



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR JANUARY 21, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 21, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Woelfel who was absent, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum. (See attached roll call and agenda).

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**S. B. 258 - Establishing common law "veil piercing" claims not be used to impose personal liability.**

Bill Aubel, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Louis Southworth, Bright Enterprises, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

Senator Weld moved the committee agree to the committee substitute.

Senator Romano demanded a roll call.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Romano withdrew his demand for a roll call.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

Senator Weld moved to report the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The same was put and Senator Romano demanded roll call, which demand was sustained.

On adoption of the motion to report, the yeas were: Azinger, Boso, Clements, Cline, Hardesty, Jeffries, Maynard, Rucker, Smith Takubo, Weld and Trump (Mr. Chairman)-12.

The nays were: Baldwin, Lindsay, and Romano-3.

A majority of all the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Chairman declared the motion adopted.

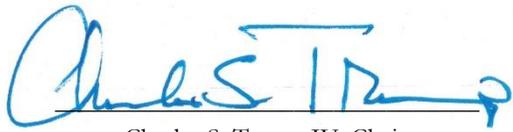
S. B. 264 - Requiring courts to order restitution to crime victims.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

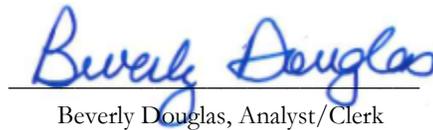
On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk