



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Economic Development

Minutes for January 24, 2024, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Economic Development met on January 24, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Jeffries, Martin, Chapman, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr

Members absent: Senators Roberts

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

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

S. B. 188 - Mountain Homes Act.

Chair Jeffries recognized counsel, Jay Lazelle, to explain the bill and the proposed committee substitute, in lieu of having them read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. Discussion followed. Senator Tarr spoke to the bill and yielded to questions from Vice Chair Martin. Vice Chair Martin offered an amendment to the proposed committee substitute. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute, as amended. Vice Chair Martin moved the amended committee substitute be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted. The bill will be reported.

S. B. 461 - Relating to county economic opportunity development districts.

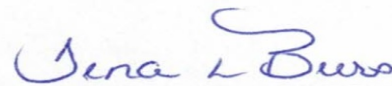
Chair Jeffries recognized counsel, Jay Lazelle, to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Senator Swope spoke to the bill. Vice Chair Martin moved the bill be reported to the full Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Martin the committee adjourned.



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