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Minutes

Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

February 20, 2019
9:00 a.m.
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Members Present: Senators Clements (Chair), Swope (Vice Chair), Boso, Roberts, Jeffries, Beach, and Plymale

Members Absent: Senators Boley and Mann

Chair Clements called the meeting to order. The Committee Clerk took a silent roll call and noted the presence of a quorum. Chair Clements recognized Vice Chair Swope, who moved the minutes of the meeting on February 19, 2019. Upon voice vote, that motion was adopted.

Chair Clements announced that SB 538 would not be taken up until tomorrow at 9:00 A.M.

S. B. 543 - Relating generally to automobile warranties and inspections.

Chair Clements called for a continuation of the discussion of SB 543, which had been explained by counsel on February 19, 2019. He stated that we had heard from those for and against this legislation, previously. Senator Jeffries asked with leave of the committee if one more person could speak to the bill. Chair Clements recognized and swore in Kristina Whiteaker, Consumer Attorney with WV Association of Justice. Ms. Whiteaker spoke in opposition to this legislation and answered questions from the committee.

With leave of the committee, upon request of Senator Beach, Chair Clements recognized Maj. Reginald Patterson of the WV State Police, to answer further questions. Chair Clements reminded him that he was still under oath. Maj. Patterson answered questions from the committee.

As the Senate Bell rung, Senator Beach moved to adjourn. Chair Clements noted that the discussion on SB 543 would continue during the next meeting, on February 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Upon voice vote, Senator Beach's motion to adjourn was adopted.

Charles H. Clements, Chair

Marey Casey, Committee Counsel

Tina Burs, Committee Clerk