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TWENTIETH DAY

Charleston, West Virginia, Monday, January 29, 2024

The Senate met at 11 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 Chandler Swope, a senator from the sixth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 26, 2024,

At the request of Senator Queen, 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 passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 269, Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect January 1, 2025, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4205—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to legal standing of the West Virginia Legislature in court actions related to unauthorized changes to election laws and rules; and identifying the Legislature as a necessary party.

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 4814—A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-1D-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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 313, Requiring doula services be covered and reimbursed by Medicaid and PEIA.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 313 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §9-1-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §9-5-12 of said code, all relating to allowing for doula reimbursement under the West Virginia Public Employees Insurance Act and Medicaid.

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,

Michael J. Maroney,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 313), 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 320, Removing requirement for wineries to serve food when serving wine.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 320 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §60-4-3b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §60-6-1 of said code; and to amend and reenact §60-8-2 and §60-8-3 of said code; all relating to wine generally; providing that persons or entities with a winery or farm winery license, that hold a private wine restaurant and a multi-capacity winery or farm winery license are not subject to the food service requirements to operate; allowing wineries and farm wineries and out

of state unlicensed wineries to sell and serve samples, wine by the glass, and by the bottle at private fairs and festivals, one day non-profit events, and on their premises; removing requirement that wine samples be complimentary; allowing a winery or farm winery to have simultaneous licenses; and allowing wineries and farm wineries to sell wine by the glass or bottle for on-premises consumption on the property of the winery or farm winery.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,
Chair.

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on the Workforce, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Workforce has had under consideration:

Senate Bill 493, Relating to use of criminal records as disqualification from authorization to practice particular profession.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rollan A. Roberts,
Chair.

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

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

By Senators Woelfel, Plymale, and Caputo:

Senate Bill 581—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §28-5C-3; and to amend and reenact §49-2-906 of said code, all relating to requiring that free feminine hygiene products be provided to female prisoners in jails, regional jails, or state correctional facilities, and female juveniles in juvenile detention.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Stuart, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 582—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §19-39-1, §19-39-2, and §19-39-3, all relating to the creation of the Prohibition on Cell Cultured Animal Products Act; providing for a short title; providing for

legislative findings; providing for a prohibition on cell-cultured animal products; creating a civil penalty; providing for a right of action; and providing for a definition.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Stuart, Azinger, Deeds, Martin, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Tarr, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 583—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §55-7-32 and §55-7-33, all relating to employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles.

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

By Senators Oliverio and Martin:

Senate Bill 584—A Bill to amend and reenact §18C-7-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including Salem University as a program wherein the PROMISE Scholarship is accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Caputo:

Senate Bill 585—A Bill to amend §5-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the use of legal cannabis sales profits to offset employee contributions to the Public Employees Insurance program.

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

By Senator Caputo:

Senate Bill 586—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h, relating to establishing an insulin safety net program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 587—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-11-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to enabling the State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules and promulgate interpretive and procedural rules for legislative approval.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senators Chapman, Maynard, and Rucker:

Senate Bill 588—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-802 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §49-4-601 of said code, all relating to requiring that parents named as a respondent in an abuse and neglect case, or in an investigation by Child Protective Services, are given a copy of their rights that is written in plain, understandable language; and giving authority to ensure receipt of said rights to the prosecutor of the county in which the investigation is taking place.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Oliverio, Plymale, Caputo, and Woelfel:

Senate Bill 589—A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-4-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §18B-7-5 of said code, all relating to permitting current campus police officers in this state to participate in the Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System; and mandating newly hired campus police officers to participate in the Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System beginning on January 1, 2025.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Swope:

Senate Bill 590—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new chapter, designated §8B-1-1, §8B-1-2, §8B-1-3, §8B-1-4, §8B-1-5, and §8B-1-6, all relating to creating the Local Government Labor Regulatory Limitation Act; prohibiting political subdivisions from enacting certain ordinances, regulations, local policies, local resolutions, or other legal requirements; providing a short title; setting forth legislative findings and declarations; defining terms; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to pay a wage higher than any applicable state or federal law; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to pay wages or fringe benefits based on a rate prevailing in the locality or the state; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which requires an employer to provide paid or unpaid leave time; providing that political subdivisions may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement which regulates an employee's hours and scheduling; providing for civil relief; establishing a civil cause of action which, if proven in a court of competent jurisdiction, may permit a person to recover damages, including compensatory and punitive damages, costs and attorney's fees, injunctive relief, or any other appropriate equitable relief against any political subdivision violating the Local Government Labor and Consumer Marketing Regulatory Limitation Act; providing exceptions; clarifying effect on prior written agreements; providing that any prohibited ordinance, regulation, local policy, local resolution, or other legal requirement in effect prior to the effective date of chapter is void; providing that the prohibitions do not apply to employees of a political subdivision; and clarifying the effect on the West Virginia Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Oliverio, Plymale, Caputo, and Woelfel:

Senate Bill 591—A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting contracts, agreements, or memoranda of understanding between a spending unit of a state government and West Virginia University or Marshall University for services from the Purchasing Division policies; and providing that any contract entered into for the provision of Medicaid services by a risk-bearing entity is not exempt from the provisions of this article.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Senator Weld offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20—Proclaiming the fourth Saturday of November to be designated annually in West Virginia as "Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Day."

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Clements, Maroney, Caputo, Oliverio, Taylor, and Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 18—Designating January 30, 2024, as "West Virginia University Day" at the Legislature.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Com. Sub. for Senate Resolution 6, Honoring life of Edith Levy, Holocaust survivor.

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

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

Senate Resolution 13, Recognizing Myles Lumber Company as WV Outstanding Tree Farmer for 2023.

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

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

Senate Resolution 14, Designating January 29, 2024, as Future Farmers of America Day.

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

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

Senate Resolution 15, Designating January 29, 2024, as Fairmont State University Day.

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

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 36, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules.

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, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 36) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 36) takes effect from passage.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the seventh order of business.

Senate Resolution 17, Recognizing Riley Gaines as ambassador for Independent Women's Forum and advocate for women's equality in sports.

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

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

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

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 17) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Grady and Oliverio regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 17 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, at 11:27 a.m., the Senate recessed to present Senate Resolution 17.

The Senate reconvened at 11:30 a.m. and, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate again proceeded to the eighth order of business, the next bill coming up in numerical sequence being

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 196, WV Rail Trails Program.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 196) 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 222, Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks.

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 222 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 222) 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 261, WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024.

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, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 261) 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 445, Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel.

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, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 445) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Hamilton and Maroney—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 445) takes effect from passage.

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

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Senate Bill 189, Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws.

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 451, Directing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute to make training available to certain new prosecuting attorneys.

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

Senate Bill 461, Relating to county economic opportunity development districts.

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.

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Senate Bill 265, Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction.

Senate Bill 402, Authorizing US Concealed Carry Association to provide concealed carry classes in WV.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 474, Creating critical incident review team.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 475, Relating to recovery residences.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 477, Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet.

Senate Bill 487, Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff.

And,

Eng. House Bill 4252, Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders Act.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senators Nelson and Takubo.

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

The following communication was reported by the Clerk:

*West Virginia House of Delegates*

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January 26, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

H. B. 4274, Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources.

This bill is presented to you on this day, January 26, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen J. Harrison".

Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

C: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

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 January 26, 2024:

Senate Bill 467: Senator Deeds.

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 26, 2024:

Senate Bill 320: Senator Barrett;

Senate Bill 493: Senator Tarr;

Senate Bill 530: Senator Karnes;

Senate Bill 564: Senators Woelfel, Plymale, and Rucker;

Senate Bill 565: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 566: Senators Chapman, Woelfel, Rucker, Deeds, and Jeffries;

Senate Bill 570: Senator Chapman;

Senate Bill 571: Senators Jeffries, Taylor, Queen, and Karnes;

Senate Bill 572: Senators Woelfel, Plymale, and Deeds;

Senate Bill 576: Senators Woelfel, Chapman, Rucker, and Queen;

Senate Bill 577: Senator Karnes;

Senate Bill 578: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 580: Senator Roberts;

Senate Joint Resolution 5: Senators Taylor, Weld, and Caputo;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13: Senator Stuart;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14: Senator Stuart;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 18: Senator Stuart;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 19: Senator Stuart;

Senate Resolution 13: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Resolution 14: Senators Taylor, Rucker, Chapman, Grady, Clements, Deeds, and Hamilton;

Senate Resolution 15: Senators Rucker and Clements;

And,

Senate Resolution 17: Senators Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Tarr, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President).

Without objection, the Senate returned to the third order of business.

Executive Communications

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, regarding bills approved by him:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

January 26, 2024

The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, is the following bill:

House Bill No. Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four (4274), which was presented to me on January 26, 2024.

You will note that I have approved this bill on January 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:45 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024
11:00 AM**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. C. R. 20 - Proclaiming fourth Saturday of November to be annually designated as Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Day

S. R. 18 - Designating January 30, 2024, as West Virginia University Day

THIRD READING

Eng. S. B. 189 - Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 451 - Directing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute to make training available to certain new prosecuting attorneys

Eng. S. B. 461 - Relating to county economic opportunity development districts

SECOND READING

S. B. 265 - Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction

S. B. 402 - Authorizing US Concealed Carry Association to provide concealed carry classes in WV (original similar to HB4918)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 474 - Creating critical incident review team

Com. Sub. for S. B. 475 - Relating to recovery residences

Com. Sub. for S. B. 477 - Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet (original similar to HB5156)

S. B. 487 - Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff

Eng. H. B. 4252 - Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders Act

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 320 - Removing requirement for wineries to serve food when serving wine

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2024

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

10 a.m.	Education	(Room 451M)
10 a.m.	Government Organization	(Room 208W)
1 p.m.	Health & Human Resources	(Room 451M)