



## West Virginia Senate

### Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for JANUARY 16, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 16, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Clements, Maroney, Smith, Sypolt, Tarr, Facemire, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Palumbo

Members absent: Senators Mann, Woelfel

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

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

#### **S.B. 96 - Prohibiting municipalities from limiting persons' rights to possess certain weapons**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Kevin Baker, City Attorney, City of Charleston, West Virginia, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the Committee, David Frercks, private citizen, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 96 was 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 the Judiciary.

#### **S.B. 307 – Correcting code citation relating to certain tax liens**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 307 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

#### **S.B. 322 – Relating to prequalifications for state contract vendors**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 322 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark R. Maynard". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "M".

Mark R. Maynard, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isabel Kinnison". The signature is elegant and well-proportioned.

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

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Testimony taken this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, in  
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

David Fretts

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark Maynard

Print Member Name

[Signature]

Sign Member Name

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 14 day of January, 2020, in  
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be  
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me  
God."

Kevin Baker  
Print Witness Name

[Signature]  
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark Maynard  
Print Member Name

[Signature]  
Sign Member Name