



**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

Minutes for January 29, 2019

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 29, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Mann, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum (See attached Roll Call and Agenda).

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes from the previous meeting held January 24, 2019, were approved.

S.B. 90 – Transferring Safety and Treatment Program from DHHR to DMV

Seth Gaskins, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Christina Mullins, Commissioner, Bureau for Behavioral Health, WV Department of Health and Human Resources, addressed the Committee and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 90 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 323 – Establishing revenue fund and source to support Department of Agriculture's improvement to facilities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 323 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S.B. 324 - Relating to Commissioner of Agriculture employees

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 323 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 357 - Relating generally to Division of Administrative Services

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 357 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 358 – Exempting Purchasing Division purchases for equipment to maintain security at state facilities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 358 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Smith, the meeting was adjourned.

Gregory L. Boso, Chair

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk