



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 27, 2019, 4:00 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 27, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Takubo and Woelfel, 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.

Chairman Trump moved **S. B. 2362** to the top of the agenda.

H. B. 2362 - Ardala Miller Memorial Act.

Tyler Keller, Intern, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert and title amendments, and responded to questions.

Senator Weld moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

With leave of the committee, Delegate Rodney Miller addressed the committee, and responded to questions.

Senator Romano moved to amend the strike and insert amendment on page 2, Section 1, line 44, after the words "voter who", by inserting the word "becomes" and on page 3, Section 5c, line 7, after the words "qualified voters", insert the words "who become". The same was put and adopted.

The motion to adopt the strike and insert amendment, as amended, was adopted.

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

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

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reconsidered its action by which they reported **H. B. 2183** to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reconsidered its action by which they adopted the title amendment for **H. B. 2183**.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Beach withdrew his motion to report **H. B. 2183** to the full Senate with a recommendation for passage.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reconsidered its action by which the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment for **H. B. 2183**.

Unanimous consent being granted, Senator Beach withdrew his motion that the committee adopt the strike and insert amendment for **H. B. 2183**.

H. B. 2183 - Clarifying where a charge of DUI may be brought against an individual.

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 Beach, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

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

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

H. B. 2609 - Relating to presumptions of abandonment and indication of ownership in property.

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

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

H. B. 2907 - Requiring a form of a certified commitment order to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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 Beach, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

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

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

H. B. 2975 - Relating to imposition of sexual acts on persons incarcerated.

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.

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

H. B. 3083 - Adding temporary work during the legislative session as exclusion to the term employment for purposes of unemployment compensation.

Nathan Tauger, Intern, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert amendment, and responded to questions.

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

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

Originating Concurrent Resolution No. 1. Requesting study of wages of person with disabilities.

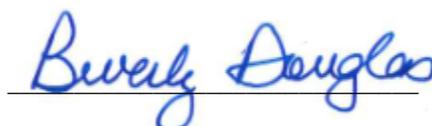
Amanda Davis, Intern, explained the purpose of the originating concurrent resolution and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Steve Wiseman, West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council, 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 Beach, the committee agreed to the originating resolution.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reported the originating resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair

Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk