



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Economic Development

Minutes for March 01, 2024, 9:45 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Economic Development met on March 01, 2024, 9:45 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Chapman, Plymale, Tarr

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.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5127 – Including Potomac State College in the definition of community and technical college education program for participation in the “Learn and Earn Program.”

Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions from council.

On motion of Senator Martin, the committee substitute for HB5127 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Eng. H. B. 5170 – Increasing the size of matching grants for local economic development from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions from council.

On motion of Senator Martin, the bill 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.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5223 – to create the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program.

Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions from council.

On motion of Senator Martin, the committee substitute for HB5223 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.

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5544 – Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year.

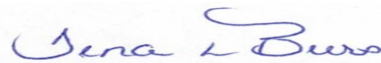
Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions from council.

On motion of Senator Martin, the committee substitute for HB5544 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Martin the committee adjourned.



Glenn D. Jeffries
Chair



Tina L. Burs
Clerk