



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR JANUARY 25, 2019, 9:00 A.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 25, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Boso and Takubo, who were 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. 187 – (Rules Bundle 7)**

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Stephen Stockton, Attorney Supervisor, West Virginia State Tax Department, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

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.

**S. B. 40 - Establishing Mental Health and Military Service Member Court program.**

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

With leave of the committee, Nick Leftwich, Drug Court Specialist, Division of Probation Services, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

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

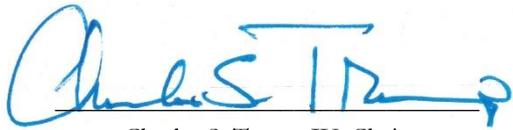
On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 266 - Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals and WV Appellate Review Organization Act of 2019.

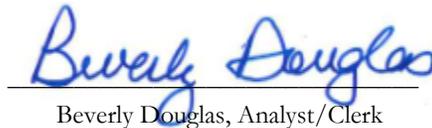
Sarah Canterbury, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Supreme Court Justice Evan Jenkins appeared before the committee and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Hardesty, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk