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Charleston, West Virginia, Tuesday, January 25, 2022

The Senate met at 11:01 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Jeffrey L. Branham, Senate Doorkeeper, Cross Lanes, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Richard D. Lindsay II, a senator from the eighth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, January 24, 2022,

At the request of Senator Sypolt, unanimous consent being granted, 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 passage by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2184—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding new penalties for exposure of governmental representatives, including emergency medical service persons, to fentanyl, or to any other harmful drug or chemical agent, and, for causing harm to such persons by exposing them to said agent.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2972—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §60-6-2a, relating to allowing a person to manufacture a stated amount of alcoholic liquor for personal consumption.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Eng. House Bill 3303—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §3-5-19 of said Code; all relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots; and, providing that no appointment to an unfilled vacancy may be made after a primary election, save in the case of the subsequent death, withdrawal, incapacity, or disqualification of a candidate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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

Your Committee on Natural Resources has had under consideration

Senate Bill 164, Exempting emergency vehicles and private ambulances from paying tolls or other charges.

And reports the same back without recommendation as to passage; but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then, under the original double committee reference, to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Hamilton,
Chair.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (S. B. 164) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Natural Resources was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and then, under the original double committee reference, to the Committee on Finance

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Senate Bill 431, Relating generally to Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 431 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-416 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; defining and clarifying the phrase "engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance with another person"; and establishing criminal penalties.

And,

Senate Bill 449, Relating to Nonviolent Offense Parole Program.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 449 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-13c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the Nonviolent Offense Parole Program is not available to offenders who are serving a sentence aggregated either consecutively or concurrently with an offense that is a crime of violence against a person or animal, as well as a felony controlled substance offense, a felony firearm offense, nor a felony where the victim was a minor child; and making the provisions of this section unavailable to those previously released under the terms of this section from the same sentence.

With the recommendation that the two committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,
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

Senate Bill 435, Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,
Chair.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills were considered introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 478—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13J-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Neighborhood Investment Program; adding a sunset provision regarding the reporting requirement; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 479—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-37a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to specifying allocation and apportionment of income of flow-through entities and treatment of income derived from flow-through entities by recipients thereof; providing that

allocation and apportionment of income for flow-through entities to be the same as allocation and apportionment of income for C corporations; and specifying effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Smith and Phillips:

Senate Bill 480—A Bill to amend and reenact §22-6-2 and §22-6-29 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Office of Oil and Gas of the Department of Environmental Protection; establishing annual oversight fee for wells producing more than 10,000 cubic feet of gas per day; and providing that those fees, if not used for other purposes, may be moved to the Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Smith and Phillips:

Senate Bill 481—A Bill to amend and reenact §22-15A-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Adopt-A-Stream Program; requiring volunteers 17 years of age or younger be accompanied by an adult; allowing department to approve or deny applications at its discretion; lengthening period of adoptions from one to three years; and requiring one cleanup of the river prior to road signs being erected.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Senator Smith:

Senate Bill 482—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to dedication of collections or proceeds of sales tax from the sale of parts, tires, and repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles to State Road Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Baldwin:

Senate Bill 483—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-5DD-1, §16-5DD-2, §16-5DD-3, §16-5DD-4, §16-5DD-5, and §16-5DD-6, all relating to creating the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program; setting requirements for the design of the program; setting certain deadlines for the implementation of the program; requiring monitoring for anticompetitive behavior; ensuring compliance with federal law; requiring a plan for program financing to be provided to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance; authorizing the proposal of emergency and legislative rules; providing for certain implementation requirements; and requiring annual reporting to the Legislature.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 484—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §2-1-3, relating to the application of an American Law Institute restatement of the law provision that is inconsistent with clearly established West Virginia law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Hamilton, Martin, Stover, and Sypolt:

Senate Bill 485—A Bill to amend and reenact §20-5-15 and §20-5-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the authority of the Division of Natural Resource to enter into certain contracts.

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

By Senators Plymale and Woelfel:

Senate Bill 486—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-2 and §5-10-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to special needs trusts; allowing retirees in the Public Employees Retirement System to designate a special needs trust as beneficiary; defining terms; and providing for substitution of special needs trust as beneficiary post retirement in certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Senator Stollings offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 19—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 30-003/05-014.73 (30A291), (37.89343,-82.23993), locally known as the Kirk Beam Span Bridge, carrying County Route 3/5 over West Fork Twelvepole Creek in Mingo County, the "U.S. Army PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. Memorial Bridge".

Whereas, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. was born October 14, 1909, at Kirk, Mingo County, West Virginia, to John J. Beckett and Polly Bailey. He lost both of his parents at a young age and began working in the coal mines of southern West Virginia at the age of fourteen; and

Whereas, On June 18, 1935, Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. married Brookie Dillon in Logan County, West Virginia. They settled in Peach Creek, Logan County. Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. and his wife were the parents of eleven children.

Whereas, Around 1939, Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. and his wife moved to Kirk, Mingo County, West Virginia where they would raise their family. Their home was located at Mudlick Branch. He continued working in the coal mines for several years. In 1940, he was employed by West Virginia Coal & Coke Corporation located in Omar, West Virginia. As a coal miner, he was injured several times; and

Whereas, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in Company D, 27th Medical Training Battalion at Camp Grant, Illinois and received an honorable discharge on July 18, 1944. After returning home from the Army, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. was appointed Postmaster of Kirk, West Virginia on May 15, 1946. He served in this capacity until 1956. He was the last to serve in this position as the Kirk post office was discontinued January 27, 1956, effective February 24, 1956. In Kirk, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. also ran a grocery store called Beckett Grocery, which began on the front porch of his home. Eventually, he built a small building which housed the post office and his store in front of his home at Mudlick Branch. Both PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. and his wife took care of anyone who needed help in the community allowing people to purchase groceries on credit and constantly lending a helping hand to their neighbors. PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. learned to become an auto mechanic at Charley

White's Garage in Dingess, West Virginia. He also served as a deacon at Bailey Baptist Church located in Kirk, West Virginia.

Whereas, Around 1956, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. moved his family to Dunlow, Wayne County, where he operated another store which ultimately was lost to fire. He then used his auto mechanic training and opened an auto garage and filling station located across the road from his home.

Whereas, On July 30, 1976, PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. was struck by a car in front of his home at Dunlow, West Virginia while walking across Route 152 to his garage. He was taken to Cabell Huntington Hospital where he passed away on August 1, 1976. He was 66 years old. He was the first to be buried on what would become the Beckett Family Cemetery; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an enduring memorial be established to commemorate U. S. Army Pvt. Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. 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 30-003/05-014.73 (30A291), (37.89343,-82.23993) locally known as the Kirk Beam Span Bridge, carrying County Route 3/5 over West Fork Twelvepole Creek in Mingo County, the "U.S. Army PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the "U.S. Army PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr. Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Stollings offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20—Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of WV17, beginning at (38.05727) (-81.82520), and ending at (38.05264) (-81.83461), in Madison, Boone County, the "U.S. Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill Memorial Road".

Whereas, Robert J. Hill was born September 24, 1936, son of the late Wallace Alvin Hill and Mattie Varney Hill. Robert grew up in Boone County, West Virginia in an area known as the North Fork of Big Creek; and

Whereas, Robert J. Hill graduated in 1953 from Scott High School. He attended Marshall University, and after two years, he received an emergency teacher certificate which allowed him to teach at a two-room public school at the North Fork of Big Creek; and

Whereas, Robert J. Hill had an Uncle Edsel Carl Varney who was a World War II Navy pilot [Pacific Theatre], then a local pilot, and who was a major influence in his life. Although his parents wanted him to become a teacher, Robert J. Hill was enthralled with the idea and strongly desired to become a pilot from his awareness of his Uncle Varney's history; and

Whereas, On September 27, 1956, LT COL Robert J. Hill entered the United States Air Force and in 1958, he became a commissioned officer. LT COL Robert J. Hill's eyesight would prohibit him from becoming a pilot, so instead he became a navigator that would define his Air Force career; and

Whereas, In his over 22 years of Air Force service, LT COL Robert J. Hill would spend most that time in the Strategic Air Command [SAC], where he witnessed many new innovations. Trained in electronic warfare and electronic counter measures equipment, his initial assignment was a B-52; and

Whereas, In 1963, LT COL Robert J. Hill was assigned to a B-58, often used for reconnaissance using aerial photography which he had been trained to perform. On March 27, 1964, his aircraft was assigned to fly over the Alaskan earthquake area to photograph the damage. Those photographs were rapidly developed and provided to the Department of Defense and to President Lyndon B. Johnson. In September 1967, he received a call from President Johnson requesting another mission to photograph the damage of Hurricane Beulah; and

Whereas, From 1969-1970, LT COL Robert J. Hill was reassigned to become a Navigator qualified in the air refueling aircraft, the KC-135. In 1972, LT COL Robert J. Hill was assigned to Maxwell Air Force Base to participate in the Air Force's Command Staff College and concurrently entered Troy State University, where, in 1973, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree; and

Whereas, With his exemplary navigator skills, the Air Force was engaging with the linked electronic radar bombing site technology. From 1973-1974, LT COL Robert J. Hill completed the Skyport training and became an active Combat Controller in Ubon, Thailand in support of the Vietnam conflict. In late 1974, having exemplary electronic radar bombing site technology, LT COL Robert J. Hill would soon become the Operations Officer, and then Detachment Commander; and

Whereas, On October 31, 1978, LT COL Robert J. Hill retired from the United States Air Force with over 22 years of service. As a result of his service with the Strategic Air Command and other assignments involving secret missions, top secret equipment, and his high security clearance, LT COL Robert J. Hill's full history can never be told; and

Whereas, Many service awards bestowed upon LT COL Robert J. Hill were not allowed public view. However, many of his awards are known: December 15, 1958-January 10, 1963: Air Force Commendation Medal; March 28-29, 1964: The Air Medal [Alaska Earthquake]; January 25, 1963-November 15, 1969: Air Force Commendation Medal; First Oak Leaf Cluster [meritorious service]; March 15, 1971-July 7, 1972: The Air Metal; First Oak Leaf Cluster; January 30, 1977-October 31, 1978: Air Force Commendation Medal; Second Oak Leaf Cluster [meritorious service]; the Vietnam Service, and the Armed Services Expeditionary Medals; and

Whereas, In 1958, LT COL Robert J. Hill married his sweetheart, Mary Frances Craddock, and they have two children, Susan Hill Keller and Steven A. Hill; and

Whereas, Following retirement in 1978, LT COL Robert J. Hill remained in Bismarck, North Dakota until 1989 when he and his family returned to Boone County; and

Whereas, LT COL Robert J. Hill was a member of two Madison-based Boone County veterans organizations: the American Legion, Post 87 and the VFW, Post 5578; and

Whereas, LT COL Robert J. Hill died on November 13, 2020, at his home in Jeffrey; he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances Craddock Hill. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Keller (Terry) of Grayson, KY; son, Steven A. Hill of Ramage, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and sister, Linda Marcum; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an enduring memorial be established to commemorate U.S. Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill 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 a portion of WV17, beginning at (38.05727) (-81.82520), and ending at (38.05264) (-81.83461), in Madison, Boone County, the "U.S. Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill Memorial Road"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to have made and be placed signs at both ends identifying the portion of road as the "U.S. Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill Memorial Road"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Jeffries offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 21—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 40-034/00-021.21 (40A162), (38.53214,-81.89558) locally known as Winfield 34 over pass, carrying 34 over 817 in Putnam County, the "Putnam County Veterans Memorial Bridge".

Whereas, Putnam County is home to approximately 4,000 veterans ranging from the Korean War to the War in Afghanistan and make up about nine percent of West Virginia's veteran population. Thousands of Putnam County residents have proudly served in the military from the Civil War to the War in Afghanistan and have received every commendation except the Medal of Honor. Putnam County is the home of three National Guard Units 111th Engineer Brigade, 3664th Support Maintenance Company, B-Troop 1st of the 150th Armor, and a US Navy Reserve Center. Many of these guardsmen, women, and Naval Reservists are also veterans of the Gulf War and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. These men and women cross this bridge every day on their way to the armory; and

Whereas, Many of our veterans, when they return home, continue to serve their communities in Putnam County and surrounding areas as first responders, Sheriff of Putnam County, business owners, and elected officials. Putnam County Veterans also continue to serve their communities and other veterans through The American Legion, Marine Corps League, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Veteran Organizations. The 231 members of The American Legion in Winfield have one of the best Honor Guards in the area. They were called upon to assist with the former Secretary of State Ken Hechler's Funeral, Charleston Veterans Day parade and Pearl Harbor Day ceremony. They also hold several ceremonies within the county honoring veterans. The VFW Post has approximately 150 members and serves the Veterans of Putnam County with their Honor Guard and contributions to many organizations within the county. The Marine Corps League and it's 27 members is the newest veteran's organization in Putnam County forming in 2020. Since forming they have participated in several veteran ceremonies in the county, led parades in Hurricane and

presented the Nations Colors at Hurricane High Schools Band Competition. They have also started an annual 5K/10K Race to fund a scholarship in honor of their Detachments name's sake CPL William B. Fulks. The veteran organizations teach our youth the history of our flag, how to take care of the flag, and what it takes to keep our country free. They also contribute thousands of dollars every year to veterans in need and other community organizations; and

Whereas, Putnam County has many memorials honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Eighty-nine Putnam County residents have made that sacrifice since World War II but have nothing to honor those who have proudly served our country. Everyday hundreds of Putnam County Veterans and/or their families cross over the overpass on Route 817, which is right beside the counties War Memorial, in Winfield. What better way to show the State and Putnam County's gratitude than to name this overpass in honor of all Putnam County Veterans; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an enduring memorial be established to commemorate Putnam County Veterans and their 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 40-034/00-021.21 (40A162), (38.53214, -81.89558) locally known as Winfield 34 over pass, carrying 34 over 817 in Putnam County, the "Putnam County Veterans Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the "Putnam County Veterans Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Nelson, Takubo, Jeffries, and Lindsay offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 14—Congratulating the George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team for winning the 2021 Class AAA State Championship.

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team had another successful year. They won the 2021 Class AAA State Championship; and

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team accomplished various honors, one being Mario Palumbo as a regional medalist, while winning its fourth state championship; and

Whereas, The George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team was coached by B.J. Calabrese, and led by team members Austin Willard, Anderson Goldman, Mario Palumbo, Nik Tomblin, and Sam Alderman; and

Whereas, The 2021 George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team displayed its strong will and fierce determination during a health pandemic. For an entire season that included practice limitations, reorganized schedules, last minute canceled matches, and the uncertainty week-to-week as to what their season would be; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby congratulates the George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team for winning the 2021 Class AAA State Championship; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

At the request of Senator Caputo, and by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate then proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18, US Army SSGT Fred E. Duty Memorial Highway.

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

Senate Resolution 13, Designating January 25, 2022, as West Virginia University Day.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Senate Bill 4, Repealing ban on construction of nuclear power plants.

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 Senate Bill 4 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Boley, Brown, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Beach, Caputo, Geffert, Phillips, Romano, Smith, and Sypolt—7.

Absent: Maroney, Rucker, and Stover—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 4) passed with its title.

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

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Weld, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Swope, Geffert, Woelfel, Tarr, Romano, Takubo, Karnes, and Beach regarding the passage of Engrossed Senate Bill 4 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Senate Bill 1, Creating Mining Mutual Insurance Company.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 334, Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate rules.

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

On motion of Senator Trump, the following amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk, considered simultaneously, and adopted:

On page eight, section one, line sixty-six, by striking out the words "paragraph subsection 16.2.b.9. to read as follows:";

And,

On page eight, section one, after line sixty-six, by inserting the words "On page twelve, after paragraph 16.2.b.8. by adding a new paragraph 16.2.b.9. to read as follows:".

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 334), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 417, Relating to authorized expenditures of revenues from certain state funds for fire departments.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 427, Permitting WV Board of Medicine investigators to carry concealed weapon.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 436, Correcting code citation for authority of State Fire Marshal.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills on first reading were considered read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 246, Requiring newly constructed public schools and public schools with major improvements to have water bottle filling stations.

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 262, Relating generally to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of energy companies.

And,

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 437, Providing for early discharge of parolees.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senators Karnes, Lindsay, Takubo, and Woelfel.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were removed as co-sponsors of the following bills on January 24, 2022:

Senate Bill 132: Senator Woodrum;

And,

Senate Bill 464: Senator Romano.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolutions on January 24, 2022:

Senate Bill 5: Senator Caputo;

Senate Bill 11: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 254: Senator Rucker;

Senate Bill 264: Senator Stollings;

Senate Bill 416: Senator Karnes;

Senate Bill 463: Senator Rucker;

Senate Bill 465: Senator Roberts;

Senate Bill 468: Senator Clements;

Senate Bill 469: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 473: Senators Lindsay and Caputo;

Senate Bill 477: Senators Hamilton and Lindsay;

Senate Joint Resolution 1: Senator Rucker;

Senate Joint Resolution 5: Senator Karnes;

Senate Joint Resolution 8: Senator Karnes;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18: Senator Jeffries;

And,

Senate Resolution 13: Senators Roberts, Hamilton, Takubo, Stollings, and Jeffries.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate, including a minority party caucus,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:40 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022
11:00 AM**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- S. C. R. 19 - US Army PVT Thomas D. Beckett, Sr., Memorial Bridge
- S. C. R. 20 - US Air Force LT COL Robert J. Hill Memorial Road
- S. C. R. 21 - Putnam County Veterans Memorial Bridge
- S. R. 14 - Congratulating George Washington High School Patriots boys' golf team for winning 2021 Class AAA State Championship

THIRD READING

- Eng. S. B. 1 - Creating Mining Mutual Insurance Company
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 334 - Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate rules (original similar to HB4173)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 417 - Relating to authorized expenditures of revenues from certain state funds for fire departments
- Eng. S. B. 427 - Permitting WV Board of Medicine investigators to carry concealed weapon
- Eng. S. B. 436 - Correcting code citation for authority of State Fire Marshal (original similar to HB4368)

SECOND READING

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 246 - Requiring newly constructed public schools and public schools with major improvements to have water bottle filling stations
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 262 - Relating generally to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of energy companies
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 437 - Providing for early discharge of parolees

FIRST READING

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 431 - Relating generally to Uniform Controlled Substances Act
- S. B. 435 - Awarding service weapon to retiree from Division of Protective Services
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 449 - Relating to Nonviolent Offense Parole Program

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2022

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

10 a.m.	Workforce	(Room 208W)
1 p.m.	Economic Development	(Room 451M)