

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

SELECT COMMITTEE "C" INFRASTRUCTURE

2007- 2008 Interims

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SELECT COMMITTEE "C" - INFRASTRUCTURE

Select Committee "C"- Infrastructure was established by the Joint Committee on Government and Finance proceeding the 2007 Legislative Session. The Committee was assigned the following study topics to be discussed during the 2007 Interim Period:

Select Committee C - Infrastructure

HCR77 - Requesting the Joint Standing Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a study of the effects of the REAL ID Act of 2005

HCR 84 - Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study prohibiting oil and gas drillers from "daylighting" roads and sites except under certain conditions

HCR 80 Requesting the Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a study on transportation safety in West Virginia

SCR 84 Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study vehicle weights on interstates

SB 497 Creating WV Community Empowerment Transportation Act

The Committee met during the course of the 2007- 2008 interim period met and received information on various topics of study and other important healthcare issues from state agencies, political subdivisions, advocacy groups and other pertinent sources. Those sources include:

Real I.D. Act of 2005 - Christy Morris, Deputy Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Military Affairs and Public Safety and Jeremy Meadows, Senior Policy Director for Trade and Transportation, National Counsel of State Legislatures

Tractor-Semitrailer Combinations/Interstate and Defense Highway Operations - Steve Yeager, Board of Directors, Truck Committee Chairman, WV Forestry Association; Marvin Murphy, State Highway Engineer, WV Division of Highways

Transportation Safety - Marvin Murphy, State Highway Engineer, WV Division of Highways

Rail Safety and Security - James A. Stem, Alternate National Legislative Director, United Transportation Union

Daylighting - Dave McMahon, Lawyer for Surface Owners; Roger Davis, Individual Property/Surface Owner; Duke Layfield, Individual Property/Surface Owner; Corky DeMarco, Oil and Natural Gas Association; Charlie Burd, WV Independent Oil and Gas Association; James Martin, Chief of the Office of Oil and Gas, DEP; Charles R. Dye, Division of Forestry

Bridge Safety - Marvin Murphy, State Highway Engineer, WV Division of Highways

The Committee discussed and considered the following pieces of legislation:

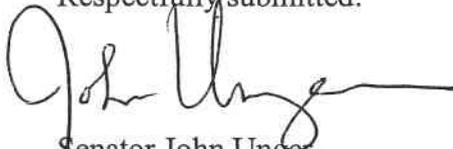
1) **HB/SB ___ - Creating WV Community Empowerment Transportation Act**

- The bill was presented, discussed and considered. No action was taken.

2) **HB/SB ___ - Relating to permits for well work**

- The bill was presented to the Committee and failed.

Respectfully submitted:



Senator John Unger
Co-Chair



Delegate Lidella Hrutkay
Co-Chair