



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for JANUARY 13, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 13, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Azinger, Clements, Cline, Maynard, Pitsenbarger, Rucker, Smith, Baldwin, Beach, Hardesty, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Weld, Takubo

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

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

S. B. 46 - Providing certain persons be allowed to carry pepper spray in State Capitol Complex.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the committee amended the bill to limit the size of the cannister of pepper spray to less than one ounce, upon the State Capitol Complex.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee agreed to the committee substitute as amended

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 35 - Limiting civil penalty for littering conviction to \$2,000.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 207 - Creating Prosecuting Attorney's Detectives Act.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Romano, the committee amended the committee substitute on page 3, by striking Section 8 in its entirety.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee agreed to the committee substitute as amended.

On motion of Senator Beach, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Beach the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump
Chairman



Beverly Douglas
Analyst/Clerk