



## West Virginia Senate

### Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for JANUARY 31, 2020, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on January 31, 2020, 10:00 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Weld, Takubo, Beach, Woelfel

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

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

**S.B. 482 – Eliminating permit requirement for storing concealed handgun in vehicle while on school property for persons over 21.**

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

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

**S.B. 625 – Creating one-day annual license to permit charitable auction of sealed rare, antique, or vintage liquor bottles.**

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Anoop Bhasin, General Counsel, Alcohol Beverage Control Administration was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee and responded to questions. (See attached oath)

Senator Rucker offered an amendment to reduce the one-day license fee from \$500 to \$300. On a vote of division, the amendment was rejected with four members voting in favor and seven members voting in opposition.

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

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

**S.B. 629 – Clarifying alcohol by volume percentage for certain wines.**

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill and the purpose of the proposed committee substitute.

With leave of the committee, Anoop Bhasin, General Counsel, Alcohol Beverage Control Administration was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee and responded to questions. (See attached oath)

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

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

On motion of Senator Romano, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV  
Chairman



Beverly Douglas  
Clerk/Analyst

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, in  
the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

"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."

Ancop Bhasin

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Charles Trump

Print Member Name

[Signature]

Sign Member Name