



**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

Minutes for February 5, 2019

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman (Senator Swope), the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 5, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

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

On motion of Senator Sypolt, the minutes from the previous meeting held January 31, 2019, were approved.

S.B. 352 – Relating to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation acquiring and disposing of goods and commodities

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Stacy Nowicki-Eldridge, General Counsel, WV Division of Corrections (DMAP), addressed the Committee and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Sypolt, the committee substitute for S.B. 352 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. 496 – Transferring authority to regulate milk from DHHR to Department of Agriculture

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Judith Vallandingham, Assistant Director for Public Health, Sanitation Division at WV Department of Health and Human Resources, (DHHR); and Crescent Gallagher, Director, WV Department of Agriculture, addressed the Committee and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Sypolt, the committee substitute for S.B. 352 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Sypolt, the meeting was adjourned.

Chandler Swope, Chair

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk