



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR JANUARY 29, 2019, 3:15 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 29, 2019, at 3:15 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Rucker 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. 369 - Relating to generic drug products.**

Debra Graham, 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.

Chairman Trump moved **S. B. 373** next on the agenda,

**S. B. 373 - Relating to financial responsibility of inmates.**

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.

Chairman Trump moved **S. B. 398** next on the agenda.

**S. B. 398 - Relating to compensation for senior judges.**

Sarah Canterbury, 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.

Senator Romano moved to amend the bill, to allow senior status justice or justices to receive per diem payments above the cap on the daily rate of compensation in the bill, if the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals issues an order to the State Treasurer and the State Auditor certifying that exigent circumstances require assignment of a senior judge or justice, who will be required to travel to the site of assignment and stay overnight for at least one night during the assignment.

Chairman Trump vacated the chair and Senator Weld presided.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Romano withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion of Senator Trump, 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.

Chairman Weld vacated the chair and Senator Trump presided.

Chairman Trump moved **S. B. 399** next on the agenda.

**S. B. 399 - Relating to compensation for senior magistrates.**

Sarah Canterbury, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

**S. B. 361 - Relating to Public Defender Services.**

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.

Chairman Trump moved **H. B. 2462** next on the agenda.

**H. B. 2462 - Issuing a certificate to correctional employees to carry firearms.**

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert and title amendments, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

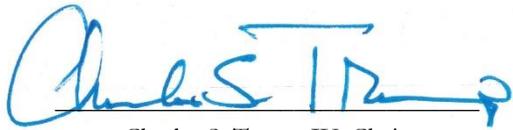
On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

**S. B. 377 - Relating to minimum wage and maximum hour standards.**

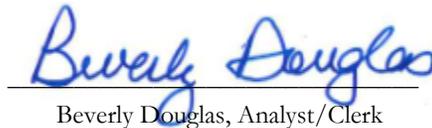
Bill Aibel, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk