

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

January 29, 2019  
1:00 PM

Senate Finance Room 451-M

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Pursuant to the call of Chairman Maroney, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 29, 2019 at 1:00 PM in the Senate Finance Room, 451-M.

Silent roll call was taken. There being eleven (11) members present, a quorum was established. Present were Chairman Maroney, Vice-Chairman Tarr, Senator Azinger, Senator Maynard, Senator Palumbo, Senator Plymale, Senator Prezioso, Senator Roberts, Senator Rucker, Senator Stollings, and Senator Takubo.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who introduced a motion to approve the minutes held January 24, 2019. The minutes were approved.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented Senate Bill 81 prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor under 16 is present.

Counsel Dellinger responded to questions from the committee.

With leave of the committee, Dr. Catherine C. Slemple, Interim Commissioner for the WV Bureau of Public Health, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee and responded to questions regarding SB81.

Senator Stollings recommended amendments to SB81 to include e-cigarettes and vaping and also for the funds received from fines to be used for tobacco education.

Senator Takubo recommended that SB81 be amended to include minors of 17 years of age and under.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that the suggested amendment to SB81 to include e-cigarettes and vaping be adopted. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The amendment was adopted.

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Chairman Maroney moved that, if no objection, staff will incorporate all of the amendments into a Committee Substitute. No objections were made.

Chairman Maroney recognized Vice-Chairman Tarr who moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 81 be reported with recommendation to pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion. The motion was passed.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Vice-Chairman Tarr moved to adjourn. Chairman Maroney put the question on the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mike Maroney, Chairman

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Terri Varney, Committee Clerk/Analyst