENATE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

- 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 same as H. B. No. 2003) - Passed 1/29/2015 - To Governor 2/4/15 - Approved by Governor 2/9/15
- *7. 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 same as H. B. No. 2007 similar to H. B. No. 2443) Passed 2/12/2015; Effective July 1, 2015 To Governor 2/19/15 Approved by Governor 2/24/15
- *13. 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 same as H. B. No. 2013) - Passed 2/18/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/25/15 -Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *175. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing DHHR promulgate

- *187. By Sen. Snyder Authorizing Department of Revenue promulgate legislative rules - Passed 2/28/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/5/15 - Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- *237. By Sen. D. Hall, Romano, Snyder, Facemire and Williams -Creating Captive Cervid Farming Act (original similar to H. B. No. 2033) - Passed 2/13/2015; Effective from passage
 - To Governor 2/19/15 - Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- 238. By Sen. D. Hall, Nohe and Stollings Limiting certain county board of education liability arising from unorganized recreation (original same as H. B. No. 2441) Passed 2/25/2015 To Governor 3/3/15 Approved by Governor 3/5/15 Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- *255. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Eliminating certain boards, councils, committees, panels, task forces and commissions (original same as H. B. No. 2177) Passed 2/20/2015 To Governor 2/27/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Transferring CHIP and Children's Health Insurance Agency from Department of Administration to DHHR (original same as H. B. No. 2210) Passed 2/18/2015
 To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *277. By Sen. Miller, D. Hall, Laird, Williams and Kirkendoll -Requiring issuance of certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth - Passed 3/9/2015
- *280. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Boley, Ferns, Mullins, Nohe, Sypolt, Prezioso, Facemire, D. Hall, Williams, Kessler, Palumbo and Beach - Allowing well work permit transfers
 Passed 1/28/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/2/15 - Approved by Governor 2/4/15
- 294. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Eliminating certain unnecessary, inactive or redundant councils, committees and boards (original same as H. B. No. 2469) - Passed 3/3/2015
- 298. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump Clarifying funds within Public Employees Retirement Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2504) Passed 2/20/2015 To Governor 2/27/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- 299. By Sen. Gaunch and Trump Clarifying start date of State Police duty-related and nonduty related disability

payments (original same as H. B. No. 2506) - Passed 2/23/2015 - To Governor 2/27/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15

- By Sen. Gaunch and Trump Relating to state retirement plans (original same as H. B. No. 2560) Passed 2/20/2015 To Governor 2/27/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *335. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act (original same as H. B. No. 2543) Passed 2/12/2015 To Governor 2/19/15 Vetoed by Governor 2/24/15 Senate reconsidered action 2/26/15 Senate amended and repassed 1 2/26/15 House concurred in Senate amendment 2/26/15 Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor 2/26/15 To Governor 3/3/15 3/3/15 Approved by Governor 3/9/15
- *351. By Sen. Ferns Relating to charitable organization contribution levels requiring independent audit reports (original same as H. B. No. 2716) - Passed 3/6/2015
- *357. By Sen. Mullins, Blair, Boley, Boso, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Carmichael, Kirkendoll, Leonhardt, Maynard, Nohe, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters and Williams - Creating Coal Jobs and Safety Act of 2015 (original similar to H. B. No. 2566) -Passed 3/3/2015 - To Governor 3/6/15
- *361. By Sen. Blair Eliminating prevailing hourly wage requirement for construction of public improvements (original similar to H. B. No. 2206 and S. B. No. 245) -Passed 3/4/2015; Effect April, 13, 2015 - To Governor 3/6/15
- *374. By Sen. Trump and D. Hall **Permitting in absentia parole** hearings in certain instances (original same as H. B. No. 2703) - Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage
- *375. By Sen. Trump **Specifying who receives parole hearing** notices via regular or certified mail (original same as H. B. No. 2721) - Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage
- *378. By Sen. Snyder, Blair, Miller, Kessler, Kirkendoll and Gaunch - Relicensing electricians without retesting under certain circumstances - Passed 2/20/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/27/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- 382. By Sen. M. Hall and Walters Declaring claims against state
 Passed 2/28/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/5/15 Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- 389. By Sen. Blair, Yost, Maynard, Facemire, Leonhardt,

Williams, Walters, Boso, Palumbo, Mullins, Gaunch, Miller, Ferns and Snyder (Originating in Senate Government Organization) - **Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements** - Passed 2/19/2015; Effective from passage -To Governor 2/25/15 - Vetoed by Governor 2/27/15 - Senate reconsidered action 2/28/15 - Senate amended and repassed 1 2/28/15 - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/2/15 -Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor

- 3/2/15; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15 3/9/15
 By Sen. Ferns, D. Hall and Stollings Extending expiration date for health care provider tax on eligible acute care hospitals (original same as H. B. No. 2614) Passed 2/27/2015; Effective July 1, 2015 To Governor 3/3/15 Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- *435. By Sen. Blair, D. Hall, Boso, Carmichael, Kirkendoll, Laird, Stollings, Trump, Williams, Prezioso, Plymale, Gaunch and Walters - Creating WV Sheriffs' Bureau of Professional Standards - Passed 3/4/2015 - To Governor 3/9/15
 - 463. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to DHHR, DHS, Health Care Provider Tax, Medicaid State Share Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2771) Passed 3/3/2015; Effective from passage
 - By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to Department of Commerce (original same as H. B. No. 2691, H. B. No. 2768 and S. B. No. 440) Passed 3/3/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 467. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to Department of Agriculture, State Conservation Committee (original same as H. B. No. 2767)
 Passed 3/3/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 469. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection (original same as H. B. No. 2765) Passed 3/3/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 471. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DHHR, Human Rights Commission, and

DHHR, DHS (original same as H. B. No. 2763) - Passed 3/3/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15

- 472. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to DOT, DMV, Motor Vehicle Fees Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2762) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage
- 473. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DMAPS, WV State Police (original same as H. B. No. 2761) Passed 3/2/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 475. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to DMAPS, Division of Corrections, Parolee Supervision Fees, and WV State Police, Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2759) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage
- 476. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, Purchasing Improvement Fund (original same as H. B. No. 2758) Passed 3/2/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 477. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Supplementing, amending, decreasing and increasing appropriation from State Road Fund to DOH (original same as H. B. No. 2757 and S. B. No. 441) Passed 3/4/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 507. By Sen. Trump and Plymale Relating to monitoring inmates' electronic communications (original same as H. B. No. 2964) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage
- 508. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] Reorganizing Hatfield-McCoy Regional Recreation Authority (original same as H. B. No. 2835) Passed 3/2/2015
- 559. By Sen. M. Hall and Ferns Relating to social work licensing exemptions (original same as H. B. No. 2948) -Passed 3/9/2015

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

1. By Sen. Cole, M. Hall and Kessler - Authorizing payment of

- By Sen. Cole (Mr. President), Carmichael and Kessler -Adopting Joint Rules of Senate and House of Delegates -Adopted 1/27/15
- *14. By Sen. Beach, Kessler, Leonhardt, Prezioso, Unger, Stollings, Miller and Yost - Requesting DOH erect signs in Marion County designated "Home of Francis H. Pierpont, Father of West Virginia and Governor of Restored Virginia" - Adopted 3/4/15
 - 50. By Sen. M. Hall, Walters, Blair, Boley, Boso, Facemire, Kessler, Laird, Mullins, Plymale, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Unger and Yost (Originating in Senate Finance) - Providing for issuance of refunding bonds pursuant to Safe Roads Amendment of 1966 - Adopted 3/7/15

HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

- *2001. By Del. Gearheart, Nelson, J., Arvon, Ellington, Folk, White, B., Frich, Hill, Householder, Moffatt and Shott - Repealing portions of the Alternative and Renewable Energy Portfolio Act (original same as S. B. No. 1) - Passed 1/27/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 1/29/15 -Approved by Governor 2/3/15
- *2002. By Del. Wagner, Overington, Evans, A., Anderson, Waxman, Shott, Kelly, Nelson, E., Folk, Espinosa and Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) - Predicating actions for damages upon principles of comparative fault (original same as S. B. No. 2 - similar to S. B. No. 103) - Passed 2/24/2015 - To Governor 3/2/15 - Approved by Governor 3/5/15
- *2004. By Del. Nelson, J., Howell, Statler, Walters, Foster, Zatezalo, White, B., Moffatt, Stansbury, Gearheart and Butler -Providing a procedure for the development of a state plan under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (original same as S. B. No. 4) - Passed 2/19/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/25/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2008. By Del. Summers, Evans, D., Hamrick, Ashley, Ireland, Stansbury, Gearheart, Nelson, E., Howell, Blair and Kurcaba
 Auditing the Division of Highways (original same as S. B. No. 8) Passed 2/20/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *2025. By Del. Howell, Shott, Hamrick, Romine, Sobonya, Espinosa, Miller, Weld, Statler, Kurcaba and Canterbury - **Prohibiting**

certain sex offenders from loitering within one thousand feet of a school or child care facility - Passed 2/25/2015 - To Governor 3/2/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15

- *2099. By Del. Howell, Householder, Nelson, J., Statler, Walters, Arvon, Border, Folk, Hamilton, Evans, A. and McGeehan Extending the time of meetings of local levying bodies when meetings are delayed - Passed 2/28/2015 - To Governor 3/9/15
- 2114. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act (original same as S. B. No. 240) - Passed 2/17/2015; Effective from passage -To Governor 2/25/15 - Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- 2115. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Updating the meaning of the term "federal taxable income" and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act (original same as S. B. No. 241) Passed 2/17/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 2/25/15 Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- 2138. By Del. Folk, Gearheart, Householder, Howell, Nelson, J., Ireland, Faircloth, Williams, Lynch, Shott and McGeehan -Adding aircraft operations on private airstrips and farms to the definition of recreational purpose - Passed 2/11/2015
 - To Governor 2/17/15 - Approved by Governor 2/18/15
- *2157. By Del. Lane **Relating to absentee ballot fraud** Passed 3/3/2015 To Governor 3/9/15
- 2200. By Del. Shott, Lane, McCuskey, Manchin and Fleischauer - **Revising, rearranging, consolidating and recodifying the laws of the State of West Virginia relating to child welfare** (original same as S. B. No. 253) - Passed 2/16/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/19/15 - Approved by Governor 2/19/15
- 2201. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Manchin, Lynch, Rowe, Fleischauer, Skinner, Fast, Fluharty, Byrd and Summers (Originating in House Judiciary) - Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards (original similar to S. B. No. 1) - Passed 2/16/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/18/15 - Vetoed by Governor 2/24/15 - House amd. & repassed to meet the obj. of the Governor 2/26/15 -Senate concurred in House amendment and repassed bill

2/28/15; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15

- 2212. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Changing the amount of severance tax revenue annually dedicated to the West Virginia Infrastructure General Obligation Debt Service Fund (original same as S. B. No. 264) - Passed 2/25/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/2/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2217. By Del. Overington, Walters, Cowles, Upson, Blair, Espinosa, Deem, Phillips, R., Shott, Smith, R. and Sobonya Relating to qualifications of the Commissioner of Labor (original similar to S. B. No. 279) Passed 2/10/2015 To Governor 2/13/15 Approved by Governor 2/18/15
- *2227. By Del. Phillips, L., Eldridge, Gearheart, Moffatt, Nelson, J., White, H., Guthrie, Rowe, Marcum, Perdue and Hornbuckle
 - Relating to the National Coal Heritage Area Authority (original same as S. B. No. 282) - Passed 2/11/2015 - To Governor 2/17/15 - Approved by Governor 2/18/15
- *2234. By Del. Ashley, Shott, Lane, Nelson, E., Upson, Hanshaw, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), McCuskey, Manchin, Campbell and Rowe - Requiring a court to permit a party in a divorce proceeding to resume using the name he or she used prior to the marriage - Passed 2/25/2015 - To Governor 3/2/15 - Approved by Governor 3/3/15
 - 2272. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Arvon, Howell, Kurcaba, Stansbury, Sobonya and Summers - Relating to the authority of the Board of Pharmacy - Passed 3/9/2015
- By Del. Hanshaw, Hamilton, Evans, A. and Azinger - Authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections to enter into mutual aid agreements (original same as S. B. No. 309) - Passed 2/20/2015 - To Governor 2/25/15 - Approved by Governor 2/25/15
- *2432. By Del. Ellington, Householder, Arvon, Howell and Stansbury - Relating to the licensure requirements to practice pharmacist care - Passed 3/9/2015
- *2457. By Del. Sobonya, Miller, Frich, Foster, Overington, Nelson, J., Ellington, Rohrbach and Walters Prohibiting the use of the name or likeness of elected or appointed officials on publicly-owned vehicles Passed 2/27/2015 To Governor 3/9/15
- *2462. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to certain deposits of tax proceeds** (original same as S. B. No. 303) - Passed 3/9/2015

- *2505. By Del. Canterbury, Pethtel, Folk, Walters, Hamilton, Marcum, Kurcaba and Hicks - **Relating to retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions** (original similar to S. B. No. 305) - Passed 3/9/2015
- *2507. By Del. Canterbury, Pethtel, Folk, Kurcaba, Walters, Hamilton, Marcum and Hicks - **Relating to membership provisions in the West Virginia Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System** (original same as S. B. No. 301) - Passed 3/9/2015
- By Del. Ashley, Westfall, Phillips, R., McCuskey and Nelson,
 E. Creating a special revenue account to offset costs for
 the West Virginia State Police 100th Anniversary in 2019
 (original similar to S. B. No. 381) Passed 2/27/2015 To
 Governor 3/9/15
- *2568. By Del. Sobonya, Arvon, Kessinger, Rowan, Summers, Border, Blair, Espinosa, Waxman, Moye and Eldridge - The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - Passed 2/25/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/2/15 -Vetoed by Governor 3/2/15 - House passed over veto 3/4/15 - Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 3/6/15; Effective from passage
 - 2626. By Del. Ashley, Ireland and Frich Relating to use of the Abandoned Land Reclamation Fund Passed 3/9/2015
- 2645. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] - Expanding the availability of the Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance Program (original same as S. B. No. 408) - Passed 3/9/2015
- 2657. By Del. Evans, A., Eldridge, Hamilton, Phillips, L., Guthrie, Romine, Rowan, Canterbury, Lynch and Sponaugle -Allowing members of the Livestock Care Standards Board to be reimbursed for expenses consistent with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Travel Policy and Procedure - Passed 3/9/2015
- By Del. Ellington, Householder, Pasdon and Campbell Relating to compulsory tuberculosis testing (original same as S. B. No. 424) Passed 2/25/2015 To Governor 3/2/15 Approved by Governor 3/3/15
- *2702. By Del. Pasdon, Perry, Moye, Hamrick, Campbell, Statler, Rowan and Espinosa - Redefining service personnel class titles of early childhood classroom assistant teacher -Passed 3/9/2015; Effective from passage
 - 2726. By Del. Shott, Folk, Overington, Sobonya, Azinger, Deem and Waxman Clarifying choice of laws issues in product's

liability actions - Passed 3/3/2015; Effective July 1, 2015

- *2755. By Del. Boggs, Hartman, Evans, D., Perry, Ashley, Pasdon, Pethtel, Duke and Williams - Relating to service and professional employee positions at jointly established schools - Passed 3/9/2015; Effective from passage
- 2760. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation to the Bureau of Senior Services Lottery Senior Citizens Fund (original same as S. B. No. 474) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation to the State Department of Education School Building Authority (original same as S. B. No. 470) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 2770. By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead) and Del. Miley [By Request of the Executive] Making a supplementary appropriation from the State Fund, State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund, to the Division of Human Services (original same as S. B. No. 464) Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- 2776. By Del. Stansbury, Campbell, Rodighiero, Householder, Ashley, Fleischauer, Summers, Longstreth, Kurcaba, Ellington and Eldridge (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) - Relating to prescribing hydrocodone combination drugs for a duration of no more than three days - Passed 3/9/2015
- *2778. By Del. Gearheart, McCuskey, Storch, Hamrick, Espinosa, Nelson, E., Westfall, Mr. Speaker (Mr. Armstead), O'Neal, Pethtel and Ferro - **State Infrastructure Fund Program** (original similar to S. B. No. 379) - Passed 3/9/2015
- 2876. By Del. Nelson, E., Ashley, Boggs, Williams, Anderson, Evans, A., Walters, Canterbury, Hamilton, Phillips, L. and Pethtel - Finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state -Passed 3/9/2015; Effective from passage
- 2879. By Del. Walters, Frich, Azinger, Shott, Nelson, E., Deem, Waxman, White, B. and Ashley (Originating in House Banking and Insurance) - Relating to certain limitations on amount of state funds on deposit in any depository - Passed 3/5/2015 - To Governor 3/9/15
- 2933. By Del. Nelson, E., Anderson, Canterbury, Espinosa, Frich, Hamilton, Westfall, Moye and Williams (Originating in

House Finance) - Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services - Passed 3/6/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15

*2999. By Del. Miller, Hicks, Hornbuckle, Reynolds, Rohrbach, Rodighiero, Perdue, Campbell, Sobonya, Pushkin and Frich - Relating to neonatal abstinence centers - Passed 3/9/2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

- 1. 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 -Adopted 1/14/15
- *6. By Del. Smith, R. and Williams The Army Air Force SGT Everett Wayne "Bud" Sell Memorial Bridge - Adopted 3/4/15
- *20. By Del. Phillips, L., Arvon, Phillips, R., Rodighiero, White, H. and White, B. - The Virginia & U. S. Army Major Woodrow Cook Memorial Road - Adopted 3/4/15
 - 74. By Del. McCuskey and Shott Extending the Committee of Conference relating to consideration of Com. Sub. for H.
 B. 2002 - Adopted 2/19/15
- By Del. Weld Extending the Committee of Conference relating to consideration of Com. Sub. for H. B. 2025 -Adopted 2/20/15

SENATE BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

- *6. By Sen. Ferns, Boley, Carmichael, Gaunch, Leonhardt, Mullins, Nohe, Trump, Blair, Plymale, Stollings, Cole (Mr. President) and Takubo Relating to medical professional liability (original same as H. B. No. 2006) Passed 2/23/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 2/27/15 Vetoed by Governor 3/5/15 Senate reconsidered action 3/6/15 Senate amended, repassed to meet objections of Governor 3/6/15 House concurred in Senate amendment 3/9/15 Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor 3/9/15 Title amended 3/9/15
- *335. By Sen. Cole (Mr. President) and Kessler [By Request of the Executive] - Creating Access to Opioid Antagonists Act (original same as H. B. No. 2543) - Passed 2/12/2015 - To

Governor 2/19/15 - Vetoed by Governor 2/24/15 - Senate reconsidered action 2/26/15 - Senate amended and repassed 1 2/26/15 - House concurred in Senate amendment 2/26/15 -Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor 2/26/15 - To Governor 3/3/15 3/3/15 - Approved by Governor 3/9/15 3/9/15

389. By Sen. Blair, Yost, Maynard, Facemire, Leonhardt, Williams, Walters, Boso, Palumbo, Mullins, Gaunch, Miller, Ferns and Snyder (Originating in Senate Government Organization) - Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements - Passed 2/19/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/25/15 - Vetoed by Governor 2/27/15 - Senate reconsidered action 2/28/15 - Senate amended and repassed 1 2/28/15 - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/2/15 - Repassed House to meet the objections of the Governor 3/2/15; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/9/15 3/9/15

HOUSE BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

- *2010. By Del. Kessinger, McCuskey, Border, Shott, Rowan, Frich, Westfall, Lane, Anderson, Sobonya and Faircloth Requiring the elections of justices of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges and magistrates be nonpartisan and by division (original same as S. B. No. 10) Passed 2/23/2015 To Governor 3/2/15 Vetoed by Governor 3/6/15 House amd. & repassed to meet the obj. of the Governor 3/9/15 Title amended 3/9/15
 - 2201. By Del. Ireland, Folk, Manchin, Lynch, Rowe, Fleischauer, Skinner, Fast, Fluharty, Byrd and Summers (Originating in House Judiciary) Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards (original similar to S. B. No. 1) Passed 2/16/2015; Effective from passage To Governor 2/18/15 Vetoed by Governor 2/24/15 House amd. & repassed to meet the obj. of the Governor 2/26/15 Senate concurred in House amendment and repassed bill 2/28/15; Effective from passage To Governor 3/9/15
- *2568. By Del. Sobonya, Arvon, Kessinger, Rowan, Summers, Border, Blair, Espinosa, Waxman, Moye and Eldridge - The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act - Passed 2/25/2015; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/2/15 -Vetoed by Governor 3/2/15 - House passed over veto 3/4/15

- Passed Senate notwithstanding objections of the Governor 3/6/15; Effective from passage

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2015 FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Charleston, W. Va., Monday, March 9, 2015

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Monty Brown, St. Marks United Methodist Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Donna J. Boley, a senator from the third district.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, and by unanimous consent, Senator Carmichael addressed the Senate.

The Senate then stood in observance of a moment of silence in recognition of the victims of a mining accident in Marshall County.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Sunday, March 8, 2015,

On motion of Senator Beach, 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 Senate then proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from The Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Senate Bill No. 559, Relating to social work licensing exemptions.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the message on the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

By striking out everything after the enacting section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That §30-30-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 30. SOCIAL WORKERS.

§30-30-16. Provisional license to practice as a social worker.

(a) To be eligible for a provisional license to practice as a social worker, the applicant must:

(1) Submit an application to the board;

(2) Be at least eighteen years of age;

(3) Be of good moral character;

(4) Have a baccalaureate degree in a related field, as provided by legislative rule: *Provided*, That an individual seeking employment as a provisionally licensed social worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources shall have a baccalaureate degree;

(5) Have obtained regular supervised employment, or the reasonable promise of regular supervised employment contingent upon receiving a provisional license, in a critical social work workforce shortage position, area or setting requiring a social work license: *Provided*, That such employment shall not be as an independent practitioner, contracted employee, sole proprietor, consultant, or other nonregular employment;

(6) Have satisfied the board that he or she merits the public trust by providing the board with three letters of recommendation from persons not related to the applicant;

(7) Not be an alcohol or drug abuser, as these terms are defined in section eleven, article one-a, chapter twenty-seven of this code: *Provided*, That an applicant in an active recovery process, which may, in the discretion of the board, be evidenced by participation in an acknowledged substance abuse treatment and/or recovery program may be considered;

(8) Not have been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction within five years preceding the date of application for license which conviction remains unreversed;

(9) Not have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in any jurisdiction if the offense for which he or she was convicted related to the practice of social work, which conviction remains unreversed; and

(10) Meet any other requirements established by the board: ; and

(11) The board shall promulgate emergency rules, in accordance with section fifteen, article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(b) A provisionally licensed social worker may become a licensed social worker, by completing the following:

(1) Be continuously employed for four years as a social worker and supervised. The board shall promulgate by legislative rule the supervision requirements;

(2) Complete twelve credit hours of core social work study from a program accredited by the council on social work education, as defined by legislative rule, within the four-year provisional license period: *Provided*, That an individual employed as a provisionally licensed social worker with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources shall satisfy this requirement upon completion of the social work training program with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. The Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources shall, with the advice of the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University School of Social Work, and Marshall University Department of Social Work, promulgate legislative rules, in accordance with article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this subdivision;

(3) Complete continuing education as required by legislative rule; and

(4) Pass an examination approved by the board.

(c) A provisionally licensed social worker or a person previously licensed as a provisionally licensed social worker may not reapply for licensure through this process if the process is not completed.

(c) On or before July 1, 2020, the Legislative Auditor shall cause to be performed a performance audit of the provisional license to practice as a social worker application process and the application process by which a provisional licensee may become a licensed social worker.;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Senate Bill No. 559–A Bill to amend and reenact §30-30-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to qualifications for a provisional license to practice as a social worker; providing that certain individuals applying for a provisional license to practice social work meet the education requirement with a baccalaureate degree; requiring the board of social work to promulgate emergency rules; providing an education alternative for a provisionally licensed social worker seeking to become a licensed social worker; requiring the Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate rules; and requiring a legislative audit of the social worker license application process.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 559, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. No. 559) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

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

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Sypolt, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2005, Relating to alternative programs for the education of teachers.

And has amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sypolt, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Sypolt, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2005) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Education was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, ordered to second reading and, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance, with amendments from the Committee on Education pending. Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2011, Relating to disbursements from the Workers' Compensation Fund where an injury is self inflicted or intentionally caused by the employer.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2011) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2128, Permitting those individuals who have been issued concealed weapons permits to keep loaded firearms in their motor vehicles on the State Capitol Complex grounds.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2128) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2478, Relating to public school finance.

With amendments from the Committee on Education pending;

And has also amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as last amended by the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2478) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Finance was taken up

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for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2502, Possessing deadly weapons on school buses or on the premises of educational facilities.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2502) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2536, Relating to travel insurance limited lines producers.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2536) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2892, Authorizing certain legislative rules regarding higher education.

And reports the same back without recommendation as to passage; but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2892) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Sypolt, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2934, Repealing the common core standards.

And has amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Sypolt, Chair.

At the request of Senator Sypolt, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2934) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Education was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, ordered to second reading and, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance, with amendments from the Committee on Education pending.

The Senate proceeded to the fifth order of business.

Filed Conference Committee Reports

The Clerk announced the following conference committee report had been filed at 11:08 a.m. today:

Eng. House Bill No. 2213, Reducing the distributions to the West Virginia Infrastructure Fund.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

Senators D. Hall, Stollings, Ferns, Prezioso, Gaunch, Walters and Williams offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 51–Honoring Nancy Stuart Tonkin for her dedicated public service and many contributions to the citizens of West Virginia.

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin was born in Harrison County, West Virginia, and graduated from Washington Irving High School and West Virginia University, with a master's degree in social work; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin has dedicated the past thirty-five years of her life advocating for women, children and families; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin began her career in public service when she served as a head page in the West Virginia Legislature; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin continued her public service by earning leadership positions with the Community Council of Kanawha Valley, the West Virginia Hospital Association and as founder and president of the Tonkin Management Group; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin served as the first executive director of the West Virginia Human Resources Association and as communications director for the West Virginia Healthy Kids Coalition when the West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WVCHIP) was first formed; and

Whereas, During her time at the West Virginia Healthy Kids Coalition, Nancy Stuart Tonkin implemented a successful grassroots and communication plan, which resulted in over 20,000 children being enrolled in WVCHIP; and Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin, while at the WV Hospital Association, established HOSNET, a grassroots organization of hospital staff and volunteers for legislative action, and developed community educational programs; and

Whereas, During the course of her career, Nancy Stuart Tonkin has exemplified the ingredients of being a successful advocate through her passion, leadership, coalition building, strategic thinking and perseverance at the State Capitol, earning her a reputation as a trusted source on rural health and children welfare issues and resulting in numerous policy victories for women, children and families throughout the state of West Virginia; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin has served as President of the Board of Directors for the Children's Home Society of West Virginia and currently serves on the YWCA Charleston Board as the chair of public policy; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin was in the first graduating class of Leadership West Virginia and has given her time and talent to volunteering for many civic and nonprofit organizations; and

Whereas, In addition to advocating for children, women, and families throughout West Virginia, Nancy Stuart Tonkin has taken the time to mentor other advocates as they learn the legislative process; and

Whereas, Nancy Stuart Tonkin is a model for honesty, integrity and moral virtue, and a shining example to all West Virginians of what can be accomplished with hard work, dedication and spirit; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby honors Nancy Stuart Tonkin for her dedicated public service and many contributions to the citizens of West Virginia; and, be it *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Nancy Stuart Tonkin.

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

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators D. Hall, Stollings, Kessler and Ferns regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 51 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

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

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 59, Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study expansion of outcomes of MU Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab.

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2053, Relating to the form of trust deeds.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, 2015]

Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2053) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2053–A Bill to amend and reenact §38-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §40-1-9 of said code, all relating to deeds of trust; permitting the recording of a memorandum of deed of trust in lieu of the deed of trust; setting requirements for content of memorandum of deed of trust; and requiring recording of original deed of trust prior to commencement of foreclosure action or other execution thereof.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2100, Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

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The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2100) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House Bill 2100–A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-5X-1, §16-5X-2, §16-5X-3, §16-5X-4, §16-5X-5 and §16-5X-6, all relating to permitting hospital patients to designate a lay caregiver; providing definitions; requiring patient consent; requiring certain notation in medical records; permitting modifications to the lay caregiver designations; requiring certain notices to a lay caregiver; requiring hospital to consult with a lay caregiver to prepare for aftercare and to issue discharge plan; providing for circumstances in which hospital is unable to contact a lay caregiver; providing immunity; and prohibiting use of state or federal funds for payment of a lay caregiver.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2272, Relating to the authority of the Board of Pharmacy.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, 2015]

Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2272) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House No. Bill 2272–A Bill to repeal §16-5W-1, §16-5W-2, §16-5W-3, §16-5W-4, §16-5W-5, §16-5W-6, §16-5W-7 and §16-5W-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §30-5-7 of said code, all relating generally to the rule-making authority of the Board of Pharmacy; repealing the current statutory official prescription paper program and allowing the Board of Pharmacy to develop and maintain an official prescription paper program through rule making; and clarifying rule-making authority of the Board of Pharmacy to include the ability of pharmacy interns to administer certain immunizations.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2368, Relating to child welfare.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the unreported Health and Human Resources committee amendment pending, and with the right having been granted on yesterday, Sunday, March 8, 2015, for further amendments to be received on third reading, was reported by the Clerk. At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar, with the right to amend on third reading remaining in effect and with the unreported Health and Human Resources committee amendment pending.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2432, Relating to the licensure requirements to practice pharmacist care.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2432) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2462, Relating to certain deposits of tax proceeds.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Walters, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–28.

The nays were: Beach, Kessler, Snyder, Unger and Williams-5.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2462) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2505, Relating to retirement system participation and concurrent employment provisions.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2505) passed with its title. *Ordered*, That The Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2507, Relating to membership provisions in the West Virginia Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2507) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2527, Creating a Task Force on Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children; "Erin Merryn's Law".

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, 2015]

Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2527) passed.

On motion of Senator Trump, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2527–A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §49-2-8 and §49-2-12a, all relating to the welfare of children; establishing the Task Force on Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children; authorizing section to be called "Erin Merryn's Law"; specifying membership; specifying responsibilities, including report of recommendations to Legislature and Governor; precluding member compensation or expense reimbursement; relating to legislative findings and declaration of intent for goals for foster children; requiring the Department of Health and Human Resources to propose legislative rules; providing that no new cause of action against the state is created; no expenditure of funds is required; and notify former foster parents of child's availability for placement.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2535, Relating generally to suicide prevention training, "Jamie's Law".

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2535) passed.

At the request of Senator Sypolt, as chair of the Committee on Education, and by unanimous consent, the unreported Education committee amendment to the title of the bill was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Sypolt, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House Bill No. 2535–A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-40; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1B-7; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §27-6-1, all relating to creating "Jamie's Law"; requiring a public middle and high school administrator to disseminate and provide opportunities to discuss suicide prevention awareness information to all middle and high school students; requiring each public and private institution of higher education to develop and implement a policy to advise students and staff on suicide prevention programs available on and off campus; requiring each public and private institution of higher education to provide all incoming students with information about depression and suicide prevention resources available to students; requiring the posting of certain information on the website of the

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public and private institutions of higher education, the Higher Education Policy Commission, and the Council for Community and Technical College Education; and requiring the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities to post on its website suicide prevention awareness information.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2550, Increasing the number of unexcused absences of a student before action may be taken against the parent.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–31.

The nays were: Facemire and Williams-2.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2550) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on Education, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2550 – A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to defining excused and unexcused absences, providing that notice of a student's three unexcused absences be given to parent,

guardian or custodian; providing that a parent, guardian or custodian have a mandatory conference with the principal or other designated representative of the school when the student has five unexcused absences; and increasing number of unexcused absences by a student before a complaint must be made against the parent, guardian or custodian of the student.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2562, Relating to sales tax increment financing.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. House Bill No. 2626, Relating to use of the Abandoned Land Reclamation Fund.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2626) passed with its title.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2632, Exempting the procurement of certain instructional materials for use in and in support of public schools from the division of purchasing requirements.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the unreported Finance committee amendment pending, and with the right having been granted on yesterday, Sunday, March 8, 2015, for further amendments to be received on third reading, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator M. Hall, as chair of the Committee on Finance, and by unanimous consent, the unreported Finance committee amendment to the bill was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator M. Hall, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That §5A-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; that §5A-3-3 of said code be amended and reenacted; that §18-2E-7 of said code be amended and reenacted; and that §18-9A-10 of said code be amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:

CHAPTER 5A. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

ARTICLE 3. PURCHASING DIVISION.

§5A-3-1. Division created; purpose; director; applicability of article; continuation.

(a) The Purchasing Division within the Department of Administration is continued. The underlying purposes and policies of the Purchasing Division are:

(1) To establish centralized offices to provide purchasing and travel services to the various state agencies;

(2) To simplify, clarify and modernize the law governing procurement by this state;

(3) To permit the continued development of procurement policies and practices;

(4) To make as consistent as possible the procurement rules and practices among the various spending units;

(5) To provide for increased public confidence in the procedures followed in public procurement;

(6) To ensure the fair and equitable treatment of all persons who deal with the procurement system of this state;

(7) To provide increased economy in procurement activities and to maximize to the fullest extent practicable the purchasing value of public funds;

(8) To foster effective broad-based competition within the free enterprise system;

(9) To provide safeguards for the maintenance of a procurement system of quality and integrity; and

(10) To obtain in a cost-effective and responsive manner the commodities and services required by spending units in order for those spending units to better serve this state's businesses and residents.

(b) The Director of the Purchasing Division shall, at the time of appointment:

(1) Be a graduate of an accredited college or university; and

(2) Have spent a minimum of ten of the fifteen years immediately preceding his or her appointment employed in an executive capacity in purchasing for any unit of government or for any business, commercial or industrial enterprise.

(c) The provisions of this article apply to all of the spending units of state government, except as otherwise provided by this article or by law.

(d) The provisions of this article do not apply to the judicial branch, the West Virginia State Police Forensics Laboratory, the West Virginia Office of Laboratory Services, the legislative branch, to purchases of stock made by the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner and to purchases of textbooks, for instructional materials, digital content resources, instructional technology, hardware, software, telecommunications and technical services by the State Board of Education for use in and in support of the public schools.

(e) The provisions of this article apply to every expenditure of public funds by a spending unit for commodities and services irrespective of the source of the funds.

§5A-3-3. Powers and duties of Director of Purchasing.

The director, under the direction and supervision of the secretary, shall be the executive officer of the Purchasing Division and shall have the power and duty to:

(1) Direct the activities and employees of the Purchasing Division;

(2) Ensure that the purchase of or contract for commodities and services shall be based, whenever possible, on competitive bid;

(3) Purchase or contract for, in the name of the state, the commodities, services and printing required by the spending units of the state government;

(4) Apply and enforce standard specifications established in accordance with section five of this article as hereinafter provided;

(5) Transfer to or between spending units or sell commodities that are surplus, obsolete or unused as hereinafter provided;

(6) Have charge of central storerooms for the supply of spending units, as the director deems advisable;

(7) Establish and maintain a laboratory for the testing of commodities and make use of existing facilities in state institutions for that purpose as hereinafter provided, as the director deems advisable;

(8) Suspend the right and privilege of a vendor to bid on state purchases when the director has evidence that such vendor has violated any of the provisions of the purchasing law or the rules and regulations of the director;

(9) Examine the provisions and terms of every contract entered into for and on behalf of the State of West Virginia that impose any obligation upon the state to pay any sums of money for commodities or services and approve each such contract as to such provisions and terms; and the duty of examination and approval herein set forth does not supersede the responsibility and duty of the Attorney General to approve such contracts as to form: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subdivision do not apply in any respect whatever to construction or repair contracts entered into by the Division of Highways of the Department of Transportation: *Provided*, however, That the provisions of this subdivision do not apply in any respect

whatever to contracts entered into by the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees or by the Board of Directors of the State College System, except to the extent that such boards request the facilities and services of the director under the provisions of this subdivision: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this subdivision do not apply to the West Virginia State Police Forensic Laboratory and the West Virginia Office of Laboratory Services;

(10) Assure that the specifications and descriptions in all solicitations are prepared so as to provide all potential suppliers-vendors who can meet the requirements of the state an opportunity to bid and to assure that the specifications and descriptions do not favor a particular brand or vendor. If the director determines that any such specifications or descriptions as written favor a particular brand or vendor or if it is decided, either before or after the bids are opened, that a commodity or service having different specifications or quality or in different quantity can be bought, the director may rewrite the solicitation and the matter shall be rebid; and

(11) Issue a notice to cease and desist to a spending unit when the director has credible evidence that a spending unit has violated competitive bidding or other requirements established by this article and the rules promulgated hereunder. Failure to abide by such notice may result in penalties set forth in section seventeen of this article.

CHAPTER 18. EDUCATION.

ARTICLE 2E. HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

§18-2E-7. Providing for instruction and learning in all public schools.

(a) The Legislature finds that:

(1) The knowledge and skills children need to succeed in the twenty-first century are changing dramatically and that West Virginia students must develop proficiency in twenty-first century

the subject matter content, technology tools and learning skills to succeed and prosper in life, in school and on the job;

(2) Students must be equipped to live in a multitasking, multifaceted, technology-driven world;

(3) The provision of twenty-first century technologies and software resources in grades prekindergarten through twelve is necessary to meet the goal that high school graduates will be prepared fully for college, other post-secondary education or gainful employment;

(4) This goal reflects a fundamental belief that the youth of the state exit the system equipped with the skills, competencies and attributes necessary to succeed, to continue learning throughout their lifetimes and to attain self-sufficiency;

(5) To promote twenty-first century learning, teachers must be competent in twenty-first century content and learning skills and must be equipped to fully integrate technology to transform instructional practice and to support twenty-first century skills acquisition;

(6) For students to learn twenty-first century technology skills, students and teachers must have equitable access to high quality, twenty-first century technology tools and resources;

(7) When aligned with standards and curriculum, technology-based assessments can be a powerful tool for teachers; and

(8) Teachers must understand how to use technology to create classroom assessments for accurate, timely measurements of student proficiency in attainment of academic content. and twenty-first century skills

(b) The state board shall ensure that the resources to be used to provide technology services to students in grades prekindergarten

through twelve are included in a West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan to be developed by the Department of Education as an integral component of the county electronic strategic improvement plan required in section five of this article. The provision of technologies and services to students and teachers shall be based on a county technology plan developed by a team that includes school building-level professional educators and is aligned with the goals and objectives of the West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan. This plan shall be an integral component of the county electronic strategic improvement plan as required in section five of this article. Funds shall be allocated equitably to county school systems following peer review of the plans that includes providing necessary technical assistance prior to submission and allows timely review and approval by the West Virginia Department of Education. Technology tools. including hardware, software, network cabling, network electronics and related professional development, shall be purchased pursuant to the provisions of article three, chapter five-a of this code in the amount equal to anticipated revenues being appropriated and based on the approved county plans. County allocations that support this legislation Equitable allocation shall be defined by the state board and may include per school-site equity for technologies requiring a site license or other per school application. Technology tools purchased from appropriations for this section shall adhere to state contract prices: *Provided*. That contingent upon approval of the county technology plan, counties that identify, within that plan, specific software or peripheral equipment not listed on the state contract, but necessary to support implementation, of twenty-first century skills, may request the West Virginia Department of Education to secure state purchasing prices for those identified items. Total expenditure to purchase these additional items may not exceed ten percent of the annual county allocation. To the extent practicable, the technology shall be used:

(1) To maximize student access to learning tools and resources at all times including during regular school hours, before and after school or class, in the evenings, on weekends and holidays and for public education, noninstructional days and during vacations; and (2) For student use for homework, remedial work, <u>personalized</u> <u>learning</u>, independent learning, career planning and adult basic education.

(c) The implementation of this section should provide a technology infrastructure capable of supporting multiple technology-based learning strategies designed to enable students to achieve at higher academic levels. The technology infrastructure should facilitate student development by addressing the following areas:

(1) Mastery of rigorous core academic subjects in grades prekindergarten through eight by providing software, other technology resources or both aligned with state standards in reading, mathematics, writing, science, social studies twenty-first century learning skills and twenty-first century and learning tools;

(2) Mastery of rigorous core academic subjects in grades nine through twelve by providing appropriate twenty-first century technology tools aligned with state standards for learning skills and technology tools;

(3) Attainment of twenty-first century skill outcomes for all students in the use of technology tools and learning skills;

(4) Proficiency in new, emerging twenty-first century content;

(5) Participation in relevant, contextual instruction that uses dynamic, real-world contexts that are engaging and meaningful for students, making learning relevant to life outside of school and bridging the gap between how students live and how they learn in school;

(6) Ability to use digital and emerging technologies to manage information, communicate effectively, think critically, solve problems, work productively as an individual and collaboratively as part of a team and demonstrate personal accountability and other self-directional skills;

(7) Providing students with information on post-secondary educational opportunities, financial aid and the skills and credentials required in various occupations that will help them better prepare for a successful transition following high school;

(8) Providing greater access to advanced and other curricular offerings than could be provided efficiently through traditional on-site delivery formats, including increasing student access to quality distance learning curricula and online distance education tools;

(9) Providing resources for teachers in differentiated instructional strategies, technology integration, sample lesson plans, curriculum resources and online staff development that enhance student achievement; and

(10) Providing resources to support basic skills acquisition and improvement at the above mastery and distinguished levels.

(d) Developed with input from appropriate stakeholder groups, the West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan shall be an integral component of the electronic strategic county improvement plan as required in section five of this article. The West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan shall be comprehensive and shall address, but not necessarily be limited to, the following provisions:

(1) Allocation of adequate resources to provide students with equitable access to twenty-first century technology tools, including instructional offerings and appropriate curriculum, assessment and technology integration resources aligned to both the content and rigor of state content standards as well as to learning skills and technology tools; (2) Providing students and staff with equitable access to a technology infrastructure that supports the acquisition of twenty-first century skills in the use of technology, including the ability to access information, solve problems, communicate clearly, make informed decisions, acquire new knowledge, construct products, reports and systems and access online assessment systems;

(3) Inclusion of various technologies that enable and enhance the attainment of twenty-first century the skills outcomes for all students;

(4) Collaboration with various partners, including parents, community organization, higher education, schools of education in colleges and universities, employers and content providers;

(5) Seeking of applicable federal government funds, philanthropic funds, other partnership funds or any combination of those types of funds to augment state appropriations and encouraging the pursuit of funding through grants, gifts, donations or any other sources for uses related to education technology;

(6) Sufficient bandwidth to support teaching and learning and to provide satisfactorily for instructional management needs;

(7) Protection of the integrity and security of the network, as well as student and administrative workstations;

(8) Flexibility to adjust the plan based on developing technology, federal and state requirements and changing local school and county needs;

(9) Incorporation of findings based upon validation from research-based evaluation findings from previous West Virginia-based evaluation projects;

(10) Continuing study of emerging technologies for application in a twenty-first century learning environment and inclusion in the technology plan, as appropriate; (11) An evaluation component to determine the effectiveness of the program and make recommendations for ongoing implementation;

(12) A program of embedded, sustained professional development for teachers that is strategically developed to support a twenty-first century thorough and efficient education for all students and that aligns with state standards for technology, integrates twenty-first century technology skills into educational practice and supports the implementation of twenty-first century software, technology and assessment resources in the classroom;

(13) Providing for uniformity in technological hardware and software standards and procedures;

(14) The strategy for ensuring that the capabilities and capacities of the technology infrastructure is adequate for acceptable performance of the technology being implemented in the public schools;

(15) Providing for a comprehensive, statewide uniform, integrated education management and information system for data collection and reporting to the Department of Education as provided in section twenty-six, article two of this chapter and commonly referred to as the West Virginia Education Information System and the public;

(16) Providing for an effective model for the distance delivery, virtual delivery or both types of delivery of instruction in subjects where there exists low student enrollment or a shortage of certified teachers or where the delivery method substantially improves the quality of an instructional program such as the West Virginia Virtual School;

(17) Providing a strategy to implement, support and maintain technology in the public schools;

(18) Providing a strategy to provide ongoing support and assistance to teachers in integrating technology into twenty-first century instruction such as with technology integration specialists and technology system specialists;

(19) A method of allowing public education to take advantage of appropriate bulk purchasing abilities and to purchase from competitively bid contracts initiated through the southern regional education board educational technology cooperative and the America TelEdCommunications Alliance;

(20) Compliance with United States Department of Education regulations and Federal Communications Commission requirements for federal E-rate discounts; and

(21) Other provisions as considered appropriate, necessary or both to align with applicable guidelines, policies, rules, regulations and requirements of the West Virginia Legislature, the Board of Education and the Department of Education.

(e) Any state code and budget references to the Basic Skills/Computer Education Program and the SUCCESS Initiative will be understood to refer to the statewide technology initiative referenced in this section, commonly referred to as the 21st Century Tools for 21st Century Schools Technology Initiative.

ARTICLE 9A. PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT.

§18-9A-10. Foundation allowance to improve instructional programs.

(a) The total allowance to improve instructional programs shall be the sum of the following:

(1) For instructional improvement, in accordance with county and school electronic strategic improvement plans required by section five, article two-e of this chapter, an amount equal to fifteen percent of the increase in the local share amount for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of this article shall be added to the amount of the appropriation for this purpose for the immediately preceding school year: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 2014, an amount equal to ten percent of the increase in the local share amount for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of this article shall be added to the amount of the appropriation for this purpose for the immediately preceding school year. The sum of these amounts shall be distributed to the counties as follows:

(A) One hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be allocated to each county; and

(B) Distribution to the counties of the remainder of these funds shall be made proportional to the average of each county's average daily attendance for the preceding year and the county's second month net enrollment.

Moneys allocated by provision of this subdivision shall be used to improve instructional programs according to the county and school strategic improvement plans required by section five, article two-e of this chapter and approved by the state board: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this code to the contrary, moneys allocated by provision of this section also may be used in the implementation and maintenance of the uniform integrated regional computer information system.

Up to twenty-five percent of this allocation may be used to employ professional educators and service personnel in counties after all applicable provisions of sections four and five of this article have been fully utilized.

Prior to the use of any funds from this subdivision for personnel costs, the county board must receive authorization from the state superintendent. The state superintendent shall require the county board to demonstrate: (1) The need for the allocation; (2) efficiency and fiscal responsibility in staffing; (3) sharing of services with adjoining counties and the regional educational service agency for

that county in the use of the total local district board budget; and (4) employment of technology integration specialists to meet the needs for implementation of the West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan. County boards shall make application for the use of funds for personnel for the next fiscal year by May 1 of each year. On or before June 1, the state superintendent shall review all applications and notify applying county boards of the approval or disapproval of the use of funds for personnel during the fiscal year appropriate. The state superintendent shall require the county board to demonstrate the need for an allocation for personnel based upon the county's inability to meet the requirements of state law or state board policy.

The provisions relating to the use of any funds from this subdivision for personnel costs are subject to the following: (1) The funds available for personnel under this subsection may not be used to increase the total number of professional noninstructional personnel in the central office beyond four; and (2) For the school year beginning July 1, 2013, and thereafter, any funds available to a county for use for personnel <u>under this subsection</u> above the amount available for the 2012-2013 school year, only may be used for technology systems specialists until the state superintendent determines that the county has sufficient technology systems specialists to serve the needs of the county.

The plan shall be made available for distribution to the public at the office of each affected county board; plus

(2) For the purposes of improving instructional technology, an amount equal to fifteen percent of the increase in the local share amount for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of this article shall be added to the amount of the appropriation for this purpose for the immediately preceding school year: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 2014, an amount equal to twenty percent of the increase in the local share amount for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of the increase in the local share amount for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of this article shall be added to the appropriation for the next school year above any required allocation pursuant to section six-b of this article shall be added to the appropriation

for this purpose for the immediately preceding school year. The sum of these amounts shall be allocated to the counties as provided in section seven, article two-e of this chapter to meet the objectives of the West Virginia 21st Century Strategic Technology Learning Plan: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 2014, the sum of these amounts shall be distributed to the counties as follows:

(A) Thirty thousand dollars shall be allocated to each county; and

(B) Distribution to the counties of the remainder of these funds shall be made proportional to the average of each county's average daily attendance for the preceding year and the county's second month net enrollment.

Effective July 1, 2014, moneys allocated by provision of this subdivision shall be used to improve instructional technology programs according to the county and school strategic improvement plans; plus

(3) One percent of the state average per pupil state aid multiplied by the number of students enrolled in dual credit, advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses, as defined by the state board, distributed to the counties proportionate to enrollment in these courses in each county; plus

(4) An amount not less than the amount required to meet debt service requirements on any revenue bonds issued prior to January 1, 1994, and the debt service requirements on any revenue bonds issued for the purpose of refunding revenue bonds issued prior to January 1, 1994, shall be paid into the School Building Capital Improvements Fund created by section six, article nine-d of this chapter and shall be used solely for the purposes of that article. The School Building Capital Improvements Fund shall not be utilized to meet the debt services requirement on any revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds for which moneys contained within the School Building Debt Service Fund have been pledged for repayment pursuant to that section. (b) When the school improvement bonds secured by funds from the School Building Capital Improvements Fund mature, the state Board of Education shall annually deposit an amount equal to \$24,000,000 from the funds allocated in this section into the School Construction Fund created pursuant to the provisions of section six, article nine-d of this chapter to continue funding school facility construction and improvements.

(c) Any project funded by the School Building Authority shall be in accordance with a comprehensive educational facility plan which must be approved by the state board and the School Building Authority.

Having been engrossed, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2632), as just amended, was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller–1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2632) passed.

At the request of Senator M. Hall, as chair of the Committee on Finance, and by unanimous consent, the unreported Finance committee amendment to the title of the bill was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator M. Hall, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House Bill No. 2632-A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-3-1 and §5A-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18-2E-7 of said code; and to amend and reenact §18-9A-10 of said code, all relating to purchasing guidelines; exempting the West Virginia State Police Forensics Laboratory and the West Virginia Office of Laboratory Services from state purchasing guidelines; exempting procurement of instructional materials, digital content resources, instructional technology, hardware, software, telecommunications and technical services for use in and in support of public schools; exempting procurement of these items from division of purchasing requirements; removing outdated language and updating name of state technology plan; requiring the State Board of Education to define "equitable distribution"; requiring certain technology tools to adhere to state contract prices; adding personalized learning as potential student use for technology; providing for technology system specialists; and removing expired transitional funding language and references to the twenty-first century.

Senator Carmichael moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2632) takes effect from passage.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2645, Expanding the availability of the Underwood-Smith Teacher Loan Assistance Program.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2645) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2648, Allowing authorized entities to maintain a stock of epinephrine auto-injectors to be used for emergency.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins,

Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2648) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2648-A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-46-1, §16-46-2, §16-46-3, §16-46-4 and §16-46-5, all relating to availability and use of epinephrine autoinjectors; providing definitions; providing for legislative rules; providing for training; providing prescriptive authority to health care practitioners in certain circumstances; providing authority to pharmacists to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors in certain circumstances; providing for the storage and emergency use of epinephrine auto-injectors; providing that in certain circumstances the use of epinephrine auto-injectors is not the practice of medicine; providing that in certain circumstances one authorized to prescribe, possess or train regarding epinephrine auto-injectors is not liable for civil damages; and further providing that certain individuals who administer or provide an epinephrine auto-injector to a person is immune from liability for civil action unless the act or omission was grossly negligent or willful misconduct.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2657, Allowing members of the Livestock Care Standards Board to be reimbursed for expenses consistent with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Travel Policy and Procedure.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2657) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2702, Redefining service personnel class titles of early childhood classroom assistant teacher.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2702) passed with its title.

Senator Carmichael moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2702) takes effect from passage.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2755, Relating to service and professional employee positions at jointly established schools.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2755) passed with its title.

Senator Carmichael moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2755) takes effect from passage.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2776, Relating to prescribing hydrocodone combination drugs for a duration of no more than three days.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall,

Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller-1.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2776) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House Bill No. 2776–A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3E-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §30-7-15a of said code; and to amend and reenact §30-8-9 of said code, all relating to allowing physician assistants, advance practice registered nurses and optometrists to prescribe hydrocodone combination drugs for a duration of no more than three days in a thirty-day period.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2778, State Infrastructure Fund Program.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2778 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller and Plymale-2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2778) passed with its title.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2876, Finding and declaring certain claims against the state and its agencies to be moral obligations of the state.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller and Plymale–2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2876) passed with its title.

Senator Carmichael moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller and Plymale–2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2876) takes effect from passage.

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

Eng. House Bill No. 2880, Creating an addiction treatment pilot program.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller and Plymale-2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2880) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2999, Relating to neonatal abstinence centers.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Blair, Boley, Boso, Carmichael, Facemire, Ferns, Gaunch, D. Hall, M. Hall, Karnes, Kessler, Kirkendoll, Laird, Leonhardt, Maynard, Mullins, Nohe, Palumbo, Prezioso, Romano, Snyder, Stollings, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, Unger, Walters, Williams, Woelfel, Yost and Cole (Mr. President)–32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Miller and Plymale-2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2999) passed.

The following amendment to the title of the bill, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2999–A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2D-5f; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2M-1, §16-2M-2 and §16-2M-3, all relating to

neonatal abstinence centers; authorizing neonatal abstinence centers; requiring the secretary to promulgate and emergency rules; requiring the rules to set out a licensing procedure by July 1, 2015; requiring the rules to set minimum standards of operation for neonatal abstinence centers; clarifying that the provision of the rules on relate to specified facilities; requiring the state agency to consider neonatal abstinence care as a unique service in conducting certificate of need review; exempting neonatal abstinence centers from moratoriums on certain nursing facilities; prohibiting the Health Care Authority from ordering a moratorium on skilled nursing facilities providing services for children under one year of age suffering from Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome; and exempting such facilities from current moratoriums.

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

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2586, Allowing for an alternative form of service of process in actions against nonresident persons by petitioners seeking domestic violence or personal safety relief.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

The following amendment to the bill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

CHAPTER 48. DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

ARTICLE 27. PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

§48-27-311. Service of process.

A protective order may be served:

(1) On the respondent by means of a Class I legal advertisement published notice, with the publication area being the most current known county in which the respondent resides, published in accordance with the provisions of section two, article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code if personal service by law enforcement has been unsuccessful. Simultaneously with the publication, the respondent shall be served with the protective order and the order of publication by first class mail to the respondent's most current known residential address.

(2) Against nonresident persons by the manner prescribed in section thirty-three-a, article three, chapter fifty-six of this code.

Any protective order issued by the court of this state which is served in compliance with the provisions of Rule 4(f) of the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure served outside the boundaries of this state shall carry the same force and effect as if it had been personally served within this state's boundaries.

CHAPTER 56. PLEADING AND PRACTICE.

ARTICLE 3. WRITS, PROCESS AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

§56-3-33a. Actions against nonresident persons by petitioners seeking domestic violence or personal safety relief; service of process; authorizing Secretary of State to receive process against nonresidents.

(a) Any person who is:

(1) Not a resident of this state; or

(2) A resident of this state who has left this state; or

(3) A person whose residence is unknown shall be considered to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state as to any

action arising from the conduct specified in subsection (b) of this section, if such conduct was:

(A) Committed in this state; or

(B) If such conduct was not committed in this state if the conduct was purposely directed at a resident and has an effect within this state.

(b) Conduct compelling application of this section consists of:

(1) Any act constituting domestic violence or abuse as defined in section two hundred two, article twenty-seven, chapter forty-eight of this code; or

(2) Any act constituting a basis for seeking personal safety relief as defined in section four, article eight, chapter fifty-three of this code; or

(3) Any act or omission violating the provisions of a duly authorized protective or restraining order, whether issued by this state or another jurisdiction, for the protection of any person within this state.

(c) Any person subject to or considered to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state who is made a respondent in an action may be served with the petition and order initiating such action either:

(1) By law-enforcement officers, wherever the respondent may be found, whether inside or outside the boundaries of this state; or

(2) If the respondent is alleged to have committed conduct specified in subsection (b) of this section, this shall be considered equivalent to an appointment by such nonresident of the Secretary of State, or his or her successor in office, to be his or her true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process in any action or proceeding against him or her, in any court in this state, for a cause of action arising from or growing out of such conduct, and the engaging in such conduct is a signification of such nonresident's agreement that any such process against him or her, which is served in the manner hereinafter provided, is of the same legal force and validity as though such nonresident were personally served within this state.

(A) Such service shall be made by leaving two copies of both the petition and order, with the Secretary of State, or in his or her office, and such service shall be sufficient upon such nonresident: Provided, That notice of such service and a copy of the petition and order shall forthwith be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by a means which may include electronic issuance and acceptance of electronic return receipts, by the Secretary of State to the respondent at his or her nonresident address and the respondent's return receipt signed by himself or herself or his or her duly authorized agent or the registered or certified mail so sent by the Secretary of State which is refused by the addressee and which registered or certified mail is returned to the Secretary of State, or to his or her office, showing thereon the stamp of the post-office department that delivery has been refused. After receiving verification from the United States Postal Service that acceptance of the notice, petition and order has been signed, the Secretary of State shall notify the clerk's office of the court from which the petition and order were issued by a means which may include electronic notification. If the notice, petition and order were refused or undeliverable by the United States Postal Service, the Secretary of State shall return refused or undeliverable mail to the clerk's office of the court from which the petition and order were issued. If any respondent served with a petition and order fails to appear and defend at the time and place set forth in the order, judgment may be rendered against him or her at any time thereafter. The court may order such continuances as may be reasonable to afford the respondent an opportunity to defend the action or proceeding.

(B) As provided in section three hundred eight, article twentyseven, chapter forty-eight of this code regarding domestic violence proceedings and in section thirteen, article eight, chapter fifty-three of this code regarding personal safety proceedings, no fees may be charged for service of petitions or orders until the matter is brought before the appropriate court for final resolution. Any fees ordinarily remitted to the Secretary of State or to a law-enforcement agency at the time of service shall be deferred and taxed in the costs of the action or proceeding.

(C) Data and records regarding service maintained by lawenforcement agencies and by the office of the Secretary of State for purposes of fulfilling the obligations of this section are not public records subject to disclosure under the provisions of article one, chapter twenty-nine-b of this code.

(d) The following words and phrases, when used in this section, shall for the purpose of this section and unless a different intent be apparent from the context, have the following meanings:

(1) "Duly authorized agent" means and includes among others a person who, at the direction of or with the knowledge or acquiescence of a nonresident, engages in such act or acts and includes among others a member of the family of such nonresident or a person who, at the residence, place of business or post office of such nonresident, usually receives and receipts for mail addressed to such nonresident.

(2) "Nonresident" means any person who is not a resident of this state or a resident who has moved from this state subsequent to engaging in such acts or acts covered by this section.

The bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2586), as amended, was then ordered to third reading.

Eng. House Bill No. 2914, Providing for voluntary dissolution of resort area district.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

The following amendment to the bill, from the Committee on the Judiciary, was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That §7-25-6, §7-25-11 and §7-25-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said code be amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated §7-25-7a and §7-25-27, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 25. RESORT AREA DISTRICTS.

§7-25-6. Notice to property owners before creation or expansion of resort area district; form of notice; affidavit of publication.

(a) Before the adoption of an order creating a resort area district, the governing body shall cause notice to be given to the owners of real property located within the proposed resort area district that such the order will be considered for adoption at a public meeting of the governing body at a date, time and place named in the notice and that all persons at that meeting, or any adjournment thereof of the meeting, shall be given an opportunity to protest or be heard concerning the adoption or rejection of the order. At or after the meeting the governing body may amend, revise or otherwise modify the information in the petition for formation or expansion of a resort area district as it may deem consider appropriate after taking into account any comments received at such the meeting.

(b) A resort area district may not be created by a governing body if, at the public meeting required by this section, written protest is filed by at least twenty-five percent of the owners of real property proposed to be included within the district. In the event of a such protest, the petition for the creation of the resort area district may not be resubmitted to the governing body for a period of at least one year from the date of the original submission. (c) At least sixty days prior to the date of the meeting the notice required by this section shall, using reasonable efforts, be mailed to each owner of real property to be included in the proposed resort area district as provided in subsection (g) of this section, posted in multiple, conspicuous public locations within such the proposed district and published as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code and the publication area for such the publication shall be the county in which the proposed resort area district is located. The notice shall be in the form of, or substantially in the form of, the following notice:

"NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN (here describe the boundaries of the proposed resort area district) IN THE COUNTY OF (name of county):

The petition to create a resort area district will be considered by the county commission at a public meeting to be held on the day of, at ... m. at Any owner of real property whose property may be affected by the creation of the above-described resort area district, and any owner of real property whose property is not located within said resort area district but wishes his or her property to be included, will be given an opportunity, under oath, to protest or be heard at said meeting or any adjournment thereof:

..... (name of clerk)

(d) An affidavit of publication of the notice made by newspaper publisher, or a person authorized to do so on behalf of such the publisher, and a copy of the notice shall be made part of the minutes of the governing body and spread on its records of the meeting described in the notice. The service of said the notice upon all persons owning any interest in any real property located within the proposed resort area district shall conclusively be deemed determined to have been given upon completion of mailing as provided in subsection (g) of this section and such the newspaper publication.

(e) The petitioners shall bear the expense of publication of the notice, the meeting and the mailing of the proposed order, as requested by subsection (f) of this section.

(f) After the public meeting and before the governing body may adopt an order creating a resort area district, the governing body shall, using reasonable efforts, mail a true copy of the proposed order creating the resort area district to the owners of real property in the proposed district as provided in subsection (g) of this section and shall post copies of such the proposed order in multiple, conspicuous public locations within such the proposed district. Unless waived in writing, any petitioning owner of real property shall have has thirty days from mailing of the proposed order in which to withdraw his or her signature from the petition in writing prior to the vote of the governing body on such the order. If any signatures on the petition are so withdrawn, the governing body may adopt the proposed order only upon certification by the petitioners that the petition otherwise continues to meet the requirements of this article. If all petitioning owners of real property waive the right to withdraw their signatures from the petition, then the governing body may immediately adopt the order.

(g) For purposes of the mailing of each notice to owners of real property required by this section, reasonable efforts shall be made to mail such the notice to all owners of real property proposed to be included within such the resort area district using the real property tax records and land books of the county in which such the proposed district is located and any lists maintained by a resort operator or homeowners association within such the proposed district. Such The notice shall be also mailed to each president of a homeowners association, if any, located within a proposed district which has registered with a resort operator to receive such the information. Immaterial defects in the mailing of such the notices shall not affect the validity of such the notices: Provided, That in the case of any resort area district to be voted upon after the effective date of this amendment adopted during the 2015 regular session of the Legislature, any notice shall be mailed to the property owner's primary place of abode by certified mail, return receipt requested.

§7-25-7a. Voluntary dissolution resort area district.

(a) The owners of twenty-five percent or more of the real property in a resort area district may petition the board to dissolve that resort area district.

(b) Within sixty days of the submission of a petition for the dissolution of a resort area district, the board shall verify the total number of eligible petitioners to determine whether the required percentage of petitioners has been obtained. If the board determines that the petition has met the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the board shall set a date for a special election on the question of continuing or dissolving the resort area district. The board shall, using reasonable efforts, cause a notice to be mailed by

certified mail, return receipt requested, to each owner of real property located within the resort area district's of a special election to determine continuance or dissolution of the resort area district: *Provided*, That any notice shall be mailed to the property owner's primary place of abode by certified mail, return receipt requested.

The date set by the board for the special election required by this section may be no less than sixty nor more than ninety days from the date the board mails the notice, in the form described in subsection (c) of this section, to the owners of real property located within the district. The board shall make a copy of the petition available for inspection by interested persons before the special election. If the board determines that the petition has not met the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the petition shall be returned to the petitioners with a statement of the reason why the petition was rejected.

(c) The notice mailed to real property owners regarding the special election to determine the continuance or dissolution of the resort area district shall contain the following:

(1) The purpose, location, date and time for the special election;

(2) A proxy, in the form described in subsection (d) of this section, which may be used by owners of any class of property to grant proxies to any person to cast the owner's ballot at the special election as if the owner were present in person. The proxy may be mailed or transmitted electronically to the individual being granted the proxy; and

(3) A copy of a ballot described in subsection (e) of this section. The ballot may be used to vote for continuance or dissolution of the resort area district at the special election.

(d) The proxy form required to be included with the notice of special election mailed to real property owners, as provided in subsection (c) of this section, shall contain the following information:

(1) That the proxy is for the special election to consider the continuance or dissolution of the resort area district as covered by the notice required by subsection (b) of this section;

(2) The name of the owner having the voting right for a parcel of real property;

(3) The location of the real property;

(4) The name of the individual being given the proxy to vote for the owner unable to attend the special election;

(5) The date and signature of real property owner authorizing the proxy; and

(6) A statement that the named individual being extended the voting proxy is restricted to placing a vote for the named owner as indicated by the owner's check mark in one of the following two voting choices:

/ / For Continuance of the _____ (name of district) resort area district.

/ / For Dissolution of the _____ (name of district) resort area district.

(e) At the special election, the board shall submit the question of continuing or dissolving the resort area district to owners of qualified real property within the resort area district. For purposes of this section, the term "qualified real property" includes the following classes of real property: Unimproved/developable; commercial business; resort operator; and residential improved. Each owner of qualified real property is entitled to one undivided vote in the special election for each parcel of qualified real property

owned. The special election ballots shall have written or printed on them the following:

/ / For Continuance of the _____ (name of district) resort area district

/ / For Dissolution of the _____ (name of district) resort area district

If a simple majority of the votes is cast for dissolution, then the board shall request that the governing body dissolve the resort area district. Following the receipt of a request, the resort area district shall be dissolved by the governing body by operation of law. However, all debts or other obligations outstanding against the resort area district must be settled in full prior to the dissolution. If a simple majority of the votes is cast for continuance, the resort area district shall continue in existence until dissolved at some later date under this section. However, another election may not be held within two years of the last election.

(f) An election under this section shall be held, and conducted and the result determined, certified, returned and canvassed in the same manner and by the same persons as an election for resort area district board members pursuant to section eleven of this article.

§7-25-11. Election procedure for initial members of resort area board; subsequent elections; elections and procedures to fill board vacancies.

(a) Within ninety days of the adoption of the order creating the resort area district, a public meeting shall be held at which elections for the initial members of the board shall be held. Such the meeting

shall be held at a location within the district not less than twenty days after the publication of the notice required by subsection (b) of this section.

(b) Prior to the meeting required by this section, the petitioners for the creation of the resort area district shall, using reasonable efforts, cause notice of the initial election meeting to be given to all owners of real property, including owners of commercial business property, located within the district. Such The notice shall be mailed to each owner of real property included in the resort area district as provided in subsection (h) of this section, posted in multiple, conspicuous public locations within such the district and published at least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code and the publication area for such the publication shall be is the resort area district. The notice shall provide, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) The purpose of the meeting;

(2) Descriptions of the board positions;

(3) A statement that only owners of real property, including owners of commercial business property, located within the district are eligible to <u>make nominations for board positions or</u> vote in such <u>the</u> election;

(4) The location of the meeting; and

(5) Electronic and physical addresses where nominations for board positions will be received by petitioners for the creation of the resort area district; and

(5) (6) The date and time of the meeting.

(c) At the meeting required by this section Nominations shall be made for each board position by persons eligible to vote for each board position. Nominations may be made at the meeting required by this section, by mail or by electronic means. Nominations made by mail or by electronic means must be received by the petitioners prior to the meeting to be valid. Persons nominated for board positions shall meet the criteria provided for each board position as set forth in subsection (b), section ten of this article. Nominations shall be made for each board position in the following manner:

(1) Only owners of residential, improved real property located within the resort area district may nominate persons for the three board positions provided for owners of or representatives of owners of residential, improved real property located within the resort area district;

(2) Only representatives of the resort operator or resort operators may nominate persons for the two board positions provided for representatives of the resort operator or resort operators located within the resort area district;

(3) Only owners of commercial business property located within the resort area district may nominate persons for the board position provided for an owner of or a representative of owners of commercial business property located within the resort area district; and

(4) Only owners of unimproved, developable real property located within the resort area district may nominate persons for the board position provided for an owner of or a representative of owners of unimproved, developable real property located within the resort area district.

(d) Following board member nominations, a vote shall be taken by written ballot for board members to be elected, but owners of any class of property may grant proxies to any person to cast the owner's ballot as if the owner were present in person. Voting shall occur in the following manner:

(1) Only owners of residential, improved real property located within the resort area district may vote for the three board positions provided for owners of or representatives of owners of residential, improved real property located within the resort area district. Each owner is entitled to one vote per unit or parcel of residential, improved real property he or she owns;

(2) Only a representative of each resort operator may vote for the two board positions provided for representatives of the resort operator or resort operators located within the resort area district;

(3) Only owners of commercial business property located within the resort area district may vote for the board position provided for an owner of or a representative of owners of commercial business property located within the resort area district. Each owner is entitled to one vote per unit of commercial business property he or she owns; and

(4) Only owners of unimproved, developable real property located within the resort area may vote for the board position provided for an owner of or a representative of owners of unimproved, developable real property located within the resort area district. Each owner is entitled to one vote per parcel of unimproved, developable real property that he or she owns.

(e) For purposes of voting in the initial election and in all subsequent elections for board members:

(1) The owners of each parcel or unit of real property are entitled one vote, irrespective of the number of owners of such the parcel or unity;

(2) Fractional voting shall not be permitted; and

(3) The vote pertaining to a parcel or unit shall be cast in accordance with the direction of the person or persons holding the majority interest in such the parcel or unit, and in the event there is no majority, such the vote shall be forfeited.

(f) Each board member shall be elected by a majority <u>plurality</u> of the votes cast for such board position.

(g) The petitioners for the creation of the resort area district shall be responsible for the costs of the initial election and meeting required by this section.

(h) For purposes of the mailing of notice to owners of real property required by this section, reasonable efforts shall be made to mail such notice to all owners of real property included within such resort area district using the real property tax records and land books of the county in which such district is located and any lists maintained by a resort operator or homeowners association within such district. Such notice shall be also mailed to each president of a homeowners association, if any, located within a district which has registered with a resort operator to receive such information. Immaterial defects in the mailing of such notices shall not affect the validity of such notice.

§7-25-15. Authorization to implement assessments for projects; procedures for implementing assessments; by-laws to provide additional procedures for implementation of assessments; notice to property owners before implementation of assessments for projects; voting on assessments; affidavit of publication.

(a) An assessment for a project within a resort area district shall be authorized by the adoption of a resolution by the board. <u>The</u> <u>aggregate limit of assessments that may be levied against a parcel of</u> <u>real property within the district is five percent of the appraised value</u> <u>of the real property, including improvements, as shown in the</u> <u>property tax records and land books of the county in which the</u> <u>property is located.</u> A resolution authorizing an assessment shall only be adopted after following the procedures set forth in this section.

(b) The bylaws of a district (1) Shall shall provide the procedures not addressed in this section for the implementation of an assessment

to pay the costs of a project: *Provided*, That such the procedures must be consistent with constitutional standards and all other laws and regulations rules of this state.

(2) May provide for the maximum amount of assessments which may be levied against a parcel of real property within the district.

(c) Fifty-one percent or more of the owners of real property to be benefitted by a project may petition the board to implement an assessment to pay the costs of such the project. A board may on its own initiative propose an assessment to pay the costs of a project upon approval by six sevenths of the board.

(d) Upon following the procedures provided in this section and a resort area district's bylaws for the implementation of an assessment to pay the costs of a project, the board may, after giving notice to all real property owners, and holding a public meeting as and a vote on the project if required by this section, adopt a resolution authorizing such the assessment to pay the costs of a project upon approval by six sevenths of the board.

(e) Before the adoption of a resolution authorizing an assessment to pay the costs of a project, the board shall cause notice to be given to the owners of real property located within the resort area district that such the resolution will be considered for adoption at a public meeting of the board at a date, time and place named in the notice and that all persons at that meeting, or any adjournment thereof, shall be given an opportunity to protest or be heard concerning the adoption or rejection of the resolution. If, as provided in subsection (f) of this section, a favorable vote of the property owners is required before the board authorizes the assessment, the notice of meeting shall also contain information required to enable the owners of real property within the district that will be subject to the assessment to vote on the assessment by mail or electronic means.

(f) An assessment shall \underline{may} not be authorized by the board if at the public meeting required by this section written protest is filed by

at least twenty-five percent of the owners of the real property within the district to be benefitted by the proposed project and subject to the assessment. <u>However</u>, before an assessment proposed by the board on its own initiative as provided in subsection (c) of this section is authorized by the board, the proposal must also receive the favorable vote of a majority of the votes cast at the meeting for the proposal by the owners of real property in the district that will be subject to the assessment. Voting at the meeting shall be in person or by proxy at the meeting or by mailed ballot or electronic means received prior to the meeting. The voting rules set forth in subsection (e), section eleven of this article apply to all voting on assessments. In the event of such protest, the proposed assessment in the same form may not be reconsidered by a board for a period of at least one year from the date of the public meeting.

(g) At least thirty days prior to the date of the public meeting, the notice required by this section shall, using reasonable efforts, be mailed to the owners of real property to be assessed for a proposed project as provided in subsection (k) of this section, posted in multiple, conspicuous public locations within such the district and published as a Class II legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of article three, chapter fifty-nine of this code. The publication area for such the publication shall be is the resort area district.

(h) An affidavit of publication of the notice made by newspaper publisher, or a person authorized to do so on behalf of such the publisher, and a copy of the notice shall be made part of the minutes of the board and spread on its records of the meeting described in the notice. The service of said the notice upon all persons owning any interest in any real property located within the resort area district shall conclusively be deemed determined to have been given upon completion of mailing as provided in subsection (k) of this section and such the newspaper publication.

(i) After the public meeting and before the board may adopt a resolution authorizing implementation of assessments, the board

shall, using reasonable efforts, mail a true copy of the proposed resolution authorizing implementation of an assessment to the owners of real property in the resort area district as provided in subsection (k) of this section.

(j) A board shall make available to the owners of real property within the district a list of all owners of real property within the district for the purposes of enabling such the owners of real property to solicit support for a petition proposing or a protest against an assessment.

(k) For purposes of the mailing of each notice to owners of real property required by this section, reasonable efforts shall be made to mail such the notice to all owners of real property required to receive notice under this section using the real property tax records and land books of the county in which such the district is located and any lists maintained by a resort operator or homeowners association within such the district. Such The notice shall be also mailed to each president of a homeowners association, if any, located within a district which has registered with a resort operator to receive such the information. Immaterial defects in the mailing of such the notices.

§7-25-27. Effect of the 2015 amendments.

It is the intent of the Legislature that the amendments to this article passed during the 2015 regular session of the Legislature does not cause any petition for the creation of a resort area district that is currently before the governing body of the county in which the proposed resort area district is located to be voided and that those petitions may be modified to meet the current requirements of this article, put to a public meeting, and incorporated into the petition.

The bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2914), as amended, was then ordered to third reading.

At the request of Senator Kessler, and by unanimous consent, Senator Kessler addressed the Senate regarding a mining accident in Marshall County.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Carmichael, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Kessler were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate recessed until 5 p.m. today.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Senate reconvened and, without objection, returned to the third order of business.

Executive Communications

The Clerk then presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on March 9, 2015, he had approved **Enr.** Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 335.

The Senate again proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Maynard, from the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills has examined, found truly enrolled, and on the 9th day of March, 2015, presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, the following bills, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

(S. B. No. 389), Relating to Board of Registration for Professional Engineers license renewals and reinstatements.

(Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 435), Creating WV Sheriffs' Bureau of Professional Standards.

(S. B. No. 466), Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to Department of Commerce.

(S. B. No. 467), Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to Department of Agriculture, State Conservation Committee.

(S. B. No. 469), Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection.

(S. B. No. 471), Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DHHR, Human Rights Commission, and DHHR, DHS.

(S. B. No. 473), Making supplementary appropriation of federal funds to DMAPS, WV State Police.

(S. B. No. 476), Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, Purchasing Improvement Fund.

(S. B. No. 477), Supplementing, amending, decreasing and increasing appropriation from State Road Fund to DOH.

(Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2099), Extending the time of meetings of local levying bodies when meetings are delayed.

(Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2157), Relating to absentee ballot fraud.

(Second Enrollment H. B. No. 2201), Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt certain net metering and interconnection rules and standards.

(Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2457), Prohibiting the use of the name or likeness of elected or appointed officials on publicly-owned vehicles.

(H. B. No. 2523), Creating a special revenue account to offset costs for the West Virginia State Police 100th Anniversary in 2019.

(H. B. No. 2760), Making a supplementary appropriation to the Bureau of Senior Services - Lottery Senior Citizens Fund.

(H. B. No. 2764), Making a supplementary appropriation to the State Department of Education - School Building Authority.

(H. B. No. 2770), Making a supplementary appropriation from the State Fund, State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund, to the Division of Human Services.

(H. B. No. 2879), Relating to certain limitations on amount of state funds on deposit in any depository.

And,

(H. B. No. 2933), Making a supplementary appropriation to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard, *Chair, Senate Committee.*

John B. McCuskey, Chair, House Committee.

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, Urging Congress propose balanced budget amendment.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall, *Chair*.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2283, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate legislative rules.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2283) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2381, Providing a teacher mentoring increment for classroom teachers with national board certification who teach and mentor at certain schools.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2381) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Finance was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Karnes, from the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2515, Relating to elk restoration.

And has amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Karnes, *Chair*. At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2515) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Natural Resources was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, ordered to second reading and, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance, with amendments from the Committee on Natural Resources pending.

Senator Nohe, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Banking and Insurance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2557, Clarifying that an insured driver of a motor vehicle is covered by the driver's auto insurance policy when renting or leasing a vehicle.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Nohe, Chair.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2557) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Banking and Insurance was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2606, Clarifying the potential sentence for disorderly conduct.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2606) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2627, Providing protection against property crimes committed against coal mines, utilities and other industrial facilities.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2627) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2628, Changing the date of filing announcements of candidacies.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2628) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2652, Reducing the assessment paid by hospitals to the Health Care Authority.

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And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2652) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Finance was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator D. Hall, from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2658, Relating to the inspection and slaughter of nontraditional agriculture.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Hall, Chair.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2658) contained in the preceding

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report from the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2790, Relating to minimum responsibility limits of car insurance.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2790) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Karnes, from the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill No. 2888, Allowing the use of rotary drum composters to destroy or dispose of the carcass of any animal to prevent the spread of disease.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Karnes, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. H. B. No. 2888) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Natural Resources was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Nohe, from the Committee on Banking and Insurance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Banking and Insurance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2902, West Virginia ABLE Act.

Now on second reading, having been read a first time and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance on March 6, 2015;

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

Respectfully submitted,

David Nohe, *Chair*.

Senator M. Hall, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill No. 2968, Exempting from property tax certain properties in this state owned by nonprofit youth organizations.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hall, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Carmichael, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 2968) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Finance was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Senator Leonhardt, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

House Concurrent Resolution No. 91, Designating days for the display of the Honor and Remember Flag.

And has amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Kent Leonhardt, *Chair*. The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Walters, unanimous consent being granted, it was ordered that the Journal show had Senator Walters been present in the chamber on Friday, March 6, 2015, he would have voted "yea" on the passage of Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6, Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2568, Engrossed House Bill No. 2760, Engrossed House Bill No. 2764, Engrossed House Bill No. 2770 and Engrossed House Bill No. 2933.

On motion of Senator Carmichael, a leave of absence for the day was granted Senator Miller.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Carmichael, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.