

West Virginia State Senate

Committee on Military

Minutes

DATE: January 29, 2019

ROOM: 208W

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Weld, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Lindsay, Maroney, Smith and Sypolt

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Chairman Weld called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in Room 208W. A silent roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was determined to be present (see attached). Senator Maroney moved the minutes of the January 15, 2019 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Senate Bill No 450 – Exempting recipients of the distinguished Purple Heart medal from payment of the vehicle registration fee for West Virginia residents. Max Wilkinson, staff attorney, explained the bill. Senator Facemire moved to amend the bill to allow persons deserving of distinguished service plate be included in the bill. Upon Voice vote, the motion was adopted. Vice Chair Maroney moved to place the amended bill into a committee substitute. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. Senator Maroney moved the committee substitute with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

With leave of the committee, Chairman Weld recognized Adam Holley, General Counsel, West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, to discuss license renewal issue in respect to contributions to veteran's assistance.

With nothing further to come before the committee, upon motion of Senator Maroney, the meeting was adjourned.

Ryan W. Weld, Chair

Max Wilkinson, Attorney

Mary Jane Dexter, Clerk