

West Virginia State Senate
Committee on Economic Development
Minutes

DATE: March 1, 2019

ROOM: 208W

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Maynard, Azinger, Cline, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Roberts, Romano, Stollings, Swope and Tarr

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senators Baldwin, Mann and Woelfel

Chairman Mark Maynard called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in Room 208W. A silent roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was determined to be present (see attached).

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2550 – Creating a Matching Program for Small Business Innovation and Research Program and Small Business Technology Transfer Program. Nic Dalton, Staff Counsel, explained the committee substitute. Questions and discussion followed. Senator Tarr moved to amend the committee substitute. Upon voice vote, the motion carried. With leave of the committee, the Chair recognized Bryan Brown, U.S. Chamber of Commerce to address the bill. Senator Swope moved the committee substitute with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2420 – Establishing the Mountaineer Trail Network Recreation Authority. Nic Dalton, Staff Counsel, explained the committee substitute, as well as the amendment and title amendment. Senator Swope moved the committee substitute with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned on motion of Senator Swope.

Mark R. Maynard, Chair

Nic Dalton, Attorney

Mary Jane Dexter, Clerk