Thursday, January 23, 2020

SIXTEENTH DAY

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

The House of Delegates met at 11:00 a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 22, 2020, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Fast, Chair of the Committee on Industry and Labor, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Industry and Labor has had under consideration:

H. B. 4358, Relating to the licensing of electricians,

And,

H. B. 4360, Exempting certain persons from heating, ventilating, and cooling system licensing requirements,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4358 and H. B. 4360) were each referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Butler, Chair of the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Technology and Infrastructure has had under consideration:

H. B. 4295, Division of Highways, use of state road rights of way and adjacent areas,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4295) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Butler, Chair of the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure, submitted the following report, which was received:
Your Committee on Technology and Infrastructure has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2338**, Allowing the owner of an antique military vehicle to display alternate registration insignia,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 2338) was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Butler, Chair of the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Technology and Infrastructure has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4296**, Division of Highways, small wireless facilities on Division of Highways rights-of-way,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4296) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Queen, Chair of the Committee on Small Business Entrepreneurship and Economic Development, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Small Business Entrepreneurship and Economic Development has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2478**, Modifying the Fair Trade Practices Act,

And,

**H. B. 4267**, Department of Commerce, small business innovation research and small business technology transfer matching funds program,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 2478 and H. B. 4267) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

**By Delegates Ellington and Higginbotham:**

**H. B. 4480** - “A Bill to amend and reenact § 18B-17-2 and § 18B-17-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to authorizing and repealing legislative rules regarding higher education; authorizing legislative rules for the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding the Higher Education Accountability System and the Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars Program and Teacher Education Loan Repayment Program; repealing the Higher Education Policy Commission's
Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4089**, Requiring cursive writing to be taught,

And,

**H. B. 4365**, Granting of college credit hours for learning English as a second language,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 4143**, Creating the Business PROMISE+ Scholarship,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4143) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2497**, Relating to the whistle-blower law,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, with a new title, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2497** - “A Bill to amend and reenact §6C-1-3, §6C-1-4, and §6C-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the whistle-blower law; protecting promotion or increase in compensation; lengthening the statute of limitations; allowing the use of grievance procedure; protecting use of other right or legal action; and protecting rights related to political activity and membership in employee organizations,”

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

**Messages from the Senate**

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of
S. B. 307 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-3-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to correcting a citation to code”; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

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

S. B. 322 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-3-10e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prequalification of vendors for state contracts; allowing for prequalification agreements for the purchase of services; and removing obsolete terms”; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. C. R. 4 - “Applying to and urging Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to limit the terms of office that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.”

Whereas, The Legislature of West Virginia hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and

Whereas, This application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Legislature hereby urges Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives or as a member of the United States Senate; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state; also to forward copies thereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

**Resolutions Introduced**


**H. R. 7** - “Requesting the President of the United States to designate a single state funeral to be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II.”

Whereas, Only 473 Americans were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation’s highest decoration of valor during World War II, and today only two of those Americans remain alive; and

Whereas, The time is approaching for a final salute to the Medal of Honor recipients from World War II; and

Whereas, A single state funeral to be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II would be the perfect vehicle to do so, and it would also provide national recognition to honor all 16 million soldiers, sailors and airmen who served in our armed forces from 1941 to 1945; and

Whereas, General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander of the Pacific, and General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander of Europe, were each honored by the nation with state funerals; and

Whereas, The selfless, brave men and women who served under them deserve the honor of special recognition at a state funeral to be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; therefore, be it

**Resolved by the House of Delegates:**

That the West Virginia House of Delegates hereby requests the President of the United States to designate a single state funeral to be held upon the death of the last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; and, be it

**Further Resolved,** That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States.

Delegates Robinson, Pushkin, Byrd, Nelson, D. Jeffries, Graves, Bartlett, Estep-Burton and Skaff offered the following resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules:
H. C. R. 28 - “Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number 20-114-2.91 (20A824), locally known as Elk Two Mile Bridge, carrying WV 114 over the Elk Two Mile Creek in Kanawha County, near Capital High School, the ‘U.S.M.C. Cpl Andrew Ryan White Memorial Bridge’,”

Whereas, Andrew Ryan White was born in Charleston, West Virginia, January 1, 1985, and grew up in Cross Lanes, West Virginia. He attended Point Harmony Elementary School, Andrew Jackson Middle School, and Nitro High School; and

Whereas, In 2003, Andrew R. White graduated from Capital High School where he held leadership positions in the Army JROTC battalion. He was a member of the color guard and won a national award for his drill team. The school’s JROTC room is named for him; and;

Whereas, While at Capital, Andrew R. White was an honor student and member of the National Honor Society. During his tenth-grade year Andrew was a member of the baseball team; and

Whereas, Andrew R. White was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 77 in Cross Lanes, West Virginia. He served as senior Patrol Leader, helping younger scouts to earn merit badges and rank advancement. He spent several summers serving as a counselor at Buckskin Scout Reservation and earned the rank of Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, Andrew R. White earned the respect of the scout leaders in Buckskin Council. After his death, these scout leaders purchased a memorial bronze plaque that was placed in the camp chapel; and

Whereas, In 2005, Cpl Andrew R. White served with the Unites States Marine Corps 4th Combat Engineer Battalion in Iraq, earning several medals for meritorious service. Upon his return home from deployment he was treated for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD); and

Whereas, On February 12, 2008, Cpl Andrew R. White died from medications prescribed for his PTSD; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name Bridge Number 20-114-2.91 (20A824), locally known as Elk Two Mile Bridge, carrying WV 114 over the Elk Two Mile Creek in Kanawha County, near Capital High School, the ‘U.S.M.C. Cpl Andrew Ryan White Memorial Bridge’; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to erect signs containing bold and prominent letters at both ends identifying the portion of road as the ‘U.S.M.C. Cpl Andrew Ryan White Memorial Bridge’; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Delegates Miller, Maynard, Tomblin and Rodighiero offered the following resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules:

H. C. R. 29 - “Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of West Virginia Route 17, Spruce River Road, near Ramage, Boone County, WV, beginning at point (37.9856’ N) (-81.8223W), at the intersection of Secondary Rt. 20, Six Mile Road and West Virginia Route 17, traveling south and ending at point (37.9794N) (-81.8079W) at the intersection with Bias Branch Rd., Secondary Rt.
Whereas, Fred E. Duty was born November 4, 1922, in Ramage, Boone County, West Virginia, the only son to Hugh and Mary Bell Duty having two sisters, Nancy and Joyce. Fred grew up in Boone County, where he also found the love of his life and married Doris Burton Duty. Fred E. Duty graduated from Scott High School in Boone County, West Virginia, and attended Morris Harvey College in Charleston, West Virginia; and

Whereas, Fred E. Duty was inducted into the U.S. Army on January 5, 1943, and received basic combat training, US Army 12-week ordinance school and 41C20 fire control artillery repairman training. SSG Fred E. Duty was a member of the HQ Co 1134th Engineers as a light truck driver for combat engineers and served in battles in Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and was wounded in battle in Germany on March 27, 1945. He was awarded the Purple Heart, American Theater Service Ribbon, European Theater Service Ribbon, African Theater Service Ribbon, Middle Eastern Theater Service Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal; and

Whereas, Except for his time serving his country in the military, he lived in Madison his entire life, attended vocational school and became an electrician leading to his employment as an electrician for 34 years in the coal mines of Armco Steel where he was a member of the United Mine Workers of America. Fred E. Duty was a loyal and faithful member of the Madison United Methodist Church where he served as a lay speaker, showing his faith and leading by example and could regularly be seen quietly performing work for and supporting members of his community in various public service programs both organized and on his own merits. Fred E. Duty became a dedicated and long serving member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5578 in Madison, West Virginia, where he could always be seen serving his community with the many activities of the VFW and performing the final rites to fallen comrades at their gravesides on a regular basis until leaving this world for his heavenly home on August 19, 2019, having served his fellow citizens for over 96 years; and

Whereas, Naming the section of roadway of West Virginia Route 17, Spruce River Road, near Ramage, Boone County, West Virginia, is an appropriate recognition of his contributions to his country, state, community and Boone County; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name a portion of West Virginia Route 17, Spruce River Road, near Ramage, Boone County, West Virginia, beginning at point (37.9856’ N) (-81.8223W), at the intersection of Secondary Rt. 20, Six Mile Road and West Virginia Route 17, traveling south and ending at point (37.9794N) (-81.8079W) at the intersection with Bias Branch Rd., Secondary Rt 119/5, traveling approximately 1.1 miles in Boone County, the ‘U. S. Army SSG/TEC 5 Fred E. Duty Memorial Highway’; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the roadway as the ‘U. S. Army SSG/TEC 5 Fred E. Duty Memorial Highway’; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

And,

Delegates Robinson, Hill and Boggs offered the following resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Rules:
H. C. R. 30 - “Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number: 34-19-29.10 NB & SB (34A095, 34A096), (38.50057, -80.75533) locally known as Birch River Interchange Bridges, carrying U.S. 19 over Birch River in Nicholas county, the ‘U. S. Army Corporal C. O. “Skip” Johnson Memorial Bridge’.”

Whereas, C. O. Johnson, Jr., better known as Skip Johnson, was born October 23, 1929, at Herold, Braxton County, West Virginia; and

Whereas, Skip Johnson, Jr. wrote the Water and Woods column for the Charleston Gazette for over 30 years, and upon his retirement authored several books, including “River on the Rocks”, a history of Birch River in Nicholas County; and

Whereas, Skip Johnson served in the U. S. Army in Korea on a mortar platoon as a forward observe in 1951 to 1952; and

Whereas, Skip Johnson died February 20, 2011; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an enduring memorial be established to commemorate Corporal C. O. ‘Skip’ Johnson, Jr. and his contributions to our state and country; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name bridge number: 34-19-29.10 NB & SB (34A095, 34A096), (38.50057, -80.75533) locally known as Birch River Interchange Bridges, carrying U.S. 19 over Birch River in Nicholas County, the “U. S. Army Corporal C. O. ‘Skip’ Johnson Memorial Bridge”; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to erect signs containing bold and prominent letters identifying the bridge as the “U. S. Army Corporal C. O. ‘Skip’ Johnson Memorial Bridge”; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the House forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Motions

Delegate Bates moved, under the provisions of House Rule 82, to discharge H. B. 2331, Relating to legalizing cannabis production, sales and adult consumption, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Delegate Summers moved that the motion to discharge be laid upon the table.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (Roll No. 30), and there were—yeas 54, nays 41, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:


So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion to discharge was laid upon the table.

Bills Introduced

On motions for leave, bills were introduced, read by their titles, and severally referred as follows:

**By Delegate Rohrbach:**
   H. B. 4481 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-30-3 and §16-30-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to health care decisions; definitions, including redefining the definition of ‘Life-prolonging intervention’; forms of a living will or medical power of attorney or combined medical power of attorney and living will and specific provisions; and interpretation and application of provisions upon the effective date of enactment”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates J. Jeffries, Hardy, Cadle, Kump, Butler, McGeehan, Wilson and Paynter:**
   H. B. 4482 - “A Bill to repeal §15-1F-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to unlawful military organizations”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Bates and Pack:**
   H. B. 4483 - “A Bill to repeal §18B-10-7b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-4-14c; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §18C-7a-1, §18C-7a-2, §18C-7a-3, §18C-7a-4, and §18C-7A-5, all relating to establishing a higher education scholarship program for foster children; directing a portion of the proceeds of any opioid settlement award to be placed in a special account to be administered by the State Auditor for award money to be placed in a special account, with excess subject to appropriation of the Legislature, after assuring sufficient moneys are available to fund the scholarship program; authorizing the State Auditor to promulgate necessary rules; repealing a section of the code providing tuition waivers for foster children; requiring reports on needed funds to fully fund scholarship program by the Higher Education Policy Commission; providing for title, findings and purpose of the act; granting powers and duties to the Higher Education Policy Commission including rulemaking to administer the program; providing conditions and terms of scholarship program; and providing a special revenue account to be administered by the commission to pay for scholarships”; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Anderson, J. Kelly, Hansen, Miley, Evans, Pethtel, Westfall, Azinger and Cadle:**
   H. B. 4484 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §22-18-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Hazardous Waste Management Fund; permitting the annual certification fee for facilities that manage hazardous waste that is set to expire June 30, 2020 to continue until June 30, 2025”; to the Committee on Energy.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Miley** *(By Request of the Executive):*
   H. B. 4485 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §5F-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5F-2-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §15-5-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §15A-1-2 and §15A-1-3 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-1-9, all relating to reorganizing and redesignating the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety as the Department of Homeland Security, clarifying
the divisions that report to the cabinet secretary, designating the Department of Homeland Security as the State Administrative Agency for homeland security and emergency management grants establishing the powers and duties of the Secretary of Homeland Security, removing the Adjutant General’s Office, State Armory Board, and Military Awards Board from the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, clarifying the agencies established within the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, and redesignating the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management as the Division of Emergency Management and making the employees of the Division of Emergency Management classified exempt employees”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then the Judiciary.

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

H. B. 4486 - “A Bill supplementing, amending and increasing the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury for claims against the state by making supplementary appropriations from the unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, special revenue funds and state road funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020”; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 4487 - “A Bill expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services – Medical Services Program Fund, fund 5084, organization 0511, in the amount of $3,000,000 from the Department of Administration, Premium Tax Savings Fund, fund 2367, fiscal year 2020, organization 0218; in the amount of $2,000,000 from the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Hospital Services Revenue Account Special Fund – Capital Improvement, Renovation and Operations, fund 5156, fiscal year 2020, organization 0506 and in the amount of $360,000 from the Department of Health and Human Resources – Division of Human Services – Marriage Education Fund, fund 5490, fiscal year 2020, organization 0511 by supplementing and amending chapter thirty-one, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 2019, known as the budget bill”; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 4488 - “A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of $18,294,868 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the Lottery Net Profits and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, to the Department of Health and Human Resources – Division of Health – Central Office, fund 0407, fiscal year 2020, organization 0506, to the Department of Health and Human Resources – Consolidated Medical Services Fund, fund 0525, fiscal year 2020, organization 0506, and to the Department of Health and Human Resources – Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2020, organization 0511”; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 4489 - “A Bill expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Health and Human Resources - Division of Human Services – Medical Services Program Fund, fund 5084, organization 0511, in the amount of $36,202,960, from the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund – Division of Human Services, fund 5365, fiscal year 2020, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending chapter thirty-one, Acts of the Legislature, regular session 2019, known as the budget bill”; to the Committee on Finance.
By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Miley
[By Request of the Executive]:
H. B. 4490 - “A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 in the amount of $30,658,000 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 to the Department of Administration – Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2020, organization 0221; to the Department of Health and Human Resources – Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2020, organization 0511, and to the Department of Veterans’ Assistance – Department of Veterans’ Assistance, fund 0456, fiscal year 2020, organization 0613”; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Estep-Burton, Higginbotham and Byrd:
H. B. 4491 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-40 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the routine education of all professional educators, including principals and administrators, and those service personnel having direct contact with students, on warning signs and resources to assist in suicide prevention under guidelines established by the state board”; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Westfall, Steele, Rohrbach, Criss, Barnhart, Queen, Worrell, Dean, Zukoff, Estep-Burton and Campbell:
H. B. 4492 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-5i, related to creating the West Virginia Children’s Vision Act; requiring proof of vision examination of children enrolling in West Virginia public or private schools”; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:
H. B. 4493 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9E-1, §16-9E-2, and §16-9E-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to age verification requirements for delivery sales of tobacco, tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products”; to the Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Bates and Cowles:
H. B. 4494 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §4-11A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated as §16-9G-1, §16-9G-2, §16-9G-3 and §16-9G-4, all relating to expanding tobacco use reduction and cessation initiatives; dedicating a portion of the proceeds from the West Virginia Tobacco Settlement Medical Trust Fund for tobacco reduction and cessation programs; creating a task force to undertake studies and monitor and advise the Division of Tobacco Cessation and recommend policies to the Legislature; authorizing the Office of Tobacco Cessation to apply and administer private grants and donations; and creation of a special revenue account to fund the Office of Tobacco Cessation and state tobacco use reduction and cessation programs”; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Toney, J. Jeffries, Rowan, Campbell, D. Kelly and Cooper:
H. B. 4495 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-2-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending the validity of a level one instruction driver’s permit to 180 days after a person who is an active member of the military reaches the age of 18 years”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization.
By Delegates Shott, Criss, Graves, Steele, Howell, D. Kelly, Miller, N. Brown and Maynard:

H. B. 4496 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-12-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the specific mandate of the Board of Risk and Insurance Management to purchase liability insurance for the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation and its’ employees"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Mandt, Atkinson, Criss, Hill, Lovejoy, Miller, Linville, Worrell, Hornbuckle, Rohrbach and Ellington:

H. B. 4497 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-25b, relating to requiring an external defibrillator device at any secondary school athlete event under the control, supervision and regulation of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission; requiring training of sports personnel and naming the law The Alex Miller Law"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Rodighiero, Kessinger, Tomblin, Hicks, R. Thompson and Worrell:

H. B. 4498 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2I-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a Woman’s Right to Know; requiring an ultrasound be performed by a physician or other licensed healthcare provider prior to performing an abortion; requiring the woman to view the ultrasound image prior to the procedure; and providing the woman with the right to ask any questions regarding the ultrasound image or the procedure prior to performing the procedure"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hansen, Howell and C. Martin:

H. B. 4499 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-17-7, §20-17A-2 and §20-17A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to multicounty trail network authorities and the Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation Authority”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization.

By Delegates Walker, Zukoff, Lavender-Bowe, Staggers, Longstreth, Pushkin, Pyles, Williams, Hansen, Angelucci and Campbell:

H. B. 4500 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-3-9a, relating to exempting from personal property taxation, vehicles of certain volunteer firefighters”; to the Committee on Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance.

By Delegates Miller, Criss, Graves, Howell, Shott, N. Brown and Maynard:

H. B. 4501 - “A Bill to repeal §62-6-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §15A-5-9 of said code; and to amend and reenact §62-1C-14 of said code; all relating to the ability to refuse offenders for commitment to a jail and authorizing the acceptance of certain offenders refusing medical treatment”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Westfall:

H. B. 4502 - “A Bill to repeal §33-12B-4a and §33-12B-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §§33-12B-1, §§33-12B-2, §§33-12B-3, §§33-12B-4, §§33-12B-5, §§33-12B-6, §§33-12B-7, §§33-12B-8, §§33-12B-9, §§33-12B-10, §§33-12B-11, and §§33-12B-13 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-12B-15, all relating to insurance adjusters; defining terms; providing licensure requirements for company, independent, and public adjusters; providing exceptions to adjuster license requirements; permitting temporary licensure for emergency company and independent adjusters; providing for qualifications for a resident adjuster license; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to conduct criminal history checks for prospective adjusters; providing for adjuster lines of authority; providing for revocation or suspension of adjuster license; providing for civil penalty against adjusters; requiring adjusters to
complete continuing education; and providing for an effective date”; to the Committee on Banking and Insurance then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4503 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §17-23-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to conforming West Virginia law to federal distance requirements for location of salvage yards within 1,000 feet of an occupied private residence in a residential community; and removing outdated terminology”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4504 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-13-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to renewal application requirements for individuals with permanent disabilities”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Atkinson, Westfall, Tomblin, Cooper, Hartman, Cadle, Hott and R. Thompson:

H. B. 4505 - “A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §20-5A-1, §20-5A-2, §20-5A-3, §20-5A-4, §20-5A-5, and §20-5A-6; all relating to the creation of the State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund; establishing a Board of Trustees for the State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund; designating sources of funds for the State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund; establishing how and for what purpose expenditures may be made from the State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund; and other administrative matters related to the State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Atkinson, Tomblin, Sypolt, Westfall, Hott, Hartman, Anderson, Cadle, Dean and D. Kelly:

H. B. 4506 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-1-15, relating to procurement of architect-engineer services by the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, and exempting the agency from certain existing procurement requirements”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then Government Organization.

By Delegates Atkinson, Dean, Sypolt, Cooper, Hartman, Anderson, Westfall, Hott, Cadle, Tomblin and D. Kelly:

H. B. 4507 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-1-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to an exception to the requirement that all Division of Natural Resources payments be deposited in a bank within 24 hours”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Walker, Hornbuckle, Bates, S. Brown, Staggers, Evans, Pyles, Williams, Hansen, Hanna and Campbell:

H. B. 4508 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-11-22, relating to making it illegal to discriminate based on hair texture or hair style; and defining terms”; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Shott, Steele, N. Brown and Maynard:

H. B. 4509 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended, relating to transferring the Parole Board to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation for purposes of administrative and other support; removing the residency requirements pertaining to counties; removing the work substitution or qualification to serve on the board; specifying the powers and duties of the chairperson; setting forth the process for selecting a vice chairperson; specifying the powers and duties of the vice chairperson; clarifying how a vacancy occurs on the board; creating
a temporary or substitute board member list; clarifying how moneys for the board should be appropriated”; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Steele, Criss, Graves, Howell, D. Kelly, Miller, Shott, N. Brown and Maynard:

H. B. 4510 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §62-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting bodily intrusion by an inmate upon any person at any correctional facility and defining bodily intrusion for purposes of the section”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Graves, Higginbotham, Sypolt, Cadle, Phillips, Hott, Miller, J. Kelly, Jennings, P. Martin and Hardy:

H. B. 4511 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5E-3a, and to amend and reenact §16-49-1 of said code, all relating to providing exemption to medical foster homes approved and annually reviewed by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs from requirements for unlicensed health care homes; providing for annual reporting regarding operation of program; and excluding medical foster homes from the definition of covered provider for purposes of WV CARES Act”; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and Homeland Security then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Butler:

H. B. 4512 - “A Bill to amend the West Virginia Code, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17B-8-1, §17B-8-2, §17B-8-3, §17B-8-4, §17B-8-5, §17B-8-6 and §17B-8-7; and to amend and reenact §17C-5A-3a of said code, all relating to creating a work permit driver’s license program; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; establishing eligibility requirements; providing that drivers whose commercial driver’s license was suspended or revoked are not eligible for the work permit driver’s license program; providing that drivers whose driver’s license was suspended or revoked for passing a school bus, medical reasons, driving under the influence, and any hit and run offense under §17C-4-1 et seq”; are not eligible for the work permit driver’s license program; specifying the terms and conditions of participating in the program; providing for a $20, nonrefundable application fee; limiting times and places a participant may drive to those approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; requiring completion of driver improvement course; provision for cancellation of work permit driver’s license for certain motor vehicle violations and providing exceptions; limiting work permit driver’s license to one year; authorizing fees to be deposited in the Motor Vehicles Fee Fund for administration of the program; authorizing emergency and legislative rules; authorizing penalties of up to six months in jail and a fine of up to $500 for violations of the terms and conditions of the program; allowing drivers convicted of driving under the influence to participated in the Motor Vehicle Test and Lock Program jointly with the work permit driver’s license program; requiring persons convicted of driving under the influence of drugs or controlled substances to submit to drug testing; requiring satisfactory assessment from approved Safety and Treatment Provider; authorizing the Commissioner to reduce revocation periods under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Atkinson, Anderson, Tomblin, Westfall, Cadle and Dean:

H. B. 4513 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the replacement costs required of a person causing injury or death of game or protected species; providing additional replacement costs for antlered deer; and requiring revocation of hunting and fishing licenses for conviction of described offenses”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Atkinson, Anderson, Cadle, Westfall and Tomblin:

H. B. 4514 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §20-2-5j; and to amend and reenact §20-2-16 of said code, all relating to hunting; permitting the use of leashed dogs to track mortally wounded deer or bear; and setting forth
how dogs caught chasing deer are to be handled”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

By Delegates Sypolt, Hartman, Westfall, Tomblin, Anderson, Cooper, Cadle, Hott, Atkinson, Dean and D. Kelly:
H. B. 4515 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to eligibility for license or permit application and unlawful acts when applying for a license or permit”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

By Delegates Howell, C. Martin, Jennings, D. Jeffries, Bartlett, Hanna and P. Martin:
H. B. 4516 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §24-6-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated §24-6-15, all relating to establishing Next Generation 911 services in this state; providing for expanded definitions; establishing a commission to study Next Generation 911 services; providing for commission membership; providing for travel expense reimbursement under certain conditions; establishing the commission’s duties; requiring a preliminary report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance; requiring a final report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance and to the Governor; and establishing an effective date and termination date of the commission”; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Sypolt, Cooper, Dean, Tomblin, Westfall, Hott, Hartman, Cadle, Anderson, D. Kelly and Atkinson:
H. B. 4517 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-42w of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Class Y special crossbow hunting permit requirements and application”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

By Delegates Atkinson, Westfall, D. Jeffries, J. Kelly, Lovejoy, Dean, R. Thompson, Higginbotham, Hanna, Jennings and Hornbuckle:
H. B. 4518 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to minimum salaries for teachers; classifying a teacher or school psychologist holding an Education Specialist Degree to be paid under the State Minimum Salary Schedule the same as a teacher having M.A. plus 45 hours of education”; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Espinosa, Hanna, Higginbotham and Ellington:
H. B. 4519 - “A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §5B-2D-8 and §18-2-7e, all relating partnerships for improving student engagement and preparation in the changing world of work; establishing a summer youth intern pilot program within Department of Commerce; authorizing diverse stakeholder working group and external champions for development and support of future-ready graduate profile for success in occupations and entrepreneurship; suggesting action steps; and suggesting roles for local school improvement councils”; to the Committee on Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development then Education.

By Delegates Atkinson, Sypolt, Westfall, Tomblin, Cooper, Hartman, Hott, Cadle, Dean and D. Kelly:
H. B. 4520 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §20-5-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the North Bend Rail Trail, Greenbrier River Rail and the Elk River Trail”; to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.
By Delegates Summers, Bibby, Hardy, Waxman and McGeehan:
H. B. 4521 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring rules of local boards of health to be approved by the county commission except in cases of a public health emergency"; to the Committee on Political Subdivisions then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Butler:
H. B. 4522 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-2-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the federal Real ID Act and allowing division to accept documents compliant with Real ID Act for proof of identity, residency, and lawful presence"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4058, Relating to pharmacy benefit managers; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 31), and there were—yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:


So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4058) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4275, Authorizing Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety promulgate legislative rules relating to the Fire Commission; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 32), and there were—yeas 66, nays 29, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:


So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4275) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (Roll No. 33), and there were—yeas 86, nays 9, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and absent and not voting being as follows:


So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4275) takes effect from its passage.

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

Second Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 94, Providing persons with physical disabilities ability to vote by electronic absentee ballot; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

Delegate Fleischauer moved to amend the bill on page fifteen, section five, line one hundred seventeen, immediately following the word “shall”, by inserting the words “receive all ballots and”.

And,

On page fifteen, section five, line one hundred eighteen, immediately following the word “ballots”, by inserting a period after the word “ballots” and striking out the remainder of subsection “i”.

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (Roll No. 34), and there were—yeas 37, nays 58, absent and not voting 5, with the yeas and absent and not voting being as follows:


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

The bill was then ordered to third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4002, Creating a felony crime relating to drug delivery resulting in death; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 4393, Relating to making suffocation and asphyxiation crimes; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

First Reading

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second reading:
Com. Sub. for H. B. 4011, Reorganizing various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4129, Relating to adoption,

H. B. 4146, Relating to credit for reinsurance,

H. B. 4149, Relating to insurance,

H. B. 4166, Prohibiting certain sex offenders from being in a supervisory position over children, and,

H. B. 4411, Relating to the West Virginia Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Summers, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Kessinger, Rohrbach, Shott, Sponaugle and Wilson.

Delegate Bates moved, under the provisions of House Rule 61, that the motion to discharge H. B. 2331, Relating to legalizing cannabis production, sales and adult consumption, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, be taken from the table.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (Roll No. 35), and there were—yeas 39, nays 55, absent and not voting 6, with the yeas and absent and not voting being as follows:


Absent and Not Voting: Byrd, Kessinger, Rowe, Shott, Sponaugle and Wilson.

So, a majority of the members present and voting not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to take the discharge motion from the table did not prevail.

During the XV Order of Business, Delegate Hornbuckle asked unanimous consent to return to the XIV Order of Business, which motion did not prevail, objection being heard.

Subsequently, on motion of Delegate Hornbuckle, the House returned to the XIV Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to House Rule 132, consent was requested and obtained to print the following remarks in the Appendix to the Journal:

- Delegates Bates, Cowles, Hornbuckle and Walker during Remarks by Members
Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk’s Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

- Delegates Lavender-Bowe and Skaff for H. B. 2724
- Delegate Bibby for H. B. 2775
- Delegate Porterfield for H. B. 4089
- Delegate Fluharty for H. B. 4351
- Delegate Pack for H. C. R. 8

At 12:17 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 24, 2020.
SPECIAL CALENDAR

Friday, January 24, 2020

17th Day

11:00 A. M.

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 94 - Providing persons with physical disabilities ability to vote by electronic absentee ballot (SHOTT) (EFFECTIVE FROM PASSAGE)

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4002 - Creating a felony crime relating to drug delivery resulting in death (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4393 - Relating to making suffocation and asphyxiation crimes (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4011 - Reorganizing various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions (HOWELL) (REGULAR)

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4129 - Relating to adoption (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4146 - Relating to credit for reinsurance (WESTFALL) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4149 - Relating to insurance (WESTFALL) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4166 - Prohibiting certain sex offenders from being in a supervisory position over children (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4411 - Relating to the West Virginia Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act (NELSON) (REGULAR)

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2497 - Relating to the whistle-blower law (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4089 - Requiring cursive writing to be taught (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4365 - Granting of college credit hours for learning English as a second language (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)

H. B. 4480 - Relating to legislative rules for the Higher Education Policy Commission (ELLINGTON) (REGULAR)
HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, January 24, 2020

17th Day

11:00 A. M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. R. 3 - Amending the Rules of the House of Delegates, relating to remarks by members

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4096 - Requiring candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

SECOND READING

H. J. R. 102 - Providing the West Virginia Legislature rulemaking oversight of the board of education (SHOTT)

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4094 - Continuing the Foster Care Ombudsman (SHOTT) (REGULAR)

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4388 - Limiting the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner's authority to restrict advertising (HOWELL) (REGULAR)
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
9:00 A.M. – ROOM 462 M

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY
9:00 A.M. – ROOM 418 M

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
9:00 A.M. – ROOM 215 E

COMMITTEE ON RULES
10:45 A.M. – BEHIND CHAMBER