



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2019, 3:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 25, 2019, at 3:00 p.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. 414 - Creating Protect Our Right to Unite Act.

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.

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

H. B. 2547 - Relating to the election prohibition zone.

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

Senator Baldwin moved to amend the bill by increasing all electioneering prohibition zones to 200 feet.

The Chair being in doubt, a division of the body was demanded by Chairman Trump.

The vote being 8 in favor and 7 opposed, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the strike and insert amendment to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

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

S. B. 574 - Permitting authorized physician order involuntary hospitalization of individual if physician believes addicted or mentally ill.

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

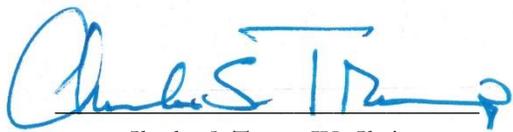
With leave of the committee, Brandon Hatfield, General Counsel, West Virginia Hospital Association, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Lindsay, the committee agreed to amend the committee substitute for committee substitute on page 1, line 14, Section 2a, subsection (b)(1) by adding the words “following an examination of the person” after the word “believes”.

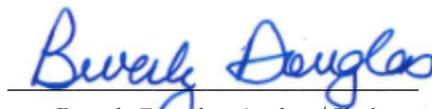
On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute for committee substitute, as amended.

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

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.

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Charles S. Trump IV, Chair

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Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk