



## West Virginia Senate

### Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for FEBRUARY 20, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 20, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: None

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. 106** – Making daylight saving time official time year round in WV

Abbagail Badley, Herndon Intern, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 106 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. Chairman Maynard requested unanimous consent of the Committee to request that 2nd reference to the Judiciary be dispensed with. No objection was heard.

#### **S.B. 531** – Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Scott Mandirola, Deputy Secretary for External Affairs, WV Department of Environmental Protection, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Chairman Maynard moved S.B. 531 to the end of the agenda for further consideration.

#### **S.B. 835** – Transferring WV Network for Educational Telecomputing to Office of Technology

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Michele Blatt, Assistant Superintendent, Support & Accountability, WV Board of Education, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Senator Smith moved to lay the bill over and take up as an interim study. The question to lay the bill over, was put and adopted.

Without objection, the Committee recessed until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Health and Human Resources Committee meeting.

Upon expiration of the recess, the Committee reconvened on February 20, 2020, at 6:45 p.m.

Chairman Maynard announced that S.B. 773 would be removed from the agenda.

**S.B. 193 - Establishing deadlines for spending units to submit certain procurements**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 193 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 Finance.

**S.B. 758 – Relating to authority of Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 758 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S.B. 269 – Establishing advisory council on rare diseases**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 269 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**S.B. 802 – Relating to public utilities generally**

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Kurt L. Krieger, Counsel, Hope Gas, Dominion Energy, WV, 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, Philip A. Reale, representative, Independent Oil and Gas Association of WV, 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. 802 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass

**S.B. 489 – Moving provisions of licensing contractors to chapter 30 of code**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. Senator Swope moved to report S.B. 489 to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. Division was demanded, and the demand was sustained. The vote being 7 in favor and 6 opposed, the motion was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 489 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

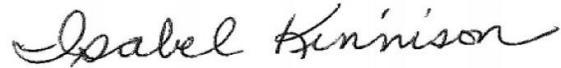
**S.B. 531 – Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities**

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Clint Hogbin, Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority, 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, Mark Holstein, Executive Director, WV Solid Waste Authority, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Senator Clements moved to study the Landfill Closure Assistance Program (LCAP) funds and our landfills in the state of WV further and report back next year with the information. The question to place the bill into a study plan, was put and adopted.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

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