



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for JANUARY 16, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 16, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room M-451.

Members present: Senators Rucker, Azinger, Boley, Cline, Pitsenbarger, Roberts, Trump, Baldwin, Beach, Plymale, Romano, Stollings

Members absent: Senators Blair, Unger

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Boley, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The first item on the agenda was a committee substitute for SB 192. Hank Hager, counsel, explained the committee substitute in lieu of having it read.

Former Senator Bill Wooten responded to questions.

Bernie Dolan from the WVSSAC presented and responded to questions.

David Cottrell, Principal at Clay-Battelle and WVSSAC board member responded to questions.

Senator Beach moved to amend the bill striking lines 26-35 and replacing it with performance audit December 1, 2021, stays, go back to original, lines 22-27 restored.

Senator Romano moved to keep lines 28-38. Senator Beach agreed to the friendly amendment to his motion.

Senator Boley moved to agree to the amendment.

The motion carried.

Senator Boley moved to agree to the committee substitute for SB192, as amended.

The motion carried.

Senator Boley moved to report the committee substitute for SB192, as amended, to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On the motion of Senator Boley the committee recessed until 5pm.

Members present at 5pm were Trump, Romano, Roberts, Cline, Rucker, Baldwin, Azinger, Beach, Pitsenbarger.

Chair called the meeting to order.

Next on the agenda was a committee substitute for SB297. Hank Hager, counsel, explained the committee substitute in lieu of having it read.

On the motion of Senator Baldwin, the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute.

Senator Baldwin moved that the committee substitute for SB297 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on finance.

The motion carried.

Next on the agenda was a committee substitute for SB187. Hank Hager, counsel, explained the committee substitute in lieu of having it read.

On the motion of Senator Baldwin, the committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute.

Senator Baldwin moved that the committee substitute for SB187 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on finance.

The motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Baldwin the committee adjourned.

Patricia Puertas Rucker

Chair

Earlene Anglin

Clerk/Analyst to the Committee on Education