# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

# SENATE JOURNAL

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Charleston, West Virginia, Friday, February 25, 2022

The Senate met at 11:04 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Charles S. Trump IV, a senator from the fifteenth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Patricia Puertas Rucker, a senator from the sixteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 24, 2022,

At the request of Senator Woelfel, 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 concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments, as amended by the House of Delegates, passage as amended, with its House of Delegates amended title, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments, as to

**Eng. House Bill 3303**, Relating to clarifying the process of filling vacancies on ballots.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

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

On page 2, section 11, line 40, immediately following the word "party", by inserting the following:

"No vacancy shall be filled after the date of the primary election, except as provided in §3-5-19 of this Code."

On page 3, section 19, line 25, immediately following the word "article", by striking the period, and inserting in lieu thereof the following

": *Provided*, That in no case shall any such vacancy be filled after the date of the primary election.";

And,

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

**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; authorizing the county executive committee or chair of an intra-county delegate or senatorial district to fill vacancy on primary election ballot; prohibiting Secretary of State from refusing certification of candidates appointed to an intra-county delegate or senatorial district by the county executive committee for that district by certain deadline for placement on 2022 primary election ballot; authorizing the county executive committee or chair of an intra-county delegate senatorial district to fill vacancy on general election ballot; 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; and making amendments retrospective to January 30, 2022.

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

Engrossed House Bill 3303, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—1.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 3303) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—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. 3303) takes effect from passage.

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

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 4105—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to further amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-4-23, relating to providing minimum experience requirement for director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation; providing eligibility for candidates for professional employee positions involving supervision of a county transportation department; making any service employee who is certified as a Director or Supervisor of Pupil Transportation by the National Association for Pupil Transportation Certification; and requiring county boards to consider such candidates.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

**Eng. House Bill 4299**, To prohibit the intentional interference with election processes and creating associated criminal penalties.

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

**Eng. House Bill 4312**, Extending the option of electronic absentee ballot transmission to first responders in certain emergency circumstances.

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 4491**—A Bill to amend and reenact §22-11A-3 and §22C-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §22-11B-1, §22-11B-2, §22-11B-3, §22-11B-4, §22-11B-5, §22-11B-6, §22-11B-7, §22-11B-8, §22-11B-9, §22-11B-10, §22-11B-11, §22-11B-12, §22-11B-13, §22-11B-14, §22-11B-15, §22-11B-16, §22-11B-17, §22-11B-18, §22-11B-19, §22-11B-20, and §22-11B-21, all relating to regulating the permitting, drilling, operation, and closure of injection wells for the sequestration of carbon dioxide in underground storage reservoirs; declaring legislative purpose; defining terms; amending and specifying the scope of the prior program; providing an option for holders of pre-existing permits to pursue permit modifications under the prior or new law; establishing requirements for permitting; specifying application requirements and fees; clarifying that the provisions apply only to underground carbon dioxide sequestration operations and facilities; directing and authorizing the promulgation of rules by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; providing for public notice,

participation, and hearings; authorizing certain conditions in permits and orders; preserving other existing powers of the secretary and the commission; preserving rights of existing mineral owners and authorizing cooperative agreements; declaring that carbon dioxide injected into an underground storage facility is not a pollutant and not a public nuisance; requiring permit holders to provide and update identification of a local agent; excluding enhanced oil, natural gas, or coalbed methane recovery projects using carbon dioxide injection from requirements of underground carbon dioxide storage permits; specifying requirements for completion of an underground carbon dioxide storage project; directing transfer of carbon dioxide ownership to surface owners upon completion of project; providing for all liability and regulatory responsibilities to transfer to the state upon completion; establishing state responsibility for maintenance and monitoring after completion; establishing the Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Administrative Fund and the Carbon Dioxide Storage Facility Trust Fund as special revenue accounts and describing the source of revenue, authorized purposes and uses of the funds; providing a process for completion of underground carbon dioxide storage projects; requiring fees for underground storage of carbon dioxide: limiting state and permittee liability: authorizing the secretary to make determinations of the amount of carbon dioxide able to be sequestered at a location; specifying local filing requirements; defining ownership of pore space formations; authorizing entry onto lands to conduct seismic surveys and establishing requirements and conditions therefore; requiring permit applicants and storage facility operators to identify and obtain consent from pore space owners; providing for acquisition and pooling of interests of nonconsenting pore space owners for the construction and operation of a storage facility; providing for acquisition and pooling of interests of unknown and unlocatable pore space owners for the construction and operation of a storage facility; providing for just and reasonable compensation for unknown, unlocatable, and nonconsenting pore space owners; providing for hearings to establish interests of pore space owners in reservoirs; providing for management of funds of unknown and unlocatable owners; limiting and establishing requirements for surface use; expanding the jurisdiction of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; providing for reporting; and providing for judicial review.

At the request of Senator Takubo and by unanimous consent, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

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 4627**—A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-7-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for no more than two licensed laboratories for medical cannabis testing in this state until January 1, 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

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 4712**—A Bill to amend and reenact §50-3-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §62-4-17 of said code, all relating to reducing the time period allowed for enrollment in magistrate court and circuit court payment plans and limiting the maximum length of payment plans.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption of the following resolutions:

**House Concurrent Resolution 82**—Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 30-003/05-002.58 () (30A012), (37.81677, -82.25903) locally known as Canterbury Box Beam, carrying County Road 3/5 over Laurel Creek, in Mingo County, the 'Alleen Ledson Memorial Bridge'.

**House Concurrent Resolution 85**—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 13-017/02-000.34 (13A250), (37.94358, -80.47152), locally known as Culverson Creek Bridge, carrying CR 17/2 over Culverson Creek in Greenbrier County, the "McClintic Family Bridge".

**House Concurrent Resolution 88**—Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of road, being the offramp beginning at the Mullins/Sophia Exit on the Coalfields Expressway, to the end of the offramp at its intersection with WV 54 in Mullens, Wyoming County, the "Lewis Joseph D'Antoni Memorial Road".

The preceding resolutions were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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 29**, Providing fee for processing of criminal bonds.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 29 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §50-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §59-1-10 of said code all relating to the Courthouse Facilities Improvement Authority generally; imposing a \$10 processing fee for criminal bail bonds, other than personal recognizance bonds, which fee is to be deposited in the Courthouse Facilities Improvement Fund; imposing a \$25 fee for the processing of bail pieces, the revenue from which is deposited in the Courthouse Facilities Improvement Fund; and increasing the fee for a deed of conveyance with the increase dedicated to the Courthouse Facilities Improvement Fund.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, Chair.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 29) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

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 96,** Requiring disclaimers on third-party, nongovernment solicitations mailed or otherwise provided to businesses.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 96 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring disclaimers on third-party, nongovernment solicitations of services for filing business annual reports with the Secretary of State; and creating criminal and civil penalties.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair.* 

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 96) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on the Judiciary 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.

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 181** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources), Creating Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 181 (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto nine new sections designated, §16-42-1, §16-42-2, §16-42-3, §16-42-4, §16-42-5, §16-42-6, §16-42-7; all relating to creating of the Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System; designating of crisis hotline centers; reimbursing treatment for crisis receiving and stabilization services; establishing the duties and powers of the secretary; providing for timelines for implementation; authorizing rulemaking, including emergency rules; and requiring annual reports.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute for committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, Chair.

Senator Maynard, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

Senate Bill 205, Expanding PEIA Finance Board membership.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 205 (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)— A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the expansion of membership of the Public Employees Insurance Agency Finance Board; increasing number of appointed members on board; designating interests to be represented by additional appointed members of board; and making technical changes throughout.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard, *Chair.* 

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 448**, Developing policies and procedures for Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee.

And,

**Senate Bill 680,** Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees to Survivor Benefits Act.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, Chair.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 456, Requiring county boards of education to develop seizure action plans.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Puertas Rucker, Chair.

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 468** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources), Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 468 (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2Q-1, §16-2Q-2, §16-2Q-3, §16-2Q-4, §16-2Q-5, §16-2Q-6, §16-2Q-7, §16-2Q-8, §16-2Q-10, §16-2Q-11, and §16-2Q-12, all relating to creating the Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act; providing for a short title; defining terms; creating dissemination of information on fetal disabilities; providing for informational publications by department; providing that abortion may not be performed because of a disability, including Down syndrome except in the case of a medical emergency; providing reporting forms; providing professional sanctions and civil penalties; providing for additional enforcement; providing for construction of the act; creating severability; providing for the right of intervention; and providing for an effective date.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute for committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, Chair.

Senator Maroney, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 518,** Allowing nurses licensed in another state to practice in WV.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 518 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-7-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing eligible professional nurses and advance practice registered nurses, or the equivalent, to practice in West Virginia; removing expiration date of temporary

permit; and providing that temporary permit is valid until the board approves or denies the endorsement request.

**Senate Bill 652,** Requiring hospitals to receive patients transported to them by EMS providers.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 652** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5B-20, relating to prohibiting hospitals from refusing to receive and delaying the reception of patients presented by emergency medical services; and defining the minimum duty of the hospital.

And,

**Senate Bill 655,** Authorizing tactical medical professional to carry firearm with specific training requirements.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 655** (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §30-43-1, §30-43-2, and §30-43-3, all relating to tactical medical professionals; defining terms; authorizing creation of training and certification requirements; authorizing tactical medical professional to carry firearms; and protecting from civil or criminal liability.

With the recommendation that the three committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Maroney, *Chair.* 

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 530** (originating in the Committee on Government Organization), Encouraging public-private partnerships in transportation.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 530 (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-13A-6b; and to amend and reenact §17-27-3, §17-27-4, §17-27-5, §17-27-7, §17-27-8, §17-27-11, §17-27-13, §17-27-14, §17-27-15, and §17-27-16 of said code, all relating to encouraging public-private partnerships related to transportation facilities; providing coal severance tax escrow fund for the state portion of coal severance taxes paid on a public-

private transportation facility; authorizing the Division of Highways to repay collected tax in escrow to private entities; cleaning up antiquated language; clarifying the roles of the division, public entities, and developers; simplifying the public-private partnership review process; clarifying that Commissioner of the Division of Highways may approve or modify the division's rankings, authorize negotiations and entry into comprehensive agreement with the highest-ranked developer, or reject all proposals; providing that division is not obligated to accept, consider, or review unsolicited conceptual proposals, but may choose to do so; providing that no obligation or liability attaches to either party if they are unable to reach an agreement; providing that the division may negotiate a comprehensive agreement with the next highest-ranked developer if agreement cannot be reached with highest-ranked developer; clarifying the extent to which the division may utilize condemnation if it is found the project serves a public purpose or the developer is in material default; and exempting public-private partnership agreements from statutory government construction contract requirements.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute for committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, Chair.

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Senate Bill 552, Relating to tax sale process.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 552 (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to repeal §11A-2-18, §11A-3-5, §11A-3-5a, §11A-3-5b, §11A-3-6, §11A-3-7, §11A-3-14, §11A-3-15, §11A-3-16, §11A-3-17, §11A-3-18, §11A-3-19, §11A-3-20, §11A-3-21, §11A-3-22, §11A-3-23, §11A-3-24, §11A-3-25, §11A-3-26, §11A-3-27, §11A-3-28, and §11A-3-29 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §11A-1-8, §11A-2-14, §11A-3-1, §11A-3-2, §11A-3-4, §11A-3-8, §11A-3-9, §11A-3-10, §11A-3-11, §11A-3-12, §11A-3-13, §11A-3-30, §11A-3-31, §11A-3-32, §11A-3-38, §11A-3-39; §11A-3-42, §11A-3-44, §11A-3-45, §11A-3-46, §11A-3-47, §11A-3-48, §11A-3-50, §11A-3-52, §11A-3-53, §11A-3-54, §11A-3-56, §11A-3-66, §11A-4-3, §11A-4-4, §16-18-3, §22-15A-30, §31-18E-9, and §31-21-11; all relating to the tax sale process; modifying the method by which notice is provided regarding the payment of property taxes; requiring a sheriff to accept credit cards as a form of payment for property taxes; allowing a sheriff to offer discounts on tax liability to taxpayers that pay with a credit card; modifying the deadline by which a sheriff must present delinquent lists to its county commission; modifying the deadline that a county commission certifies a delinquent list to the Auditor; providing that a sheriff provide a redemption receipt if property is redeemed prior to certification to the Auditor; modifying the policy related to the sale of tax liens; modifying the process by which a sheriff provides its second notice of delinquent real estate; modifying the timing and payment of redemption for delinquent properties prior to certification to the Auditor; modifying dates for Auditor to certify list of lands to be sold; providing any property not redeemed to the sheriff is to be certified to the Auditor; providing that the sheriff prepare a list of all the tax liens on delinquent real estate redeemed prior

to certification or certified to the Auditor; providing that the sheriff account for the proceeds from redemptions prior to certification; providing a sheriff may modify its redemption and certification list within 30 days after the publication of such list; providing for the publication of such list; requiring sheriffs keep separate accounts for redemption moneys; identifying lands subject to sale by the deputy commissioner; relating to the obligation that the Auditor certify and deliver a list of lands subject to sale by the deputy commissioner; addressing annual auctions held by the deputy commissioner and the publication of notice of public auctions held by the deputy commissioner; modifying timing of annual auction; relating the requirements that a purchaser must satisfy before he or she can secure a deed; modifying timing of purchaser obligation to secure deed; relating to the notice to redeem provided to a person entitled to redeem delinquent property; modifying fees for redemption; directing portion of fees for specific purpose; providing for certain delinquent taxpayers to redeem in incremental payments; addressing the right to set aside a tax deed improperly obtained or a tax deed obtained without sufficient notice; clarifying procedure for right to set aside deed; modifying certain definitions; creating a new special fund; relating to the right of certain entities to purchase delinquent properties; modifying compensation due deputy commissioner; and modifying certain obligations of the West Virginia Land Stewardship Corporation land bank program.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but with the further recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, Chair.

At the request of Senator Tarr, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 552) 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.

At the further request of Senator Tarr, and by unanimous consent, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 558,** Increasing members of WV Parole Board.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 558** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the board of parole generally; increasing the number of members on the board from nine to 12; establishing qualifications for members appointed after July 1, 2022; and removing the party affiliation limitation.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, Chair.

Senator Blair (Mr. President), from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration.

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 574, Relating to WV PEIA.

Now on third reading, having been referred to the Committee on Rules on February 18, 2022;

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

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Blair, Chair ex officio.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 574) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Rules was taken up for immediate consideration and read a third time.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent was granted to offer an amendment to the bill on third reading.

Thereupon, on motions of Senators Takubo and Plymale, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

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

#### ARTICLE 16. WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT.

# §5-16-20. Expense fund.

The Legislature shall annually appropriate such sums as may be necessary to pay the proportionate share of the administrative costs for the state as an employer, and each division, agency, board, commission, or department of the state which operates out of special revenue funds or federal funds or both shall pay its proportionate share of the administrative costs of the insurance plan or plans authorized under the provisions of this article and such fund existing within the Public Employees Insurance Agency shall be known as the State Employee Insurance Plan. All other employers not operating from the state General Revenue Fund shall pay their proportionate share of the administrative costs of the insurance plan or plans authorized under the provisions of this article and such fund existing within the Public Employees Insurance Agency shall be known as the Nonstate Employee Insurance Plan.

# §5-16-25. Reserve fund.

Upon the effective date of this section, the finance board shall establish and maintain a reserve fund for the purposes of offsetting unanticipated claim losses in any fiscal year and

supplementing any reimbursements made to hospitals and emergency medical service providers or agencies in accordance with §5-16-30 of this code. Beginning with the fiscal year 2002 plan and for each succeeding fiscal year plan, the finance board shall maintain the actuarily recommended reserve in an amount no less than 10 percent of the projected total plan costs for that fiscal year in the reserve fund, which is to be certified by the actuary and included in the final, approved financial plan submitted to the Governor and Legislature in accordance with the provisions of this article.

# §5-16-30. Hospital Inpatient Rates.

- (a) By July 1, 2023, the plan shall reimburse any hospital that provides inpatient care to a beneficiary covered by the plan at a rate of one hundred and ten percent of the Inpatient Prospective Payment System Diagnostic Related Group assigned amount then in effect for the federal fee for service component of the Medicare program.
- (b) By July 1, 2023, the plan shall reimburse any emergency medical services provider or agency as defined in §16-4C-1 et seq. at a rate of one hundred and ten percent of the Medicare rate.
- (c) Nothing in this section limits the authority of the director under §5-16-3(c) and §5-16-9 of this code, including, but not limited to, his or her authority to manage provider contracting and payments and to designate covered and noncovered services.
- (d) This section does not limit the authority of the director, the plan, or the plans under §5-16-11 of this code.
- (e) This section shall apply to all policies, contracts, plans, or agreements subject to this section that are delivered, executed, amended, adjusted, or renewed on or after July 1, 2023.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Takubo and Plymale to the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

The bill, as just amended, was again ordered to engrossment.

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

Senator Smith, from the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining has had under consideration

Senate Bill 613, Establishing reliable funding for DEP Office of Oil and Gas.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 613 (originating in the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining)—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13A-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the apportionment of oil and gas severance taxes; and relating to funding

the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's Office of Oil and Gas adequately and meaningfully.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy E. Smith, *Chair*.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 613) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining 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.

Senator Maynard, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 617,** Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard, *Chair.* 

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 653, Relating to public higher education governance.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 653 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to repeal §18B-2A-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18B-1-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-1B-6 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-2A-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §18B-3C-8 and §18B-3C-13 of said code, and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-3C-13a, all relating to public higher education governance; making Pierpont Community and Technical College a fully integrated division of Fairmont State University known as the Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education on July 1, 2023; increasing the number of members of the Fairmont State University Board of Governors to 15 persons; requiring the appointment by the Governor of at least one member on the Fairmont State University Board of Governors who has knowledge and practical experience in community and technical education; providing for two faculty members on the

Fairmont State University Board of Governors at least one of which shall be from the faculty of the Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education selected by the faculty senate; providing that the administrative head of the Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education shall be a dean appointed by the President of Fairmont State University; requiring Fairmont State University to adhere to all provisions set forth in code and the rules of the Community and Technical College Council in the delivery of community and technical college education and programs; providing that the Fairmont State University Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education shall not maintain independent accreditation status; providing for a transition period to achieve full accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission; authorizing Fairmont State University to begin the change of control, structure, or organization process with the Higher Learning Commission on or after July 1, 2022; providing for the chairman of the Fairmont State University Board of Governors to appoint an advisory board to provide guidance to the board of governors in fulfilling the mission of the Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education; providing that the members of the advisory board shall elect a chairperson on or after July 1, 2023, who shall be an ex-officio, voting member of the Fairmont State University Board of Governors; providing that the operating budget of Pierpont Community and Technical College is integrated under the authority and jurisdiction of the Fairmont State University Board of Governors; transferring all financial assets and liabilities from the authority of Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors to the authority of the Fairmont State University Board of Governors; providing that all revenue and refunding revenue bonds, the debt service thereon and the other obligations under the resolutions adopted and any trust agreements entered in connection therewith, and any other capital debt service payment formerly the responsibility of Pierpont Community and Technical College continue in existence and are the responsibility of the Board of Governors of Fairmont State University: transferring titles to all real property, facilities, and equipment of, as well as each valid agreement undertaken by Pierpont Community and Technical College to the Fairmont State University Board of Governors; vesting title of all property purchased for the use of Pierpont Community and Technical College in the Fairmont State University Board of Governors; making faculty, classified employees, and nonclassified employees of Pierpont Community and Technical College employees of Fairmont State University; requiring Fairmont State University to develop an articulation agreement of course credit transfer of two-year academic programs to four-year academic programs; requiring Fairmont State University to continue participation in the Advanced Career Education Programs and the West Virginia Invests Grant Program; providing that Pierpont College of Community and Technical Education remains under the jurisdiction of the Community and Technical College Council; requiring reports to the Council for Community and Technical College Education and the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability; providing for transition team oversight with a sunset date; updating certain state institution of higher education names; repealing outdated language; and deleting obsolete language.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Puertas Rucker, *Chair.* 

Senator Tarr, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 656,** Providing tax credit for certain corporations with child-care facilities for employees.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 656** (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-71 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-24-44, all relating to providing a tax credit against the state corporate net income tax to for-profit corporations or a tax credit against payroll withholdings for nonprofit corporations, limited liability corporations, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and limited partnerships for expenditures related to the establishment and operation of employer-provided or sponsored child-care facilities; defining terms; providing for rulemaking; setting the amount of the credit; providing for limitation of the credit; and providing for a recapture process.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr, 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 668,** Clarifying eligibility for probation and parole conditions for sex offenses.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 668 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-2 and §62-12-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to judicial treatment of sex offenses; requiring persons convicted of certain offenses to undergo psychological or psychiatric testing and have a treatment plan to be eligible for probation; and expanding the list of offenses for which a defendant has been convicted which preclude the defendant from residing with minor children or having any contact with the victims.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV, *Chair.* 

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

Your Committee on Banking and Insurance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 671,** Modernizing regulation of car-sharing services in WV.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 671** (originating in the Committee on Banking and Insurance)—A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-6F-1, §17A-6F-2, §17A-6F-3, §17A-6F-5, §17A-6F-7, and §17A-6F-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the regulation of peer-to-peer car sharing.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Azinger, Chair.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 671) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Banking and Insurance 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 the Judiciary.

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 693,** Clarifying meeting voting requirements for political party executive committees.

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.* 

Senator Maroney, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

Senate Bill 703, Relating to controlled substances schedule.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Maroney, *Chair.* 

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 704,** Allowing parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials in classroom.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 704 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-27, relating to requiring each classroom teacher to comply with any request by a parent, grandparent, or guardian to inspect any instructional materials and books in the classroom that are available for students to read; requiring, as part of the inspection and upon request of the parent, grandparent, or guardian, that the classroom teacher demonstrate how the supplementary instructional material relates to the content standards adopted by the State Board of Education; requiring the classroom teacher to include any book or books students will be required to read on a class syllabus; requiring the syllabus to be made available to the parent, grandparent, or guardian upon request; allowing any parent, grandparent, or guardian to file a complaint with the county superintendent if the classroom teacher fails to comply with this new section, and then with the state superintendent if the complaint is not resolved by the county superintendent within seven days; requiring reports on the number of complaints filed; and defining terms.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Puertas Rucker, *Chair.* 

Senator Smith, from the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining has had under consideration

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 53** (originating in the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining)—Requesting the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training study the feasibility of creating within it a division dedicated to the protection of health, safety, and training of all energy producing facilities of this state.

Whereas, The Director of the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training shall present to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance during the 2022, legislative interim sessions the feasibility of dedicating a division of his or her office to the purpose of protecting of health, safety, and training of persons employed at or within all energy producing facilities of this state, and also to protect and preserve energy producing property and property used in connection therewith; and

Whereas, The goal of the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training is currently to protect the safety and health of persons employed within or at coal mining facilities, only; and

Whereas, The goal of the Legislature should be to protect the safety and health of all persons employed at any facility which produces energy from any source, be it coal, oil, natural gas, solar, wind, nuclear, hydroelectric, or any other source; and

Whereas, In the information provided, the Director of the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training shall include the following: (1) Feasibility of a new division within his or her office dedicated to the protection of the safety, health, and training of persons employed within or at all facilities in all energy sectors; (2) funding necessary; (3) education necessary and inspector certification specifications as any would differ from those already in place for coal mines; (4) a vision and mission statement for a new division which would accomplish this purpose; (5) a list of what the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training is doing now regarding the coal industry that could be easily transitioned to other energy producing sectors; (6) a list of new powers and duties the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training would need to accomplish its goal of protecting the health, safety, and training of persons employed at or within energy producing facilities which are not coal mining facilities; (7) a plan for the Legislature's consideration of a new division to empower the current Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training in the resolution's purpose that comprehensively considers the items identified herein; (8) any other considerations; and (9) a date certain that any new division could be transitioned into the Office of Miners' Health. Safety, and Training, should legislation be passed to make it possible in the 2023 Legislative Session; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Legislature hereby requests the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to study the feasibility of creating within it a division dedicated to the protection of health, safety, and training of all energy producing facilities of this state; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training, requesting his or her cooperation.

Further Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2023, on its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Randy E. Smith, Chair.

Senator Blair (Mr. President), from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration

Senate Resolution 22, Commemorating 250th anniversary of Berkeley County.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Blair, Chair ex officio.

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 Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

**Senate Bill 722**—A Bill expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection - Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Property Program Fund, fund 3305, fiscal year 2022, organization 0313, in the amount of \$10,000,000, from the Executive, Governor's Office, Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, fund 8823, fiscal year 2022, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

**Senate Bill 723**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the State Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to the Department of Agriculture - West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Fund, fund 1481, fiscal year 2022, organization 1400, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

**Senate Bill 724**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the State Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation - Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, fund 6675, fiscal year 2022, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

# By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

**Senate Bill 725**—A Bill supplementing and amending chapter eleven, Acts of the Legislature, regular session, 2021, known as the budget bill, as amended, in Title II from the appropriations of public moneys out of the State Treasury in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2022, organization 0612, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, by adding new language.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Romano offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 41—Designating February 28, 2022, as Recovery Community Day.

Whereas, From April 2020 to April 2021, more than 100,000 Americans and 1,607 West Virginians died from a drug related overdose; and

Whereas, The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic disrupted daily life and has negatively affected those with substance abuse substantially more than the general population, leading to an increase in opioid overdose in 37 of the 38 reporting jurisdictions, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

Whereas, West Virginia has the highest number of opioid-related deaths per capita in the United States; and

Whereas, As many as 40,000 people nationally, including 4,000 youth, seek treatment for illegal drug use and fail to receive it in any given year; and

Whereas, One in 13 individuals age 12 or older, and one in seven young adults age 18 to 25 needed some form of intervention for substance use annually from 2015-2018; and

Whereas, More than one in six high school students report drinking alcohol for the first time prior to turning 13 years old; and

Whereas, In 2018 Congress enacted Public Law 115-271, the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act, known as the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act to address the nationwide opioid crisis; and

Whereas, A recovery coach is defined in the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act as an individual with knowledge of, or experience with recovery from a substance use disorder who has completed training, and is in good standing with a recovery services organization capable of conducting such training and making such a determination; and

Whereas, Recovery coaches assist individuals in recovery by fostering social interactions, sharing experiences, promoting wellness, improving quality of life, improving coping skills, supporting acceptance of illnesses, or life situations; and

Whereas, Youth-life recovery coaches promote prevention and recovery by removing barriers and obstacles to social, emotional, and growth mindset learning and serving as personal guides and mentors for young people who are seeking help with life transitions and their journey to adulthood; and

Whereas, By working with recovery coaches, peers, and others in the community, individuals in recovery can establish a connection with society, gain and provide hope for others, counter the associated stigmas, and share the perspectives and truths gained during their journey; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby designates February 28, 2022, as Recovery Community Day at the Legislature in honor of all those who dedicate themselves to reversing the society altering effects of substance abuse and addition; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the appropriate representatives of Recovery Community Day.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Lindsay offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 42**—Recognizing the 911 public safety telecommunicators as true "first responders".

Whereas, The 911 public safety telecommunicators serve 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as do firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical service workers; and

Whereas, The 911 public safety telecommunicators make sacrifices in their personal lives as firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical service workers by leaving their families, friends, and the safety of their surroundings to handle emergency 911 calls that save lives, protect property, and ensure the safety of our community during weather, chemical, and other emergency incidents; and

Whereas, The 911 public safety telecommunicators heroically answer 911 emergency calls around-the-clock giving medical guidance, instructing callers on staying safe in difficult situations, and helping callers to safety during disasters all while promptly dispatching field first responders to reported emergency situations; and

Whereas, 911 public safety telecommunicators must handle the stress of answering over a half a million calls each year, often being the only voice on the other end of the call as citizens experience the worst day of their lives. They hear the cries of devastation, the screams for help, and are the unseen support as citizens cope with the loss of a loved one. The 911 public safety telecommunicators handle all of this at the very same time that they are keeping their fellow emergency responders safe in the field; and

Whereas, To honor the men and women who serve in this critical position, we recognize these individuals throughout Kanawha County by proclaiming to regard them as true "first responders"; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby recognizes the 911 public safety telecommunicators as true "first responders"; and, be it

*Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. Rick McElhany, Deputy Director of Operations, Metro 911 of Kanawha County, West Virginia.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 52,** Requesting study on establishing accredited school of veterinary medicine in WV.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Beach demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—1.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. C. R. 52) adopted.

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 489,** Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase.

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

At the request of Senator Woodrum, unanimous consent was granted to offer an amendment to the bill on third reading.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Woodrum, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page one, section seventeen-c, after line twelve, by adding thereto a new subsection, designated subsection (d), to read as follows:

(d) The annual money supplement shall be considered for purposes of calculating a deputy sheriff's benefits, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Woodrum's amendment to the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

The bill, as just amended, was again ordered to engrossment.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 489 was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—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 S. B. 489) 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 Senate Bill 588, Relating to WV Rails to Trails 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 Senate Bill 588 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—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 S. B. 588) 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 Senate Bill 616, Relating to confidentiality of court files and law-enforcement records of certain enumerated offenses.

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: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries—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 S. B. 616) 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 Senate Bill 622,** Establishing requirements for carbon dioxide sequestration.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Eng. House Joint Resolution 102,** Clarifying that the policy-making and rule-making authority of the State Board of Education is subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the right having been granted on yesterday, Thursday, February 24, 2022, for amendments to be received on third reading, was reported by the Clerk.

Senator Takubo requested unanimous consent that the resolution lie over one day, retaining its place on the calendar, with the right to amend on third reading remaining in effect.

Which consent was not granted, Senator Baldwin objecting.

Senator Takubo then moved that the resolution lie over one day, retaining its place on the calendar, with the right to amend on third reading remaining in effect.

Following discussion,

Senator Baldwin moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary, with the right to amend on third reading remaining in effect.

The President stated that pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Senate, the motion to refer Engrossed House Joint Resolution 102 to committee was out of order as the motion to postpone the question to a different day takes precedence.

The question now being on the adoption of Senator Takubo's aforestated motion, the same was put and prevailed.

Whereupon, the resolution (Eng. H. J. R. 102) was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar, with the right to amend on third reading remaining in effect.

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 71,** Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, or other legal requirements.

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

At the request of Senator Weld, and by unanimous consent, the bill was ordered to engrossment and advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 420,** Relating to distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was ordered to engrossment and advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 466,** Relating to limitations on civil actions or appeals brought by inmates.

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 522,** Combining offices of WV State Americans with Disabilities Act and WV Equal Employment Opportunity.

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 536**, Relating generally to controlled substance criminal offenses.

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 582, Creating WV Workforce Resiliency Act.

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

**Senate Bill 603,** Prohibiting licensure and re-licensure in WV if applicant is prohibited from practicing in another jurisdiction.

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

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

On page six, section ten, line one hundred twenty-three, by striking out all of subsection (j) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (j), to read as follows:

(j) The board shall not issue an initial license, reinstate, or reactivate a license, to any individual whose license has been revoked, suspended, surrendered, or deactivated in another state based upon conduct which is substantially equivalent to an act of unprofessional conduct prohibited by §30-3-14(c) of this code or the board's legislative rules, until reinstatement of his or her license in that state.

The bill (S. B. 603), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Senate Bill 638,** Changing hearing and notice provisions for failing or distressed public utilities.

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 648, Relating to Cable Television Systems Act.

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 694, Relating to oil and gas conservation.

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

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

On page 24, section 7a, line 247, by striking out the word "shallow";

On page 28, section 7a, line 341, by striking out the word "allow" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "consider";

On page 33, section 7a, line 468 by striking out the word "and";

On page 33, section 7a, line 471 after the word "code" by striking out the period and inserting the word "; and";

And,

On page 33, section 7a, after line 471 by inserting a new subparagraph, designated subparagraph (iii), to read as follows:

(iii) The highest production royalty percentage in the unit in connection with other leases in the same target formation controlled by the applicant within the horizontal well until and dated within the 24 months preceding the application date, as provided in 22C-9-7a(f)(7)(B)(ii) of this code.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 694), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: Beach—1.

Absent: Jeffries—1.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 694 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 694 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Beach, Boley, Brown, Grady, Hamilton, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: Azinger, Baldwin, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Romano, and Sypolt—7.

Absent: Jeffries—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 S. B. 694) 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 Smith, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Woelfel regarding the passage of Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 694 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 698,** Relating to number and selection of members for Governor's Veterans Council.

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 701,** Including children and spouses of deceased active-duty officers in eligibility for War Orphan Education Program.

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

Senate Bill 713, Removing statutory limit for Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund.

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

Senate Bill 714, Relating to tie votes by Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4126**, Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules.

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:

# ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

# §64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.

- (a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-1-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 14, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Methods and Standards for Chemical Tests for Intoxication, 64 CSR 10), is authorized.
- (b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-5B-8 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 14, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Hospital Licensure, 64 CSR 12), is authorized with the following amendment:

On page 22, subdivision 7.3.11, by striking the words "as prescribed by the attending practitioner" and inserting the words, "as recommended by a qualified dietician;".

- (c) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-35-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 24, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Childhood Lead Screening, 64 CSR 42), is authorized.
- (d) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-1-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 14, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Food Manufacturing Facilities, 64 CSR 43), is authorized.
- (e) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-1-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 24, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Sewage Treatment and Collection System Design Standards, 64 CSR 47), is authorized.
- (f) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 10, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-4C-6 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State

Register on December 15, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Emergency Medical Services, 64 CSR 48), is authorized.

- (g) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §64-5-1 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 16, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Clinical Laboratory Practitioner Licensure and Certification, 64 CSR 57), is authorized.
- (h) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §60A-11-3 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 16, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Clandestine Drug Laboratory Remediation, 64 CSR 92), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

On page four, after the section caption, by adding the words "Licensed technicians shall:";

On page four, Subsection 5.3., b striking out the words "and ceiling" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ceiling, and HVAC unit, vent, and return";

On page five, subdivision 7.1.2., by striking out the words "the residential property owner shall";

On page six, subdivision 7.1.4. by striking out all of subdivision 7.1.4. and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision 7.1.4. to read as follows:

"7.1.4. When analytical testing shows a level of contamination of greater than 1.0 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>, contract within 60 days a licensed clandestine drug lab remediation contractor to either remediate or demolish the residential property in accordance with this rule.";

On page six, subsection 9.1., after the word "commissioner", by inserting the words "within 10 days of receipt of the initial analytical results"

On page seven, paragraph 9.2.1.i. after the semicolon, by striking out the word "and";

On page seven, paragraph 9.1.2.j. by striking out the words "must be";

On page seven, after paragraph 9.1.2.j., by adding the following paragraphs:

- "9.1.2.k. A general listing of items to be removed from the residential property for disposal;
- 9.1.2.I. Items requiring special handling for disposal; and
- 9.1.2.m. Any obvious safety hazards."

And,

On page twelve, subdivision 12.8.6., by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one".

- (i) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-4E-4 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 24, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Maternal Risk Screening, 64 CSR 97), is authorized.
- (j) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 10, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-4F-5 of this code, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Expedited Partner Therapy, 64 CSR 103), is authorized.
- (k) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 10, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-5Y-13 of this code, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Medication-Assisted Treatment Opioid Treatment Programs, 69 CSR 11), is authorized.
- (I) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 27, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-64-7 of this code, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources (Syringe Services Program Licensure, 69 CSR 17), is authorized.

# §64-5-2. Health Care Authority.

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §16-2D-4 of this code, modified by the Health Care Authority to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 20, 2021, relating to the Health Care Authority (Certificate of Need, 65 CSR 32), is authorized with the following amendment:

On page 4, by striking paragraph 2.1.j.9, in its entirety, and renumbering the remaining paragraphs.

# §64-5-3. Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance Commission.

(a) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §33-4A-8 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance Commission to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 27, 2021, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance Commission (All Payer Claims Database - Data Submission Requirements, 114A CSR 01), is authorized with the amendments set forth below:

On page 3, subsection 2.20. by striking out the word "procedural" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "legislative";

And

On page 5, subsection 4.2. by striking out the word "procedural" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "legislative"

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the authority of §33-4A-4 of this code, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance Commission (All-Payer Claims Database Program's Privacy and Security Requirements, 114A CSR 02), is authorized.

The bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4126), as amended, was then ordered to 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 64, Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 100**, Establishing secondary location for racetrack video lottery terminals.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 232, Relating to punishment for third offense felony.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 424, Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 590,** Clarifying that tenancy includes persons who reside in sober living home.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 662,** Relating to creation, expansion, and authority of resort area district.

**Senate Bill 721,** Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards.

And.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4084, Relating to advanced recycling.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Phillips.

At the request of Senator Phillips, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate stood in observance of a moment of silence in recognition of the anniversary of the Buffalo Creek Disaster.

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

Remarks were made by Senators Karnes and Weld.

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

At the request of Senator Maynard, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the eleventh order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senator was removed as a co-sponsor of the following bill on February 24, 2022:

Senate Bill 653: Senator Lindsay.

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 resolution on February 24, 2022:

Senate Bill 96: Senator Martin;

Senate Bill 205: Senators Nelson and Jeffries;

Senate Bill 652: Senator Rucker;

Senate Bill 655: Senators Roberts and Woodrum;

Senate Bill 656: Senators Baldwin, Plymale, and Weld;

Senate Bill 668: Senator Lindsay;

Senate Bill 680: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 693: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 704: Senator Martin;

And,

Senate Joint Resolution 9: Senator Romano.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 12:44 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 28, 2022, at 11 a.m.

#### SENATE CALENDAR

# Monday, February 28, 2022 11:00 AM

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- S. C. R. 53 Requesting Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training study need for health, safety, and training division in energy producing facilities
- S. R. 22 Commemorating 250th anniversary of Berkeley County
- S. R. 41 Designating February 28, 2022, as Recovery Community Day
- S. R. 42 Recognizing 911 public safety telecommunicators as true "first responders"

#### THIRD READING

- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 71 Prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, or other legal requirements (With right to amend)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 420 Relating to distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments (With right to amend) (original similar to HB4279)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 466 Relating to limitations on civil actions or appeals brought by inmates
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 522 Combining offices of WV State Americans with Disabilities Act and WV Equal Employment Opportunity (original similar to HB4500)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 536 Relating generally to controlled substance criminal offenses (original similar to HB4493)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 574 Relating to WV PEIA
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 582 Creating WV Workforce Resiliency Act (original similar to HB4574)
- Eng. S. B. 603 Prohibiting licensure and re-licensure in WV if applicant is prohibited from practicing in another jurisdiction
- Eng. S. B. 638 Changing hearing and notice provisions for failing or distressed public utilities
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 648 Relating to Cable Television Systems Act
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 698 Relating to number and selection of members for Governor's Veterans Council
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 701 Including children and spouses of deceased active-duty officers in eligibility for War Orphan Education Program
- Eng. S. B. 713 Removing statutory limit for Environmental Laboratory Certification Fund
- Eng. S. B. 714 Relating to tie votes by Coal Mine Safety and Technical Review Committee

- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4126 Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate legislative rules
- Eng. H. J. R. 102 Clarifying that the policy-making and rule-making authority of the State Board of Education is subject to legislative review, approval, amendment, or rejection (With right to amend)

# **SECOND READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 64 Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax (original similar to HB4513)
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 100 Establishing secondary location for racetrack video lottery terminals
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 232 Relating to punishment for third offense felony
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 424 Relating generally to 2022 Farm Bill (original similar to HB4332, HB4554)
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 590 Clarifying that tenancy includes persons who reside in sober living home
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 662 Relating to creation, expansion, and authority of resort area district
- S. B. 721 Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards
- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4084 Relating to advanced recycling (Com. amend. pending)
- Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4491 To establish requirements for carbon dioxide sequestration (original similar to SB622)

#### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 181 Creating Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 205 Expanding PEIA Finance Board membership
- S. B. 448 Developing policies and procedures for Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (original similar to HB4370)
- S. B. 456 Requiring county boards of education to develop seizure action plans
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 468 Creating Unborn Child with Down Syndrome Protection and Education Act
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 518 Allowing nurses licensed in another state to practice in WV (original similar to HB4495).
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 530 Encouraging public-private partnerships in transportation (original similar to HB4531)
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 558 Increasing members of WV Parole Board (original similar to HB4542)
- S. B. 617 Relating to qualifications for members of boards, commissions, and other entities

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 652 Requiring hospitals to receive patients transported to them by EMS providers
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 653 Relating to public higher education governance
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 655 Authorizing tactical medical professional to carry firearm with specific training requirements
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 656 Providing tax credit for certain corporations with child-care facilities for employees
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 668 Clarifying eligibility for probation and parole conditions for sex offenses
- S. B. 680 Adding Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation employees to Survivor Benefits Act
- S. B. 693 Clarifying meeting voting requirements for political party executive committees (Com. title amend. pending)
- S. B. 703 Relating to controlled substances schedule
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 704 Allowing parents, grandparents, and guardians to inspect instructional materials in classroom

# **ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

# Regular Session 2022

# Monday, February 28, 2022

Judiciary (Room 208W) 9 a.m.

Upon Adjournment of Judiciary Committee

Government Organization (Room 208W)