



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2019, 9:30 A.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 1, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Takubo, 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. 109 - Correcting code references in regard to persons exempted from prohibitions against carrying concealed weapons.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill and responded to questions.

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

S. B. 127 - Relating to parole officers' duties to perform alcohol and drug testing of litigants.

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.

S. B. 261 - Relating to number of magistrates serving each county.

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

With leave of the committee, Janie Moore, Director of Magistrate Court 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.)

Senator Maynard moved to amend the committee substitute by striking reduction of magistrates in McDowell. The same was put and Senator Maynard demanded a roll call, which demand was sustained.

On adoption of the amendment the yeas were: Baldwin, Beach, Cline, Hardesty, Jeffries, Lindsay, Maynard, and Smith-8

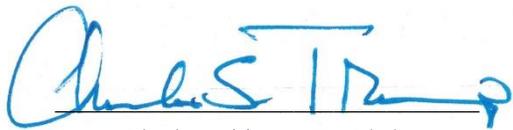
The nays were: Azinger, Boso, Clements, Romano, Rucker, Weld, Woelfel, and Trump (Mr. Chairman)-8.

Less than a majority of all members present having voted in favor, the amendment was rejected.

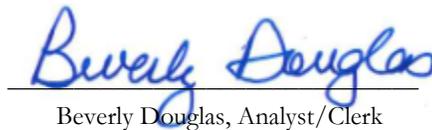
Senator Hardesty moved to amend the committee substitute to add one magistrate to Logan County.

Senator Woelfel requested the information, as quoted by speaker Janie Moore, be provided to the committee members.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk