



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on the Judiciary

### Minutes for JANUARY 29, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 29, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Takubo

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

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

**S. B. 240 - Relating to food service establishments securing covers for grease traps.**

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

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

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

**S. B. 267 - Relating to criminal possession of rented or leased personal property.**

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

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

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

**S. B. 308 - Penalizing individuals who violate financial exploitation protective order.**

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

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

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

**S. B. 610 - Removing resident manager requirement for Alcohol Beverage Control Administration.**

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

**S. B. 620 - Authorizing Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation approve home plans for inmates.**

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

**S. JR. 7 - Preserving the Separation of Powers Amendment.**

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

Chairman Trump vacated the chair and Senator Weld presided.

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee amended the committee substitute on page 2, line 1 by striking the word “reforming” and inserting the word “restoring”.

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

On motion of Senator Trump, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted, but first be reported to committee on Finance.

On Motion of Senator Trump the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV

Chairman



Beverly Douglas

Analyst/Clerk