



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Economic Development

### Minutes for March 5, 2024, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Economic Development met on March 5, 2024, 9:30 AM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Hunt, Nelson, 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. H. B. 4822** – Creating the Certified Sites and Development Ready Program.

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. 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. 5528** – Relating to renewable energy facilities program.

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.

**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.

**Eng. H. B. 5548** – Relating to modifying requirements imposed on any owner, operator, or manager within a tourism development project.

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 Government Organization.

On Motion of Senator Martin the committee adjourned.

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