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The remainder of this volume consists of the Journal proceedings proper, together with the Appendices and Indexes for the same of the First Extraordinary Session (May 19-21, 2024) and Second Extraordinary Session (September 30-October 8) of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, 2024.

385 - WorkForce West Virginia

(W.V. Code Chapter 23)

Fund 8835 FY 2025 Org 0323

Unclassified.....	09900	\$	5,127
Current Expenses	13000		667,530
Reed Act 2002 – Unemployment			
Compensation	62200		4,446,737
Reed Act 2002 – Employment Services.....	63000		<u>3,246,737</u>
Total		\$	8,366,131

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 1103, Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, and the provisions of W.V. Code §21A-9-9, the above appropriation to Unclassified and Current Expenses shall be used by WorkForce West Virginia for the specific purpose of administration of the state's unemployment insurance program or job service activities, subject to each and every restriction, limitation or obligation imposed on the use of the funds by those federal and state statutes.

386 - State Board of Rehabilitation –*Division of Rehabilitation Services*

(W.V. Code Chapter 18)

Fund 8734 FY 2025 Org 0932

Personal Services and			
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$	12,642,892
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet			
Secretary and Agency Heads	00201		153,000
Repairs and Alterations	06400		350,400
Equipment	07000		1,275,870
Current Expenses	13000		<u>68,440,940</u>
Total		\$	82,863,102

387 - State Board of Rehabilitation –*Division of Rehabilitation Services –**Disability Determination Services*

(W.V. Code Chapter 18)

Fund 8890 FY 2025 Org 0932

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 14,889,790
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	1,100
Equipment.....	07000	83,350
Current Expenses	13000	<u>13,383,206</u>
Total.....		\$ 28,357,446

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM**388 - Department of Tourism –***Tourism Workforce Development Fund*

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 8903 FY 2025 Org 0304

Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	\$ 2,765,115
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**389 - Department of Economic Development –***Office of the Secretary*

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 8705 FY 2025 Org 0307

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 5,346,497
Unclassified.....	09900	50,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>809,776,339</u>

Total \$815,172,836

390 - Department of Economic Development –

Office of Energy

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 8892 FY 2025 Org 0307

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 1,007,411
Unclassified.....	09900	7,350
Current Expenses	13000	<u>8,266,076</u>
Total		\$ 9,280,837

391 - Department of Economic Development –

Office of the Secretary –

Office of Economic Opportunity

(W.V. Code Chapter 5)

Fund 8901 FY 2025 Org 0307

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 854,189
Repairs and Alterations	06400	250
Equipment	07000	6,000
Unclassified.....	09900	106,795
Current Expenses	13000	<u>20,303,081</u>
Total		\$ 21,270,315

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

392 - State Board of Education –

State Department of Education

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 8712 FY 2025 Org 0402

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 6,146,942
Repairs and Alterations	06400	10,000
Equipment	07000	10,000
Unclassified.....	09900	2,000,000
Current Expenses	13000	1,434,146,008
Other Assets	69000	10,000
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>4,990,123</u>
Total		\$1,447,313,073

393 - State Board of Education –*School Lunch Program*

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 8713 FY 2025 Org 0402

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 2,010,501
Repairs and Alterations	06400	20,000
Equipment	07000	100,000
Unclassified.....	09900	1,150,500
Current Expenses	13000	258,781,265
Other Assets	69000	25,000
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>743,436</u>
Total		\$262,830,702

394 - State Board of Education –*Vocational Division*

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 8714 FY 2025 Org 0402

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 2,032,898
Repairs and Alterations	06400	10,000
Equipment	07000	10,000
Unclassified.....	09900	155,000

Current Expenses	13000	20,820,081
Other Assets	69000	<u>10,000</u>
Total		\$ 23,037,979

395 - State Board of Education –

Aid for Exceptional Children

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 8715 FY 2025 Org 0402

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 3,671,135
Repairs and Alterations	06400	10,000
Equipment	07000	10,000
Unclassified.....	09900	1,000,000
Current Expenses	13000	139,346,390
Other Assets	69000	10,000
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>17,336,635</u>
Total		\$ 161,384,160

396 - WV Professional Charter School Board

(W.V. Code Chapter 18)

Fund 8828 FY 2025 Org 0405

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 98,605
Repairs and Alterations	06400	500
Equipment	07000	500
Current Expenses	13000	3,012,108
Other Assets	69000	<u>500</u>
Total		\$ 3,112,213

DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORY

397 - Division of Culture and History

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 8718 FY 2025 Org 0432

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 927,795
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	1,000
Equipment.....	07000	1,000
Current Expenses.....	13000	1,947,372
Buildings.....	25800	1,000
Other Assets.....	69000	1,000
Land.....	73000	360
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic.....	89101	<u>765,400</u>
Total.....		\$ 3,644,927

398 - Library Commission

(W.V. Code Chapter 10)

Fund 8720 FY 2025 Org 0432

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 387,033
Equipment.....	07000	543,406
Current Expenses.....	13000	1,076,162
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic.....	89101	<u>2,388,880</u>
Total.....		\$ 4,395,481

399 - Commission for National and Community Service

(W.V. Code Chapter 5F)

Fund 8841 FY 2025 Org 0432

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 471,153
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	1,000
Current Expenses.....	13000	5,587,325
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic.....	89101	<u>1,960,558</u>
Total.....		\$ 8,020,036

400 - National Coal Heritage Area Authority

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 8869 FY 2025 Org 0432

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 201,942
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	5,000
Equipment.....	07000	3,000
Current Expenses	13000	328,008
Other Assets	69000	<u>2,000</u>
Total.....		\$ 539,950

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION*401 - Division of Environmental Protection*

(W.V. Code Chapter 22)

Fund 8708 FY 2025 Org 0313

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 37,148,357
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	739,783
Equipment.....	07000	1,712,238
Unclassified.....	09900	1,923,580
Current Expenses	13000	347,447,019
West Virginia Drinking Water		
Treatment Revolving Fund –		
Transfer.....	68900	80,753,300
Other Assets	69000	2,177,261
Land	73000	<u>80,000</u>
Total.....		\$471,981,538

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH*402 - Department of Health –**Central Office*

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 8802 FY 2025 Org 0506

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 21,101,605

Equipment	07000	456,972
Unclassified	09900	856,614
Current Expenses	13000	139,553,476
Buildings	25800	155,000
Other Assets	69000	380,000
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>40,061,935</u>
Total		\$202,565,602

403 - Human Rights Commission

(W.V. Code Chapter 5)

Fund 8725 FY 2025 Org 0510

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 737,485
Unclassified	09900	5,050
Current Expenses	13000	<u>164,950</u>
Total		\$ 907,485

404 - Office of the Inspector General

(W.V. Code Chapter 16B)

Fund xxxx FY 2025 Org xxxx

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 1,486,738
Unclassified	09900	8,335
Current Expenses	13000	<u>825,230</u>
Total		\$ 2,320,303

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

405 - Department of Human Services

(W.V. Code Chapters 9, 48, and 49)

Fund 8722 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 88,722,032

Salary and Benefits of Cabinet

Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	73,500
Unclassified.....	09900	22,855,833
Current Expenses	13000	180,311,984
Medical Services	18900	4,151,432,776
Medical Services Administrative Costs	78900	170,074,119
CHIP Administrative Costs	85601	6,753,105
CHIP Services	85602	59,012,014
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	4,000,000
Total		\$4,683,235,363

*406 - Department of Human Services –**Consolidated Medical Service Fund*

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 8723 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 1,485,132
Unclassified.....	09900	73,307
Current Expenses	13000	98,197,690
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	564,772
Total		\$ 100,320,901

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY*407 - Division of Emergency Management*

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 8727 FY 2025 Org 0606

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 2,035,385
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	61,250
Repairs and Alterations	06400	5,000
Equipment	07000	100,000
Current Expenses	13000	20,429,281
Total		\$ 22,630,916

408 - Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation

(W.V. Code Chapters 15A)

Fund 8836 FY 2025 Org 0608

Unclassified.....	09900	\$	1,100
Current Expenses	13000		<u>108,900</u>
Total		\$	110,000

409 - West Virginia State Police

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 8741 FY 2025 Org 0612

Personal Services and			
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$	3,266,412
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400		42,000
Equipment.....	07000		13,356,035
Current Expenses	13000		2,250,971
Buildings.....	25800		1,740,500
Other Assets	69000		1,065,750
Land	73000		<u>500</u>
Total		\$	21,722,168

410 - Fire Commission

(W.V. Code Chapter 15A)

Fund 8819 FY 2025 Org 0619

Current Expenses	13000	\$	80,000
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411 - Division of Administrative Services

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 8803 FY 2025 Org 0623

Personal Services and			
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$	1,363,346
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400		1,750

Unclassified.....	09900	25,185
Current Expenses	13000	<u>75,381,973</u>
Total		\$ 76,772,254

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

412 - Insurance Commissioner

(W.V. Code Chapter 33)

Fund 8883 FY 2025 Org 0704

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 145,000
Equipment.....	07000	30,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>2,825,000</u>
Total		\$ 3,000,000

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

413 - Division of Motor Vehicles

(W.V. Code Chapter 17B)

Fund 8787 FY 2025 Org 0802

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 900,000
Repairs and Alterations	06400	500
Current Expenses	13000	<u>5,448,106</u>
Total		\$ 6,348,606

414 - Division of Multimodal Transportation Facilities -

Public Transit

(W.V. Code Chapter 17)

Fund 8745 FY 2025 Org 0810

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 1,089,934
Repairs and Alterations	06400	2,500

Equipment	07000	3,501,714
Current Expenses	13000	20,863,149
Buildings	25800	2,450,000
Other Assets	69000	<u>250,000</u>
Total		\$ 28,157,297

415 - Division of Multimodal Transportation Facilities -

Aeronautics Commission

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 8831 FY 2025 Org 0810

Current Expenses	13000	\$ 400,000
Other Assets	69000	<u>100</u>
Total		\$ 400,100

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' ASSISTANCE

416 - Department of Veterans' Assistance

(W.V. Code Chapter 9A)

Fund 8858 FY 2025 Org 0613

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 3,257,327
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	57,120
Repairs and Alterations	06400	20,000
Equipment	07000	25,000
Current Expenses	13000	3,840,300
Buildings	25800	22,750,000
Land	73000	500
Veterans' Cemetery	80800	175,000
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>1,900,000</u>
Total		\$ 32,025,247

417 - Department of Veterans' Assistance –

Veterans' Home

(W.V. Code Chapter 9A)

Fund 8728 FY 2025 Org 0618

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 1,050,031
Repairs and Alterations	06400	60,500
Equipment	07000	10,500
Current Expenses	13000	595,700
Buildings	25800	500
Other Assets	69000	6,500
Land	73000	100
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>1,600,000</u>
Total		\$ 3,323,831

BUREAU OF SENIOR SERVICES*418 - Bureau of Senior Services*

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 8724 FY 2025 Org 0508

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 842,593
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	12,000
Repairs and Alterations	06400	3,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>13,811,853</u>
Total		\$ 14,669,446

MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS*419 - Adjutant General –**State Militia*

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 8726 FY 2025 Org 0603

Unclassified.....	09900	\$ 982,705
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Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy	70900	12,312,486
Martinsburg Starbase	74200	590,990
Charleston Starbase	74300	557,297
Military Authority	74800	<u>90,033,787</u>
Total		\$ 104,477,265

The Adjutant General shall have the authority to transfer between appropriations.

420 - Adjutant General –

West Virginia National Guard Counterdrug Forfeiture Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 8785 FY 2025 Org 0603

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 1,350,000
Repairs and Alterations	06400	50,000
Equipment	07000	200,000
Current Expenses	13000	150,000
Buildings	25800	100,000
Other Assets	69000	100,000
Land	73000	<u>50,000</u>
Total		\$ 2,000,000

421 - Public Service Commission –

Motor Carrier Division

(W.V. Code Chapter 24A)

Fund 8743 FY 2025 Org 0926

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 1,600,289
Repairs and Alterations	06400	39,000
Equipment	07000	1,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>368,953</u>
Total		\$ 2,009,242

*422 - Public Service Commission –**Gas Pipeline Division*

(W.V. Code Chapter 24B)

Fund 8744 FY 2025 Org 0926

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 725,664
Equipment.....	07000	3,000
Unclassified.....	09900	4,072
Current Expenses	13000	<u>124,628</u>
Total		\$ 857,364

423 - Economic Development Authority

(W.V. Code Chapter 31)

Fund 8893 FY 2025 Org 0944

Current Expenses	13000	5,000,000
Total TITLE II, Section 6 - Federal Funds.....		<u>\$8,778,821,122</u>

Sec. 7. Appropriations from federal block grants. — The following items are hereby appropriated from federal block grants to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

*424 - Department of Economic Development –**Office of the Secretary –**Community Development*Fund 8746 FY 2025 Org 0307

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 10,662,609
Unclassified.....	09900	2,375,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>224,476,883</u>
Total		\$237,514,492

*425 - Department of Economic Development –**Office of the Secretary –**Office of Economic Opportunity –**Community Services*Fund 8902 FY 2025 Org 0307

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 771,289
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	1,500
Equipment.....	07000	9,000
Unclassified.....	09900	125,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>17,781,811</u>
Total.....		\$ 18,688,600

*426 - WorkForce West Virginia –**Workforce Investment Act*Fund 8749 FY 2025 Org 0323

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 3,036,190
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	124,018
Repairs and Alterations.....	06400	1,600
Equipment.....	07000	500
Unclassified.....	09900	23,023
Current Expenses	13000	63,381,511
Buildings.....	25800	<u>1,100</u>
Total.....		\$ 66,567,942

*427 - Department of Health –**Maternal and Child Health*Fund 8750 FY 2025 Org 0506

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 2,509,103

Unclassified.....	09900	81,439
Current Expenses	13000	<u>7,294,267</u>
Total		\$ 9,884,809

428 - Department of Health –

Preventive Health

Fund 8753 FY 2025 Org 0506

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 283,642
Equipment	07000	165,642
Unclassified.....	09900	22,457
Current Expenses	13000	<u>1,895,366</u>
Total		\$ 2,367,107

429 - Department of Human Services –

Energy Assistance

Fund 8755 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 2,733,782
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary And Agency Heads	00201	2,450
Unclassified.....	09900	350,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>57,082,035</u>
Total		\$ 60,168,267

430 - Department of Human Services –

Social Services

Fund 8757 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 9,709,574
Unclassified.....	09900	171,982
Current Expenses	13000	<u>8,870,508</u>
Total		\$ 18,752,064

*431 - Department of Health –**Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment*Fund 8793 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 736,598
Unclassified.....	09900	115,924
Current Expenses	13000	10,853,740
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>4,225,212</u>
Total		\$ 15,931,474

*432 - Department of Health –**Community Mental Health Services*Fund 8794 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 607,341
Unclassified.....	09900	33,533
Current Expenses	13000	5,376,330
Federal Coronavirus Pandemic	89101	<u>6,570,960</u>
Total		\$ 12,588,164

*433 - Department of Human Services –**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*Fund 8816 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and		
Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 22,903,080
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary And Agency Head	00201	7,350
Unclassified.....	09900	1,250,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>110,504,134</u>
Total		\$ 134,664,564

*434 - Department of Human Services –**Child Care and Development*Fund 8817 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and

Employee Benefits.....	00100	\$ 3,753,484
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet		
Secretary And Agency Head.....	00201	2,450
Unclassified.....	09900	350,000
Current Expenses	13000	<u>107,150,000</u>
Total		\$ <u>111,255,934</u>

Total TITLE II, Section 7 –

Federal Block Grants \$686,383,417

Sec. 8. Awards for claims against the state. — There are hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2025, from the fund as designated, in the amounts as specified, general revenue funds in the amount of \$1,647,648 special revenue funds in the amount of \$32,521, and state road funds in the amount of \$386,856 for payment of claims against the state.

Sec. 9. Appropriations from general revenue fund surplus accrued. — The following items are hereby appropriated from the state fund, general revenue, and are to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025 out of surplus funds only, accrued from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section.

It is the intent and mandate of the Legislature that the following appropriations be payable only from surplus as of July 31, 2024 from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, only after first meeting requirements of W.Va. Code §11B-2-20(b).

In the event that surplus revenues available on July 31, 2024, are not sufficient to meet the appropriations made pursuant to this section, then the appropriations shall be made to the extent that surplus funds are available as of the date mandated to meet the appropriations in this section and shall be allocated first to provide

the necessary funds to meet the first appropriation of this section and each subsequent appropriation in the order listed in this section.

435 - Department of Tourism –

Office of the Secretary

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 0246 FY 2025 Org 0304

Tourism – Brand Promotion - Surplus	61893	\$ 10,000,000
Tourism – Industry Development –		
Surplus	61896	<u>6,000,000</u>
Total		\$ 16,000,000

436 - Bureau for Medical Services –

Policy and Programming

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund xxxx FY 2025 Org 0511

Medical Services - Surplus	63300	\$ 18,000,000
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437 - Department of Health –

Central Office

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0407 FY 2025 Org 0506

Pregnancy Centers - Surplus	49999	\$ 3,000,000
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438 - State Board of Education –

State Department of Education

(W.V. Code Chapters 18 and 18A)

Fund 0313 FY 2025 Org 0402

Hope Scholarship Program – Surplusxxxxx \$ 27,321,613

439 - West Virginia University –

General Administrative Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)

Fund 0344 FY 2025 Org 0463

West Virginia University - Surplusxxxxx \$ 5,147,926

440 - Marshall University –

General Administration Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)

Fund 0348 FY 2025 Org 0471

Marshall University - Surplusxxxxx \$ 2,386,218

441 - Concord University

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)

Fund 0357 FY 2025 Org 0483

Concord University - Surplusxxxxx \$ 455,024

442 - Shepherd University

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)

Fund 0366 FY 2025 Org 0486

Shepherd University - Surplus43299 \$ 404,150

443 - New River Community and Technical College

(W.V. Code Chapter 18B)

Fund 0600 FY 2025 Org 0445

New River Community and

Technical College - Surplusxxxxx \$ 349,715

444 - Department of Economic Development –

Office of the Secretary

(W.V. Code Chapter 5B)

Fund 0256 FY 2025 Org 0307

Directed Transfer – Surplus70099 \$ 50,000,000

The above appropriation for Directed Transfer (fund 0256, appropriation 70099) shall be transferred to the Economic Enhancement Fund (fund 3382).

Total TITLE II, Section 9 –

General Revenue Surplus Accrued \$120,064,646

Sec. 10. Appropriations from lottery net profits surplus accrued. — The following items are hereby appropriated from the lottery net profits, and are to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025 out of surplus funds only, as determined by the director of lottery, accrued from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section.

It is the intent and mandate of the Legislature that the following appropriations be payable only from surplus accrued from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

In the event that surplus revenues available from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, are not sufficient to meet the appropriations made pursuant to this section, then the appropriations shall be made to the extent that surplus funds are available.

445 - Bureau of Senior Services –

Lottery Senior Citizens Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 29)

Fund 5405 FY 2025 Org 0508

Senior Services Medicaid Transfer –

Lottery Surplus	68199	\$ 14,750,000
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In-Home Services and Nutrition

for Senior Citizens – Surplus	76699	<u>2,000,000</u>
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Total		16,750,000
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Total TITLE II, Section 10 – Surplus Accrued		<u>\$ 16,750,000</u>
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Sec. 11. Appropriations from state excess lottery revenue surplus accrued. — The following items are hereby appropriated from the state excess lottery revenue fund, and are to be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025 out of surplus funds only, as determined by the Director of Lottery, accrued from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section.

It is the intent and mandate of the Legislature that the following appropriations be payable only from surplus accrued from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

In the event that surplus revenues available from the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, are not sufficient to meet the appropriations made pursuant to this section, then the appropriations shall be made to the extent that surplus funds are available.

*446 - Racing Commission –**General Administration*

(W.V. Code Chapter 19)

Fund 7308 FY 2025 Org 0707

Directed Transfer	70000	\$ 800,000
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The above appropriation for Directed Transfer (fund 7308, appropriation 70000), \$800,000 shall be transferred to the Racing Commission – General Administration (fund 7305).

447 - Department of Human Services

(W.V. Code Chapters 9, 48, and 49)

Fund 5365 FY 2025 Org 0511

Medical Services – Lottery Surplus68100 \$ 17,000,000

Total TITLE II, Section 11 – Surplus Accrued \$ 17,800,000

Sec. 12. Special revenue appropriations. — There are hereby appropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025 special revenues collected pursuant to general law enactment of the Legislature which are not paid into the state fund as general revenue under the provisions of W.V. Code §12-2-2 and are not expressly appropriated under this act: Provided, That none of the money so appropriated by this section shall be available for expenditure except in compliance with the provisions of W.V. Code §12-2-1 et seq., W.V. Code §12-3-1 et seq., and W.V. Code §11B-2-1 et seq., unless the spending unit has filed with the Director of the Budget and the Legislative Auditor prior to the beginning of each fiscal year:

(a) An estimate of the amount and sources of all revenues accruing to such fund; and

(b) A detailed expenditure schedule showing for what purposes the fund is to be expended: *Provided, however*, That federal funds received by the state may be expended only in accordance with Sections (6) or (7) of this Title and with W.V. Code §4-11-1, *et seq.* *Provided further*, That federal funds that become available to a spending unit for expenditure while the Legislature is not in session and the availability of such funds could not reasonably have been anticipated and included in this act may be only be expended in the limited circumstances provided by W.V. Code §4-11-5(d): *And provided further*, That no provision of this act may be construed to authorize the expenditure of federal funds except as provided in this section.

Sec. 13. State improvement fund appropriations. — Bequests or donations of nonpublic funds, received by the

Governor on behalf of the state during the fiscal year 2025, for the purpose of making studies and recommendations relative to improvements of the administration and management of spending units in the executive branch of state government, shall be deposited in the state treasury in a separate account therein designated state improvement fund.

There are hereby appropriated all moneys so deposited during the fiscal year 2025 to be expended as authorized by the Governor, for such studies and recommendations which may encompass any problems of organization, procedures, systems, functions, powers or duties of a state spending unit in the executive branch, or the betterment of the economic, social, educational, health and general welfare of the state or its citizens.

Sec. 14. Specific funds and collection accounts. — A fund or collection account which by law is dedicated to a specific use is hereby appropriated in sufficient amount to meet all lawful demands upon the fund or collection account and shall be expended according to the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 12 of the Code.

Sec. 15. Appropriations for refunding erroneous payment. — Money that has been erroneously paid into the state treasury is hereby appropriated out of the fund into which it was paid, for refund to the proper person.

When the officer authorized by law to collect money for the state finds that a sum has been erroneously paid, he or she shall issue his or her requisition upon the Auditor for the refunding of the proper amount. The Auditor shall issue his or her warrant to the Treasurer and the Treasurer shall pay the warrant out of the fund into which the amount was originally paid.

Sec. 16. Sinking fund deficiencies. — There is hereby appropriated to the Governor a sufficient amount to meet any deficiencies that may arise in the Mortgage Finance Bond Insurance fund of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund which is under the supervision and control of the Municipal Bond Commission as provided by W.V. Code §31-18-20b, or in the funds of the Municipal Bond Commission because of the failure of

any state agency for either general obligation or revenue bonds or any local taxing district for general obligation bonds to remit funds necessary for the payment of interest and sinking fund requirements. The Governor is authorized to transfer from time to time such amounts to the Municipal Bond Commission as may be necessary for these purposes.

The Municipal Bond Commission shall reimburse the State of West Virginia through the Governor from the first remittance collected from the West Virginia Housing Development Fund or from any state agency or local taxing district for which the Governor advanced funds, with interest at the rate carried by the bonds for security or payment of which the advance was made.

Sec. 17. Appropriations for local governments. — There are hereby appropriated for payment to counties, districts, and municipal corporations such amounts as will be necessary to pay taxes due counties, districts, and municipal corporations and which have been paid into the treasury:

- (a) For redemption of lands;
- (b) By public service corporations;
- (c) For tax forfeitures.

Sec. 18. Total appropriations. — Where only a total sum is appropriated to a spending unit, the total sum shall include personal services and employee benefits, annual increment, current expenses, repairs and alterations, buildings, equipment, other assets, land, and capital outlay, where not otherwise specifically provided and except as otherwise provided in TITLE I — GENERAL PROVISIONS, Sec. 3.

Sec. 19. General school fund. — The balance of the proceeds of the general school fund remaining after the payment of the appropriations made by this act is appropriated for expenditure in accordance with W.V. Code §18-9A-16.

TITLE III – ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1. Appropriations conditional. — The expenditure of the appropriations made by this act, except those appropriations made to the legislative and judicial branches of the state government, are conditioned upon the compliance by the spending unit with the requirements of Article 2, Chapter 11B of the Code.

Where spending units or parts of spending units have been absorbed by or combined with other spending units, it is the intent of this act that appropriations and reappropriations shall be to the succeeding or later spending unit created, unless otherwise indicated.

Sec. 2. Constitutionality. — If any part of this act is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, its decision shall not affect any portion of this act which remains, but the remaining portion shall be in full force and effect as if the portion declared unconstitutional had never been a part of the act.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Tarr's amendment to the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendment, as amended.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 200, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 200) passed with its title.

Senator Weld moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 200) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 841, Setting amount of unemployment taxes and benefits.

On motion of Senator Weld, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page one, following the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 1A. DEFINITIONS.**§21A-1A-28. Wages; ~~average annual wage; threshold wage.~~**

(a) "Wages" means all remuneration for personal service, including commissions, gratuities customarily received by an individual in the course of employment from persons other than the employing unit, as long as such gratuities equal or exceed an amount of not less than \$20 each month and which are required to be reported to the employer by the employee, bonuses and the cash value of all remuneration in any medium other than cash except for agricultural labor and domestic service. The term "wages" includes remuneration for service rendered to the state as a member of the state National Guard or Air National Guard only when serving on a temporary basis pursuant to a call made by the Governor under §15-1D-1 and §15-1D-2 of this code.

(b) The term "wages" does not include:

(1) That part of the remuneration which, after remuneration equal to ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,500 ~~or, after the amendment and reenactment of this section during the 2009 legislative session, the threshold wage~~ is paid during a calendar year to an individual by an employer or his or her predecessor with respect to employment during any calendar year, is paid to such individual by such employer during such calendar year unless that part of the remuneration is subject to a tax under a federal law imposing a tax against which credit may be taken for contributions required to be paid into a state unemployment fund. For the purposes of this section, the term "employment" includes service constituting employment under any unemployment compensation law of another state; or which as a condition for full tax credit against the tax imposed by the federal Unemployment Tax Act is required to be covered under this chapter; and, except that for the purposes of §21A-6-1, §21A-6-10, §21A-6-11, and §21A-6-13 of this code, all remuneration earned by an individual in employment shall be credited to the individual and included in his or her computation of base period wages: *Provided*, That the remuneration paid to an individual by an employer with respect to employment in another state or other states upon which contributions were required of and paid by such

employer under an unemployment compensation law of such other state or states shall be included as a part of the remuneration equal to the amounts of ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,500, ~~or, after the amendment and reenactment of this section during the 2009 legislative session, the threshold wage herein referred to~~ In applying such limitation on the amount of remuneration that is taxable, an employer shall be accorded the benefit of all or any portion of such amount which may have been paid by its predecessor or predecessors: *Provided, however,* That if the definition of the term "wages" as contained in Section 3306(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, is amended to include remuneration in excess of ~~\$8,000~~ \$9,500 ~~or, after the amendment and reenactment of this section during the 2009 legislative session, the threshold wage~~ paid to an individual by an employer under the federal Unemployment Tax Act during any calendar year, wages for the purposes of this definition shall include remuneration paid in a calendar year to an individual by an employer subject to this chapter or his or her predecessor with respect to employment during any calendar year up to an amount equal to the amount of remuneration taxable under the federal Unemployment Tax Act;

(2) The amount of any payment made (including any amount paid by an employer for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment) to, or on behalf of, an individual in its employ or any of his or her dependents, under a plan or system established by an employer which makes provision for individuals in its employ generally (or for such individuals and their dependents), or for a class or classes of such individuals (or for a class or classes of such individuals and their dependents) on account of: (A) Retirement; or (B) sickness or accident disability payments made to an employee under an approved state workers' compensation law; or (C) medical or hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability; or (D) death;

(3) Any payment made by an employer to an individual in its employ (including any amount paid by an employer for insurance or annuities, or into a fund, to provide for any such payment) on account of retirement;

(4) Any payment made by an employer on account of sickness or accident disability, or medical or hospitalization expenses in connection with sickness or accident disability to, or on behalf of, an individual in its employ after the expiration of six calendar months following the last calendar month in which such individual worked for such employer;

(5) Any payment made by an employer to, or on behalf of, an individual in its employ or his or her beneficiary: (A) From or to a trust described in Section 401(a) which is exempt from tax under Section 501(a) of the federal Internal Revenue Code at the time of such payments unless such payment is made to such individual as an employee of the trust as remuneration for services rendered by such individual and not as a beneficiary of the trust; or (B) under or to an annuity plan which, at the time of such payment, is a plan described in Section 403(a) of the federal Internal Revenue Code;

(6) The payment by an employer of the tax imposed upon an employer under Section 3101 of the federal Internal Revenue Code with respect to remuneration paid to an employee for domestic service in a private home or the employer of agricultural labor;

(7) Remuneration paid by an employer in any medium other than cash to an individual in its employ for service not in the course of the employer's trade or business;

(8) Any payment (other than vacation or sick pay) made by an employer to an individual in its employ after the month in which he or she attains the age of 65 years if he or she did not work for the employer in the period for which such payment is made;

(9) Payments, not required under any contract of hire, made to an individual with respect to his or her period of training or service in the armed forces of the United States by an employer by which such individual was formerly employed; and

(10) Vacation pay, severance pay or savings plans received by an individual before or after becoming totally or partially unemployed but earned prior to becoming totally or partially unemployed: *Provided*, That the term totally or partially

unemployed does not include: (A) Employees who are on vacation by reason of the request of the employees or their duly authorized agent, for a vacation at a specific time, and which request by the employees or their agent is acceded to by their employer; (B) employees who are on vacation by reason of the employer's request provided they are so informed at least 90 days prior to such vacation; or (C) employees who are on vacation by reason of the employer's request where such vacation is in addition to the regular vacation and the employer compensates such employee at a rate equal to or exceeding their regular daily rate of pay during the vacation period.

(c) The reasonable cash value of remuneration in any medium other than cash shall be estimated and determined in accordance with rules prescribed by the commissioner, except for remuneration other than cash for services performed in agricultural labor and domestic service.

~~(d) "Average annual wage" means the state's average annual wage which is computed on or before September 30 of the year immediately preceding the rate year and is the total remuneration paid by employers as reported on contribution reports on or before that date with respect to all employment during the four consecutive calendar quarters ending on June 30 of that year divided by the average monthly number of individuals performing services in employment during the same four calendar quarters as reported on the contribution reports.~~

~~"Threshold wage" means the wage amount the employer pays unemployment taxes on for each person in his or her employ during a calendar year. On and after the effective date of the amendment and reenactment of this chapter by the Legislature in 2009, the threshold wage will be \$12,000: *Provided*, That when the moneys in the unemployment fund reach \$220 million on February 15 of any year, the threshold wage thereafter will be reduced to \$9,000: *Provided, however*, That each year thereafter the threshold wage shall increase or decrease by the same percentage that the state's average wage increases or decreases~~

(d) The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.

ARTICLE 6. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY; BENEFITS.

§21A-6-1. Eligibility qualifications.

An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive benefits only if the commissioner finds that:

(1) He or she has registered for work at and thereafter continues to report at an employment office in accordance with the regulations of the commissioner;

(2) He or she has made a claim for benefits in accordance with the provisions of article seven of this chapter §21A-7-1 *et seq.* of this code and has furnished his or her Social Security number, or numbers if he or she has more than one such number;

(3) He or she is able to work and is available for full-time work for which he or she is fitted by prior training or experience and is ~~doing that which a reasonably prudent person in his or her circumstances would do in seeking work~~ actively seeking work as defined in §21A-6-1d of this code;

(4) He or she has been totally or partially unemployed during his or her benefit year for a waiting period of one-week prior to the week for which he or she claims benefits for total or partial unemployment;

(5) He or she has within his or her base period been paid wages for employment equal to not less than \$2,200 and must have earned wages in more than one quarter of his or her base period or, if he or she is not eligible under his or her base period, has within his or her alternative base period been paid wages for employment equal to not less than \$2,200 and must have earned wages in more than one quarter of his or her alternative base period; and

(6) He or she participates in reemployment services as defined in §21A-6-1d of this code, such as job search assistance services, if the individual has been determined to be likely to exhaust regular

benefits and needs reemployment services pursuant to a profiling system established by the commissioner, unless the commissioner determines that:

(A) The individual has completed such services; or

(B) There is justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to participate in such services.

The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.

§21A-6-1d. Jobs and Reemployment Act.

(a) In addition to compliance with all other eligibility requirements, an individual shall be eligible, and shall remain eligible, for unemployment benefits only if he or she actively seeks, and continues to seek, work by conducting at least four work search activities weekly, defined as:

(1) Registering for work with the state's labor exchange system, placement firm, temporary work agencies, or educational institution with job placement offices;

(2) Logging on and looking for work in the state's labor exchange or other online job matching system;

(3) Using reemployment services in job centers or completing similar online or self-service activities, including, but not limited to, obtaining and using labor market and career information, participating in Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment activities, participating in skills assessment for occupational matching, instructional workshops, or other specialized activities;

(4) Completing job applications for employers that have, or are reasonably expected to have, job openings, or following through on job referrals or job development attempts, as directed by Workforce West Virginia staff;

(5) Applying for or participating in employment and training services provided by partner programs in job centers;

(6) Participating in work-related networking events, such as job clubs, job fairs, industry association events, or networking groups;

(7) Making contacts with, or in-person visits to, employers that have, or are reasonably expected to have, job openings;

(8) Taking a civil service examination;

(9) Going on interviews with employers, either in-person or virtually; or

(10) Performing any other work search activities prescribed or allowed by rules promulgated by Workforce West Virginia.

(b) The commissioner may:

(1) Require an individual, at the time of application for unemployment benefits and weekly thereafter, to provide proof of all his or her work search activities;

(2) Verify submissions of proof of work search activities by individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits; and

(3) Determine any individual who fails to perform work search activities or provide proof of work search activities as required by this section, ineligible to receive unemployment benefits unless the individual can reasonably explain his or her failure to do so or timely remedy the failure to provide proof of his or her work search activity.

(c) The commissioner shall have discretion to determine the sufficiency of the proof of work search activities submitted, the explanation of a failure to submit such proof, the provision of such proof after an inaccuracy in the proof provided is identified, and whether an individual has otherwise complied with the requirements of this section.

(d) The commissioner shall, utilizing existing resources:

(1) Establish a process by which Workforce West Virginia will share open positions submitted to, or posted by, the Division of Personnel or any other state-administered job board by employers directly with individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits; and

(2) Establish a process by which, for the purpose of helping individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits secure suitable work, Workforce West Virginia shall refer individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits to such open positions, including facilitating contact between employers and those individuals, and monitoring whether those individuals are sufficiently responsive to a referral.

(e) An individual applying for or receiving unemployment benefits who receives referrals from Workforce West Virginia to a job or jobs considered to be suitable, as that term is defined in this chapter, shall apply for that job or those jobs within one-week of receiving the referrals and accept employment in suitable work if offered.

(f) Employers shall report the refusal of any individual who is receiving unemployment benefits and who receives job referrals from Workforce West Virginia to accept an offer of employment to the commissioner and also report those that accept employment and either leave or are dismissed from that employment within six weeks of the start date of that employment. The report shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and shall be signed by the employer. The report shall become part of the file of the individual's claim for benefits.

(g) Individuals receiving unemployment benefits who accept a referral to a part-time open position or otherwise accept part-time employment for which the wages are less than his or her weekly benefit rate, shall continue to receive unemployment benefits without reduction for those wages for the duration of his or her benefits period.

(h) With the exception of individuals who have received or been served with a summons for jury duty or are serving on a jury

in any court of this state, the United States, or any state of the United States; are receiving vocational training as described in the provisions of §21A-6-4 of this code; are partially unemployed and are receiving low-earnings reports from their employer; are eligible to receive short-time compensation under a work-sharing plan as described in §21A-6B-5 of this code; or who are members in good standing of a union that refers its members to employment from a union hall; all individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits shall be subject to the requirements of this section, including, but not limited to, individuals who are seasonally unemployed or laid off subject to recall by their employer.

(i) Workforce West Virginia shall notify individuals seeking benefits, at the time an initial claim is filed and at any other time during the benefit year that the requirements substantively change, of the obligation to actively seek work. Delivery of the notification shall be made by the method selected by the individual seeking benefits, and may include United States mail, email, online mailbox, or text message. The notification shall include, at a minimum, the types of work search activities that are acceptable; the number of work search activities that are required in any week; the requirement that work search activities be documented; and the requirement to apply, and accept if offered, suitable jobs referred by the agency.

(j) The commissioner shall promulgate rules for legislative approval in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code.

(k) The provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 2024.

§21A-6-10. Benefit rate — total unemployment; ~~annual computation and publication of rates.~~

(a) Each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid benefits with respect to that week at the weekly rate appearing in Column (C) in the benefit table in this section, on the line on which in Column (A) there is indicated the employee's wage class, except as otherwise provided under the term "total and

partial unemployment" in §21A-1A-27 of this code. The employee's wage class shall be determined by his or her base period wages as shown in Column (B) in the benefit table. The right of an employee to receive benefits shall not be prejudiced nor the amount thereof be diminished by reason of failure by an employer to pay either the wages earned by the employee or the contribution due on such wages. ~~An individual who is totally unemployed but earns in excess of \$60 as a result of odd job or subsidiary work, or is paid a bonus in any benefit week shall be paid benefits for such week in accordance with the provisions of this chapter pertaining to benefits for partial unemployment.~~

(b) ~~(1)~~ The maximum benefit for each wage class shall be equal to ~~twenty-six~~ 26 times the weekly benefit rate.

~~(2) The maximum benefit rate shall be 66 and two thirds percent of the average weekly wage in West Virginia as determined by the commissioner.~~

~~(c) On July 1 of each year, the commissioner shall determine the maximum weekly benefit rate upon the basis of the formula set forth above and shall establish wage classes as are required, increasing or decreasing the amount of the base period wages required for each wage class by \$150, establishing the weekly benefit rate for each wage class by rounded dollar amount to be 55 percent of one fifty second of the median dollar amount of wages in the base period for such wage class and establishing the maximum benefit for each wage class as an amount equal to twenty six times the weekly benefit rate. Provided, That the commissioner shall may not increase or decrease the maximum weekly benefit rate for the period beginning on the effective date of the amendment and reenactment of this section in the regular session of the Legislature in 2009 until the threshold wage is reduced to \$9,000, as required by §21A-1A-28(d) of this code The maximum weekly benefit rate, when computed by the commissioner, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$1.~~

~~(d) After he or she has established such wage classes, the commissioner shall prepare and publish a table setting forth such information.~~

~~(e) Average weekly wage shall be computed by dividing the number of employees in West Virginia earning wages in covered employment into the total wages paid to employees in West Virginia in covered employment, and by further dividing said result by 52, and shall be determined from employer wage and contribution reports for the previous calendar year which are furnished to the department on or before June 1 following such calendar year. The average weekly wage, as determined by the commissioner, shall be rounded to the next higher dollar.~~

~~(f) The computation and determination of rates as aforesaid shall be completed annually before July 1 and any such new wage class, with its corresponding wages in base period, weekly benefit rate, and maximum benefit in a benefit year established by the commissioner in the foregoing manner effective on July 1 shall apply only to a new claim established by a claimant on and after July 1, and does not apply to continued claims of a claimant based on his or her new claim established before said July 1.~~

BENEFIT TABLE

A		B		C	
WAGE CLASS		WAGES IN BASE PERIOD		WEEKLY BENEFIT RATE	MAXIMUM BENEFIT RATE
		Under \$ 2,200.00		Ineligible	
1	\$	2,200.00	- 2,359.99	24.00	624.00
2		2,350.00	- 2,499.99	25.00	650.00
3		2,500.00	- 2,649.99	27.00	702.00
4		2,650.00	- 2,799.99	28.00	728.00
5		2,800.00	- 2,949.99	30.00	780.00
6		2,950.00	- 3,099.99	31.00	806.00
7		3,100.00	- 3,249.99	33.00	858.00
8		3,250.00	- 3,399.99	35.00	910.00
9		3,400.00	- 3,549.99	36.00	936.00
10		3,550.00	- 3,699.99	38.00	988.00
11		3,700.00	- 3,849.99	39.00	1,014.00
12		3,850.00	- 3,999.99	41.00	1,066.00
13		4,000.00	- 4,149.99	43.00	1,118.00

14	4,150.00	-	4,299.99	44.00	1,144.00
15	4,300.00	-	4,449.99	46.00	1,196.00
16	4,450.00	-	4,599.99	47.00	1,222.00
17	4,600.00	-	4,749.99	49.00	1,274.00
18	4,750.00	-	4,899.99	51.00	1,326.00
19	4,900.00	-	5,049.99	52.00	1,352.00
20	5,050.00	-	5,199.99	54.00	1,404.00
21	5,200.00	-	5,349.99	55.00	1,430.00
22	5,350.00	-	5,499.99	57.00	1,482.00
23	5,500.00	-	5,649.99	58.00	1,508.00
24	5,650.00	-	5,799.99	60.00	1,560.00
25	5,800.00	-	5,949.99	62.00	1,612.00
26	5,950.00	-	6,099.99	63.00	1,638.00
27	6,100.00	-	6,249.99	65.00	1,690.00
28	6,250.00	-	6,399.99	66.00	1,716.00
29	6,400.00	-	6,549.99	68.00	1,768.00
30	6,550.00	-	6,699.99	70.00	1,820.00
31	6,700.00	-	6,849.99	71.00	1,846.00
32	6,850.00	-	6,999.99	73.00	1,898.00
33	7,000.00	-	7,149.99	74.00	1,924.00
34	7,150.00	-	7,299.99	76.00	1,976.00
35	7,300.00	-	7,449.99	78.00	2,028.00
36	7,450.00	-	7,599.99	79.00	2,054.00
37	7,600.00	-	7,749.99	81.00	2,106.00
38	7,750.00	-	7,899.99	82.00	2,132.00
39	7,900.00	-	8,049.99	84.00	2,184.00
40	8,050.00	-	8,199.99	85.00	2,210.00
41	8,200.00	-	8,349.99	87.00	2,262.00
42	8,350.00	-	8,499.99	89.00	2,314.00
43	8,500.00	-	8,649.99	90.00	2,340.00
44	8,650.00	-	8,799.99	92.00	2,392.00
45	8,800.00	-	8,949.99	93.00	2,418.00
46	8,950.00	-	9,099.99	95.00	2,470.00
47	9,100.00	-	9,249.99	97.00	2,522.00
48	9,250.00	-	9,399.99	98.00	2,548.00
49	9,400.00	-	9,549.99	100.00	2,600.00
50	9,550.00	-	9,699.99	101.00	2,626.00
51	9,700.00	-	9,849.99	103.00	2,678.00
52	9,850.00	-	9,999.99	104.00	2,704.00
53	10,000.00	-	10,149.99	106.00	2,756.00
54	10,150.00	-	10,299.99	108.00	2,808.00
55	10,300.00	-	10,449.99	109.00	2,834.00
56	10,450.00	-	10,599.99	111.00	2,886.00
57	10,600.00	-	10,749.99	112.00	2,912.00
58	10,750.00	-	10,899.99	114.00	2,964.00
59	10,900.00	-	11,049.99	116.00	3,016.00
60	11,050.00	-	11,199.99	117.00	3,042.00
61	11,200.00	-	11,349.99	119.00	3,094.00
62	11,350.00	-	11,499.99	120.00	3,120.00
63	11,500.00	-	11,649.99	122.00	3,172.00

64	11,650.00	-	11,799.99	124.00	3,224.00
65	11,800.00	-	11,949.99	125.00	3,250.00
66	11,950.00	-	12,099.99	127.00	3,302.00
67	12,100.00	-	12,249.99	128.00	3,328.00
68	12,250.00	-	12,399.99	130.00	3,380.00
69	12,400.00	-	12,549.99	131.00	3,406.00
70	12,550.00	-	12,699.99	133.00	3,458.00
71	12,700.00	-	12,849.99	135.00	3,510.00
72	12,850.00	-	12,999.99	136.00	3,536.00
73	13,000.00	-	13,149.99	138.00	3,588.00
74	13,150.00	-	13,299.99	139.00	3,614.00
75	13,300.00	-	13,449.99	141.00	3,666.00
76	13,450.00	-	13,599.99	143.00	3,718.00
77	13,600.00	-	13,749.99	144.00	3,744.00
78	13,750.00	-	13,899.99	146.00	3,796.00
79	13,900.00	-	14,049.99	147.00	3,822.00
80	14,050.00	-	14,199.99	149.00	3,874.00
81	14,200.00	-	14,349.99	150.00	3,900.00
82	14,350.00	-	14,499.99	152.00	3,952.00
83	14,500.00	-	14,649.99	154.00	4,004.00
84	14,650.00	-	14,799.99	155.00	4,030.00
85	14,800.00	-	14,949.99	157.00	4,082.00
86	14,950.00	-	15,099.99	158.00	4,108.00
87	15,100.00	-	15,249.99	160.00	4,160.00
88	15,250.00	-	15,399.99	162.00	4,212.00
89	15,400.00	-	15,549.99	163.00	4,238.00
90	15,550.00	-	15,699.99	165.00	4,290.00
91	15,700.00	-	15,849.99	166.00	4,316.00
92	15,850.00	-	15,999.99	168.00	4,368.00
93	16,000.00	-	16,149.99	170.00	4,420.00
94	16,150.00	-	16,299.99	171.00	4,446.00
95	16,300.00	-	16,449.99	173.00	4,498.00
96	16,450.00	-	16,599.99	174.00	4,524.00
97	16,600.00	-	16,749.99	176.00	4,576.00
98	16,750.00	-	16,899.99	177.00	4,602.00
99	16,900.00	-	17,049.99	179.00	4,654.00
100	17,050.00	-	17,199.99	181.00	4,706.00
101	17,200.00	-	17,349.99	182.00	4,732.00
102	17,350.00	-	17,499.99	184.00	4,784.00
103	17,500.00	-	17,649.99	185.00	4,810.00
104	17,650.00	-	17,799.99	187.00	4,862.00
105	17,800.00	-	17,949.99	189.00	4,914.00
106	17,950.00	-	18,099.99	190.00	4,940.00
107	18,100.00	-	18,249.99	192.00	4,992.00
108	18,250.00	-	18,399.99	193.00	5,018.00
109	18,400.00	-	18,549.99	195.00	5,070.00
110	18,550.00	-	18,699.99	196.00	5,096.00
111	18,700.00	-	18,849.99	198.00	5,148.00
112	18,850.00	-	18,999.99	200.00	5,200.00
113	19,000.00	-	19,149.99	201.00	5,226.00

114	19,150.00 - 19,299.99	203.00	5,278.00
115	19,300.00 - 19,449.99	204.00	5,304.00
116	19,450.00 - 19,599.99	206.00	5,356.00
117	19,600.00 - 19,749.99	208.00	5,408.00
118	19,750.00 - 19,899.99	209.00	5,434.00
119	19,900.00 - 20,049.99	211.00	5,486.00
120	20,050.00 - 20,199.99	212.00	5,512.00
121	20,200.00 - 20,349.99	214.00	5,564.00
122	20,350.00 - 20,499.99	216.00	5,616.00
123	20,500.00 - 20,649.99	217.00	5,642.00
124	20,650.00 - 20,799.99	219.00	5,694.00
125	20,800.00 - 20,949.99	220.00	5,720.00
126	20,950.00 - 21,099.99	222.00	5,772.00
127	21,100.00 - 21,249.99	223.00	5,798.00
128	21,250.00 - 21,399.99	225.00	5,850.00
129	21,400.00 - 21,549.99	227.00	5,902.00
130	21,550.00 - 21,699.99	228.00	5,928.00
131	21,700.00 - 21,849.99	230.00	5,980.00
132	21,850.00 - 21,999.99	231.00	6,006.00
133	22,000.00 - 22,149.99	233.00	6,058.00
134	22,150.00 - 22,299.99	235.00	6,110.00
135	22,300.00 - 22,449.99	236.00	6,136.00
136	22,450.00 - 22,599.99	238.00	6,188.00
137	22,600.00 - 22,749.99	239.00	6,214.00
138	22,750.00 - 22,899.99	241.00	6,266.00
139	22,900.00 - 23,049.99	243.00	6,318.00
140	23,050.00 - 23,199.99	244.00	6,344.00
141	23,200.00 - 23,349.99	246.00	6,396.00
142	23,350.00 - 23,499.99	247.00	6,422.00
143	23,500.00 - 23,649.99	249.00	6,474.00
144	23,650.00 - 23,799.99	250.00	6,500.00
145	23,800.00 - 23,949.99	252.00	6,552.00
146	23,950.00 - 24,099.99	254.00	6,604.00
147	24,100.00 - 24,249.99	255.00	6,630.00
148	24,250.00 - 24,399.99	257.00	6,682.00
149	24,400.00 - 24,549.99	258.00	6,708.00
150	24,550.00 - 24,699.99	260.00	6,760.00
151	24,700.00 - 24,849.99	262.00	6,812.00
152	24,850.00 - 24,999.99	263.00	6,838.00
153	25,000.00 - 25,149.99	265.00	6,890.00
154	25,150.00 - 25,299.99	266.00	6,916.00
155	25,300.00 - 25,449.99	268.00	6,968.00
156	25,450.00 - 25,599.99	269.00	6,994.00
157	25,600.00 - 25,749.99	271.00	7,046.00
158	25,750.00 - 25,899.99	273.00	7,098.00
159	25,900.00 - 26,049.99	274.00	7,124.00
160	26,050.00 - 26,199.99	276.00	7,176.00
161	26,200.00 - 26,349.99	277.00	7,202.00
162	26,350.00 - 26,499.99	279.00	7,254.00
163	26,500.00 - 26,649.99	281.00	7,306.00

164	26,650.00	-	26,799.99	282.00	7,332.00
165	26,800.00	-	26,949.99	284.00	7,384.00
166	26,950.00	-	27,099.99	285.00	7,410.00
167	27,100.00	-	27,249.99	287.00	7,462.00
168	27,250.00	-	27,399.99	289.00	7,514.00
169	27,400.00	-	27,549.99	290.00	7,540.00
170	27,550.00	-	27,699.99	292.00	7,592.00
171	27,700.00	-	27,849.99	293.00	7,618.00
172	27,850.00	-	27,999.99	295.00	7,670.00
173	28,000.00	-	28,149.99	296.00	7,696.00
174	28,150.00	-	28,299.99	298.00	7,748.00
175	28,300.00	-	28,449.99	300.00	7,800.00
176	28,450.00	-	28,599.99	301.00	7,826.00
177	28,600.00	-	28,749.99	303.00	7,878.00
178	28,750.00	-	28,899.99	304.00	7,904.00
179	28,900.00	-	29,049.99	306.00	7,956.00
180	29,050.00	-	29,199.99	308.00	8,008.00
181	29,200.00	-	29,349.99	309.00	8,034.00
182	29,350.00	-	29,499.99	311.00	8,086.00
183	29,500.00	-	29,649.99	312.00	8,112.00
184	29,650.00	-	29,799.99	314.00	8,164.00
185	29,800.00	-	29,949.99	315.00	8,190.00
186	29,950.00	-	30,099.99	317.00	8,242.00
187	30,100.00	-	30,249.99	319.00	8,294.00
188	30,250.00	-	30,399.99	320.00	8,320.00
189	30,400.00	-	30,549.99	322.00	8,372.00
190	30,550.00	-	30,699.99	323.00	8,398.00
191	30,700.00	-	30,849.99	325.00	8,450.00
192	30,850.00	-	30,999.99	327.00	8,502.00
193	31,000.00	-	31,149.99	328.00	8,528.00
194	31,150.00	-	31,299.99	330.00	8,580.00
195	31,300.00	-	31,449.99	331.00	8,606.00
196	31,450.00	-	31,599.99	333.00	8,658.00
197	31,600.00	-	31,749.99	335.00	8,710.00
198	31,750.00	-	31,899.99	336.00	8,736.00
199	31,900.00	-	32,049.99	338.00	8,788.00
200	32,050.00	-	32,199.99	339.00	8,814.00
201	32,200.00	-	32,349.99	341.00	8,866.00
202	32,350.00	-	32,499.99	342.00	8,892.00
203	32,500.00	-	32,649.99	344.00	8,944.00
204	32,650.00	-	32,799.99	346.00	8,996.00
205	32,800.00	-	32,949.99	347.00	9,022.00
206	32,950.00	-	33,099.99	349.00	9,074.00
207	33,100.00	-	33,249.99	350.00	9,100.00
208	33,250.00	-	33,399.99	352.00	9,152.00
209	33,400.00	-	33,549.99	354.00	9,204.00
210	33,550.00	-	33,699.99	355.00	9,230.00
211	33,700.00	-	33,849.99	357.00	9,282.00
212	33,850.00	-	33,999.99	358.00	9,308.00
213	34,000.00	-	34,149.99	360.00	9,360.00

214	34,150.00 - 34,299.99	361.00	9,386.00
215	34,300.00 - 34,449.99	363.00	9,438.00
216	34,450.00 - 34,599.99	365.00	9,490.00
217	34,600.00 - 34,749.99	366.00	9,516.00
218	34,750.00 - 34,899.99	368.00	9,568.00
219	34,900.00 - 35,049.99	369.00	9,594.00
220	35,050.00 - 35,199.99	371.00	9,646.00
221	35,200.00 - 35,349.99	373.00	9,698.00
222	35,350.00 - 35,499.99	374.00	9,724.00
223	35,500.00 - 35,649.99	376.00	9,776.00
224	35,650.00 - 35,799.99	377.00	9,802.00
225	35,800.00 - 35,949.99	379.00	9,854.00
226	35,950.00 - 36,099.99	381.00	9,906.00
227	36,100.00 - 36,249.99	382.00	9,932.00
228	36,250.00 - 36,399.99	384.00	9,984.00
229	36,400.00 - 36,549.99	385.00	10,010.00
230	36,550.00 - 36,699.99	387.00	10,062.00
231	36,700.00 - 36,849.99	388.00	10,088.00
232	36,850.00 - 36,999.99	390.00	10,140.00
233	37,000.00 - 37,149.99	392.00	10,192.00
234	37,150.00 - 37,299.99	393.00	10,218.00
235	37,300.00 - 37,449.99	395.00	10,270.00
236	37,450.00 - 37,599.99	396.00	10,296.00
237	37,600.00 - 37,749.99	398.00	10,348.00
238	37,750.00 - 37,899.99	400.00	10,400.00
239	37,900.00 - 38,049.99	401.00	10,426.00
240	38,050.00 - 38,199.99	403.00	10,478.00
241	38,200.00 - 38,349.99	404.00	10,504.00
242	38,350.00 - 38,499.99	406.00	10,556.00
243	38,500.00 - 38,649.99	408.00	10,608.00
244	38,650.00 - 38,799.99	409.00	10,634.00
245	38,800.00 - 38,949.99	411.00	10,686.00
246	38,950.00 - 39,099.99	412.00	10,712.00
247	39,100.00 - 39,249.99	414.00	10,764.00
248	39,250.00 - 39,399.99	415.00	10,790.00
249	39,400.00 - 39,549.99	417.00	10,842.00
250	39,550.00 - 39,699.99	419.00	10,894.00
251	39,700.00 - 39,849.99	420.00	10,920.00
252	39,850.00 - 39,999.99	422.00	10,972.00
253	40,000.00 - 40,149.99	423.00	10,998.00
254	40,150.00 - and above	424.00	11,024.00
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256	40,450.00 - 40,599.99	428.00	11,128.00
257	40,600.00 - 40,749.99	430.00	11,180.00
258	40,750.00 - 40,899.99	431.00	11,206.00
259	40,900.00 - 41,049.99	433.00	11,258.00
260	41,050.00 - 41,199.99	434.00	11,284.00
261	41,200.00 - 41,349.99	436.00	11,336.00
262	41,350.00 - 41,499.99	438.00	11,388.00

263	41,500.00	-	41,649.99	439.00	11,414.00
264	41,650.00	-	41,799.99	441.00	11,466.00
265	41,800.00	-	41,949.99	442.00	11,492.00
266	41,950.00	-	42,099.99	444.00	11,544.00
267	42,100.00	-	42,249.99	446.00	11,596.00
268	42,250.00	-	42,399.99	447.00	11,622.00
269	42,400.00	-	42,549.99	449.00	11,674.00
270	42,550.00	-	42,699.99	450.00	11,700.00
271	42,700.00	-	42,849.99	452.00	11,752.00
272	42,850.00	-	42,999.99	454.00	11,804.00
273	43,000.00	-	43,149.99	455.00	11,830.00
274	43,150.00	-	43,299.99	457.00	11,882.00
275	43,300.00	-	43,449.99	458.00	11,908.00
276	43,450.00	-	43,599.99	460.00	11,960.00
277	43,600.00	-	43,749.99	461.00	11,986.00
278	43,750.00	-	43,899.99	463.00	12,038.00
279	43,900.00	-	44,049.99	465.00	12,090.00
280	44,050.00	-	44,199.99	466.00	12,116.00
281	44,200.00	-	44,349.99	468.00	12,168.00
282	44,350.00	-	44,499.99	469.00	12,194.00
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285	44,800.00	-	44,949.99	474.00	12,324.00
286	44,950.00	-	45,099.99	476.00	12,376.00
287	45,100.00	-	45,249.99	477.00	12,402.00
288	45,250.00	-	45,399.99	479.00	12,454.00
289	45,400.00	-	45,549.99	480.00	12,480.00
290	45,550.00	-	45,699.99	482.00	12,532.00
291	45,700.00	-	45,849.99	484.00	12,584.00
292	45,850.00	-	45,999.99	485.00	12,610.00
293	46,000.00	-	46,149.99	487.00	12,662.00
294	46,150.00	-	46,299.99	488.00	12,688.00
295	46,300.00	-	46,449.99	490.00	12,740.00
296	46,450.00	-	46,599.99	492.00	12,792.00
297	46,600.00	-	46,749.99	493.00	12,818.00
298	46,750.00	-	46,899.99	495.00	12,870.00
299	46,900.00	-	47,049.99	496.00	12,896.00
300	47,050.00	-	47,199.99	498.00	12,948.00
301	47,200.00	-	47,349.99	500.00	13,000.00
302	47,350.00	-	47,499.99	501.00	13,026.00
303	47,500.00	-	47,649.99	503.00	13,078.00
304	47,650.00	-	47,799.99	504.00	13,104.00
305	47,800.00	-	47,949.99	506.00	13,156.00
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307	48,100.00	-	48,249.99	509.00	13,234.00
308	48,250.00	-	48,399.99	511.00	13,286.00
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316	49,450.00	-	49,599.99	523.00	13,598.00
317	49,600.00	-	49,749.99	525.00	13,650.00
318	49,750.00	-	49,899.99	526.00	13,676.00
319	49,900.00	-	50,049.99	528.00	13,728.00
320	50,050.00	-	50,199.99	530.00	13,780.00
321	50,200.00	-	50,349.99	531.00	13,806.00
322	50,350.00	-	50,499.99	533.00	13,858.00
323	50,500.00	-	50,649.99	534.00	13,884.00
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325	50,800.00	-	50,949.99	538.00	13,988.00
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327	51,100.00	-	51,249.99	541.00	14,066.00
328	51,250.00	-	51,399.99	542.00	14,092.00
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331	51,700.00	-	51,849.99	547.00	14,222.00
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333	52,000.00	-	52,149.99	550.00	14,300.00
334	52,150.00	-	52,299.99	552.00	14,352.00
335	52,300.00	-	52,449.99	553.00	14,378.00
336	52,450.00	-	52,599.99	555.00	14,430.00
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339	52,900.00	-	53,049.99	560.00	14,560.00
340	53,050.00	-	53,199.99	561.00	14,586.00
341	53,200.00	-	53,349.99	563.00	14,638.00
342	53,350.00	-	53,499.99	565.00	14,690.00
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347	54,100.00	-	54,249.99	573.00	14,898.00
348	54,250.00	-	54,399.99	574.00	14,924.00
349	54,400.00	-	54,549.99	576.00	14,976.00
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351	54,700.00	-	54,849.99	579.00	15,054.00
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355	55,300.00	-	55,449.99	585.00	15,210.00
356	55,450.00	-	55,599.99	587.00	15,262.00
357	55,600.00	-	55,749.99	588.00	15,288.00
358	55,750.00	-	55,899.99	590.00	15,340.00
359	55,900.00	-	56,049.99	592.00	15,392.00
360	56,050.00	-	56,199.99	593.00	15,418.00
361	56,200.00	-	56,349.99	595.00	15,470.00
362	56,350.00	-	56,499.99	596.00	15,496.00

363	56,500.00	-	56,649.99	598.00	15,548.00
364	56,650.00	-	56,799.99	599.00	15,574.00
365	56,800.00	-	56,949.99	601.00	15,626.00
366	56,950.00	-	57,099.99	603.00	15,678.00
367	57,100.00	-	57,249.99	604.00	15,704.00
368	57,250.00	-	57,399.99	606.00	15,756.00
369	57,400.00	-	57,549.99	607.00	15,782.00
370	57,550.00	-	57,699.99	608.00	15,808.00
371	57,700.00	-	57,849.99	611.00	15,886.00
372	57,850.00	-	57,999.99	612.00	15,912.00
373	58,000.00	-	58,149.99	614.00	15,964.00
374	58,150.00	-	58,299.99	615.00	15,990.00
375	58,300.00	-	58,449.99	617.00	16,042.00
376	58,450.00	-	58,599.99	619.00	16,094.00
377	58,600.00	-	58,749.99	620.00	16,120.00
378	58,750.00	-	58,899.99	622.00	16,172.00
379	58,900.00	-	59,049.99	623.00	16,198.00
380	59,050.00	-	59,199.99	625.00	16,250.00
381	59,200.00	-	59,349.99	626.00	16,276.00
382	59,350.00	-	59,499.99	628.00	16,328.00
383	59,500.00	-	59,649.99	630.00	16,380.00
384	59,650.00	-	59,799.99	631.00	16,406.00
385	59,800.00	-	59,949.99	633.00	16,458.00
386	59,950.00	-	60,099.99	634.00	16,484.00
387	60,100.00	-	60,249.99	636.00	16,536.00
388	60,250.00	-	60,399.99	638.00	16,588.00
389	60,400.00	-	60,549.99	639.00	16,614.00
390	60,550.00	-	60,699.99	641.00	16,666.00
391	60,700.00	-	60,849.99	642.00	16,692.00
392	60,850.00	-	60,999.99	644.00	16,744.00
393	61,000.00	-	61,149.99	645.00	16,770.00
394	61,150.00	-	61,299.99	647.00	16,822.00
395	61,300.00	-	61,449.99	649.00	16,874.00
396	61,450.00	-	61,599.99	650.00	16,900.00
397	61,600.00	-	61,749.99	652.00	16,952.00
398	61,750.00	-	61,899.99	653.00	16,978.00
399	61,900.00	-	62,049.99	655.00	17,030.00
400	62,050.00	-	62,199.99	657.00	17,082.00
401	62,200.00	-	62,349.99	658.00	17,108.00
402	62,350.00	-	62,499.99	660.00	17,160.00
403	62,500.00	-	62,649.99	661.00	17,186.00
404	62,650.00	-	and over	662.00	17,212.00

(a) For individuals with base period wages of \$62,650 or more, the weekly benefit amount shall be \$662.

(b) An individual who is totally unemployed but earns in excess of \$60 as a result of an odd job, a non-payrolled job or work from a non-covered employer or is paid a bonus in any benefit week,

shall be paid benefits for such week in accordance with the provisions of §21A-6-11 of this code pertaining to benefits for partial unemployment.

(c) If a balance of benefits remains after an individual receives 26 weeks of unemployment benefits, due to partial unemployment as defined in §21A-6-11 of this code, the individual may receive benefit payments at the same weekly benefit rate as the most recent week, until the maximum benefit balance is exhausted.

(f) The right of an employee to receive benefits shall not be prejudiced, nor the amount thereof be diminished by reason of failure by an employer to pay either the wages earned by the employee or the contribution due on such wages.

(g) The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.

ARTICLE 6A. EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM.

§21A-6A-4. Weekly extended benefit amount.

The weekly extended benefit amount payable to an individual for a week of total unemployment in his eligibility period shall be an amount equal to the weekly benefit payable to ~~him~~ the eligible individual during ~~his~~ the eligible individual's applicable benefit year: *Provided*, That for any week during a period in which federal payments to states under section 204 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 are reduced under an order issued under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the weekly extended benefit amount payable to an individual for a week of total unemployment in his eligibility period shall be reduced by a percentage equivalent to the percentage of the reduction in the federal payment. Such reduced weekly extended benefit amount, if not a full dollar amount, shall be rounded to the nearest lower full dollar amount.

The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.

§21A-6A-5. Total extended benefit amount.

The total extended benefit amount payable to an eligible individual with respect to his or her applicable benefit year shall be the least of the following amounts:

(1) Fifty percent of the total amount of regular benefits which were payable to him or her under this chapter in his or her applicable benefit year;

(2) Thirteen times his or her weekly benefit amount which was payable to him or her under this chapter for a week of total unemployment in the applicable benefit year: *Provided*, That an individual filing for extended benefits through the interstate benefit payment plan and residing in a state where an extended benefit period is not in effect shall be limited to payment for only the first two weeks of such extended benefits: *Provided, however*, That during any fiscal year in which federal payments to states under section 204 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 are reduced under an order issued under section 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the total extended benefit amount payable to an individual with respect to his or her applicable benefit year shall be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate of the reductions under ~~section four, article six a of this chapter~~ §21A-6A-4 of this code in the weekly amounts paid to the individual.

(3)(A) For weeks beginning in a high unemployment period, subdivision (1) of this section shall be applied by substituting 80 percent for 50 percent, and subdivision (2) of this section shall be applied by substituting 20 for 13.

(B) For the purposes of this article, the term "high unemployment period" means any period during which the provisions of ~~subdivision (3), section one of this article~~ §21A-6A-1(3) of this code would result in a "state >on' indicator" if ~~subdivision (3), section one of this article~~ §21A-6A-1(3) of this code were applied by substituting eight percent for six and one-half percent.

(4) The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.

ARTICLE 6B. SHORT TIME COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

§21A-6B-6. Benefits

(a) The short-time compensation weekly benefit amount shall be the product of the regular weekly unemployment compensation amount for a week of total unemployment as defined in §21A-6-10 multiplied by the percentage of reduction in the individual's usual weekly hours of work.

(b) An individual may be eligible for short-time compensation or unemployment benefits, as appropriate: *Provided*, That no individual shall be eligible for combined benefits in any benefit year in an amount more than the maximum entitlement established for regular unemployment benefits: *Provided, however*, That no individual shall be paid short-time compensation benefits for more than 26 weeks under a plan.

(c) Provisions applicable to unemployment benefits claimants shall apply to short-time compensation claimants to the extent that they are not inconsistent with the program's provisions. An individual who files an initial claim for short-time compensation benefits shall receive a monetary determination.

(d) An employee who is not provided any work during a week by the short-time compensation employer, or any other employer, and who is otherwise eligible for unemployment benefits shall be eligible for the amount of regular unemployment compensation to which he or she would otherwise be eligible.

(e) An employee who is not provided any work by the short-time compensation employer during a week, but who works for another employer and is otherwise eligible, may be paid unemployment benefits for that week subject to the disqualifying income and other provisions applicable to claims for regular unemployment benefits.

(f) An employee who has received all of the short-time compensation or combined unemployment benefits and short-time compensation available in a benefit year shall be considered an exhaustee for purposes of extended benefits and, if otherwise eligible under those provisions, shall be eligible to receive extended benefits.

(g) The amendments made to this section during the 2024 Regular Session shall become effective July 1, 2024.;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 841—A Bill to amend and reenact §21A-1A-28 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §21A-6-1 and §21A-6-10 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto an new section, designated §21A-6-1d; to amend and reenact §21A-6A-4 and §21A-6A-5 of said code; and to amend §21A-6B-6 of said code; all relating to the amount of unemployment taxes and benefits; removing definitions; modifying the calculation of the taxable wage base; modifying the maximum benefit rate; requiring work search activities to qualify for unemployment benefits; defining what constitutes work search activities; mandating submittal of proof of work search activities; providing for verification of work search activities; granting commissioner of Workforce West Virginia discretion in verification of work search activities; mandating establishment of process to refer individuals seeking unemployment benefits to job opportunities; requiring individuals receiving referrals to suitable work to apply for and accept that work; mandating employers to report refusal of offer of employment to commissioner and other matters; allowing individuals who accept part-time non-suitable employment to receive unemployment benefits without reduction for wages under certain circumstances; making certain individuals applying for or receiving unemployment benefits exempt from work search requirements; establishing process for notification of work search activity requirements; requiring rulemaking; setting internal

effective dates; modifying the total extended benefit amount; and modifying the short-time compensation weekly benefit amount.

Senator Weld moved that the Senate concur in the House of Delegates amendments to the bill.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Weld's aforestated motion, the same was put and prevailed.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 841, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 841 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Deeds, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Caputo, Chapman, Grady, Hamilton, Stuart, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 841) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, and requested the

concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 614, Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety.

On motion of Senator Weld, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page 1, after the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 5. AUTHORITY; RIGHTS; RESPONSIBILITY.

§18A-5-1. Authority of teachers and other school personnel; exclusion of students having infectious diseases; suspension or expulsion of disorderly students; corporal punishment abolished.

(a) The teacher shall stand in the place of the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) in exercising authority over the school and has control of all students enrolled in the school from the time they reach the school until they have returned to their respective homes, except where transportation of students is provided, the driver in charge of the school bus or other mode of transportation shall exercise such authority and control over the students while they are in transit to and from the school.

(b) Subject to the rules of the state ~~Board of Education~~ board, the teacher shall exclude from the school any student known to have, or who is suspected of having, any infectious disease, or any student who has been exposed to any infectious disease and shall immediately notify the proper health officer or medical inspector of the exclusion. Any student so excluded may not be readmitted to the school until he or she has complied with all the requirements of the rules governing those cases or has presented a certificate of health signed by the medical inspector or other proper health officer.

(c) This subsection is subject to the requirements of subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section. The teacher may exclude from his or her classroom or school bus any student who is guilty of disorderly conduct; who in any manner interferes with an orderly educational process; who behaves in a manner that obstructs the teaching or learning process of others in the classroom; who threatens, abuses, or otherwise intimidates or attempts to intimidate a school employee or a student; who willfully disobeys a school employee; or who uses abusive or profane language directed at a school employee. Any student excluded shall be placed under the control of the principal of the school or a designee. The excluded student may be admitted to the classroom or school bus only when the principal, or a designee, provides written certification to the teacher that the student may be readmitted and specifies the specific type of disciplinary action, if any, that was taken. If the principal finds that disciplinary action is warranted, he or she shall provide written and, if possible, telephonic notice of the action to the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s). When a student is excluded from a classroom or a school bus two times in one semester, and after exhausting all reasonable methods of classroom discipline provided in the school discipline plan, the student may be readmitted to the classroom or the school bus only after the principal, teacher, and, if possible, the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) of the student have held a conference to discuss the student's disruptive behavior patterns, and the teacher and the principal agree on a course of discipline for the student and inform the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) of the course of action. Thereafter, if the student's disruptive behavior persists, upon the teacher's request, the principal may, to the extent feasible, transfer the student to another setting. The Legislature finds that isolating students or placing them in alternative learning centers may be the best setting for chronically disruptive students. The county board shall create more alternative learning centers or expand its capacity for alternative placements, subject to funding, to correct these students' behaviors so they can return to a regular classroom without engaging in further disruptive behavior.

~~(d) When a grade six through 12 teacher, excluding an elementary school teacher, determines that the behavior of the~~

~~student is disorderly conduct, is interfering with an orderly educational process, or obstructs the teaching or learning process of others in the classroom:~~

~~(1) The student may be excluded from that teacher's classroom and if excluded may not re-enter that teacher's classroom for at least the remainder of the instructional day;~~

~~(2) If the student is excluded pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection;~~

~~(A) The principal shall communicate with the teacher within 24 hours of the student being excluded from the teacher's classroom about the exclusion;~~

~~(B) The teacher has 24 hours to create an electronic record and place the report of this action into the West Virginia Education Information System (WVEIS), without any repercussion to the teacher; and~~

~~(C) If the student is removed from a classroom a total of three times in one month for one or more of the behaviors set forth in this subsection, the student shall receive as determined by the principal an in-school suspension, an out-of-school suspension, or may be considered for placement in an alternative learning center if one is available within the school district.~~

(d) For purposes of this section, nothing herein may be construed to be in conflict with the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, *et seq.* or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §794.

(e) The Legislature finds that suspension from school is not appropriate solely for a student's failure to attend class. Therefore, a student may not be suspended from school solely for not attending class. Other methods of discipline may be used for the student which may include, but are not limited to, detention, extra class time, or alternative class settings.

(f) Corporal punishment of any student by a school employee is prohibited.

(g) Each county board is solely responsible for the administration of proper discipline in the public schools of the county and shall adopt policies consistent with the provisions of this section to govern disciplinary actions. These policies shall encourage the use of alternatives to discipline practices, provide for the training of school personnel in alternatives to discipline practices, and provide for encouraging the involvement of parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) in the maintenance of school discipline. To promote a teaching and learning environment free from substantial classroom disturbances, each county board shall ensure that each school implements a tier system policy, with teacher input, to provide a framework for student behaviors and punishments. The policy shall be clear and concise with specific guidelines and examples. The principal shall support the teacher in the discipline of the students if proper cause and documentation is provided following the schoolwide discipline policy. The teacher may not be reprimanded if their actions are legal and within the structure of the county board's policy for student behavior and punishment. The county board policies shall also include an appeal procedure whereby a teacher may appeal to the county superintendent if a school principal refuses to allow the exclusion of a student from the classroom or if a teacher believes the school principal has prematurely ended the exclusion of a student from the classroom. The county boards shall provide for the immediate incorporation and implementation in schools of a preventive discipline program which may include the responsible student program and a student involvement program, which may include the peer mediation program, devised by the ~~West Virginia Board of Education~~ state board. Each county board may modify those programs to meet the particular needs of the county. The county boards shall provide in-service training for teachers and principals relating to assertive discipline procedures and conflict resolution. The county boards also may establish cooperatives with private entities to provide middle educational programs, which may include programs focusing on developing individual coping skills, conflict resolution, anger control, self-esteem issues, stress management and decision making for students, and any other program related to preventive discipline.

(h) For the purpose of this section:

(1) "Student" includes any child, youth, or adult who is enrolled in any instructional program or activity conducted under board authorization and within the facilities of, or in connection with, any program under public school direction: *Provided*, That, in the case of adults, the student–teacher relationship shall terminate when the student leaves the school or other place of instruction or activity;

(2) "Teacher" means all professional educators as defined in §18A-1-1 of this code and includes the driver of a school bus or other mode of transportation; and

(3) "Principal" means the principal, assistant principal, vice principal, or the administrative head of the school, or a professional personnel designee of the principal or the administrative head of the school.

(i) Teachers shall exercise other authority and perform other duties prescribed for them by law or by the rules of the state board not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter and Chapter 18 of this code.

(j) A grade kindergarten through six teacher may remove a student only under the following circumstances:

(1) Through documentation by the teacher that the student's behavior falls under one or the following two categories:

(A) A student who is repeatedly interfering with the teacher's instruction and classmates' ability to learn, only if the teacher determines that the student has consistently shown unruly, disruptive, or abusive behavior. "Unruly" and "disruptive" behavior by the student is defined as a behavior that seriously and materially interferes with a teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the students in a class, with the ability of the student's classmates to learn, or with the operation of school or a school-sponsored activity. For purposes of removal from the classroom under this section, "unruly" or "disruptive" behavior does not include normal or anticipated actions by the student commensurate with his or her respective grade level.

(B) A student showing violent and aggressive behaviors, causing or intending to cause physical harm, to the teacher or the students in the classroom setting, as further set forth in sections (k) and (l) below.

(2) The student may not be returned to that teacher's classroom without the teacher's consent unless the discipline committee, established by each individual school, determines that such placement is the best or only alternative available. If the student was removed from the teacher's class due to any physically harming behaviors or the intent to physically harm, the student may not be returned to the teacher's class without the teacher's consent and the teacher may not be coerced to consent.

(3) Not later than the third day of class after the day on which a student is removed from class by the teacher under this section, or by the school principal or other appropriate administrator under this section, the school discipline team shall schedule a conference including the teacher who requested removal of the student, parent or the guardian of the student, and principal. The student may not be returned to the regular classroom pending the conference. Following the conference, and whether or not each requested person is in attendance after valid attempts to require the persons attendance, the school discipline team shall take consideration of the factors under this section and shall order the placement of the student for a period consistent with the schoolwide discipline policy.

(4) Before ordering the suspension, expulsions, removal to a disciplinary alternative education program, or placement in another classroom, the school discipline team shall consider whether the student acted in self-defense, the intent or lack of intent at the time the student engaged in the conduct, the students disciplinary history, and whether the student has a disability that substantially impairs the students capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of the students conduct regardless of whether the decision of the behavior coordinator concerns a mandatory or discretionary action.

(5) In instances when the behavior of the student is violent, threatening, or intimidating toward staff or peers, or creates an

unsafe learning environment or impedes on other students' ability to learn in a safe environment, the student may be removed through the provisions set forth in subsections (k) and (l) below.

(k) When a grade kindergarten through six teacher in an elementary setting determines that the behavior of the student is violent, threatening, or intimidating toward staff or peers, or creates an unsafe learning environment or impedes on other students' ability to learn in a safe environment, the student shall be placed in a behavioral intervention program the county has established, has partnered with another county board to establish, or has gained access to for its students through an agreement with another county board for the purpose of addressing such behaviors: *Provided, That if the county board has not established, partnered with another county board to establish, or gained access through an agreement with another county board to a behavioral intervention program:*

(1) The student shall be removed from the classroom immediately after the incident and removed from the presence of other students for the remainder of the school day;

(2) The parents shall be notified and shall pick the student up from school preferably immediately, but by the end of the day at the latest;

(3) The student may not ride the bus;

(4) If the student is not picked up by the end of the day, the principal or other district employee may notify law enforcement;

(5) The student shall be suspended for the next one to three school days while alternative learning accommodations are made;

(6) The student shall be evaluated under Child Find and shall be referred for a Functional Behavior Analysis pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, *et seq.*;

(7) The student shall receive his or her education through the alternative learning accommodations and may not return to school until a risk assessment is done;

(8) After the risk assessment, the student's return to school shall be on a provisional basis for a period of five to 10 days. If another incident as described in this subsection occurs within that time frame, the student shall be placed in an alternative learning environment for the remainder of that grading period;

(9) If the virtual school option is the agreed upon method of alternative education, then the student can begin the program at such time the decision is made; and

(10) Whether a student's behavior falls under the requirements of this subsection and whether the student is to be placed in an alternative learning environment for the remainder of the grading period pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection shall be at the discretion of the student's classroom teacher and principal or vice principal. If the principal or vice principal disagree with the teacher, the teacher may provide documentation and appeal to the county superintendent.

(l) When a grade six through 12 teacher, excluding an elementary school teacher, determines that the behavior of the student is disorderly conduct, is interfering with an orderly educational process, or obstructs the teaching or learning process of others in the classroom:

(1) The student may be excluded from that teacher's classroom and, if excluded, may not re-enter that teacher's classroom for at least the remainder of the instructional day; and

(2) If the student is excluded pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection:

(A) The principal shall communicate with the teacher within 24 hours of the student being excluded from the teacher's classroom about the exclusion;

(B) The teacher has 24 hours to create an electronic record and place the report of this action into the West Virginia Education Information System without any repercussion to the teacher; and

(C) If the student is removed from a classroom a total of three times in one month for one or more of the behaviors set forth in this subsection, the student shall receive, as determined by the principal, an in-school suspension, an out-of-school suspension, or may be considered for placement in an alternative learning center if one is available within the school district.;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 614—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, generally relating to the process of removal of students from the classroom setting; providing for elementary behavior intervention and safety; clarifying that nothing herein may be construed to conflict with certain federal laws; providing for the removal of students in grades kindergarten through six for unruly, disruptive, or abusive behavior; providing definitions for unruly and disruptive behavior; clarifying that normal or expected behavior by a student is not classified as unruly or disruptive behavior; specifying requirements applicable to when a grade kindergarten through six teacher in an elementary setting determines that the behavior of a student is violent, threatening, or intimidating toward staff or peers, or creates an unsafe learning environment, or impedes on other students' ability to learn in a safe environment; providing that a student removed from the classroom for violent, threatening, or intimidating behavior may not ride the bus; authorizing the principal or other district employee to notify law enforcement if the student is not picked up from school by the end of the day; requiring an evaluation of the student under Child Find; requiring a referral for a Functional Behavior Analysis pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; providing that the student shall receive his or her education through alternative learning accommodations; requiring a risk assessment before the student may return to school; and providing guidelines for the removal of students in grades six through twelve.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the following amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 614) were reported by the Clerk, considered simultaneously, and adopted:

On pages 5 and 6, section one, lines 102 through 142, by striking out all of subsection (j) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (j), to read as follows:

(j) A grade kindergarten through six teacher in an elementary setting may remove a student pursuant to this subsection upon documentation by the teacher that the student is repeatedly interfering with the teacher's instruction and classmates' ability to learn if the teacher determines that the student has consistently shown unruly or disruptive behavior. "Unruly" and "disruptive" behavior by the student is defined as a behavior that seriously and materially interferes with a teacher's ability to communicate effectively with the students in a class, with the ability of the student's classmates to learn, or with the operation of school or a school-sponsored activity. For purposes of removal from the classroom under this section, "unruly" or "disruptive" behavior does not include normal or anticipated actions by the student commensurate with his or her respective grade level.

(1) The student may not be returned to that teacher's classroom without the teacher's consent unless the school discipline team, established by each individual school, determines that such placement is the best or only alternative available.

(2) Not later than the third day of class after the day on which a student is removed from class by the teacher under this subsection, or by the school principal or other appropriate administrator under this subsection, the school discipline team shall schedule a conference including the teacher who requested removal of the student, the parent or the guardian of the student, and the principal. The student may not be returned to the regular classroom pending the conference. Following the conference, and whether or not each requested person is in attendance after valid attempts to require the persons attendance, the school discipline team shall take consideration of the factors under this subsection

and shall order the placement of the student for a period consistent with the schoolwide discipline policy.

(4) Before ordering the suspension, expulsions, removal to a disciplinary alternative education program, or placement in another classroom, the school discipline team shall consider the students disciplinary history and whether the student has a disability that substantially impairs the student's capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of the students conduct.

(5) In instances when the behavior of the student is violent, threatening, or intimidating toward staff or peers, or creates an unsafe learning environment or impedes on other students' ability to learn in a safe environment, the student may be removed through the provisions set forth in subsection (k) of this subsection.;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 614—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, generally relating to the process of removal of students from the classroom setting; providing for elementary behavior intervention and safety; clarifying that nothing herein may be construed to conflict with certain federal laws; providing for the removal of students in grades kindergarten through six for unruly and disruptive behavior; providing definition for unruly and disruptive behavior; clarifying that normal or expected behavior by a student is not classified as unruly or disruptive behavior; prohibiting return of student to classroom without teacher's consent or the school discipline team determining such placement is the best or only alternative available; requiring school discipline team to schedule a conference; requiring the school discipline team to order the placement of the student for a period consistent with the schoolwide discipline policy; requiring consideration of specified factors; specifying requirements applicable to when a grade kindergarten through six teacher in an elementary setting determines that the behavior of a student is violent, threatening, or

intimidating toward staff or peers, or creates an unsafe learning environment, or impedes on other students' ability to learn in a safe environment; requiring placement in behavioral intervention program; providing alternative requirements applicable when county doesn't have access to a behavioral intervention program; providing that the student may not ride the bus; authorizing the principal or other district employee to notify law enforcement if the student is not picked up from school by the end of the day; requiring suspension for the next one to three days while alternative learning accommodations are made; requiring an evaluation of the student under Child Find; requiring a referral for a Functional Behavior Analysis; providing that the student shall receive his or her education through alternative learning accommodations; requiring a risk assessment before the student may return to school; and requiring return to school be on provisional basis.

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments, as amended.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 614, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: Trump—1.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 614) passed with its Senate amended title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senator Weld, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 219, Relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendment of the House to Engrossed Senate Bill 219 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That both houses recede from their respective positions and agree to an amendment as follows:

ARTICLE 4. OFFENSES AND PENALTIES.

§60A-4-416. Drug delivery resulting in death; failure to render aid.

(a) Any person who knowingly and willfully delivers a controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance in violation of ~~the provisions of §60A-4-401~~ of this code for an illicit purpose and the use, ingestion, or consumption of the controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance alone, or in combination with one or more other controlled substances, proximately causes the death of a person using, ingesting, or consuming the controlled substance, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in a state correctional facility for a determinate sentence of not less than three nor more than 15 years.

(b) Any person who, while engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance with another person, ~~who~~ knowingly fails to seek medical assistance for such other person when the other person suffers an overdose of the controlled substance or suffers a significant adverse physical reaction to the controlled substance and the overdose or adverse physical reaction proximately causes the death of the other person, is guilty of a felony and, upon

conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in a state correctional facility for not less than one year nor more than five years.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) The phrase "engaged in the illegal use of a controlled substance with another person" means being in the physical presence of a person engaged in illegal drug use and participating with him or her in illegal drug use, or while in the presence of a person engaged in illegal drug use knowingly facilitating illegal drug abuse by the other person so engaged.

(2) "Seek medical assistance" means contacting the 9-1-1 emergency system, a poison control facility, any type of first responder, a medical facility or medical professional capable of treating an overdose and in the case of an opioid overdose to administer or cause the administration of a commercially produced and medically recognized opioid antagonist.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld (*Chair*), Vince S. Deeds, Michael A. Woelfel (*Conferees on the part of the Senate*).

David Kelly (*Chair*), Brandon Steele, Joey Garcia (*Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates*).

Senator Weld, Senate cochair of the committee of conference, was recognized to explain the report.

Thereafter, on motion of Senator Weld, the report was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Engrossed Senate Bill 219, as amended by the conference report, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart,

Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 219) passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body of the committee of conference report, passage as amended by the conference report, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption thereof, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5084, Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products.

Whereupon, Senator Weld, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5084, Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendment of the House to Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 5084 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill and its title.

Respectfully submitted,

David Kelly (*Chair*), Evan Worrell, Joey Garcia (*Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates*).

Ryan W. Weld (*Chair*), Mike Stuart, Michael A. Woelfel (*Conferees on the part of the Senate*).

On motions of Senator Weld, severally made, the report of the committee of conference was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 5084, as amended by the conference report, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, Takubo, and Trump—4.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5084) passed with its Senate amended title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body of the committee of conference report, passage as amended by the conference report with its conference amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption thereof, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4399, Creating the equitable right to expungement.

Whereupon, Senator Stover, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4399, Creating the equitable right to expungement.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendment of the Senate to Engrossed Committee Substitute on House Bill 4399 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the amendment of the Senate, and that the Senate and House agree to an amendment as follows:

Page 5, Section 25, line 1 by striking all of subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a), to read as follows:

(a) Any person who has been charged with a criminal offense under the laws of this state and who has been found not guilty of the offense, or against whom charges have been dismissed, and not in exchange for a guilty plea to another offense resulting in a conviction, may file a civil petition in the circuit court in which the charges were filed to expunge all records relating to the arrest, charge, or other matters arising out of the arrest or charge. Any person whose charges have been dismissed following a full and successful completion of a pre-trial diversion pursuant to §61-11-22 of this code, or whose charges have been dismissed following the full and successful completion of a deferred adjudication pursuant to §61-11-22a of this code, may file a civil petition in the circuit court for expungement of all charges originally brought, provided that the charges sought to be expunged arose from the same transaction or occurrence, and all records relating to the arrest, charges, or other matters arising out of the arrest or charges may be expunged. Provided, That no record in the Division of Motor Vehicles may be expunged by virtue of any order of expungement entered pursuant to §17C-5-2b of this code nor may

any charges ultimately dismissed by way of full and successful completion of any deferred adjudication be expunged for violations of §61-2-28(a), §61-2-28(b), §61-2-9(a), §61-2-9a, §61-2-9(b), or §61-2-9(c) of this code where the alleged victim is a family or household member as defined in §48-27-204 of this code: Provided, further, That any person who has previously been convicted of a felony may not file a petition for expungement pursuant to this section. The term records as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, arrest records, fingerprints, photographs, index references, or other data whether in documentary or electronic form, relating to the arrest, charge, or other matters arising out of the arrest or charge. Criminal investigation reports and all records relating to offenses subject to the provisions of §15-12-1 et seq. of this code because the person was found not guilty by reason of mental illness, ~~mental retardation~~ intellectual disability, or addiction are exempt from the provisions of this section.

And,

That both houses recede from their respective positions as to the title of the bill and agree to the same as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4399—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-22, §61-11-22a, and §61-11-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to general provisions concerning crimes; correcting internal citations; expungement of criminal records; and when a civil action may be filed to expunge criminal records for cases where charges have been dismissed following a full and successful completion of a pretrial diversion or deferred adjudication; relating to exceptions to the allowance to file a civil action for expungement.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Pritt (*Chair*), Ty Nestor, Joey Garcia (*Conferees on the part of the House of Delegates*).

David Stover (*Chair*), Vince S. Deeds, Mike Caputo (*Conferees on the part of the Senate*).

Senator Stover, Senate cochair of the committee of conference, was recognized to explain the report.

Thereafter, on motion of Senator Stover, the report was taken up for immediate consideration and adopted.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 4399, as amended by the conference report, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, as amended, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: Stuart—1.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, and Takubo—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4399) passed with its conference amended title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Weld, at 10:25 p.m., the Senate recessed for 10 minutes.

The Senate reconvened at 10:37 p.m.

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate reconsidered its action by which in prior proceedings today it concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment, except as to the amendment that removes the Regional Planning and Development Councils' representative from the Revitalization Council (*shown in the Senate Journal of today, pages 2713 to 2719, inclusive*), as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5223, To create the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program.

The vote thereon having been reconsidered,

The question again being on the adoption of Senator Weld's motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment, except as to the amendment that removes the Regional Planning and Development Councils' representative from the Revitalization Council.

At the request of Senator Weld, and by unanimous consent, his foregoing motion was withdrawn.

Thereafter, on motion of Senator Jeffries, the following amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments to the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5223) were reported by the Clerk, considered simultaneously, and adopted:

On page three, section five, after line twenty-two, by inserting a new subdivision, designated subdivision (16), to read as follows:

(16) A representative from the Regional Planning and Development Councils encompassing the five participating counties;

And,

On page five, section seven, by striking out all of subdivision (14).

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments to the Senate amendments, as amended.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 5223, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—
30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, Takubo, and Woelfel—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5223) passed with its title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 280, Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories.

On motion of Senator Weld, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page 1, after the enacting clause, by striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 5. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

§18-5-41a. Allowing discussion of certain scientific theories.

No public school board, school superintendent, or school principal may prohibit a public school classroom teacher from responding to student inquiries or answering questions from students about scientific theories of how the universe and/or life came to exist.;

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 280—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-41a, relating to allowing a public school classroom teacher to respond to student inquiries or answer student questions about scientific theories of how the universe and/or life came to exist.

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 280, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Boley, Maroney, Takubo, and Woelfel—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 280) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

At the request of Senator Tarr, and by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

On motion of Senator Weld, at 10:44 p.m., the Senate recessed until 11 p.m. tonight.

The Senate reconvened at 11:01 p.m. and again proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments, as amended by the House of Delegates, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, to take effect May 1, 2024, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendment to the Senate amendments, as to

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5294, Revising state law regulating farm wineries.

On motion of Senator Weld, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendment to the Senate amendments to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5294—A Bill to amend and reenact the provisions of §11-16-6a and §11-16-11a of the Code of West Virginia, as amended; to amend and reenact §60-3A-3a of said code; to amend and reenact §60-4-3a and §60-4-3b of said code; to amend and reenact §60-6-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §60-7-2, §60-7-8a, and §60-7-8d of said code; to amend and reenact §60-8-2, §60-8-3, §60-8-6c of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated §60-8-8; to amend and reenact §60-8-32a of said code; and to amend and reenact §60-8A-5 of said code, all relating to wine, alcoholic liquors, hard cider and non-intoxicating beer generally; defining terms; removing requirement that certain samples must be complimentary; allowing on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages at wineries, farm wineries, distilleries, mini distilleries, micro distilleries, brewers or resident brewers under specified conditions; increasing number of samples per patron per day; allowing licensed alcohol representatives to purchase West Virginia product for approved sampling events; modifying sample sizes; authorizing alcohol manufacturers to attend private fairs and festivals, wine festivals, and one day charitable events and sell their manufactured alcohol by the drink or glass for on-premises consumption or by the bottle

for off-premises consumption; clarifying that certain alcohol manufacturers may sell sealed bottles for off-premises consumption and on premises bottle service by the glass; modifying definition of close proximity to 300 feet; removing or limiting the ability of political subdivisions to regulate certain conduct of alcohol manufacturers, distilleries, mini-distilleries, micro-distilleries, wineries and farm wineries; removing private manufacturer club licensees' 15 hours per week food service requirement; authorizing simultaneous dual licensing in some circumstances; allowing sale and serving of alcohol, wine, nonintoxicating beer, nonintoxicating craft beer and cider in various types of containers, including glasses and bottles by specified licensees on specified premises; authorizing Class B retail licensees to conduct nonintoxicating beer and liquor sampling events; modifying sample sizes for Class A retail licenses and Class B retail licenses; authorizing licensed brewers and resident brewers to enter into alternating partnership agreements; providing that wineries or farm wineries possessing certain licenses are not subject to the food requirements for private wine restaurants; authorizing licensed representatives to purchase bottles for Class A retail licenses and Class B retail licenses who conduct events; permitting licensed representatives to serve samples; providing for treating fair and festival sales by licensees as on premises sales for the purpose of calculating the two percent of gross sales price of each retail liquor sale for market zone calculations; providing that temporary out of state licensees for one day events are not exempt from background checks required of full licensees; providing that certain licenses are not subject to specified background check requirements; allowing Class A wine licensees to serve food that does not require kitchen preparation; and allowing wineries or farm wineries providing hard cider samples to serve food that does not require kitchen preparation.

On motion of Senator Weld, the Senate concurred in the foregoing House of Delegates amendment to the Senate amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 5294, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Deeds, Hamilton, Martin, Roberts, and Smith—5.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Maroney, Takubo, and Trump—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5294) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Senator Weld moved that the bill take effect May 1, 2024.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Deeds, Hamilton, Martin, Roberts, and Smith—5.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Maroney, Takubo, and Trump—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 5294) takes effect May 1, 2024.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced that that body had receded in part from its amendments to, and the passage as amended by deletion, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 17, Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Senate Bill 146, Creating adult education taskforce.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to the House of Delegates amendment to, and the passage as amended, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 200, Budget Bill.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub for Senate Bill 453, Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage of

Eng. Senate Bill 461, Relating to county economic opportunity development districts.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 568, Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, to take effect January 1, 2025, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 624, Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 631, Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced that that body had receded in part from its amendments to, and the passage as amended by deletion, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 632, Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 679, Regulating certain plant-based derivatives, hemp-derived cannabinoid products, and Kratom.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced that that body had receded from its amendments to, and the passage as amended by deletion, of

Eng. Senate Bill 681, Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to the House of Delegates amendments to, and the passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 803, Updating definitions for assessment of real property.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. House Bill 4297, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to, and the passage as amended, to take effect January 1, 2025, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4350, Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to, and the passage as amended, of

Eng. House Bill 4793, Relating to distilled liquor.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to, and the passage as amended, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4880, Relating to personal income tax social security exemption.

A message from the Clerk of the House announced concurrence by that body in the changed effective date, to take effect July 1, 2024, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4883, Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4911, Relating to the sale of raw milk.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. House Bill 4945, Relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4951, To facilitate the interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or school settings.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4975, Relating to establishing a foster parent information system.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5024, Relating to exempting non-grantor trusts administered in this state from the personal income tax.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5105, To eliminate the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5162, Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. House Bill 5252, Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5262, Relating generally to teacher's bill of rights.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, to take effect January 1, 2025, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5338, Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amended title, passage as amended, of

Eng. House Bill 5348, Changing the name of the "Raleigh County Recreation Authority" to the "Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority".

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. House Bill 5430, Relating to per diem compensation and expenses of newly elected or appointed judicial officers receiving education and training prior to taking the oath of office.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5668, Creating the Responsible Gaming and Research Act.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to, and the adoption as amended, of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Joint Resolution 28, Protection from medically-assisted suicide or euthanasia in West Virginia Amendment.

At the request of Senator Trump, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senator was added as a co-sponsor to the following resolution on March 9, 2024:

Senate Joint Resolution 4: Senator Woelfel.

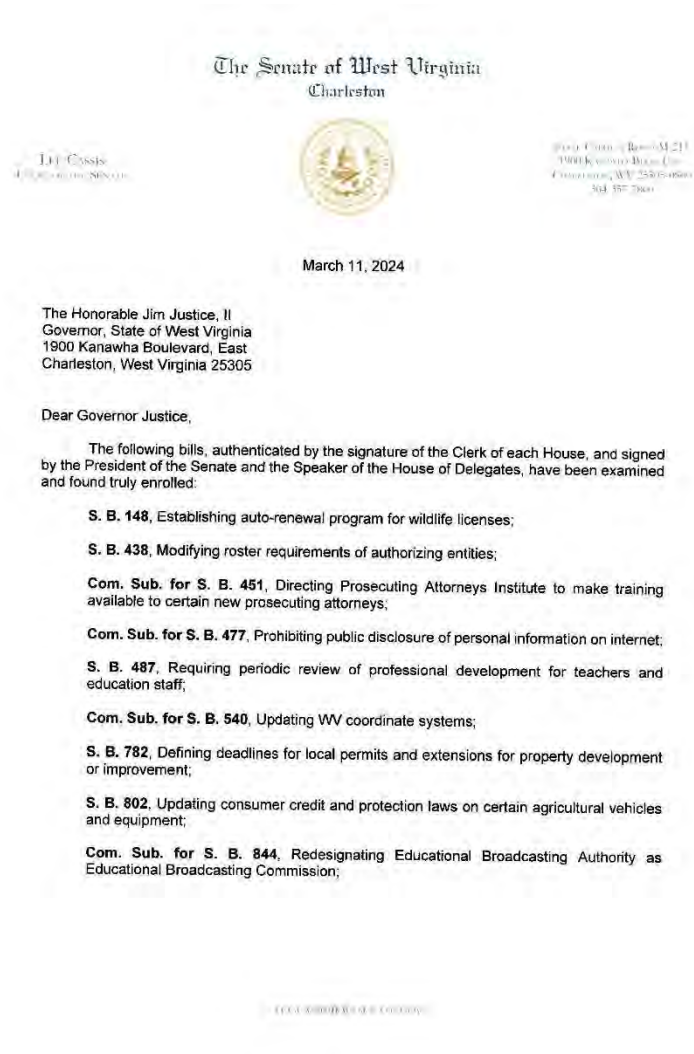
On motion of Senator Weld, at 11:35 p.m., the Senate recessed.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 p.m.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the Clerk was authorized to notify the House of Delegates and Governor that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

At the further request of Senator Weld, and by unanimous consent, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to submit communications, after bills have been examined, found truly enrolled, authenticated with signatures, and presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, bills passed but not presented to him prior to adjournment of the regular sixty-day session of the Legislature, showing the date such bills so enrolled were presented to the Governor; said communications to be included in the final Journal, together with Governor's action on said bills.

In accordance with the foregoing unanimous consent request, the following communications were reported by the Clerk:



And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 865, Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to secretary.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

The Senate of West Virginia
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March 11, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

- S. B. 574**, Supplemental appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways;
- S. B. 653**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund;
- S. B. 657**, Expiring funds from Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to General Revenue;
- S. B. 696**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management;
- S. B. 700**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority;
- S. B. 703**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police;
- S. B. 707**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources;
- S. B. 708**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund;
- S. B. 709**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Arts, Culture and History, National Coal Heritage Area Authority;

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And,

S. B. 710, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children.

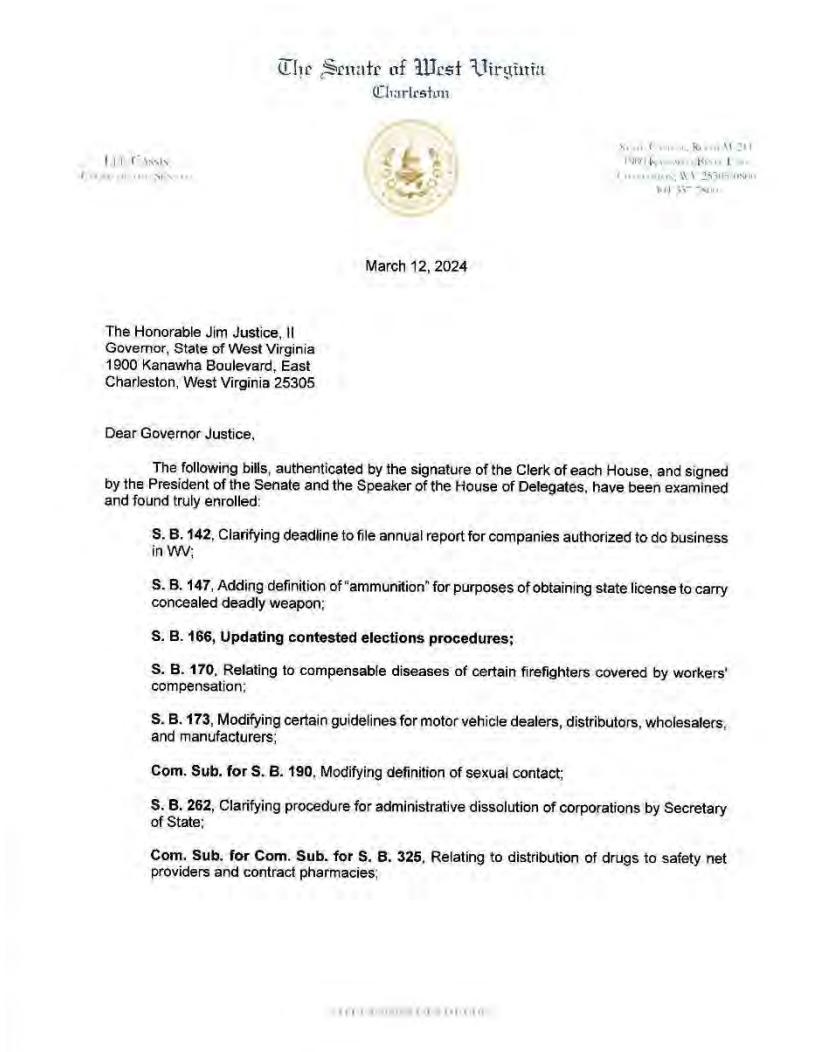
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Respectfully submitted,

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And,

S. B. 378, Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 200, Budget Bill.

This bill is presented to you on this day, March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

- S. B. 610**, Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances;
- S. B. 613**, WV Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 628**, Declaring certain claims as moral obligations of the state;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 649**, Clarifying per diem compensation for certain judges recalled to service;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 667**, Creating Physician Assistant Compact;
- S. B. 687**, Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 690**, Establishing WV Agritourism Commission;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 714**, Transferring duties and licensing from Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Board of Medicine;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 722**, Revising examination of records relating to limited video lottery;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 730**, Clarifying compensation for county tax collector;
- S. B. 768**, Providing exception for sharing of confidential child welfare records;
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 778**, Amending certain qualifying offenses to enhance sentences of repeat offenders;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 786, Relating to massage therapy establishments;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 824, Increasing membership of WV Motorsport Committee;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 826, Creating exemption from bond or security requirement of banking institutions holding certain funds for county commissions;

S. B. 827, Providing for regional distribution and dismantling centers;

S. B. 834, Increasing number of members for Motor Vehicle Dealers Advisory Board;

S. B. 837, Reorganizing offices of Public Defender Corporations to conform to circuit reconfiguration;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 850, Updating Consumer Credit and Protection Act;

S. B. 864, Clarifying reporting requirements of Grant Transparency and Accountability Act;

S. B. 872, Relating to county fire service fees;


S. B. 873, Schedule for tax installment payments;

And,

S. B. 875, Relating to certain insurance coverage provided by BRIM.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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Clerk of the Senate

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March 12, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 643, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Building Authority;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 644, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, and Geological and Economic Survey;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 652, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Health Facilities;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 656, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services;

S. B. 663, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Administrative Services, Criminal Justice Fund;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 665, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Health;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 695, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Energy Assistance, TANF, and Child Care and Development;

S. B. 697, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Service Fund;

S. B. 698, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services;

FOR THE SENATE:

S. B. 699, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Child Support Enforcement Fund;

S. B. 702, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Laboratory Services Fund;

S. B. 704, Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC, Motor Carrier Division;

S. B. 705, Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC;

S. B. 868, Supplementary appropriation to Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey;

S. B. 871, Supplementary appropriation to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities;

S. B. 876, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Facilities;

And,

S. B. 877, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


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March 12, 2024

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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 650, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University;

S. B. 661, Expiring funds from Lottery Net Profits to General Revenue Surplus;

And,

S. B. 701, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Construction Fund.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 13, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 429, WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 445, Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel;

S. B. 452, Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 466, Requiring State Board of Education develop Safety While Accessing Technology education program;

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 482, Relating to rule-making authority of Ethics Commission;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 503, Protecting belief-based student organizations from certain types of discrimination;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 504, Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student;

S. B. 530, Removing requirement for counties to draft and adopt zoning ordinances;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 548, Clarifying appellate jurisdiction of Intermediate Court of Appeals;

S. B. 551, Modifying requirements related to levy of service fees;

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And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 587, Enabling State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules,

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 13, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
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1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
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Dear Governor Justice:

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4376, Relating to surgical smoke evacuation;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4431, Permitting the cremation of unidentified remains;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4667, Prohibiting syringe services programs from distributing listed smoking devices;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4709, Relating to vocational and technical education programs;

H. B. 4768, Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia;

H. B. 4832, Relating to state superintendent's reports regarding the finances of school districts;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4845, To prohibit swatting;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4933, Relating to Medicaid dental coverage;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4940, A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV;

H. B. 4984, Relating to repealing tax credit for employing former employees of Colin Anderson Center;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4986, Relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners;

H. B. 5014, Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University General Administration Fund;

H. B. 5056, Relating to substitute service personnel positions;

H. B. 5128, Directing transfer of moneys into fire protection funds at the end of each year;

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5432, To move the essential functions of the Information Services and Communications Division into the Office of Technology;

H. B. 5549, Relating to allowing license plates to be obtained from alternative sources when the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is unable to produce them;

H. B. 5569, Requiring an appraiser to pay for a background check required by the AMC as a condition of being added to the AMCs panel of appraisers;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5617, Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules for maintenance, flushing, flow testing, and marking of fire hydrants owned by water utilities;

H. B. 5632, Relating generally to West Virginia Real Estate License Act;

And,

H. B. 5690, Creating a West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 13, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen J. Harrison

Clerk of the House of Delegates

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The Senate of West Virginia
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March 14, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 2, Authorizing DEP to promulgate rules;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 17, Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 36, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 50, Authorizing Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 60, Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules;

S. B. 149, Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 217, Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 280, Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories;

S. B. 439, Authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of Emergency Medical Services Retirement System under certain circumstances;

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 453, Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA;

S. B. 461, Relating to county economic opportunity development districts;

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Com. Sub. for S. B. 632, Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group;

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 679, Regulating certain plant-based derivatives, hemp-derived cannabinoid products, and Kratom;

S. B. 803, Updating definitions for assessment of real property;


Com. Sub. for S. B. 820, Requiring automatic enrollment of substance abuse disorder population into managed care;

And,

S. B. 874, Relating to WV Division of Multimodal Transportation.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 15, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
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1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 806, Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability.

This bill is presented to you on this day, March 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 146, Creating adult education taskforce;

S. B. 159, Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education;

S. B. 164, Relating generally to trespassing;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 222, Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 261, WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024;

S. B. 430, WV Rent-to-Own Act;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 475, Relating to recovery residences;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 533, Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 542, Amending procedure for filling vacancies in certain county offices having more than three commissioners;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 557, Relating to compensation for firefighters required to work holidays;

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 568, Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism;

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Com. Sub. for S. B. 578, Clarifying offense of burglary;

And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 583, Relating to employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 19, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee Cassis
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March 19, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
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1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 623, Requiring DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 624, Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 631, Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees;

S. B. 681, Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs;

S. B. 683, Amending definition of "alternative fuel" under motor fuel excise tax;

S. B. 732, Requiring cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and military authorities;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 751, Creating online charitable raffles;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 755, Providing safeguards for online sales of tobacco products;

Com. Sub. for S. B. 841, Setting amount of unemployment taxes and benefits;

S. B. 858, Clarifying filing requirements and deadlines in property tax cases;

JOHN C. CASSIE, Clerk

And,

S. B. 866, Designating State Treasurer as chairperson of WV Investment Management Board.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 19, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

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March 21, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4086, Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4110, Authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4190, Relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing cognitively impaired persons;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4233, Non-binary not permitted on birth certificates;

H. B. 4297, Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act;

H. B. 4305, Relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4350, Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4399, Creating the equitable right to expungement;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4552, To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration;

H. B. 4700, Banning certain persons from sport wagering activities;

H. B. 4721, Require Surveyors to offer to record surveys of property;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4756, Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4782, Preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4786, Delivery Network Company (DNC) Insurance Model Act;

H. B. 4793, Relating to distilled liquor;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4812, Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities;

H. B. 4814, Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals;

H. B. 4822, Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4829, Relating to employment of service personnel and removing the requirement for a high school diploma or general education development certificate;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4830, To address the professional development of teachers;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4837, Clarifying the duty of banks to retain and procure records;

H. B. 4838, Require county boards of education to provide long-term substitute teachers, upon hiring, with certain information;

H. B. 4860, Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs;

H. B. 4863, Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4874, Relating to fatality and mortality review team;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4880, Relating to personal income tax social security exemption;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4882, Extending in-state tuition rates to all members and veterans of the National Guard, reserves, and armed forces as well as their spouses and dependents;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4883, Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4911, Relating to the sale of raw milk;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4919, Relating to the Promise Scholarship;

H. B. 4945, Relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4951, To facilitate the interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or school settings;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4967, Relating to the administration of the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act to provide new liability protections for persons and companies who wish to purchase and redevelop former industrial properties;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4971, Relating to Critical Materials Manufacturing Tax;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4975, Relating to establishing a foster parent information system;

H. B. 4998, Modifying penalties for third offense shoplifting;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4999, Creating exception to spousal privilege;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5013, Relating to Timber Management;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5017, Relating to mobile food establishment reciprocity;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5024, Relating to exempting non-grantor trusts administered in this state from the personal income tax;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5084, Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5091, West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5105, To eliminate the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools;

H. B. 5117, Relating generally to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5122, Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5151, Relating to defining term fictive kin;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5158, Relating to making technical corrections to the special education code;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5162, Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5175, Eliminate funding for the Center for Nursing and transfer its duties and authorities to the Higher Education Policy Commission;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5178, Requiring car dealerships in this state to utilize a search engine to determine if buyers of vehicles have valid motor vehicle insurance;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5188, Relating to awards and benefits for duty related disability in the municipal police officers and firefighters retirement system;

H. B. 5213, To allow Gold Star spouses to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5232, The Business Liability Protection Act;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5238, Mandating that all courts provide adjudication for juvenile offenders for traffic violations to the Division of Motor Vehicles;

H. B. 5252, Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5262, Relating generally to teacher's bill of rights;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5294, Revising state law regulating farm wineries;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5295, Authorizing a private outdoor designated area to simultaneously host multiple qualified permit holders;

H. B. 5298, Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5317, Making it permissive for commercial motor vehicles registered in this state to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment to be consistent with the federal motor carrier safety regulations;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5326, Relating to prohibition of unfair real estate service agreements;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5338, Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5347, Relating to establishing a program for emergency medical services personnel to become certified paramedics;

H. B. 5348, Changing the name of the "Raleigh County Recreation Authority" to the "Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority";

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5349, West Virginia Truth in Food Labeling Act;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5395, Relating to judicial review of Board decisions;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5405, Providing additional professional development and support to West Virginia educators through teacher and leader induction and professional growth;

H. B. 5430, Relating to per diem compensation and expenses of newly elected or appointed judicial officers receiving education and training prior to taking the oath of office;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5435, Establishing the registered apprenticeship to associate of applied science program to be administered by the Council for Community and Technical College Education;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5510, Clarify law regarding the crime of witness tampering;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5514, Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members;

H. B. 5520, Relating to juvenile competency;

H. B. 5528, Relating to the renewable energy facilities program;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5540, Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law);

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5561, Relating to permitting the electronic execution of trusts;

H. B. 5582, Modifying exceptions for real estate appraisal licensure;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5583, Permitting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicles or nondivisible load exceeding the maximum specified;

H. B. 5594, Exempting the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia University and Marshall University from contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding with spending units in state government with exceptions;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5604, Relating to procurement by state spending units;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5650, Allow suspended school personnel to enter school property functions open to the public;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5662, Relating to adding "person in a position of trust" to certain crimes;

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5668, Creating the Responsible Gaming and Research Act;

And,

H. B. 5696, Relating to the upper Ohio Valley Trail Network;

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 21, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

C: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

Executive Communications

Under authorization of Senate approval therefor in prior proceedings today, to include in this day's Journal communications showing the Governor's action on enrolled bills presented to him in post-session reports, the following are inserted hereinafter:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Seventy-Three (173), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Twenty-Nine (529), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Fifty-Two (652), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven (837), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Six (876), which was presented March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 13, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 14, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Seventy-Four (574), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Forty-Three (643), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Forty-Four (644), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Fifty (650), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Fifty-Three (653), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Fifty-Six (656), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia
March 14, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Fifty-Seven (657), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Sixty-One (661), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Sixty-Three (663), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Sixty-Five (665), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety-Five (695), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety-Six (696), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in black ink.

Jim Justice
Governor

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Jim Justice
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March 14, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety-Seven (697), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety-Eight (698), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety-Nine (699), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred (700), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred One (701), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 14, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Two (702), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Three (703), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Four (704), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Five (705), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Seven (707), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Eight (708), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 14, 2024.

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Jim Justice
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 14, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Nine (709), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Ten (710), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight (868), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-One (871), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven (877), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 14, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 20, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Sixty-Six (466), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Thirty (730), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen (5617), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 20, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 22, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Forty-Two (142), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. One Hundred Ninety (190), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Sixty-Two (262), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Eighty (280), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Three Hundred Seventy (370), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 22, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in dark ink, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 22, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Three Hundred Seventy-Eight (378), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Twenty-Nine (429), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Fifty-Two (452), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Eighty-Two (482), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Three (503), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 22, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in black ink, written over a circular embossed seal.

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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Governor of West Virginia

March 22, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Four (504), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Thirty (530), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Thirty-Nine (539), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Two (602), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Fifty-Two (752), which was presented to me on March 5, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 22, 2024.

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Governor

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Governor of West Virginia
March 22, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Six (4376), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-One (4431), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven (4667), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Nine (4709), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight (4768), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five (4845), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 22, 2024.

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Jim Justice
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March 22, 2024

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three (4863), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty (4940), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four (4984), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Six (4986), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight (5178), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight (5188), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

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Jim Justice
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March 26, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Two (2), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seventeen (17), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Thirty-Six (36), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Fifty (50), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Sixty (60), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Forty-Seven (147), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Sixty-Four (164), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Sixty-Six (166), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Seventy (170), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Thirty (430), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Thirty-Nine (439), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Forty-Five (445), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Governor

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Fifty-One (451), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Eighty-Seven (487), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Thirty-Three (533), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Forty (540), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Forty-Eight (548), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Eighty-Seven (587), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

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Jim Justice
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Governor of West Virginia

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Thirteen (613), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Twenty-Three (623), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Thirty-Two (632), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Thirty-Two (732), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Sixty-Eight (768), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Eighty-Six (786), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Three (803), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Twenty-Six (826), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight (858), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Sixty-Four (864), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety (4190), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One (4721), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve (4812), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Two (4822), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty (4830), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 26, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Eight (4838), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four (4874), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen (4919), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three (4933), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One (4951), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in black ink.

Jim Justice
Governor

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Seven (4967), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five (4975), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight (4998), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Fifty-Six (5056), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Eighty-Four (5084), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Ninety-One (5091), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Seventeen (5117), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Eight (5158), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two (5162), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two (5232), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

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March 26, 2024

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Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight (5268), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen (5317), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six (5326), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five (5395), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Ten (5510), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

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Jim Justice
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March 26, 2024

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State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine (5549), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-One (5561), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two (5662), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2024.

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Forty-Six (146), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Seventeen (217), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Twenty-Two (222), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Forty-Two (542), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Seventy-Eight (578), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Twenty-Four (624), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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March 27, 2024

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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Forty-Eight (148), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Thirty-Eight (438), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Seventy-Seven (477), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ten (610), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Twenty-Eight (628), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,


Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Forty-Nine (149), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Hundred Fifty-Nine (159), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Forty (240), which was presented to me on March 5, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Two Hundred Sixty-One (261), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Three Hundred Thirty-One (331), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Sixty-One (461), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in dark ink.

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Three Hundred Twenty-Five (325), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Fifty-Three (453), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Sixty-Eight (568), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (4860), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen (5514), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Two (5632), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Seventy-Five (475), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Fifty-One (551), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Fifty-Seven (557), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Five Hundred Eighty-Three (583), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Eighty-Seven (687), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Fifty-One (751), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Thirty-One (631), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Seventy-Nine (679), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Eighty-One (681), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Fifty-Five (755), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Sixty-Six (866), which was presented to me on March 19, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Four (874), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Forty-Nine (649), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Sixty-Seven (667), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Six Hundred Ninety (690), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Twelve (712), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight (778), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in dark ink, written over a light blue background.

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (782), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Twenty-Four (824), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven (827), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Thirty-Four (834), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Forty-Four (844), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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March 27, 2024

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Two (802), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Six (806), which was presented to me on March 15, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Twenty (820), which was presented to me on March 14, 2024.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Sixty-Five (865), which was presented to me on March 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Three (873), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Five (875), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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The Honorable Mac Warner
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Fifty (850), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Eight Hundred Seventy-Two (872), which was presented to me on March 12, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine (4829), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven (4837), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Fifty-Seven (5057), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Eight (5238), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Governor

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eighty-Six (4086), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand One Hundred Ten (4110), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Nine (4809), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty (4850), which was presented to me on March 6, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty (4880), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three (4233), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven (4297), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Three Hundred Five (4305), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty (4350), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred (4700), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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March 27, 2024

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Nine (4399), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two (4552), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Six (4756), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Six (4786), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen (4814), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Two (4832), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
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March 27, 2024

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Two (4782), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Three (4793), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Five (4945), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One (4971), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine (4999), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in dark ink, featuring a stylized "J" and "J" with a small "1" above the second "J".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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March 27, 2024

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two (4882), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Three (4883), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Two (5122), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Eight (5128), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Five (5295), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Thirteen (5013), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Seventeen (5017), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy (5170), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two (5252), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four (5294), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight (5348), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Jim Justice
Governor

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Twenty-Four (5024), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-One (5151), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Five (5175), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen (5213), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Two (5262), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

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March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
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Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight (5298), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Two (5432), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five (5435), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Nine (5569), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (5650), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven (5347), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty (5520), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty (5540), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Four (5594), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Eight (5668), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety (5690), which was presented to me on March 13, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Justice".
Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

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The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine (5349), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Four Hundred Five (5405), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty (5430), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two (5582), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Three (5583), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

House Bill No. Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six (5696), which was presented to me on March 21, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 14, 2024

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
Building 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 200

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section Fifty-One, Article VI of the Constitution of West Virginia, I hereby return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 200, passed March 9, 2024, approved with the following objections:

My first objection is to an incorrect fund number ("fund 2440") to which an appropriation is directed to be transferred in item 31, page 27, lines 2 and 3, which lines state as follows:

"The above appropriation for Directed Transfer (fund 0204, appropriation 70000) shall be transferred to the Information Services and Communication Fund (fund 2440)."

The correct fund number for the Information Services and Communication Fund is "fund 2220" and I have therefore deleted the incorrect reference to "(fund 2440)" in the bill.

My second objection is to a directed transfer of \$300,000 in item 80, page 58, lines 41 and 42, which lines state as follows:

"From the above appropriation of Current Expenses (fund 0403, appropriation 13000), \$300,000 shall be used for Green Acres Regional Center, Inc."

The line item for fund 0403, appropriation 13000, was reduced by \$1,214,190, which is anticipated to potentially result in a loss of federal matching dollars north of \$650,000. The Department of Human Services believes this \$300,000 can be more impactful for West Virginians if it is otherwise utilized by the Department and not directed to this entity, which can and does bill the State for its services, setting it on a level field with other, similar businesses. I am therefore deleting the language in its entirety, page 58, lines 41 and 42.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

My third objection is to items 439 through 443, in their entirety, on pages 216 and 217. These appropriations are to only certain of our institutions of higher education to the exclusion of others. In 2022, the Legislature passed and I signed House Bill 4008, mandating a performance-based funding formula be developed for our colleges and universities. Section 1 of the budget bill does include formula-based appropriations for all of our higher education institutions, except for an inflationary component of that formula. These items 439 through 443 appear to be appropriations for the inflationary component excluded from the Section 1 appropriations but only to certain institutions. The inclusion and exclusion of certain institutions is not the result of objectively applying the formula, and the decision to include and exclude certain institutions wasn't made at the recommendation of or in consultation with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, the state agency with expertise in this subject matter. If we are to follow a truly performance-based formula for funding our great colleges and universities, then this should be done on a fair and objective basis transparent to all.

There are also certain clerical errors that should be addressed when the Legislature is convened for other important budgetary matters, prior to the end of the fiscal year.

For the reasons stated herein, I have approved, subject to the above objections, Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice
Governor

cc: The Honorable Craig Blair
President of the Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates

[CLERK'S NOTE: **Enr. Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 841** and **Enr. Committee Substitute for House Bill 4911** became law without the Governor's signature on March 27, 2024, under the provisions of Section 14, Article VII of the Constitution of West Virginia.]

Veto Messages



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 14, 2024

VIA HAND DELIVERY

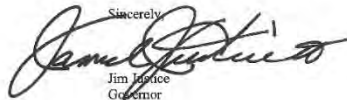
The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
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Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled House Bill 5014

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fifty-One, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 5014. This bill appropriates two million dollars to "West Virginia University Health System for the Federal Food and Drug Administration Pilot Program" and four million dollars to "Hospital Grants and Research Programs."

While I wholeheartedly support our hospitals and medical centers and the advancement of vital medical care for the citizens of West Virginia, these two appropriations direct the grant of large sums of money with little context or direction for the use of such funding. The language of the bill is ambiguous as to the Legislature's intent and just what types of research may be funded from this appropriation, and no context or background has been provided to date to my Office regarding this appropriation. I believe it is imperative that we take a prudent approach and address important outstanding questions regarding the State's budget for the next fiscal year before making discretionary supplementary appropriations such as this. The Legislature will need to convene prior to the end of the fiscal year to address budgetary matters, and this supplementary appropriation may be considered along with other priorities for funding at that time. Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 5014.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice
Governor

cc: The Honorable Craig Blair
President of the Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

March 26, 2024

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol Complex
Building 1, Suite 157-K
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Enrolled House Bill 5528

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 5528. This bill would increase the incremental generating capacity of renewable electric-generating facilities.

While I have always said that West Virginia is an "all-of-the-above energy state" and we continue to pursue new energy development opportunities throughout the Mountain State, it is very important that we are careful not to cripple our great coal-fired energy industry in the process. West Virginia is an energy powerhouse and always has been, providing the coal that powered and built this Nation. Bringing in new energy development technologies certainly provides a good opportunity for our State and our citizens. In recent years, however, it seems that the power companies servicing our State are being incentivized at the corporate and federal levels to drastically reduce and eliminate, specifically, coal-generated power. Not only will this arbitrary reduction in coal-powered energy end up costing consumers more, but this drastic change can only further endanger our nation's energy security and put West Virginians at the mercy of the national power grid to ensure we keep the lights on at home.

I fear this well-intentioned bill will further encourage these companies to drop coal-generated power and continue to turn toward more expensive options outside of West Virginia. The ripple effect of such drastic and rapid change could lead to West Virginians paying more on their power bills, as these entities try to pass their cost increases down the chain to the consumer; it could also lead to job loss by putting coal mines and coal generating facilities out of business quickly. All of this ultimately leads to harm for our citizens. Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled House Bill 5528.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
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March 27, 2024

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Re: Enrolled Senate Bill 683

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Senate Bill 683. This bill purports to exempt hydrogen from the motor fuel tax. This bill, while well-intentioned, fell technically short of accomplishing its intended purpose. Specifically, the bill failed to exempt hydrogen from the motor fuel tax when used as a motor fuel since hydrogen would remain taxable under the definition of a special fuel.

I encourage the Legislature to revisit this issue and to meet with representatives from the Tax Department to ensure a bill to exempt Hydrogen from the motor fuel tax amends all necessary sections of West Virginia Code to accomplish the purpose.

Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Senate Bill 683.

Sincerely,


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Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 714

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 714, which seeks to transfer the duties and functions of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to the Board of Medicine and to expand the board's authority to regulate genetic counselors.

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("WVBOM") has been in existence since 1923. In other words, the WVBOM has been operating in this state for over 100 years. During those 100 years, the WVBOM has provided the practice of osteopathic medicine with effective oversight at no additional cost to our citizens because of the WVBOM's self-sustaining financial model.

These are two separate and distinct categories of the medical profession and should be treated as such, in order to best uphold the values and principles of each. The Osteopathic community has been vocal in advising that the elimination of the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine would serve to disregard the unique benefits that osteopathic physicians provide to the citizens of our Great State, and could greatly impede underserved citizens from receiving prompt, high-quality osteopathic care. Having separate boards to regulate separate categories of the medical profession will continue to encourage diversity in practice, increase innovative approaches to care, and preserve the integrity of each distinct practice.

Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 714.

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Re: Enrolled Senate Bill 722

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Senate Bill 722. This bill proposes to limit the West Virginia Lottery's ability, in its determination of the financial fitness of a limited video lottery applicant or licensee, to examine all of an applicant or licensee's financial records.

This bill compromises the integrity of the West Virginia Lottery by permitting improperly financially-vetted licensees to operate limited video lottery establishments. This bill would weaken the West Virginia Lottery's oversight and provide no benefit to the citizens of the State.

Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Senate Bill 722.

Sincerely,


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Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5105

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5105, which seeks to expand exemptions for vaccination requirements for West Virginia school students.

Since this legislation was passed, I have heard constant, strong opposition to this legislation from our State's medical community. The overwhelming majority that have voiced their opinion believe that this legislation will do irreparable harm by crippling childhood immunity to diseases such as mumps and measles. West Virginia historically has seen very few instances of these diseases, specifically because the vaccination requirements in this State are so strong. Importantly, the vaccines at issue have been required in this State for decades and have kept our communities safe. Our surrounding states, however, have seen spikes in such illnesses recently. These spikes, we are advised, are the result of the lesser vaccine requirements in those states. The image below shows surrounding states with reported measles cases as of March 21, 2024, highlighted in blue.

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Additionally, we have heard from many private and parochial institutions all around the State, likewise requesting this bill be vetoed. We have heard from this community that they see this bill as purely divisive and, if signed into law, requiring consideration of adopting policies that will result in parents pulling their children from their schools.

I have always and will always defend our freedoms as West Virginians and as Americans. I hear how strongly people believe in one side or the other on this subject, and I respect all opinions. But I must follow the guidance of our medical experts on this subject. Our medical community in West Virginia serves our people every single day, helping protect our people from disease and poor health. Their wisdom should not be ignored—especially when it comes to the health and safety of our children.

West Virginia is way ahead of the pack in protecting our children from preventable diseases like the measles, and in this matter, I will defer to our licensed medical professionals who have come forward overwhelmingly to say this bill could and likely would result in reduced immunity and harm to West Virginia's kids. Our kids are our future. They are our most important resource, and I will protect them with everything I have. Accordingly, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5105.

Sincerely,



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Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5338

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5338, relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs.

The bill—meant to create a safe harbor for companies trying to maintain best practices in their cybersecurity frameworks—is certainly well-intentioned; however, the final language in the bill created unintended consequences which require a veto of this legislation. Specifically, one unintended effect of the bill would be to immunize international entities such as TikTok from lawsuit, when West Virginians' personal information and data are shared against our citizens' wishes. The potential for bad actors to abuse this law and to harm our citizens is unfortunately real.

This was not the Legislature's intent. My Office worked with Legislative staff during this bill review period to confirm this would be the unfortunate effect of the final enrolled bill. We stand ready to work with the bill's sponsors and the stakeholders involved to help craft a bill that will help our State's businesses and protect our citizens.

For the reasons stated above, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
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Re: Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5604

Secretary Warner:

Pursuant to Section Fourteen, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5604 for the reasons set forth herein. The bill would raise the dollar amount threshold for agency-delegated purchases of technical infrastructure from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and would direct the approval of at least two IT marketplace portals for use by state spending units, among other changes.

Under the bill, the threshold for "agency-delegated" purchases is raised from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for all spending units of the State, which includes all departments, bureaus, divisions, offices, boards, commissions, authorities, agencies, and institutions of the State. The bill would allow each individual unit of government to seek out technical infrastructure (defined to mean "all information systems, information technology, information technology equipment, telecommunications, and technology services") through a marketplace portal, and make purchases of hardware, software, licenses, and so forth, without coordination of such contracts across spending units. Currently, purchases over \$50,000 must be reviewed by the Purchasing Division to ensure spending units aren't duplicating costs or entering into contracts where a better value for the State exists through a different contract solution. This is an important check that creates efficiencies across spending units and, thus, saves the taxpayers money.

The individual spending units of the State also don't generally have subject-matter expertise in information technology, but would be, under the bill, the primary drivers of purchases of information technology. In this complex area, in particular, we need to involve our experts early in the process to help our agencies know what they actually need in terms of technology to better their systems and services to the citizens of West Virginia. The bill does, in a limited way, involve the State's subject-matter expert agency, the Office of Technology, but only in that the Chief Information Officer "shall determine if the procurement of technical infrastructure through an IT marketplace portal is advantageous for the State of West Virginia." Rather than the piecemeal approach to technology purchases contemplated in the bill, we

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should continue to use our experts at the Office of Technology and our Chief Information Officer to strategically guide decision-making for information technology purchases for the State. This, too, results in efficiencies across spending units and saves West Virginia taxpayers money.

I encourage the bill's sponsors and staff to meet with my Office and our Office of Technology to work through the issues raised in this letter to ensure we continue to mind the store as best we can, while enabling State agencies to procure the information technology they truly need.

For these reasons, I hereby disapprove and return Enrolled Committee Substitute for House Bill 5604.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice
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All business of the sixty-day session now being concluded,

On motion of Senator Weld, at 11:45 p.m., the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Senate record of the proceedings of the regular sixty-day session of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, 2024, is the Official Journal of the Senate for said session.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

Appendix — Remarks

Designating January as Human Trafficking Awareness month

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 4)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
LAURA WAKIM CHAPMAN**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

SENATOR CHAPMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

According to the West Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force, human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery in which traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control victims for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or labor services against their will. Victims can be any age, gender, nationality, or race, and come from any socioeconomic class.

Human trafficking is the second largest worldwide criminal enterprise trailing only drug trafficking. It is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world. There is an estimated 25 million victims of human trafficking worldwide and an estimated \$150 billion annual global industry.

Victims can be anyone. Traffickers can be anyone.

It would be pertinent to look at legislation to increase awareness of the signs of human trafficking.

Perhaps we should look at ways to train medical professionals, educators, ride share companies like Uber, and taxi drivers, hotel workers, bankers, CDL drivers, and others to recognize the signs and inform the proper authorities of suspected human trafficking.

Perhaps we should also look at the education and prevention at the middle and high school levels. If children are able to recognize the signs of human trafficking, especially when done through Internet and social media, we can save lives.

We are West Virginians. We look out for one another. We help one another.

I ask the public to have awareness of the signs of human trafficking and to report suspected trafficking to the authorities.

The Fusion Center has information on their website regarding human trafficking awareness. There is an app "YOU CAN Stop Human Trafficking" that they have put into the public.

I implore businesses to place fliers in their businesses listing the resources available to report human trafficking.

I want to thank Mr. President and my fellow senators for the unanimous support for this truly important resolution. I also want to thank everyone who remembered to wear blue which is the color of human trafficking awareness.

We need to take a close look at our current laws and how to strengthen the fight against human trafficking.

With that, I request the yeas and nays so that we can show the public just how serious we take this issue.

Thank you.

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PRESENTED BY
**HONORABLE
JIM JUSTICE**

(Governor of West Virginia)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

GOVERNOR JUSTICE: Okay, sit down y'all look like you're getting tired. And you gotta clap a lot tonight.

Oh, me. I'll get to the meat and potatoes in just a second, but I want to thank you.

I want to thank you – from all of us. All those in my family and every way. For all the years and all the time we've spent together. Bickering at times, but hopefully loving each other in the end. And absolutely loving West Virginia, no matter what.

Now, if I can make some incredible introductions here and it's just this. You know, I'd like to introduce my family, especially Cathy, who has to put up with me all the time. And please give Cathy and Jill and Jay a big round of applause.

Okay, the members of my Cabinet, and I really don't see any need in going through each secretary. But in thinking about it, maybe I should. You know, because of all the great work that they do all the time.

You know, we have three new secretaries, the Secretary of Health, the Secretary of Human Services, and the Secretary of Health Facilities.

You know, so if Sherri Young, Cynthia Persily, and Mike Caruso would stand up and maybe you could give them a round of applause. Now, we have a new interim Secretary of Revenue in Larry Pack. And God knows all of y'all know, Larry. We've known him forever.

Our Secretary of Administration Mark Scott, our Secretary of Homeland Security Mark Sorsaia, our Secretary of Transportation Jimmy Wriston, our Secretary of Veterans Assistance, Ted Diaz, and our Secretary of Economic Development, Mitch Carmichael. Please give them a round of applause, please.

Now, this man demands uniqueness beyond belief. Our Curator of Arts, Culture, and History Randall Reid Smith.

I'm gonna hustle along here because we got a lot to talk about tonight. Our Secretary of Tourism Chelsea Ruby, our Secretary of our DEP, he's doing a phenomenal job, Harold Ward, and our Secretary of Commerce James Bailey, please give them a round of applause.

Our Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard Brigadier General Bill Crane, our Command Sergeant Major James Jones, our Chancellor of the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Sarah Tucker, and our commissioner of our Bureau of Senior

Services, Denise Worley. And last but not least, our Director of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs Jill Upson, please give them a big round of applause.

Don't hit your hands so much if your hands get sore and you can blame that on me later on. But, think about this, just to say please, my staff. My staff has been with me for a long, long time. And they've done so much good work, and they have had to put up with me with periodically, for maybe a come to Jesus meeting, or they have to put up with me, you know, when I would have a nut fit or whatever it may be. And there's times that I could be dead wrong. But please, give them a big round of applause.

Now our Supreme Court, our Chief Justice Tim Armstead, Justice Beth Walker, Justice John Hutchison, Justice Haley Bunn, and Justice William "Bill" Wooton.

Please give them a giant round of applause.

Oh, thank you.

I have to tell you this. But John Hutchison looks so innocent, doesn't he? Now, just think about this. We were practicing basketball at Woodrow Wilson in the year, the year I believe. I believe I was a sophomore and John was a junior. So John's way, way, way older than me.

But in all that, we were lining up at the center circle at the Raleigh County armory to jump ball. There was five sophomores on the team. And we ended up winning the state championship. But with all that being said, those five sophomores, one of 15, were just ground fodder. Absolutely. We just got run over every single day. And in this situation, I truly did. Because as the ball was thrown up, John wheeled around at warp speed and hit me right in the nose with his head. My nose broke in three places. Blood was going everywhere, and the coach was screaming, "Justice get off the damn court." So anyway, brother John, I'll never forget that.

Our constitutional officers from our left, our Attorney General Patrick Morrissey, please give him a big round of applause. State Auditor JB McCuskey, another round of applause. Our Secretary of State Mac Warner, please another round of applause.

Our Commissioner of Agriculture Kent Leonhardt, same. Our State Treasurer Riley Moore. And our State Superintendent of Schools Michele Blatt.

Well, it's been easy up to now but just think about this. Seven years ago and seven years for some, I'm sure it has gone really, really fast.

This is my last State of the State. Seven years, my gosh, it seemed like an eternity when it all started.

For a lot, it's gone really fast. And I'm sure for several of you, it's gone really slow.

But along the way I've tried to do this; I've tried to give wisdom, wisdom that I was taught mostly from my dad.

You know wisdom about "don't confuse effort with accomplishment." Or "if you can't get it done in 24 hours a day, you got to work nights."

You know dad would have said as I stood in front of him, I said dad, there wasn't anything I could do. And as the desk exploded, as he jumped forward and grabbed me as an 18 year old around my shirt and just slammed me down on the desk and said "Damn you" (but he didn't say damn you). He said "Your best bet is to always remember this, there's always something you can do, and you're damn well ought to always remember that".

Well, that's how I've lived my life. That's all there is to it. I believe that. I believe that if you give it to God above and you give your best and you give your best like nobody's business, good things will happen.

I'm gonna give you one more bit of advice right now. I gave this same advice to that bunch of young ladies that's right up there. That's my basketball team. A bunch of kids that are the best of the best. I said to them, there's no substitute for being there.

Absolutely always showing up. Always giving your best. And there is no substitute for being there.

Now with all that being said, if we could focus just a second on being there. Let me tell you something, and I just came up with this, probably yesterday.

I looked at the mileage deal on my vehicle, and this is four or five vehicles into this – 248,000 miles right now. I totaled up the vehicles over the last years that I've been your

Governor, and I am approaching driving one million miles in the state of West Virginia.

A million miles. I do it on my dime, and I do it proudly because I really think that I'm here to serve.

Now just think about it. Well, what is a million miles?

Do you realize that if we left here, right this minute, and we headed to the Pacific Ocean in California, I could have done that 500 times. 500 times on the mileage that I have spent traveling all across this unbelievable state.

Now if I would absolutely just tell you just this, along the way, maybe I'm different.

Maybe I'm the guy that's not crazy about spending your money. Maybe I'm the guy that is really not crazy about having a party every other night. Or, maybe I'm the guy that's not crazy about flying in your aircraft. Can you imagine, I've been in your helicopter one time?

One time.

I am crazy about just this. I'm crazy about serving. You know, our forefathers stepped up. And I think an awful lot of you are doing exactly the same thing. You're on the cusp right now of being away from your families, for all practical purposes, for 60 days. And what you're paid is nothing. Absolutely, at the end of the day, I can't thank you enough.

Now I'll tell you this job at times can be pretty doggone tough.

And there's days that it is plenty lonely.

And there's days that you're tired and you feel beat up.

And lo and behold out of the clear blue sky, you know, there's more and more days that you see families that are devastated with floods or whatever it may be and there's not maybe anything you can do.

You absolutely see our heroes. Our heroes are the first that we all call. That maybe we've lost.

And you sat briefing after briefing after briefing, and you read the names of 7,000 plus people that was lost. Now we don't read the

names do we? We read the age and the sex, and a county. It's terrible, absolutely terrible.

Because I know so well what each and every one of those families were going through. It was really tough.

I see the pain, at times, that my family has. And would tell you just this though: a thousand, a thousand, a thousand times over, I'd do it again. And a thousand, a thousand, a thousand times over, they would too.

Now, let me just read a couple lines to you. When the first time you saw me, I stood before you pledging to fight for the soul of our state. We were staring down a dark tunnel. Our state was bankrupt. Our jobs and our people were leaving and our spirit was broken.

Do you remember those days? Do you remember what that was like? It wasn't any fun was it?

Now I would also tell you that oftentimes, things come in really odd looking packages. And I'm it. You know you got a big guy, and for crying out loud, he's got a bulldog too.

With all that being said, the big guy brought whiteboards in the beginning. Sweat was running off of him in every direction known to man while I was running back and forth and trying to get this written and this written and this written. The big guy's creative and the big guy's got big, big, big dreams.

I do have a ton of energy that God has given me and a lot, a lot, a lot of enthusiasm. I believed that there was real hope and I believed it. I believe, first and foremost overwhelmingly, that God above was at play in all of our hearts right here with us each and every day.

It didn't matter to me that we were absolutely the benefactors of decades after decades after decades on who was going to be 50th in this country. It didn't matter to me.

I knew, I knew just how good you really are. And I knew it. And I believed it.

I asked you to close your eyes at that point in time, a long way back and think of the place, the place that is within a rock's throw of two thirds of the population. And has four unbelievable seasons and all these natural resources and the real treasure: you.

You, the greatness of the people.

I'll ask you before I'm done tonight to close your eyes one more time.

I came in at the first State of the State and I said just these and think about just this for a second. I said we need to make education our centerpiece. We need to grow tourism. We need to diversify our economies. We need to never, never, never forget our coal miners, our gas workers and our fossil fuels.

We need to absolutely change our standard of life. We need to pass Roads to Prosperity and we need to change our image.

Nothing changed. Nothing changed. From the first crack out of the box. Nothing changed. Just think about it.

You know we absolutely stepped up to the plate in regard to education. We've sure got a long way to go. We've got parents now that can choose where they want to go and what they want to do.

Absolutely. We've grown tourism off the bloomin' chart. And every dadgum dollar that you put in tourism, you don't put enough, and you don't put enough, and you don't put enough because every dollar you put in it comes rifting back to us instantaneously.

Absolutely. I said diversify the economy. We could not just depend on one industry all the time.

My family's been in the coal business forever. But we couldn't depend on the one industry all the time. But we don't forget, do we?

And you know what happened? Because us putting another stake in the sand and saying we're not going to forget our fossil fuels, and for those crazies that are out there in lala land that believe we can do without fossil fuels today, go back to your crazy stuff. You know, to be perfectly honest, I don't want to starve to death in the dark.

Now, when you're thinking about standard of life, you got to be thinking about two things. About people coming to West Virginia. What did they ask? How's the schools, how's the roads? How's the schools, how's the roads? Over and over and over and over and over. Same thing.

Well, think about it.

Granted, our schools have got a ways to go. Granted we do. But you know I think you should always, all, never forget just this – Jim's in the schools all the time. All the time. Why would I tell you anything but the truth? I challenge the media every day over and over and over and over and over. Find something that knowingly I've told you is not true.

Politicians do it nonstop. Find something that Jim Justice has told you that's not true. You can't do it. You can't do it. Now, with all that being said, think about that standard of life and think about our schools.

Now here's the next thing I'll absolutely challenge you to do. Go pick a school – I don't care what the school is. Pick a middle school, pick an elementary school. Go to the school, walk into the fourth grade class, do this, please do this. Walk into the fourth grade class and it may be Miss Lilly's class and ask Miss Lilly to come out in the hall and leave her out in the hall just a sec, and go back in and say to the kids, what do y'all think of Miss Lilly?

And I'll bet you overwhelmingly they say "we love Miss Lilly." And then, go out and ask Miss Lilly what she thinks of her students and you'll get the same answer.

And then, go downtown and say what do you think of Cameron Elementary School?

What do you think of Paden City? What do you think? And here's the answer – we love our school.

We love our school. And it means everything to our community. And we got stuff to improve. But for God's sake alive, and if the kids love the teacher, and the teacher loves the kids, and the community loves the school. We got a lot going on in a good way too.

Our Roads to Prosperity launched us, and we had, whether you liked it or didn't like it, we had to change our image. Today, of all things, and if I could say it in slang, who could have ever thunk it.

Think about it, in world travel magazines, in countries so far away we don't even have any idea where they are, they're saying "West Virginia is the place you ought to go."

You're seeing it all around you. You're seeing it everywhere. Absolutely. We're a different place today. With all that together. What happened? Then the rocket ship took off, didn't it?

Now, I'm gonna read just a couple more lines to you.

We've climbed that mountain together. We've pulled the rope together. Every step of the way and the view from the top is breathtaking.

Think about that.

If I could just touch on just a couple more. It all started like I said with the Roads to Prosperity program. You know, our roads are anything but just steel and concrete.

The roads absolutely are arteries that are pumping life back into our very towns and cities. Every mile we pave is a mile closer to new horizons, to jobs that are coming home and to families that can stay home.

And speaking of families, we stepped up. We stepped up for our Troopers. We stepped up for our teachers and our public servants. We absolutely stepped up when they were having a tough time. We delivered pay raise after pay raise.

Our schools now have new life. Our streets are safer. And our state runs like a well-oiled machine at this time pumping out pride and not desperation.

Remember the taxes we paid, the regulations that burdened our businesses. We slashed them together. Together all of us, we cut the red tape and what happened? Businesses are absolutely booming and jobs are multiplying. And West Virginia has become a magnet for dreams, not dust.

Our revenue surpluses have reached heights nobody could have ever dreamed of.

That's all there is to it. And we're returning those dollars to you. But it's not all about dollars and cents is it? When it really boils right down to it, it's about the soul of this state. We protected our coal miners, our gun rights and our unborn babies.

I could not be more proud.

We fought for our faith, did we not? Our families, our freedoms.

We stood tall in West Virginia and West Virginia strong we were – through COVID, fires, floods and storms. And the world is seeing the West Virginia grit that we've got.

Now I'm going to lay aside what we've done because my dad would say to me over and over and over. Again, at one time believe it or not, I was skinny and had brown hair and I was a hottie tottie golfer.

I won our state junior amateur a couple of times and I went all over the place playing in tournament after tournament with Sam Snead. It was something. He actually thought I was a pretty good player.

With all that being said, my dad would have said to me a thousand, thousand times, son, the only shot in golf that matters, is the next shot.

If your last shot went dead in the middle of the swamp, what can you do about it? If the last shot was a hole in one, what does it matter?

The only shot, in life, in many situations, is the next shot.

So with that being said, I would say to you, we're a long way from being done in West Virginia. We've got jobs to create, schools to enhance, and communities to lift. So let's make this last year that I have, and then the decades to come, better and better and better and better. Please, let's do just that.

If I could talk just a second about Economic Development. Here's what I'd say to you. How does it feel? How does it feel to go to the plate today? And every single time you go to the plate, you're hitting a home run?

That's how it feels, for God's sakes-a-living, and you can't imagine the businesses that are calling over and over and over and the opportunities for jobs and goodness that other states had, that we never had.

It's real. It's absolutely real.

These are numbers that I've been given and everything but, since 2017: We've created 12,591 jobs. We have retained 20,155 jobs, and there's 240 companies in the mix somewhere.

We do have a seat at the table now. And in my words, we are the seat. Do you get that? For God's sakes-a-living, and of all things. West Virginia is the seat. We're competing on that world stage and we're winning.

There are seven new businesses that I'm going to announce to you and I'm gonna go through them pretty quickly.

Watt Fuel Cell is coming to the Bridgeport airport with an investment of \$64 million and 203 new jobs. Clean Seas is coming to Quincy with 40 new jobs and a \$50 million investment. We have an expansion to retain the business of Alcon in Cabell County that's spending \$70 million and keeping 500 jobs. Gestamp is expanding in South Charleston with a \$70 million investment and 120 new jobs. SMR Technologies is coming to Nicholas County with 40 new jobs. No, I'm sorry, with 75 jobs, retaining more than 100 and \$23 million in investment. Mountaintop Beverage is expanding Morgantown with \$90 million of investment, 210 retained jobs, and 140 more jobs that are being added.

Please give all these folks your heartfelt applause.

Amazon is coming to West Virginia again. But this time, Amazon is coming with AWS. You know we can't even run the internet without AWS.

It is amazing that partnerships are beginning to happen with our schools. A lot, lot, lot to still be put forth in regard to this. But we have two people and I think they're here tonight. But is Kim Majerus with us. Kim, are you here? Okay, there's Kim, please give her a big round of applause and Faisal Hanafi, is he here? There he is.

Think about this, and you deserve so much credit: tax cuts. We've cut taxes in West Virginia 23 times since I walked in the door. Twenty-three different times and delivered on the biggest tax cut, the biggest tax cut in state history, hands down. I would tell you just this, the faster that we can get rid of the taxes on the individuals, the better we'll be.

We can't do it all on day one. We got to mind the store properly. That's all there is to it. You've got to mind the store properly. You can't do it all on day one. But it doesn't mean that we don't see the beacon and we don't drive ourselves there as

fast and as hard as we can possibly go to get there.

Tonight, I'm proposing two more. I'm proposing the total elimination of Social Security tax on all, on all.

I'm proposing a Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit where folks that are struggling with daycare can at least write them off your taxes against your revenue. We need this and we need this very badly and we need it right now.

As far as a budget goes. This for all practical purposes is the six, is a six year where we've absolutely had, for all practical purposes, a flat budget.

You know I want to say this and I say this pretty profoundly, you know I don't want to sound braggadocious about anything, but my administration does not believe in growing government. And my administration does not believe in dipping into our rainy day fund and using our rainy day fund. We use surpluses. We use earnings to absolutely make choices to do projects to grow this state but we've got to do it while minding that store that I refer to all the time.

Tonight I have a few things that I'm adding based on earnings and dollars that we've got. And these few things are first just this. We have Dr. Eric Cage with us here. And if you could please stand. This may surprise you, but absolutely that is one whale of a school in my book. And I absolutely grew up and cut my teeth, from a business standpoint, running an ag operation and it grew, and it grew and it grew. We need a state-of-the-art ag lab and I am proposing we put \$50 million in a new state-of-the-art ag lab and locate it at West Virginia State University.

We need to stand behind our moms, don't we? I'm proposing \$3 million for crisis pregnancy centers.

We need to stand behind our seniors. Absolutely, the very people that brung us to the dance. The very people that in oftentimes we run away from and we think "oh they'll be okay." No, they won't be okay. \$20 million to our senior centers. \$15 million to our state parks. \$5 million to absolutely never forget our firemen, our EMS's and their agencies. We need to fund them with \$10 million.

This is a pile of money. But, we have grown this state to have a pile of money. So instead of just sitting there, staring at a pile of money, let's put the money at work.

Let's make the money work for us.

\$2 million for the very, very people that we owe everything in life to, to the state's veterans home. \$5 million for seed money to start charter schools. \$150 million is a gigantic investment to the School Building Authority. \$50 million for flood resiliency.

You know I've gone over and over and over and seen bad, bad things happen. And maybe they didn't cost all the money in the world. And the folks absolutely didn't qualify for FEMA. And there they were. There they were with the end loader at the end of the street, picking up all their memories and everything and throwing them in the back of a dump truck. And off they went. Tough, really tough. And when you've got to just sit there and put your arm around them and say there's nothing I can do. Then I think about dad. Absolutely, there's always something you can do. And this will help a lot of folks.

You know, our West Virginia hospitals, all across our land, step up for us over and over and over and over and over. I know this is not all the money in the world. But I want to propose that we spend \$100 million, listen to all of our hospitals, let probably Ann Urling figure this out, because Ann can make \$3 go from here to Texas and back.

And where all this leaves us today, you may think by gosh a living, all this money.

Where this leaves us today is with \$310 million in the income tax fund. And \$1,200,000,000 in a rainy day fund. \$1,500,000,000 in this state. It still leaves us right where I said. Mind the store. Mind the store.

So, I want to put \$10 million back in the Posey Perry fund because we have now spent \$9.5 million of the \$10 million we had last year. And some way, somehow, all of you have got to realize, and all you've got to do is go with Cathy Justice, and Communities in Schools or whatever. All you've got to do is go to the school.

Go and be with the kids. And what you're going to see, is you're going to see in a lot of

situations that maybe, just maybe, it may be the parents' fault, but the kids are suffering. The kids are hungry too.

Go somewhere to a senior center to see somebody that's really having a hard time. They're having a hard time getting to, getting food to. We have got, with all our bountiful harvest that God above has given us, we have got to stop hunger in this state.

So I tell you just this: there's a man with us tonight. His name is Larry Lester. Larry works this food bank, where my uncle, his name was Posey Perry. He was a coal miner and after he retired from the coal mines for 30 years. He died when he was 94. For 30 years he worked the food bank at Huff Creek. Thirty-nine. Is that Larry? Stand up, please. Larry now has the reins and has been there a long time himself. He knows what hunger really is all about. We've got to stop it. We've got to stop it.

I am proposing an across-the-board 5% pay raise for the fifth time, for the fifth time, to all of our teachers and service personnel and all those in government. Hopefully this will more, more than cover, and it will, it will more than cover the PEIA extra cost. And with all that, at the end of the day, what we wanted to do is not cover. We wanted to cover and those folks put some money in their pocket.

The EMS Answer the Call initiative. Think about this: in 2021, 542 and 2023, 938. It is amazing. Amazing. So many West Virginians are now working and have become EMTs and we need them and we needed them so badly.

We have a gentleman with us tonight. I am proposing that \$10 million to where we can continue funding this through my budget, and this program is unbelievable. There's a fellow with us tonight. His name is Darrin Crosier and I absolutely, I want to read to you a quote that Darrin said. The glare on this is giving me a little bit of fit but I'll hold it here. It says "I'm so thankful to be a part of something like this, to see tax dollars going to the betterment of West Virginians. We do this because we love West Virginia and we love our communities. This training has helped me in so many ways. It gave me a career and great health benefits for myself, my wife and my three children. This was very rewarding and it taught me that I could learn again."

Please give a great big round of applause to again, one of our heroes, Darrin Crosier.

Think about nursing. Think about what we did.

We decided, you know, because we had extra dollars, we figured it all out and everything. We put \$48 million into an absolute situation to be able to train and to retain and attract nurses to the state of West Virginia. It worked, didn't it? It worked. We had 810 new nursing students enrolled in the first year. I am proposing that we add \$30 million to this great program and continue the funding. And Genevieve, I think it's Layne-Johnson, is with us tonight and if you could give her a great big round of applause. She is a graduate, she is working at WVU Medicine-Thomas.

And she graduated five months early. You know, I can't ever say I graduated five months early. To be perfectly honest, when a lot of report cards people are talking about A's and B's, you know, I was very fortunate to make an A or B. Sometimes it wasn't an A or B.

You know, our foster care system needs us to continue to step up, doesn't it? That's all there is to it. The kids need us so badly.

We made a move in dividing up DHHR. We have three great, great Secretaries now. There's still tons of work to do. Tons and tons and tons of work to do.

We need CPS workers. We need more dollars. There's been real improvement made. You know we've gone from vacancy numbers of 33% down to 17%. We've gone from youth services workers from 45 needed, that were vacancies, to 9. Sounds great, doesn't it? But there's so much more to do. At the end of the day, we need to do all we possibly can to help these families and help these kids and we're going to do it.

Jobs and Hope is the same kind of story. What first started out as Jim's dream, went to Jobs and Hope and everything. You know, there's been 5,024 that have gone through the Jobs and Hope program and gotten jobs. 1,765 have gotten their driver's license back. 1,244 aren't on SNAP payments anymore.

There's a fella with us right now here tonight. His name is James Braswell. James was a graduate. James absolutely founded a solar design and installation company. A graduate, and founded a new company in the state and has hired two other additional people that went

through Jobs and Hope. James, please stand. Let's give you a great round of applause.

Corrections. Corrections were in the papers all the time. Absolutely, with all in us, we know. We all know we've got work to do there. We all know the simple, simple thing that happened. I mean for God's sakes-a-livin', let's just call it like it is. What happened was, you know, absolutely, everybody said, maybe subconsciously, but said, you know, we got to do this and we got to do this and we got to do this. And those folks did bad stuff.

And really, at the end of the rainbow. Maybe they were the last to get fed. We got to do stuff. And so we have, we have tried to step up and we've tried to do amazing, amazing work right now.

We have recently graduated 227 graduates that can now work in our jails all across the state.

You know, we are immediately effective as we speak. Downsizing the National Guard in our facilities. And, it is my hope beyond belief that by the end of the summer, the National Guard will be out of our facilities and we will have solved this problem in many ways.

There's a Corporal with us tonight. His name is James Hamilton. And absolutely I congratulate him in many, many, many different ways. You know, he worked at Mount Olive, he was in our National Guard and then decided the pasture is greener somewhere else because of lots of different factors.

And then all of a sudden, you know, we had pay raises, and we pushed the right buttons here and there. And he's come home. And so he's doing great work. And absolutely he has been honorably discharged from the National Guard. And he's working full time at Mount Olive and he's with us tonight. So James, please stand wherever you are.

Do this just while you're standing and everything I want to hear you at the top of the realms and everything from the standpoint of just showing your appreciation and your love and your thanks for our National Guard. It is un-flat-believable what they do.

I've told you this a million times. I've said over, and over and over. We owe every single thing we have, everything we have, first and foremost to God above. But secondly to our veterans. We do, and all those that are serving in

our active military today. You know, this world today is spooky place.

That's all there is to it.

But we have two people, Jamie and Gehan Springston.

They absolutely came back and seeked education and they came back as veterans to West Virginia. Jamie is enrolled at Marshall right now. And he heads up the student vets chapter. Absolutely, these folks came back, why did they come back? Or why did they pick, rather, West Virginia? I'll tell you why. They picked West Virginia. They picked West Virginia because there's no personal income tax on their pensions. They absolutely picked West Virginia because they see us on a pathway to eradicating the income tax on them. We've made a big move at 21 and a quarter. We need to continue to make more, and more and more moves and they chose us. They could have gone anywhere. Absolutely, as they propagate this message through all the grapevines, it brings more and more super-qualified people to us. Our veterans. So Jamie and Gehan wherever you are, please stand.

I'm gonna stick with the veterans. I'm gonna go quickly. I'm gonna stick with the veterans here for a minute, but I am announcing a bill tonight to give our all of our veterans, nobody's going to pay out-of-state tuition. We're going to pay in-state tuition in the state of West Virginia. In addition to that, two more initiatives. I want to spend \$5 million to supercharge the Ascend program in West Virginia, and \$2.5 million from a joint initiative recruitment of our big bases all across the land to bring more veterans to West Virginia. You know we truly, truly, truly do love and appreciate our vets. And absolutely, West Virginia has made the contributions and stepped up more than any other per capita state in the land.

We absolutely owe them, owe them, and so please support those initiatives.

I want to talk to you just a second about Cathy and Communities in Schools.

You know, in all fairness, we started down a path and the beginnings where there wasn't any money. There wasn't any money to do anything. In all honesty, I remember, just remember, when they gave me the books the first go round and we looked, and for God's sakes-a-living and we were halfway through the year. Like you'll give

a new Governor, you know, sometime about this time next year. What if that Governor got something that halfway through the year and he was told then you're going to be \$217 million short. What are you gonna do?

What are you gonna do? You have a constitutional amendment to have a balanced budget. What in the world is this about? And then they say that that's not the bad news. The bad news into your first year . . . (*Brief audio feed outage*)

Cathy, you deserve so much credit, that's all there is to it. There's a wealth of people behind this but I am telling you, and you can put it in the bank, Jim Justice, if you believe anything he tells you in the world, you better believe this. I have been in school, after school, after school, after school. And I've seen it work, and work, and work and work.

There's a fellow with us tonight, his name is Will Meadows.

He was at Huntington high school not long ago and his dad was a nurse at Kanawha County EMS. His dad died and Will probably didn't know where in the world to turn. And things weren't going well at all for Will. All of a sudden, the coordinator at the school and Will connected. Today, Will is a marketing major at Marshall University. And today he's with us and the other thing that Will has done that will blow you away, is as soon as he got there, he loved photography. And he went to the athletic department and told him that he could take all these great pictures of the athletes and everything. And today, today he's looked on and counted on as one of their shining stars in the athletic department. So wherever Will is please stand and give him a great big round of applause.

I'm calling and asking for you to continue to fund this effort. They need \$10 million. \$10 million is a drop in the bucket for the amount of kids that we have touched in this program. I would like to tell you just one more thing real quick.

Cathy came up with the idea of bringing therapy dogs to schools. There's 19 now in the schools, and there's call after call after call every day of schools wanting a dog.

Absolutely. You may not think it's much but it absolutely commits us to nurturing learning in lots of ways.

I can tell you this story real quickly. If this doesn't touch your heart I don't know what does. Little kid, I think the kid is at Pineville Elementary. He has real problems, real real problems and everything. He's in a wheelchair. He didn't want to come to school. He didn't want to come to school. We were losing him in every way. He got a dog at the school. And he got the dog all of a sudden he started coming to the school and he'd read to the dog.

This is a kid in elementary school. And then someone came to him and said, and he would hardly talk, and someone said to him how's your day today you know what his words were?

"Best day ever."

Doing a lot of good stuff.

Our Teacher of the Year is with us tonight, Sharon Cole. She's a 34-year veteran educator and she's teaching the second grade at Ceredo-Kenova Elementary and it is the first time we have a winner from Wayne County. If Sharon Cole could stand please, give her a giant round of applause.

Our 2024 School Service Personnel of the Year winner is with us. His name is Gary Brydie and Gary is from Cabell County. He's a school bus operator. And I am telling you if you don't think for a second that we need all of our service personnel, you're out in left field. These people are educators. These people are moms and dads, these people are everything to our kids. Where is Gary?

In the gallery we have sponsors Highmark, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Toyota are with us and everything tonight. Are y'all here anywhere?

Well, we're clapping for you anyway. No, there you are.

Okay, now I'm moving along. And I don't have very far to go, but I just tell you just this, I'm gonna be really serious with you and you know me, I don't blow smoke at people. I don't have time to do it. And I don't know how to tell you this any more point blank than just this: high school sports in this state's really important.

Really, really, really important. It binds communities together. It does all kinds of really good stuff.

I know. I know with the transfer rule and everything that you were trying to do the right thing, because we want choice. We want choice for our parents. I get all that. I get every bit of it, but if you don't watch out, what's going to happen and you gotta listen to a guy now this coach.

I tried to tell you before, but absolutely when you've got teams that are losing 93 to seven and 86 to nothing in football. It's got to stop.

And we have made this situation to where we are going to absolutely, if we don't watch out, we are going to ruin, and I said ruin, high school sports in West Virginia.

It's going to really hurt us. Now I don't know exactly what the right solution is. But I'm telling you there's dadgum smart people in this room. And today I am absolutely pleading with you to figure it out. Get this back on the right kilter. It's really important. You may absolutely not think for a second, well, what in the world, for crying out loud. My kids are grown and gone and everything else. Mine are too.

But I go and I go to be a coach and the reason I go to be a coach is because you see, before I tried to tell you, I don't go on vacations. I don't go anywhere. Because I think we live in the greatest place on the planet. That's all there is to it. You don't have to send me on any trips. I don't need your dollars. I don't need to go anywhere.

I love West Virginia and all the greatness that we have all around us. You got to listen to me on this. Some way, somehow we've got to resolve this. And we've got to stop this. The last thing I would tell you is just this, if this isn't enough, I don't know what is.

Those kids had to go to school the next day.

You realize that? You just went on the football field and got beat 93 to 7, and you had to go to school the next day. What do you think those other kids in that school were saying to those kids? Kids can be tough. Now they really can. And they can be cruel.

We've got to fix this.

Helping kids, dual enrollment, 6,500 students have utilized. I am proposing \$1.6 million of additional funding. I commend Fairmont State, Fairmont State, for stepping up and helping with our foster kids, giving an ability for high school students and everything to come to Fairmont

State and study and get college credits and everything over and over and over. So many people are stepping up.

I'm really, really proud when we signed West Virginia Invest to have free community college. Since that time, 4,500 students have worked and worked with that grant. It's good stuff.

I'll talk to you just one second about dilapidated structures. You know, we passed Senate Bill 368. We've gotten rid of 500 structures that were just eyesores and problems and coke houses and whatever it may be.

You've helped it, but in total, in total, I think the DEP is projecting that we'll do another 1,500 or have 1,500 total. I don't know what exactly it is, by the end or the summer of 2025.

We got a lot more.

Every time we make this move. We make us better. That's all there is to it. We show ourselves off and make West Virginia shine even more.

I got to talk to you just a second about tourism. Tourism, I mean, good gracious, I could talk till the cows come home. I said to you earlier, I said, any time you're thinking about it, any time you have the opportunity to spend \$1 on tourism, especially with the great Secretary Chelsea Ruby at hand, if you could spend \$1, \$1 on tourism, do it.

The world has awakened. The world has awakened to all that's going on. I mean, just think, when I said close your eyes, one of the things, close your eyes. Think of the four unbelievable seasons. And the fact that two thirds of the population of our country can drive to us in a day.

Think about the money we spent on our State Parks. Did it work? Are you kidding me? You can hardly get in our state parks and think about the celebration of a new state park that we have. Absolutely right there in Summersville. So much going on. It is unbelievable.

In 2017, Chelsea told me we had four straight years of tourism spending dropping in West Virginia.

Boy is that ever changed. So Chelsea, wherever you are, thank you so much. Keep it up.

We've got 40 more elk on the way to West Virginia. How about that?

Now that's really good news. There's some bad news with this. And this is not good. But one of our folks was down there and they were, I don't know exactly what they're doing, I don't know all the details. But I wasn't going to bring this up but I've got to tell you this and everything but one of our folks is down there, you know, working these elk and everything and getting ready for transport and had a tranquilizer gun, in some way, somehow, ended up shooting himself in the leg with it. Now that's not a good day. Because, because the elk is a 500 pound animal and you just took a tranquilizer dart for a 500 pound animal and you may weigh 150 pounds. Not a good day at all. We were scared to death that we're gonna lose him. We really, really thought we were gonna lose him. And now I think I can report to you that he's in Nashville in the hospital. And he's doing pretty good and I think it's gonna be okay.

Before I close, let me go back to just this, I want to talk to you for just a second about roads. You know, again, when I first walked into the Governor's office, and they handed me those books, and they were tough, really tough. And I don't know many things in this world but I'm a business guy and I know when somebody's bankrupt, and if we weren't bankrupt. I'd tell you you were crazy.

Literally from that, and this is where I really truly believe that God always shows up. Always. You see, may not be on our timetable, but some way, somehow, God always shows up.

Of all things, it's not a very pretty sight, block this out of your mind. But I was in the shower. Block it out of your mind. Now we're good with that being way out of your mind.

And I thought what are we gonna do? What in the world are we gonna do?

And then it just hit me. I said, I wonder what it would cost every breathing West Virginian if we let every road job that we had even remotely on the books, if we let them all go tomorrow, what would it cost? And that's where the idea of Roads to Prosperity started. And off we went. And absolutely with that, whether it be the Grand Street Bridge or the bridges in Wheeling. You know, whether it be just getting yourself to the convenient mart because you couldn't get there without tearing your car up before.

It's unbelievable. Think about this number. In five years, we have done road work to, get this, to 485,333 miles of roads. In the Roads to Prosperity program, we've done 1,200 projects. It's unbelievable.

And before I leave you I would tell you again, absolutely with all in you finish Corridor H. We're really close. We just approved another award today, we're getting really close. Finish it, and absolutely finish the Coalfield Expressways and the King Coal Highway. Finish them.

The Coalfield. The Coalfield Expressway and the King Coal Highway will bring southern West Virginia the world. And Corridor H, my gracious sakes-a-living in linking that up to DC and all the population and everything will bring us jobs like you can't imagine.

Think about this, just one second.

In 2017, we very courageously came up and said we're going to spend \$1.4 billion and then in 2020, it plummeted up another \$5.1 billion. And by the end of 2023 stood at \$11.5 billion.

And in 2024, we're representing that we're going to spend another \$2 billion in projects.

These men and women from our highway department, you know I had to bring you something out here. But they have, they have a banner, but in, get this: So in total, that's over \$13.4 billion in cumulative infrastructure investment in West Virginia during my administration.

And I want you to look, I want you to look at the number of projects and where they are. They're everywhere. They're blooming everywhere. And these folks are making it happen. Please give them a monstrous round of applause.

Good stuff, good, good stuff.

I've been good up to now.

I've been good after now except a little, little kid at Pineville Elementary.

Now, let me just tell you this, now I probably could use your prayer just a little bit because this is really tough on me right here.

You know, I've got a story to tell you but I've got this to tell you and this is, this is where we end this. You know, I'm a real believer just like I said, God always shows up.

I've been so blessed. How in the world?

How in the world did I come up with the idea of Roads to Prosperity. How on earth did I come up with it? Do you think there is any way that Jim Justice believes that he's good enough to have come up with that idea? No way. No way.

In all honesty, I was given that idea. Absolutely. We have been blessed beyond all good sense.

And we should absolutely, always never forget that. Let me tell you a story real quick.

My basketball team, most of them that are up there.

Y'all stand up. Now, just stand there. This is gonna be really hard on you, but you can make it. Last year, we played Princeton twice in the regular season. Now we're not used to losing at Greenbrier East.

But then we played them in a tournament. And, it just so happened Woodrow had the number one seed and so two and three had to play each other. And we played Princeton at our place. We were the two seed. Well, when we had played them in our place before, we'd won really big, but we played a really close game with Princeton not long ago and it was at Princeton.

So they came in and they played a really nice game, and we lost. And gosh, I was just fit to be tied. And probably all of them were pretty sad.

You know, this is hard to believe, but really for the most part when we're on the floor, we have one junior, a whole bunch of sophomores and a whole bunch of freshmen and that's what we got. Now, so last year that a lot of them that were sophomores now were freshmen then.

But anyway, I'm on the way to Charleston the next day and I can't get out of my mind, you know, how it went last night and it went terrible and we were out of the whole deal then, we were just gone.

It was over. And for a lot of kids. I mean, they're just you know, they just feel like what in the world just happened?

And I walked in my office. Remember, I said just a minute ago. God always shows up.

So I walked in my office and Rebecca, who gives me letter, after letter, after letter. And lots of times there's no way to keep up with reading all the letters, after letters, after letters, but we try. We try to read just every one we can get.

So Rebecca said, I don't have any idea who this is. But you may want to read this.

So in comes this letter to the Honorable Jim Justice.

It says, Dear Coach, I was recently on a run with my two sons, and they started complaining about being tired. When they asked if we could walk instead of run, I told them to keep sawing the wood. After we completed the run, they asked me what did that phrase mean? While explaining it meant (and this very small print, so it's hard for me to see it) but, while explaining it meant to persevere through adversity by continuing to make steady progress, I was reminded of when I first heard you use that phrase.

While facing a large halftime deficit in the Sweet 16 tournament of the AAU National Tournament against the team from Ohio, you told me and the rest of the West Virginia All Stars to keep sawing the wood.

We had played very poorly in the first half and the beginning of your halftime speech was one of only a few times I ever saw you express crude disappointment in our effort. However, you reminded us that we could come back, just as we did, if we'd just keep sawing the wood. As you already know, we came back and won that game and went on to advance to the quarterfinals of the National AAU Tournament.

Then he says, although we won this specific game, and many others, the life lessons we learned while playing basketball for you were far more important than the outcome of the game.

When I was at Army Ranger school or on a military deployment, I reminded myself daily to keep sawing the wood.

Now, I apply it in the business world and as a father. Thank you for your leadership you provided during my youth, and more broadly for your leadership to the great State of West Virginia. With only a few days or months left

remaining as Governor, I encourage you to keep sawing the wood. Please send my regards to Cathy and Jay and Jill. Below is my current contact information if you would like to contact me. Note I currently reside in Germany.

I have with us tonight, a real American hero, one of many, many, many. A West Point graduate, Matt Fitzwater. And, get this, he served as an Army officer in the field artillery branch. He obtained the rank of captain. He completed three combat deployments to Iraq. He won the Bronze Star or was awarded the Bronze Star, the combat action badge, the Ranger tab, the Parachute Badge and the Air Assault badge.

It's amazing. I had not heard from Matt Fitzwater in 25 years and there was his letter. And it stood for every single thing that I stand for. You see, I believe that God always shows up. And I believe in my life that what we all, every last one of you, should be doing is trying to make things better. Trying to make things better in every way you possibly can.

You see, if I'm coaching a basketball team, I'll put my record up against anybody, anywhere, anytime, because we want to win just as much as anybody wants to win.

But, I'm going to tell you right now, when those kids leave me, if all I can give them is the ability to dribble the basketball better, then I haven't done much.

You absolutely can do so much for this great state, it's unbelievable.

Some way, right here with this is Matt Fitzwater and his family, his mom and dad Donna and Randy and I want the roof to come off of this, because it's a great American hero.

And absolutely, I don't know where you are, Matt, but wherever you are, stand up.

Matt's team, a little ragtag bunch of kids from Beckley, West Virginia, Jay, one of them, my son right here. Unbelievable experience, wasn't it Matt?

But all that being said, Matt was a point guard. With all that being said, I'll ask you right now to do what I asked you to do, just a little while ago, I told you I was gonna ask you to do.

I want you to just close your eyes. Just one second. Just one second.

And imagine that place that abounds in natural resources beyond belief, like I said before, is close to two thirds of the population of the country, has four unbelievable seasons and the greatest people on the planet.

But imagine the state is booming job after job, company after company, hope and belief beyond belief. Travel guides say West Virginia of all places is the place to be.

And now open your eyes and know that place is us, is West Virginia.

I would say to each and every one of you keep sawing the wood.

God bless you. Thank you.

**Commemorating 150th anniversary
of Keyser**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 3)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH**

Thursday, January 11, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

As I said earlier, today is Mineral County Day. Earlier on the Senate floor we read the resolution, you know, for Keyser celebrating 150 years. That's a . . . you know, that's a milestone. One hundred fifty years . . . that's almost as old as our state.

Keyser was formed by land grants, including Lord Fairfax . . . he granted to Christopher Beelor in 1752. It's went through various names such as Paddy Town, Irish Settlement, and New Creek Station; and its final designation was Keyser . . . was named after William Keyser, a distinguished Baltimore and Ohio Railroad official.

The town's history is intertwined with the expansion of transportation infrastructure, including the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which both has played a big role in the growth of Keyser

which went through many changes over 150 years.

Its resiliency was demonstrated during the Civil War when it became a battleground during the Civil War because of its strategic location with the railroad, and the canal, and the north. It sits on the north fork of the Potomac River.

Keyser became the county seat of the newly formed Mineral County in 1866 which set the stage for further development and the incorporation of Keyser as a city was done in November 16, 1874. When that happened, the headquarters for the railroad . . . and, of course, the railroad brought in repair shops . . . So, basically, like many other small towns in West Virginia the railroad built the city of Keyser, basically. I mean it was the economical machine for the city.

And it has several different historical landmarks down there because, you know, the Civil War, of course, and then probably one of the biggest ones are the Thomas R. Carskadon—I think I messed that up, but I think it's Carskadon—and the Mineral County Courthouse which both of them are on the National Register of Historic Places.

You know, they have struggles just like any other small town but it's a group of people that . . . I've been their senator, this is my eighth year representing them and they're people that . . . they don't—I'm not saying they never come and ask for money—but they're the type of people that come and look for guidance or a situation on how they can raise the money or how they can come about the money. So, they're pretty self-sufficient.

I have a lot of good friends in Mineral County and the Keyser area. And I appreciate them. They're very vocal. We have our townhall meetings down there and they're usually well attended and people get involved. They have some pretty good sports teams every now and then. Used to dominate, but . . . Probably one of their biggest problems they have there now because they border the State of Maryland and they have a problem, you know, with teachers, getting teachers because of the pay, you know, over in Maryland. But they persevere all the time.

And they're a great bunch of people and I'm honored to recognize the city of Keyser for their 150-year anniversary and I urge passage.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II

Thursday, January 11, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I wanted to just rise today and recognize the life and service of former Senator John Pat Fanning.

He passed away this weekend and had been a long-time member of this body . . . serving 30 years in the West Virginia State Senate.

Senator Fanning was a Finance chairman and held a host of other leadership positions during his time in the Senate.

He was a kind man. A very funny man. And a person who I really enjoyed serving with. Fourteen years of my Senate service overlapped with the time that he was here. And all of us enjoyed both him and his wife, Kathryn.

His day job was as a funeral director. He owned three funeral homes in southern West Virginia. There were occasions when a family would come to the funeral home with very little or no dollars for a burial and he, many times, absorbed the cost of that.

He was the bank president of the small bank in McDowell County, Pioneer Community Bank. And, as the bank president, there were times when he made it possible for a family to be able to obtain financing to purchase a home and made an enormous difference in those individuals lives.

And I just didn't want the week to pass without us pausing for a moment and recognizing his service.

My wife hails from southern West Virginia, close to McDowell County, and he was always especially kind to her and made her feel welcome. He always addressed her as Missy—her name is Melissa, but, in the south, it's Missy—and had a special relationship with our family.

So, I just wanted to pause this moment, recognize his service, and ask the Senate to remember his family in your thoughts and prayers.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CRAIG BLAIR

Friday, January 12, 2024

MR. PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to take a few moments to finish up where the Minority Leader started. I was up there taking notes the whole time because Until you and I were on the radio show the other day, I never realized that anybody had a problem with what we were doing. So, I think it's about time for me to stand up here and explain to the State of West Virginia and the public what we're doing. And what we're doing is

Sixty-day session is a very, very short period of time. Doesn't seem like it when we get started but by the time we get done here

And I can remember when they used to have runners going up and down the hall running the bills and everything waited til the last day of the session to be able to get things done.

Still, today, even though we've improved our efficiencies there are things that just don't make it across the finish line. And whenever you folks decided to make me the Senate President, I looked at how we could do things better instead of traditionally doing things. How to do things in a way that would expedite the process, would actually find efficiencies in what we do, because we're asking for that from all the other state agencies out here. We're asking that from our government employees. We should ask that from ourselves. And we have.

Now, this is low hanging fruit. And the reason for it is, if it didn't make it across the finish line on the other end of the building before the end of the year, is there . . . ? And we voted unanimous or near unanimous There was two "no" votes on all those bills that we did in here this morning. Two. I might be off one. I know there's not 36 members. I had a little hard time there keeping my composure after that but

But what I'm getting at is, is that we don't wait til—on this end of the building—if House bills come over from the other side, we don't wait til Day 45 to start running their bills. Everybody, the chairs know, everybody in this chamber knows that if that's a good idea and we can do it, we put it on the agenda and we get it moving forward.

Now, I've had discussions with the Speaker on what's going on and they're working their bills through the committee process and we're going to be getting their bills—very similar to what we've done—in a two-week period. And it's a migration. They're dealing with more people. We're a closer collective so to speak because, well, we're one-third the size to begin with.

But I'm encouraging them to do this because one of things that happens is, is that . . . and I've seen this

And, again, I think what we did this year is better than last year. Yes, I've been ill for the last couple days so I didn't have to go through rule suspension, after rule suspension, after rule suspension that makes it so that you lose your voice to begin with. But this was a better process. And this is a migration of what we've done and I applaud staff and everybody that put this together to have it so that we can then demonstrate to West Virginia, to businesses that are locating in West Virginia that we operate at the speed of businesses in this state, not the speed of government.

I use that over, and over, and over but this is a demonstration. This is a demonstration that there's no need to drive the automobile five miles an hour on a 55 mile an hour road . . . or a 70 mile an hour road.

We got 60 days to do the work of the people of West Virginia. And you guys demonstrate that you're willing to press down on the accelerator and make a difference for the people in the State of West Virginia.

So, Senator from Cabell, I could care less what the press has got to say because what happens is, is that what we do here is working. It's working. And they're looking for things that They don't know what they're talking about. And, if they want to do this job, then they need to run for public office and then understand that what we're taking on here is the work of the people.

And I'm very proud of every one of us in here and how we work together and how we get the job done.

So, thank you, Mr. President, for allowing me to vent.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE

Friday, January 12, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I've heard the criticism over the last year from people and I have defended what we have done in the Legislature in, you know, what would be considered fast tracking bills.

But, to be honest with you, I think the process we took this year is a lot better process. I think vetting it over three days is a good thing. It's one that, I think, fits in with the realm of what we're doing, in particular, on the first day. I have no problem with suspending rules in certain situations . . . and I've done that over a number of times and over a number of years. I do think that this process, the way that we've done it this year, is much better. And I applaud you all for making the change from last year to this year.

But, once again, I defended last year. I defended it back home. I defended it back home with the people that didn't like it . . . even some people that were former legislators that came to me and said this. And I said . . . one thing I asked them, "Did you ever suspend the rules on a bill when you were up here?" "Well, of course I did it." So, I said, "What's the difference?"

Thank you.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO

Friday, January 12, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just want to take a brief moment to say thank you and thanks to all the staff, both the minority and majority staff, for the ceremonies that we had yesterday honoring one of our own, Senator Boley, and honoring someone that I truly loved, and you truly loved, Marilyn Parsons.

That stuff just don't fall out of the sky. There's a lot of hard work that goes into both of those things. We have a tremendous staff here. And, you know, we have a beautiful job. They do all the work and we get all the credit. And that's a great relationship.

But, I just want the staff to know that I truly appreciate what they've done and I know my 33 colleagues feel the same way that I do.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Urging US Congress enact reforms to
federal permitting policies to accelerate
deployment of new energy infrastructure**

(Adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution 16)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CRAIG BLAIR

Monday, January 15, 2024

MR. PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President.

As an all of the above energy state, West Virginia clearly recognizes and appreciates the need for the regulatory environment that fosters and encourages energy production. However, the federal government's permitting process is a system of unnecessarily complex, redundant, and uncertain . . . thereby discouraging investment and job creation in the energy sector. Delays caused by this permitting inefficiencies inhibit the essential components low cost and modern energy that are needed to support the economic competitiveness and also threaten domestic exports towards national security.

Failure to reform the federal permitting laws is already resulting in fewer jobs, reduced security, and higher prices for Americans without providing additional benefits for the environment and making the United States less competitive.

Now, I want to take a break from that statement there and explain to everybody in here. I think most of you know that I'm the new chair for SLC (Southern Legislative Conference). And that's 15 states. The states go from Florida to Texas, up to West Virginia. And all those southern states is tied in together. And as the chair, one of the things that is new that we're doing—and to be quite honest with you, it's my idea, but I've got a lot of support in other states—is that we pass a resolution in each state picking an issue like this one because what we've done so far when we've been dealing with the federal government . . . it falls on deaf ears.

And West Virginia should applaud themselves right now because our rule-making review process goes through a check and balance system We'll do a rules bundle here today that's going on But the federal government has advocated that . . . and to the agencies It has gummed up the works to the point where nothing gets done.

Now, this is an energy resolution. But this is an all of the above energy resolution as well. So, fossils included with it.

But there is so many problems and delays in the permitting processes that it deters the investment for our own national security. And so by our state being at the forefront of this, and with my leadership—with CSG South, SLC—we're attempting to take and send a clear message to the federal government that the federal government exists for the purposes of the states. The states do not exist for the purpose of the federal government.

This resolution gives us that flexibility and it will be the beginning of 14 other states being tied in with this.

And I've got a prediction for you . . . you'll see another 30 states that will join us. My math's wrong, another 15 to 20 states join us in this process. May not work, but I can tell you what's not working, and that's the current environment that we have right now.

So I would encourage everybody strongly, strongly encourage, to vote "yes" on this and it's going to set the path where West Virginia, once again, is leading the way for this state and it's going to make all the difference when it comes to dealing with the federal government.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Displaying official US motto
in public schools**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 152)*

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you, Mr. President.

The committee substitute for this bill requires that a public elementary school, or secondary school, or a state institution of higher education display in a conspicuous place in each classroom of the school or institution a durable poster or framed copy of the U.S. national motto "In God We Trust" if the framed copy or poster is donated for display at the school or institution or purchased from private donations and made available to the school or institution, or if it contains a representation of the U.S. flag centered under the national motto and a representation of the state flag and does not depict any words, images, or information.

I'm happy to answer any questions, Mr. President.

I urge passage.

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO
AND
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Chairman yield?

Thank you Madam Chair.

I talked to you briefly about this a little bit yesterday and some of the concerns I have—I don't know if it was thought out in committee so maybe you can enlighten me—it says every classroom whether it's secondary, elementary, or college. Do we know how many classrooms that involves in the State of West Virginia? I mean, that's got to be thousands.

SENATOR GRADY: I'm sure it's a lot. I don't have an exact number on the classrooms that that would be.

SENATOR CAPUTO: But the way I read this—and correct me if I'm wrong, Madam Chair—that you can't just do one classroom. If you do it, you have to do it in every classroom. And that could be—I don't know, in my eyes—that could be very burdensome for the institution.

Did you all talk about that in committee I guess is my question?

SENATOR GRADY: We discussed a little bit—and I can't recall if this was committee, I'm sorry, or if it was a discussion outside, you know, similar to what we had on the floor yesterday . . .

SENATOR CAPUTO: Sure.

SENATOR GRADY: . . . that the number of classrooms and if that was feasible. And so we discussed it and we thought about it being donated by private companies, or just donations . . . where we weren't requiring the schools to purchase them. That makes it a lot easier because those donations And just hanging a poster, a sign . . . that's not burdensome at all, you know . . . and we do those every day.

But that would be the issue, is just the donation part. Now, if we required them to fund it and to hang 'em, I can see that being an issue because that would cost a lot of money. But with donated items or donations, not an issue at all.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Well, let's talk about the donations for just a second if I might. Was there any discussions that maybe the donations should be restricted to certain groups? Can donations be accepted or rejected? I mean, what concerns me and where I'm going with this is what if, you know, some hate group, I guess, says I want to donate all these to Elkview

Elementary School. Let's say it's the KKK, for lack of a better term.

There's nothing in here that I read—and correct me if I'm wrong—that would restrict them from donating that and that would be common knowledge—I know they can't put it on the poster the way I read it—but would be common knowledge who donated that and that would be, in my opinion, very hurtful and troublesome. Was there any discussion about that?

SENATOR GRADY: With schools now in accepting donations, those things are thought out as well. So it wouldn't only affect this, but any donations that schools accept, they think about that as well. They think about the organization that's trying to donate and there are rules around whether or not you should accept things from certain organizations. So, that would apply in this case in the same manner.

SENATOR CAPUTO: There are rules around that now or laws around that? Because if there are, I'm not aware of that.

SENATOR GRADY: Not laws, but there are, maybe I should say, it's a general idea of who you should and shouldn't accept donations from. And I can't name one time when a school has accepted a donation from somebody or some organization that has represented, let's say, the KKK. Can you name a time when a school has said hey yes, I'll take that donation from your organization? I would think that that would be something that the school would absolutely say no, we don't . . . we don't want any association with that.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Yeah, I can't. I can't. I'm just trying, you know . . . you know, think ahead, I guess. You know, maybe, some group that a teacher or a principal is very familiar with and likes versus some group they maybe don't like. And I didn't know if there was any way to sort through that or not.

And maybe I'm overthinking it. I'm not trying to, you know, be . . .

SENATOR GRADY: I know you aren't. And I understand. But I want you to think about classrooms daily and teachers who get donations from individuals and organizations. Those individuals have different beliefs, organizations have different beliefs. We take donations from churches all the time. Somebody could argue that that would be against somebody's beliefs

because you're taking in donations from churches. I mean that argument could be made in any aspect because we do get donations from all kinds of places. But, you know, in that specific case, I would hope, and I think, that the school would say no thank you, you know . . . because this would not supersede using your common sense and making sure that none of your students are offended.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Well, one more question on that. Do you know of any donations that were not accepted because of, you know, the sentiment of the person or group wanting to donate it?

SENATOR GRADY: In my personal . . .

SENATOR CAPUTO: And if you don't, that's fine.

SENATOR GRADY: Right.

SENATOR CAPUTO: I'm just, you know . . .

SENATOR GRADY: In my personal experiences, I don't.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Okay.

SENATOR GRADY: But I teach in a very small area. So, you know, we could reach out and ask others but I haven't heard of any.

SENATOR CAPUTO: And one other question and then I'm done, I promise. Was there any discussion about the size of the poster. I mean, it just says . . . it just says a poster or framed copy. I mean, that could be an 8X10 or that could be a mural the way I read that. I mean, I don't know that there's any restrictions. There's no uniformity, I guess, for lack of a better term, that I read in this bill to say it can't be bigger than an 8X10 or 11X14. It could be any size. Correct?

SENATOR GRADY: Right. It doesn't specify that. It could be a post-it note. It could be the size of a post-it note or the size of a mural the way the wording is . . . the language is in the bill.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Okay. Alright, well thank you for answering my questions. You have been very helpful. I appreciate it.

SENATOR GRADY: Absolutely. Thank you.

**Displaying official US motto
in public schools**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 152)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you. Okay.

"In God We Trust". A lot of times that's determined, Mr. President, as a religious statement, but it's not. It has been challenged in court on several occasions and it's always come across that it's constitutional.

It's printed on the back of every coin. And I see . . . I have a dollar bill, turn it over, guess what it says, "In God We Trust". I have a five dollar bill, turn it over, guess what it says, "In God We Trust". I have a 10 dollar bill, turn it over, guess what it says, "In God We Trust". I have a 20 dollar bill, turn it over, it says, "In God We Trust". I would have a hundred dollar bill but I'm a poor teacher and I don't carry those with me, so that's as far as I can go.

But my point is, if "In God We Trust" is a religious sentiment and it shouldn't be in our schools, what do we use to fund our schools, Mr. President? Dollar bills. So, if we're going to remove the motto of the United States of America from our classrooms, should we consider removing the funding as well? We'd be getting into a lot of trouble then, wouldn't we?

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Allowing teachers in public schools to
discuss scientific theories**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 280)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you, Mr. President.

The committee substitute for this bill provides that no public school board, school superintendent, or school principal shall prohibit a public school classroom teacher from discussing or answering questions from students about scientific theories of how the universe and/or life came to exist.

I'm happy to answer any questions, Mr. President.

I urge passage.

**Allowing teachers in public schools to
discuss scientific theories**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 280)*

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL
AND
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

This is a very interesting bill to me.

I see that some of my good, good friends are sponsors of the bill. I know the bill was well intended.

So, little background of my perspective on this bill. I had the benefit of 12 years of education from the sisters of St. Joseph. I don't know if that shows very often but I did.

When I pick up a rosary, the first paragraph, the first sentence of the first prayer—and believe it or not, I did have that rosary out last night—has to do with my belief that there is the creator of heaven and earth. I mean, I believe that.

So, my religion has also taught me, my Catholic training, that when I take an oath, it's an important, important thing. So, when I walked into this chamber I took an oath to uphold the Constitution. So I have to do that. And that's why I rise and I'm going to ask some questions about the bill.

The First Amendment of the Constitution has in it what's called the Establishment Clause. And the law in this country for many, many, many years has told us that the teaching of Genesis, the book of Genesis—took a look at that last night, too, Mr. President, you might want to check that out—the book of Genesis, basically, is not permitted to be taught in public classrooms by public school teachers. I think that's very clear to everyone. We could have that debate, I guess, if we needed to.

So, with that having been said, I'm wondering if the Education Chair will yield to some questions?

Thank you, thank you . . . thank you, senator.

So, my first question is . . . I don't see any . . . is there a definition in this bill for scientific theory?

SENATOR GRADY: There is not. There is not. The reason for that is because we do not want to discourage students from asking questions about theories. The definition for theory is that there is some data that proves something to be true but it doesn't have to be proven entirely true.

Even with Darwin's theory of evolution there are scientists who doubt that based on evidence of fossils, fossil records they find that show there are more intricate designs than what follows Darwin's theory.

So, that prompts scientists to think about other options and other theories. And so we want to make sure that students and teachers can have that open discussion so we can promote learning and we can promote students to ask questions.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. We always want the students to ask questions.

SENATOR GRADY: Absolutely.

SENATOR WOELFEL: I mean, it seems like a student might say something like, "If we're descended from apes, how come there's still

apes?" Something like that. Is that the kind of question you might get in a classroom? Ever had that one?

SENATOR GRADY: I guess we probably could.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay.

So, yeah, we want to encourage students to participate but I'm really focused on the teachers. I'm focused on how the teachers are going to . . . what the teachers are going to do.

Can you explain to me what intelligent design is?

SENATOR GRADY: So intelligent design . . . it's . . . a lot of times people make that synonymous with creationism, senator. And it's not synonymous with creationism and what you were describing with the Book of Genesis and things that you were talking about and taught, and you were looking at . . . that would be creationism.

With intelligent design it's just a theory that scientists have that state that there is a more intelligent being, or a more intelligent something, that would create life. So, when we follow Darwin's theory, as I just mentioned, even great scholars and scientists will look at that and they can question, "Well, if Darwin's theory of evolution says this, then what causes a lot of those really intricate details in a lot of things?" And they don't have an answer for that.

So, just allowing that discussion of there could be something else that caused that to happen can promote thinking amongst our students. And we don't want to suppress thinking. And I know we agree on that.

We don't want to suppress students to be thinking for themselves because that's how we develop. Right? We want to make sure they're questioning things. We teach them in all kinds of classes to always question, don't just accept that this is the answer.

I'll use math class as an example because that's what I like to teach. I hear all the time from parents about this new math . . . this new math. And it's not new math, it's just a lot of different strategies to learn. You know, three plus two is five, but there are probably 10 different ways that a student can come up with that answer. And those are all different mathematical theories, or mathematical practices.

Same thing with science and scientific theories is that you have to accept that there is a possibility. And, if a student asks you a question, you wouldn't want your hands to be tied where you can't answer that question, promote their learning, and to make them think outside the box, or think, "Well, this doesn't fit. I want to determine for my own self how I feel about that."

SENATOR WOELFEL: Well, the teacher doesn't get to determine for they're . . . They gonna be . . .

SENATOR GRADY: No, the student.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Let me ask you this.

SENATOR GRADY: The student.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Yeah. I agree with you on the student part. It's the teacher part that I'm trying to focus on, what the teachers are going to instruct.

And . . . third graders . . . we're talking about third graders. Right?

SENATOR GRADY: I don't think you would discuss this in third grade science class. This would . . .

SENATOR WOELFEL: I just saw in the history . . . I mean, basically, in something that was handed out from the . . . That it'd go from age . . . This wouldn't be taught in the third grade?

SENATOR GRADY: It wasn't handed out from me or the committee. I don't know what you'd be referring to.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. Let me just strike that. It was just something I was presented with today.

So, third graders wouldn't be taught intelligent design, right?

SENATOR GRADY: No. They're not . . . They're not . . . This doesn't tell teachers to teach intelligent design. This . . . this bill allows teachers to discuss theories. In the bill you do not see the words intelligent design anywhere because we want to promote the discussion of theories and the discussion of different ideas . . . not to where a teacher's hands are tied.

I'll give you an example, senator. I've had teachers reach out to me in support of this bill because they have felt like in their science classes when they're discussing different types of theories, that they cannot answer questions from students. A student might ask them, "Well, what about this? What about that?" And they have to say, "I can't" They don't feel comfortable going there.

So, as teachers—and as a teacher myself—my job is to make sure that my students are always thinking, they're always learning, and that I give them everything that has been presented. And you can't stand here and say that we'll just say intelligent design is a theory—and it is—you can't stand here and say that that is not something that we couldn't look up right now that scientists do not support. Because there are scientists who do support that theory much like the big bang theory. There are scientists who support that and other scientists who don't.

So, we want our teachers to be able to discuss all those possibilities, not pushing one or the other, but all those possibilities, "Okay. I'm discussing evolution. This is how most scientists believe but, if you ask me this question about something else, I am okay to say, yes, some scientists believe in other theories and these are the theories that they have. Now, go out and do your research and make your own determination."

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay.

My next question is . . . you're talking about scientific theories, not just theories, right?

We all have theories about a lot of things but this bill goes to scientific theories, is that right?

SENATOR GRADY: Yes.

SENATOR WOELFEL: I've been able to identify at least seven scientific theories that are beyond Darwinism, or what we might think of in the nineteenth century from Charles Darwin.

So . . . does there have to be any generally accepted scientific principles that are followed to come up with a theory? Is that in the bill?

SENATOR GRADY: I think you are . . . I think you are mistakenly assuming that this bill says teachers must teach all theories . . .

SENATOR WOELFEL: I'm not assuming that.

SENATOR GRADY: . . . that have ever been . . .

SENATOR WOELFEL: I've read the bill.

SENATOR GRADY: Okay.

SENATOR WOELFEL: It's like two sentences. I've certainly . . .

SENATOR GRADY: Yes . . . very easy.

SENATOR WOELFEL: I've read the bill. Just assume that I understand the bill.

SENATOR GRADY: Mm-hmm.

SENATOR WOELFEL: What I'm asking you is there anything in the bill . . . Are there definitions that go with this bill in terms of defining the term "scientific theories"?

SENATOR GRADY: No.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Is intelligent design permitted to be taught in the classroom under your bill?

SENATOR GRADY: It would be permitted to be discussed in the classroom. Yes.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Is it permitted to be taught in the classroom by a teacher . . . intelligent design under this bill?

SENATOR GRADY: The words taught are not, or must teach or teach, are not in the bill. It's discussion . . . open discussion is what we're talking about. We're talking about having a discussion with your students, being able to openly answer questions provided by your students.

SENATOR WOELFEL: I'm going ask it one . . . respectfully, I'm going to ask my question. I'm going to keep asking it.

SENATOR GRADY: I'll keep answering.

SENATOR WOELFEL: I know but I'd like you to answer my specific question.

SENATOR GRADY: Sure.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Specifically, is intelligent design permitted to be taught in a classroom under your bill?

SENATOR GRADY: Would it be permitted to be taught . . . taught . . . in a classroom under the bill?

I'm going to confer with counsel . . .

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you.

SENATOR GRADY: . . . for just a second so I can make sure . . .

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you.

SENATOR GRADY: . . . I do not answer this incorrectly.

Senator, thank you for waiting.

Based on the counsel's determination, I do not believe that it will prevent them from teaching it.

SENATOR WOELFEL: So, let me ask you, respectfully, another time, is it permissible for a teacher in West Virginia under your bill to teach intelligent design?

SENATOR GRADY: I believe so. Yes.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR GRADY: You're welcome.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Speak to the bill?

MR. PRESIDENT: Proceed.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

And I have all the respect in the world for the Education Chair and that committee.

However, there is plenty of case law out there from Republican judges—the Kitzmiller case jumps out at me—that intelligent design has been struck down as impermissible to be taught in public schools because . . . because the creative, the prime being, the God, the supernatural, creationism is outside the realm of established, recognized scientific theories.

Now, I'm not going to change anybody's vote on this bill. What we're doing is making some legislative history here for when the case goes to court.

So, intelligent design, now that we've learned that it's permitted to be taught under this bill, is going to render the bill, in my view, unconstitutional.

But there's a bigger problem that hasn't been discussed yet. And I appreciate your indulgence this morning. It's an important bill to me.

In 2012, Chief Justice John Roberts' court unanimously overturned an FCC rule because it was vague. It was the case of Fox Television versus the FCC. The FCC had rules that were vague, that were general, that were not defined, that were not specific and the Roberts' court, in 2012, cited a 200-year recognized constitutional theory that's existed in our law that says: If your bill is vague, it may be determined unconstitutional for its vagueness.

Best example I can give other than the FCC Fox case would be when Dr. King was arrested in Montgomery, Alabama, for loitering. What does loitering mean? Well, we know what it was used for there. It was a pretext. So, loitering is too vague, unconstitutional . . . thrown out.

So, forget about all the religious aspects of this. Again, I personally don't have a problem with it, you know, with the beliefs that are sincerely held in this chamber by people. What I do have a problem with is the Constitution which says: If you have a bill, it's got to be specific. It can't be vague. People need to know what the bill says so they can follow the bill.

So, for those reasons, I'm going to be a "no" vote because I believe a court will hold this bill to be unconstitutional based on vagueness.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Allowing teachers in public schools to
discuss scientific theories**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 280)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just want to rise briefly in support of the bill and differ with my good friend across the aisle there. I think this is very, very clear.

There's nothing in here that is affirmative that you're going to teach intelligent design in the classroom. What it does say is that a teacher can discuss and answer questions from a student. And those students can bring those questions of anything that they wish.

I think it's very clear. I don't think that there's a question about intelligent design in this bill. I think the question is whether or not a teacher can discuss scientific theories with their students.

And I rise in support of the bill.

**Allowing teachers in public schools to
discuss scientific theories**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 280)*

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Mr. President, I enjoyed the questioning from the Minority Leader over there. I knew they were coming; I would have been disappointed if he had not.

What I want to say about this bill is that it's often . . . the discussion is often turned to intelligent design. And that's not what the bill is about. The bill is about encouraging our students to think, encouraging our students to ask questions, encouraging our teachers to be able to answer them.

I, between last session and this session, I had a lot of teachers—I wasn't anticipating—reach out to me and say, "Listen, thank you. Thank you for discussing this because often we have questions from our students and I don't feel comfortable answering because I don't know if I

can or can't." This bill clarifies that for them. This says if a student asks you a question about a theory that they've read about, or they've heard about, and maybe it's not a popular theory, but a theory, you can discuss it. You can say something about it. Right now they don't feel comfortable doing that.

And I think it just promotes learning. It promotes learning and it promotes our students to think. And that's what we want. That's what creates thinking adults . . . thinking students, right? We definitely want that.

So, we want to make sure that that's what we're allowing to do. We're just untying the hands of our teachers. And we hear that all the time: Our teachers' hands are tied. What can we do to allow them to teach? What can we do? Just let them teach. Quit giving them so many things that they have to think about. This does that. This lets them teach. This promotes healthy discussion and I encourage everybody in this body to please vote "yes" on this bill.

**Designating January 25, 2024,
as Veterans Appreciation Day**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 11)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD

Thursday, January 25, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

As chair of the Senate's Military Committee, today is my favorite day.

If you look around the chamber, look in the gallery, and if you've been out in the rotunda earlier today, you will notice that there are a lot of men and women here today who have served our country.

Today is Veterans Visibility Day/Military Appreciation Day here in the Legislature. And this is the day for us to honor those who have served this state and this country and to thank them for their service and given us the freedom that we all enjoy.

I wanted to take a second and recognize . . . we have many . . . several members of this body who are veterans and, if they would stand: The Senator from Wetzel, who was a member of the Army; the Senator from Monongalia County, who was a member of the Army; Senator from Taylor, who was a member of the Army; Senator from Wyoming, who was a member of the Army; and, out of that group, the smartest, of course, Senator from Logan, who was in the Air Force, and so he passed the test.

But I also . . . we would be remiss, Mr. President, if I didn't note that we also have two members who have sons that are currently serving. The Senator from Wood, his son, Zach, is currently serving in Kuwait. He's a member of the Army. As well as the Senator from Greenbrier County, and his son, Tristan, who's a cadet at West Point.

Also, in our Clerk's office, we have George, who was in the Army, and served in the Artillery Corps there.

So, I want to thank them all, particularly, for their service to both the state and the country.

And so, Mr. President, on this Veterans Visibility Day, I think it's important for us all to take a moment and reflect upon the sacrifices that have been made, those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, and those that continue to be with us today that gave up a lot of their time, and a lot of their family time, to be a part of that service. So, thank them as well.

And I appreciate the body's indulgence.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Relating to the WV Advanced Energy
and Economic Corridor Authority**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
Senate Bill 354)*

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE

Thursday, January 25, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'm going to not be brief; I'm going to talk a little bit about this.

You know, our family is from southern West Virginia—both families. My wife's great-grandfather Neely was from Mercer and Summers County. And if you look at where Pipestem State Resort is, her great-grandfather and great-grandmother lived there and gave to it. Very typical of southern West Virginia. He had a nickname, his name was "Buttermilk" Neely. You know, her mother grew up in Davy, West Virginia, in McDowell County. Both of our mothers graduated from Welch High School. My wife was born in Pineville in Wyoming County. My grandfather Hamer was born in Pigeon Creek in Mingo County. My grandfather Plymale from Shoals. A lot of people that don't know Wayne County, that's in Wayne County . . . Shoals, West Virginia. And that's on Plymale Branch Road. And my mother and father were both born in Kenova.

I say that because, you know, I am southern West Virginia and I'm proud of it. We both are, my wife and I have always talked about that. That's our roots.

Senate Bill 354 was developed by professionals from these counties. And one person, Senator from Mercer, was deeply involved in the creation of this as we were looking at it. But I do need to name a couple of other people. Jim Spencer. Jim Spencer is the head of Redevelopment in Bluefield. And Jim Spencer is the one that helped bring Intuit to Bluefield. Great professional. He is the Chair. Leasha Johnson—one that I've worked with for a long time—is the head of the Redevelopment Authority of Mingo County. And that's one of the best redevelopment authorities, or development authorities, in this state. Greatly structured well. And she has been involved in this. David Lieving from HADCO, Terry Sammons—I'll talk about him a little later—who was our environmental engineer when I worked for Buck Harless. And he went on to law school at Harvard and was, you know, in environmental law. So he is, by far, one of the best experts that you can have. And many others contributed to this vision.

Several meetings and visits occurred on the creation of this authority in this bill. And others contributing was Heather Vanater, who works with Appalachian Power; Jason Roberts; Chris Chiles; Paul Maddox; Brie Salmons; Brandon Dennison; and Kent Sowards. These are many of the ones that I work with on a daily basis.

Now, how many areas in West Virginia have an interstate proposed in this state? How many areas have that? There's only one. That's why we have to get behind this.

Our state has sometimes complained that we're not able to contribute, design, or plan our future. This bill not only allows us but empowers us to create our future opportunities.

I have been blessed, very blessed, to work for many people with vision and compassion about our state and our region of southern West Virginia, in particular. Buck Harless, Fred Shewey, Mike Whitt, Jim Hamer . . . my cousin, Marshall Reynolds, and Mike Perry, each of these West Virginians have contributed to this vision in one or more ways. This bill allows the Authority to create the twenty-first century infrastructure necessary to compete in a global economy, work regionally with our neighboring counties, allow regional revenue projects with multi-county jurisdictions, promote private investments, utilize existing and future coal projects and reclamation to create opportunities, and, as Terry Sammons has said, this approach addresses the issue and concepts with legitimacy.

Site development planning along the roadway, we are open to all energy that includes coal, nuclear, natural gas and will implement the TEAM concept of technology, engineering, advanced manufacturing, realizing that the "T" stands also for transportation.

We are asking for your vote today to allow us, the future we envision, for the next generation.

Thank you.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL

Thursday, January 25, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'll be brief.

It seems like we've had bills over in the House and here in the Senate that some would

argue take us back to the 1950s. And I don't think that's necessarily a good idea.

Now, yesterday, over in the House, House Bill 4793 (*Relating to moonshine*) passed and it's on its way to us.

Now, bear in mind that our child poverty rate is 25 percent and it's rising . . . so, we have so many problems. Last or nearly last in workforce development, on and on.

And so what we're going to be focused on next week from the House, on this House bill, we go back to the 1930s with moonshine. Now we're going to be legal to have in a household 50 gallons of moonshine per year . . . you could make for personal consumption.

Now, I'm Irish-German by ancestry. So, I've got a predisposition to drink alcohol, but I'm quite sure I can't drink, or consume, personally, 50 gallons of moonshine in a year.

So, anyway, this will help us market our state. I mean, I guess we can go back to maybe not "Almost Heaven" but "Almost Sober West Virginia".

I just . . . I just . . . it just shocks me that we're spending time on a bill like this. I wonder in the House whether we've got . . . we just basically have the personification, Mr. President, of artificial intelligence over there.

Thank you.

**Supporting preservation of Charleston
USPS Processing and Distribution Center**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 16)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC NELSON, JR.

Friday, January 26, 2024

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

We have had a fair amount of, I guess, press and discussion of the postal service here in Kanawha County. The postal service that's

located out at Southridge employs 800 people and it provides the central processing for postal services for the State of West Virginia; and it has been in that location providing those services since 1993.

The unfortunate thing that we have heard lately is that the postal service people, if you will, out at D.C. are considering moving that facility up to Pennsylvania. That could be very detrimental to this community, to our state, and delivery of services.

When you look at the central processing center of this facility, they handle so many goods for not only our businesses and residences, but think of all of our seniors and disabled. The medications that come through the mail and the timely aspect of that.

What would happen if all of a sudden our mail has to go a couple days up to Pennsylvania, come back? And the delay that our citizens . . . would be . . . I mean, it'd be detrimental, not only in our businesses but our citizens.

We've talked about so many economic benefits of new jobs here in the last three to four years. Well, let's talk about job retention . . . 800 jobs and their families and those that they touch.

So, what this resolution is there to say is that we, as the Senate—and the House will be adopting a very similar resolution—but it's giving our strong encouragement that we as stakeholders want to come together with other citizens, and other partners, to say we need to have this facility remain here and, in fact, there are opportunities to grow this facility and truly deliver better services to our citizens as we grow and retain these jobs.

One final point, this coming Tuesday at the Charleston Coliseum, the federal group from the Postal Service is coming in . . . and it's currently scheduled at 2:30 . . . that may be later. But let's keep our ears and eyes open for that. We need full participation and support to let the U.S. Postal Service know how important this facility is.

Mr. President, I urge adoption of the resolution and I do ask for the yeas and nays.

**Supporting preservation of Charleston
USPS Processing and Distribution Center**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 16)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Friday, January 26, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I stand with the senator on this.

A few years ago, Huntington lost their service and was consolidated into Charleston. And that was devastating to Huntington. But we've also got to remember that this is our last chance to keep something in West Virginia that will be coming out.

So, I stand in support of this resolution and I think this is the kind of thing we've got to be proactive on.

And I appreciate the senator bringing this up and I believe that this is one of those that . . . we may have been hurt by the consolidation here, but, you got to put those things aside. This is good for West Virginia and we've got to have the retention of these jobs.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RUPIE PHILLIPS**

Friday, January 26, 2024

SENATOR PHILLIPS: Thank you, Mr. President.

Ladies and gentlemen, as you all know I'm from a little town called Man, West Virginia, down in Logan County. One "n" . . . M-a-n.

If you've ever followed high school football, it's Man Hillbillies—bear with me if I get choked up.

In the seventies, eighties, and nineties, it wasn't Man Hillbillies football, it was Tootie Carter football. I played for Tootie.

We lost the legend yesterday.

If you go look at MetroNews, you'll read about him. He was an icon. He was a pillar of the community. Every time I saw Tootie, he always smiled, "How's your mom? How's your sister? How's your Uncle James?"—my best friend, Cliff, down in Atlanta, Georgia—"How's Cliff doing?" He always smiled.

Thirty years of high school football, he came close so many times to a state championship . . . never got it. Playoffs, I mean, you could read what the media says. He comes so close.

He was near and dear. He coached so many kids. He retired from coaching. He . . . principal for five years. He went right back into substitute teaching. He went into coaching middle school. He always was involved with kids . . . kids, kids, kids, kids, kids . . . all the way up unto the end. I mean he attended every high school football game after he retired from coaching. He just loved kids. He smiled every time you seen him.

The last time I got to talk to him, it was at Veterans Day last year. And . . . God, he was just so great!

And I just ask for a moment of silence.

Thank you.

Recognizing Riley Gaines as ambassador for Independent Women's Forum and advocate for women's equality in sports

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 17)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Monday, January 29, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you, Mr. President.

It's my honor to be a sponsor of this resolution.

As a former athlete and a mom of female athletes—young still, but they'll be there eventually one day—I'm always looking for people and women, in particular, that are good role models.

Riley Gaines is an NCAA championship swimmer, but that's not all she is. What she does for our young girls and our women in America is amazing. She stood up, constantly, for young girls' rights and women's rights, specifically in sports, but she's expanding that even further.

We are honored I know in this body to have somebody with the gumption to stand up for what's right and to be able to honor that person. I, as a mother and as a female athlete, am honored and privileged to welcome Riley Gaines to our chamber today and to honor her with this resolution.

I urge passage.

Recognizing Riley Gaines as ambassador for Independent Women's Forum and advocate for women's equality in sports

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 17)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, January 29, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

On your behalf, and behalf of the other members, I attended her speech in Morgantown on the campus of West Virginia University. And I just want to share with you it was one of the most inspiring speeches I have ever seen. And I went into the event proud of her and came out of the event even more so.

Like you, Mr. President, I'm a baseball fan. And we know in baseball when the runner runs down first base line and the ball gets to the base at the same time the runner does, the tie goes to the runner. Well, we learned in her race that the tie goes to the man in women's sports. Shame on the NCAA.

Mr. President, I'm proud to rise in support of this resolution and honored to have her here in the great state of West Virginia.

**Designating January 30, 2024, as
West Virginia University Day**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 18)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

Proud to rise today in support of West Virginia University. I grew up in the shadow of West Virginia University. In fact, it was a shorter trip for me to West Virginia University than it was to my own high school. And, always have been proud of West Virginia University and all it does for West Virginia.

I wanted to take just one liberty and ask any of the members in the body and any of our staff who are graduates of West Virginia University, if they would please stand for a moment. Good. Thank you. Thank you.

West Virginia University is a very unique institution in our state and the best way I can describe it is by describing the four types of colleges and universities in West Virginia.

The first type is a liberal arts school. A school that offers a robust curriculum in lots of different fields. West Virginia University is that type of institution.

West Virginia University is a land grant institution, meaning it fulfills the service and extension responsibilities to the citizens across our state, both in the mechanical field, the agricultural field, and beyond.

West Virginia University is a comprehensive institution meaning it grants doctoral degrees, particularly, medical doctors, lawyers, pharmacists, physical therapists, dentists; all of our doctoral degrees, professional class that serves all of us as citizens.

And, finally, West Virginia University is a research institution. And, as we're learning more and more, an elite research institution . . . recognized by the Carnegie Foundation and, just recently, recognized for some of the brain

science research being done at the Neurosciences Institute.

So, what makes West Virginia University so unique is those four different types of institutions. WVU is actually all four of them. And there are very few colleges and universities in the United States of America that combine that liberal arts, land grant, comprehensive, and research mission and that's what makes West Virginia University so special to our state and to our nation.

So, I rise today in support of this resolution and ask you to join me in that resolution. And I want to thank our president, Gordon Gee, who has joined a delegation today made up of faculty, staff, and administrators from across Morgantown, Beckley, and Keyser campuses.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Designating January 31, 2024, as
Marshall University Day**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 19)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I would first like to make some introductions of some people that are here.

We have the student body president, Walker Tatum—who is a senior in biology from Wayne. If he would stand.

The student body vice president, Callia Yang—who is a senior biology major from Charleston.

We have Miss West Virginia, Nevaeh Harmon—who is senior biochemistry major from Charleston.

We have a Military and Veterans' Affair Liaison with the Student Government

Administration, Ethan Blatt—is a junior in criminal justice major from Huntington.

And, I think we have a Yeager Scholar, Connor Waller—is a sophomore political science major from Ironton.

And Abbey Bull who is a sophomore sports management major from Sydney, Australia. And Abbey is a member of the women's golf team and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council.

If we could just welcome them first.

Accompanying them is a person that I've known for many years, and a person I have a great admiration for and his family. I lived in Kenova when his father was mayor of Kenova. I have known, I actually graduated the year before his oldest brother, and that is a person that really doesn't need an introduction but one that I think that deserves all the introductions we can give, Brad Smith.

Speaking to the resolution, Mr. President, I rise to welcome the Marshall University community to the capitol this morning. One of the busy days at the capitol each year. There are more than 50 displays and in excess of 250 members of the Thundering Herd visiting today. So, I encourage you to visit the booths and speak to the students.

In addition, just a quick note. Marshall is hosting for the members today behind the chamber as well as providing each of you a small token of appreciation.

Marshall University is a prosperity platform that advances individual success, innovative ideas, and economic impact. The university achieves these objectives by ensuring they offer an in-demand curriculum that is available on-demand and that their efforts are complementary and distinctive to their [inaudible] institutions.

Under the leadership of President Brad Smith, Marshall has identified strategic growth areas and they are committed to leading in these areas to advance our state's global leadership. These areas include cybersecurity and forensics, health care, advanced manufacturing, advanced energy, aviation, economic development, and entrepreneurship.

With this commitment, Marshall is building the next generation of Appalachian leaders, turning ideas into reality, retaining our state's top

talent, and helping our small towns and communities grow.

Today, we have President Brad Smith and members of the cabinet as well as leaders from the newly integrated Marshall Health Network, the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Dean, David Gozal, and many students here.

So, this is my last year in the Legislature as some may know. They did a nice honor this morning for me, honoring 32 years here.

It's bittersweet.

You know, my family has gone to Marshall. My mother was a teacher at Marshall. And I do get emotional on this. And my mom taught there during the plane crash. She had four members in the plane crash in her classes. So, it really is deep to me. My family's gone there. I met my wife there. I don't think her parents were happy about that, but that's where . . . I did meet my wife there.

And, you know, I've been intertwined in the community and Marshall has meant a lot to me and it's meant a lot to the area.

And, as you see with Brad Smith's leadership, what's changing. The innovation district, you know, what's going on in aviation, you can go on, and on, and on. But, it's been my great pleasure and honor to serve in a capacity where Huntington has been in the region that I represent in the Senate and Marshall a major part of it.

We're on the move. Things are changing. Things are great. The business climate that this body has built here for the State of West Virginia is fantastic. We just need to keep our people here and we need to keep growing. And this is a great day for Marshall University.

Thank you.

**Designating January 31, 2024, as
Marshall University Day**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 19)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MARK R. MAYNARD

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

SENATOR MAYNARD: Thank you, Mr. President.

I can't let this resolution go by without saying a few words.

Very proud of my alma mater as you can tell by my Kelly green jacket I'm wearing today.

I consider Huntington my home city although it's not in my Senate district . . . and very proud to be a Marshall graduate.

I had a chance to walk around in the rotunda today and visit some of the booths and talk to a few people about my days at Marshall. I won't bore you with telling you what I've said many times about what a difference Marshall has made in my life. It helps me every day, no matter what I'm doing if it's interpersonal skills or deciding on bills, working in my business, whatever it is, Marshall is who I thank.

And I support this resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO

Thursday, February 1, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

Today, as I mentioned earlier, is Black Lung Day in the capitol and this is something that we all should take very seriously if we are true West Virginians.

You know, there's been more than 76,000 people since 1968 who have died from this horrific disease. I don't know, doing a quick math check that's about 1,400 people a year, about 26 people a week. That's not counting the ones who go undiagnosed that we don't even know about or don't want to go to hear the horrible news and they just . . . just fight through it.

These aren't people we don't know. Most of these people, particularly if you live in a

coalfield community, are your friends, and they're your neighbors.

It's something that happens predominantly in Appalachia because of the high number of coal miners that we have. The prevalence of black lung in West Virginia is quite significant, Mr. President. Many, many are diagnosed with this horrible disease and it's being found to reach its highest levels right now in the last two decades which is quite alarming.

We fight every day to keep dust standards in these coal mines to a minimum. Putting respirators on coal miners is not the answer. Keeping the dust levels to a minimum and making operators do the right thing is the best answer that we can come up with.

This disease can lead to significant respiratory impairment and it absolutely reduces the quality of life for people that you love. This is your dad's, this is your brother's, this is your sister's, some cases this is your mom's . . . it's not your grandpa's disease anymore. Young miners now are reaching black lung levels like we've never seen. This disease decreases life expectancy by over 12 years when you contract black lung.

And, like I said, younger workers now are . . . we're seeing an uptick in younger workers contracting this disease. Some believe—and I agree with that—that the coal we're mining today is not the low-hanging fruit we once had. It's not the easy coal. It's not the easy seams. We're getting into thinner seams of coal which has more rock, more silica, and it's making life difficult for coal miners.

It's a constant fight. It has been a fight since Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 was passed and it's a fight today. There was a time that coal operators said black lung didn't even exist . . . and they had doctors to testify that it didn't even exist. They called it miner's asthma. They said in some instances it could be good for your lungs . . . it will scrub your lungs. That's the fight coal miners have had since the beginning of recognizing this disease.

Black lung benefits are extremely hard to get. Extremely hard to get. I read somewhere that less than seven percent of those that apply for these benefits actually get compensated for it. And when they do, today it's still a fight. The coal companies fight us every step of the way. They appeal it until they can't appeal it no more. Sometimes we're successful, sometimes we're

not. And, unfortunately, sometimes the ones we leave behind, get that. And that's sad and it's a . . . What's less fortunate is that they don't get it. That their spouse died of this horrible disease and they can't be compensated for it.

This disease should not be political. This discussion should not be political because one thing I know about black lung, Mr. President, it doesn't discriminate. It doesn't care if you're a Democrat. It doesn't care if you're a Republican. It doesn't care if you're black or if you're white. It doesn't care if you're a male or if you're female. If you work long enough in an unsafe atmosphere, it's going to get you. It's just absolutely going to get you.

Most of us in this room has never seen someone suffer and die from black lung. I have. I've had family members . . . If you live in the coalfields, you've witnessed it. Anybody here that lives in the coalfields has witnessed that. Anybody that's worked in a coal mine has witnessed that.

We need to have this discussion. We can't just let this go without recognizing the fact that it's real, and it's affecting our friends and neighbors.

It's a horrible death, Mr. President. It's a fish out of water death. It's something like you've never witnessed before. I know our Majority Leader deals with these kind of diseases and he sees them first hand. And I know there's one thing we'll agree on: There's no more horrible death. There is no more horrible death than dying of this dreaded disease.

These folks are here to raise awareness. And I want to encourage all my colleagues, particularly those that don't live in a coalfield and don't see this like those of us do on a daily basis, just stop out and have a little chat with them. The experts are there. Look at their information. Look at the numbers that's hitting our great state. Not only all Appalachia, but all of our friends and neighbors here in West Virginia, you really need to see for yourself what's happening out there.

You know, this is campaign year, Mr. President—and I ran 13 straight campaigns—and everybody in this room talks about how we love our coal miners. I don't care whether they're union mine or non-union mine, that doesn't make any difference of what we're talking about today. We talk about how we love our coal miners. We need to show a little love. And we need to talk about what's killing our coal miners

and recognizing the fact that we can do something to make life better for them, make sure they get compensated if they do contract this dreaded disease, Mr. President.

So, I just want to close by saying please, stop out and talk to these fine people. Talk to the experts that see it every day. Just take five minutes. You owe it to West Virginia.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV

Monday, February 12, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

We don't want to get out of here before this day ends without remembering we have a birthday to celebrate today, Mr. President. It's February twelfth. Today is Mr. Lincoln's birthday.

So, I'm sure everybody in the room just went, "Ahhh, not again." Yes, again.

I think it's important that we pause on Mr. Lincoln's birthday and think about him. Think about what he did for this state, you know, the author of our statehood. What he did for this country in its darkest hour. He saved it, you know, this grand experiment started in North America two and half centuries ago in self-government, in its greatest hour of darkness and peril, not Lincoln alone, but Lincoln more than any other.

So, we're going to be hearing from Mr. Lincoln in a little bit and I'm going to be quoting from his inaugural addresses as I love to do on his birthday.

I want to talk a little bit about Mr. Lincoln, the lawyer . . . Abraham Lincoln as a lawyer.

When he was elected in November of 1860, between the election and the inauguration, South Carolina first and then other southern states passed so-called acts or ordinances of secession . . . announcing they were leaving the Union. Mr. Lincoln addressed that head-on in his first

inaugural address and he did it, you know His remarks, his first inaugural address was largely, I think, designed to speak to the people of the southern states, those which had already seceded. But, he made the legal argument, Mr. President, about why secession was impossible. And so, it's not part of his first inaugural address that's often quoted, but I'm going to quote it today and, if you listen to the words, you can hear the mind, the wheels turning of, you know, a great lawyer, a great analysis of this.

Bear with me.

As part of his first inaugural address in March of 1861, he said, "I hold that in contemplation of universal law and of the Constitution the Union of these States is perpetual. Perpetuity is implied, if not expressed, in the fundamental law of all national governments. It is safe to assert that no government proper ever had a provision in its organic law for its own termination. Continue to execute all the express provisions of our National Constitution, and the Union will endure forever, it being impossible to destroy it except by some action not provided for in the instrument itself.

"Again: If the United States be not a government proper, but an association of States in the nature of [a] contract merely, can it, as a contract, be peaceably unmade by less than all the parties who made it? One party to a contract may violate it—break it, so to speak—but does it not require all to lawfully rescind it?"

That's Lincoln, the lawyer.

He continued, "Descending from these general principles, we find the proposition that in . . . contemplation the Union is perpetual confirmed by the history of the Union itself. The Union is much older than the Constitution. It was formed, in fact, by . . . Articles of Association in 1774. It was matured and continued by the Declaration of Independence in 1776."

I'm going to skip a little bit. He said, "And finally, in 1787, one of the declared objects for ordaining and establishing the Constitution was 'to form a more perfect Union.'

So, he made the case, the legal case, that you can't just withdraw.

He continued, "But if destruction of the Union by one or by a part only of the States be lawfully possible, the Union is less perfect than

before the Constitution, having lost the vital element of perpetuity.

"It follows from these views that no State upon its own mere motion can lawfully get out of the Union; that resolves and ordinances to that effect are legally void, and that acts of violence within any State or States against the authority of the United States are insurrectionary or revolutionary, according to [the] circumstances."

So, in that first inaugural address he made . . . he was making the case why it's legally impossible for a state to leave the Union unless all the states agree to that.

And then he made the emotional appeal. He made the emotional appeal to the citizens of the south which, you know, I just . . . I love to read. It's some of the most beautiful language, you know, ever written in English.

"My countrymen, one and all, think calmly and well upon this whole subject. Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time. If there be [any] object to hurry any of you in hot haste to a step which you would never take deliberately, that object will be frustrated by taking time; but no good object can be frustrated by it. Such of you as are now dissatisfied still have the old Constitution unimpaired, and, on the sensitive point, the laws of your own framing under it; while the new Administration will have no immediate power, if it would, to change either. If it were admitted that you who are dissatisfied hold the right side in the dispute, [there's] still . . . no single good reason for precipitate action. Intelligence, patriotism, Christianity, and a firm reliance on Him who has never yet forsaken this favored land are still competent to adjust in the best way all our present difficulty.

"In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The Government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in heaven to destroy the Government, while I shall have the most solemn one to 'preserve, protect, and defend it.'"

He ended with these words which, if . . . you know, sometimes when I read them, I just cry. But, I'm going to try to get through them without . . . without crying.

He said, "I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies.

Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when [touched again], as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

And, of course, those conciliatory words failed, you know. The south's response to that was Fort Sumter. And what followed was four years of the bloody, bloody conflict in which Mr. Lincoln endured and, ultimately, preserved . . . preserved this great experiment in self-government that we have here and that we continue and cherish. And part of that, during that period of time, was the authorship and the creation of this state that we all love, West Virginia.

So, Mr. President, I thank you and the Senate for the indulgence on this, Mr. Lincoln's birthday, and I hope that as we move forward today with committees and all of our work, we'll keep in mind the burdens and trials borne by him, you know, and ours will, by comparison, seem light.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing William Schwertfeger,
decorated combat veteran of US Army,
on his 100th birthday**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 34)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD**

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

It is my distinct honor to present this resolution on Mr. Schwertfeger's one hundredth birthday . . . today, February thirteenth.

Mr. Schwertfeger is someone that I've gotten to know very well over the past number of years and it's an honor to be able to call him a friend.

I visited with him this past weekend and presented him with a number of items from the Senate, and the Governor's office, from our U.S. Senator, as well as a number of other items.

You know, why today? We have birthdays all across the State of West Virginia. And so why today is a day worth celebrating? And in my mind, this just isn't a celebration of Mr. Schwertfeger's life and his century milestone, but a celebration, Mr. President, of all World War II veterans. 16.1 million people served in World War II in the United States of America. And of that, we have approximately 119,000 left. That's less than one percent. And so, this isn't just a celebration of his birthday but a celebration of those who are still with us.

Just three months shy of his graduation from Follansbee High School, Mr. Schwertfeger left school to join the U.S. Army. And several months later his mom walked across the stage for him and received his diploma on his behalf. And, in his own words, "A lot of friends a year older than me were getting draft notices. I couldn't wait, so I volunteered."

And he was assigned to the 34th Infantry Division. And he fought through Italy for 20 months. Of that fighting, it's been written, "No outfit has fought harder and longer, and the slow, steady, costly advance of the Red Bull Division from November 1942 to May 1945 [and] is a typical example of grim infantry warfare over terrain so rugged that the foot soldier was the only consistently usable means of waging war."

Mr. Schwertfeger served in the Naples Foggia Campaign, the Rome-Arno Campaign, the North Apennines Campaign, and the Po Valley Campaign, which actually resulted in the German and Italian forces surrendering in May of '45.

And in that time, he often thought of everybody back in Follansbee: His brother that was serving in the Navy and, like many of us who have deployed overseas, about his mom, especially. And in his own words, he said, "I'm sure all mothers suffered and worried. I give them a lot of credit. The things they loved most were over there and being shot at."

However, it was the events of February 5, 1945, that came to define his war experience and also, in my mind, the type of man that Mr. Schwertfeger is.

And I'm going to read here. This is the citation that was issued by the United States Army for his Bronze Star—what he was being awarded in that photo that is in front of us all:

For heroic achievement and action on February 5, 1945, in Italy, Sergeant Schwertfeger and a comrade left the comparative safety of their position and crawled some 100 yards over terrain subjected to heavy artillery fire to the aid of the wounded man. Reaching the position, they placed the severely wounded man on an improvised litter and again crossed the exposed area under the continuous shelling until they reached the safety of a building. The heroic action of Sergeant Schwertfeger and his comrade undoubtedly saved the life of their wounded comrade and reflects the high traditions of the military service.

I asked him once, I said, "Did you know the guy that you crawled over a hundred yards under heavy artillery fire to go and get?" And he said, "No." Said he didn't know him.

That's a 21-year-old boy in that picture. And that is what this country asks to go and save the world from . . . from fascism. Twenty, 21-year-old young men . . . boys really.

In his own words, he said, "He got hit and he was screaming. When you hear a man screaming for help, it's kind of hard not to help." And how many of us would risk our lives to save the life of a man that we didn't know? But that's what we asked an entire generation of people to do.

He came home after being gone for a total of two years, one month, and 13 days. That's worth repeating: Two years, one month, and 13 days that he didn't see his family, his hometown of Follansbee, his brother that was serving, and his friends.

And in his words, "It changed a boy into a man in this case."

And Mr. Schwertfeger came home and never stopped being a leader in his community. He was member of Follansbee City Council, he was a commander of the Follansbee American Legion, he was the Brooke County Veterans Memorial Foundation Veteran of the Year, and the Follansbee Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

He married his wife, Mary, and he raised his two sons of whom I have the pleasure of

knowing. He was married to Mary for 65 years. Sadly, she passed away in 2019. And in his own words, "I miss her quite a bit."

As I said this past weekend, I had the opportunity to visit with Mr. Schwertfeger and I gave him a copy of our Senate Resolution today and some other items. But really the gift that put a smile on his face is . . . prior to this resolution I reached out to the 34th Infantry Division, which is now a unit of the Minnesota National Guard. And they were very excited about the opportunity, and they sent a couple of items that had the Red Bull logo on it for Mr. Schwertfeger, and had a note in there from their commanding general and he read it to us, we sat in his living room. Wasn't a dry eye in that house.

But, it really meant a lot to him. It really means a lot to me that we're able to do this today for a great man that, to me, symbolizes what the greatest generation was.

I urge adoption.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Recognizing 152nd anniversary of Glenville State University

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 35)

REMARKS OF HONORABLE DAVID STOVER

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

SENATOR STOVER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'd just like to say that Glenville State University, often referred to as "The Lighthouse on the Hill", is West Virginia's only centrally located state university.

Founded in 1872 to provide instruction and practice for common school teachers in the science of education, Glenville State University has surpassed its original mission and currently prepares students for careers in teaching, business, land resources, music, the liberal arts, the sciences, criminal justice, and human services.

With an enrollment of approximately 1500 students, Glenville State boasts an average class size of 15.

The university's enrollment is made up of students from 24 states and three countries and proudly includes many first generation students and minority students.

Today we honor the history and the celebration of the future of Glenville State University.

And I would like to point this basketball out here—which I will have off the desk shortly—is from the national championship game that Glenville State—I'm sure all of you followed that—won. And, one of the people who signed it was Skylar Davidson who lives in Mullens, West Virginia, which is where I'm from. And we in Wyoming County often send students to Glenville State.

Thank you.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
TOM TAKUBO**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR TAKUBO: Thank you, Mr. President.

Senate Bill 790 elevates the Curator of the Department of Arts, Culture, and History to the Secretary of the Department of Arts, Culture, and History.

You know, our current secretary does a lot of amazing things for the State of West Virginia. It's not just a curator of a museum, but they oversee our state museum. He operates Independence Hall in Wheeling, West Virginia. In terms of student programs, everybody that's ever gone to school here knows about the Golden Horseshoe Award. He administers that as well as the West Virginia History Bowl Tournament. Manages all of the state grants to

our fairs and festivals. Manages and archives the record of our state history. And operates the historic landmark commission.

But, despite all of that, he's just an absolute fierce advocate for people learning, loving, and wanting to come to West Virginia.

For all these reasons, I certainly urge adoption.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

Actually, Randall is a constituent, and been a constituent for many years. And I've known, you know, his parents very well.

When he was in Toledo and before he came back to West Virginia, this is one of the things that he's been wanting to do.

I think this is an honor that should have been done a while ago when we've named other secretaries. But I couldn't think of a person that deserves it any more than Randall Reid-Smith.

He and I share a love for the Keith-Albee that a lot of people don't realize . . . But, he has actually performed there. He's actually performed in Europe, in many places.

And we couldn't have a greater advocate for West Virginia than Randall.

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Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of this also.

It's a well-deserved honor.

He has helped me out, Commissioner Reid, or Randall Reid-Smith, has helped me out several times with . . . like SHPO [WV State Historic Preservation Office] issues and he's also helped out my local history people.

And, you see him all over the state, you know, with the . . . in the schools.

But, I think, probably, I would have to say that his major accomplishment that I can see since I've been down here is . . . you know, every one knows that Randall Reid is a very stylish and snappy dresser and after—well, I've been here eight years—he has finally gave my . . . senator from the coalfields of Logan County some . . . what would you call it . . . advice on his . . . fashion advice. As you can see today with our Senator from Logan he has finally listened to Commissioner Reid and he is starting to get some style and, you know, so . . . for that, Mr. Commissioner, I thank you because he's my office mate and sometimes it was pretty bad but you have brought, you know, some good into our suite. So, I appreciate you for that.

For these reasons and many others, I support and urge a "yes" vote.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you.

I won't comment on that jacket.

Thank you, Mr. President.

I wasn't really paying attention—now I see why you're not a Democrat anymore. I wasn't really paying attention so I missed the amendment stage of this important bill. The amendment was going to be that our cabinet secretary be appointed for his lifetime. Would that be out of order now that we're on third reading?

Thank you.

I urge passage.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I also rise in support of this legislation not simply because it's an appropriate honor and recognition for the esteemed individual who occupies the office now, but because it changes law and promotes an important part of our life and culture to a cabinet level. And that is the arts.

And, I'm so happy we're able to have the current occupant here with us today so that we can say nice things about him; and there are many, many things to be said.

We have no person in West Virginia who has been a more tireless and vigorous promoter and advocate for the arts than Randall Reid-Smith. There's no question about it.

And each of us can go into any county in our Senate districts and find kids in whose hands

he's placed a musical instrument or given other encouragement and incentives.

And I want to say, Mr. President, we have to compliment the Governor. This is a Governor's bill, I believe, and so, kudos to our Governor for making this recognition. And I hope that we will act together to pass it.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL J. MARONEY**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR MARONEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

Briefly, I'd like to also . . . I'd be remiss if I didn't stand up in support of this for the reason that the Judiciary Chair said, it's good policy change moving forward for the state.

But for the current occupant, who probably had a lot to do with this policy change because of the role that he's played over the years . . . Randall's taught me things in my district that I didn't know. Some of them in my home county, some of them miles from my house.

Every single time he's in Marshall County or Ohio County—and I don't represent Ohio County—but every single time he's in my region he calls and he'll say, "I'll be at the Mound Museum."

One particular example is . . . he was at Grave Creek Mound Museum, you know, the largest Indian burial mound in this state. It also has an archeological museum at Delf Norona right there beside it and then right across the street is the state's former maximum security prison, Moundsville, in Moundsville.

All these things were all built in the, you know, late 1800s and the stones—that were made to build some of these things—on the ground there's these dilapidated buildings that were smaller buildings around the prison that

were going to be just torn down. A lot of people didn't want them torn down and, you know, Randall comes in and all of a sudden just comes up with a good compromise. They ended up tearing them down but he takes those stones and he just makes these nice little benches sitting all around the property so people can sit down there at the Mound Museum and sit on a bench. The stones are still preserved.

Things like that. These little touches that he does that help all of our districts help preserve the arts, the culture, teach people about the history.

For all these reasons and many more, I'd like to just support this Senate bill.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Mr. President, I feel like I need to say some words also in support of this for my friend, Randall.

There are a couple of things I want to say.

The Senator from Morgan mentioned how much he has contributed to musical instruments being put in the hands of our students. And there's a small high school in our district in Mason County that is very rural, it's very . . . it's out of the way. They don't have a whole lot. And they had a band with a handful of students in it at one point and time and Randall reached out and got them some instruments and now 50 percent of the students in that school are now band members.

I think that speaks volumes about his heart.

But there's one more thing I feel like I really need to say since the Senator from Tucker mentioned that Randall has a great fashion sense and he feels like he's influenced his suite mate. I

think it needs to be put on the record that Randall Reid-Smith would never wear that jacket.

Thank you.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RUPIE PHILLIPS**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR PHILLIPS: Thank you, Mr. President.

First of all, Randall, you are a friend to both chambers. I don't know anyone that loves West Virginia and this capitol as much as Randall Smith. Randall Reid is just—I said Smith, Randall Reid. Randall loves West Virginia and the state capitol.

It was a coincidence I wore this today because of Valentine's. I wore it to say Happy Valentine's to all the ladies today but, you know what, Randall? Every event you go to, you just make it happen. You stand out and that's because you make West Virginia stand out.

And I'm honored to be here today wearing this jacket, not because of you, but just the stars aligned today because I didn't know we were going to do this. But, I'm telling you, you deserve this. I'm looking forward to calling you Secretary.

And thank you so much for what all you do and everybody's echoed so much today on you and you deserve this. And I'm looking forward to, again, calling you Secretary.

Thank you.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just rise in support of this because there's no one that I know that loves the State of West Virginia more, that loves the people, the culture, and the history of our state and strives to bring arts to everyone in this state just to bring a little joy and beauty into their life.

And it's very appropriate, I think, that we're doing this on Valentine's Day. And I wish you a Happy Valentine's Day.

**Changing reference to Curator of
Department of Arts, Culture, and History to
Cabinet Secretary**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 790)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CRAIG BLAIR**

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

MR. PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President.

Must've shortened my cord.

I wanted to stand up and put the exclamation point on what we're doing here today.

I've been here since 2002 and Governor Manchin was elected in 2004. And I've said that Governor Manchin, at the time, did two miraculous things for the State of West Virginia.

One is fix workers' comp. Senator from Marion and I were on opposite sides of the aisle on that issue. But it worked. And we went from fiftieth to number one.

But then the second thing he did, he hired Randall Reid-Smith. And Randall Reid-Smith has taken West Virginia in everything he's touched from fiftieth to number one.

I want to tell a little story. Remember the Cultural Center over there and where they . . . it was hemorrhaging millions of dollars and we'd throw money at it and it failed. Everybody that came in failed until Randall Reid-Smith showed up in the game. And he's been doing that on everything he touches. The man knows how to have great outcomes from minimal resources and it makes us all proud. We walk around with our chests puffed out and how great it is . . . the things that take place in West Virginia. But it's because of Randall Reid.

And being a cabinet secretary, the only thing I worry about this is now that you're into this appointed position . . . and I think that the four gubernatorial candidates, and there's a couple more in November, ought to all come out and say, "If you vote for me, I'll keep Randall Reid-Smith in the position he is."

I can't say cabinet secretary yet, but you're so close.

And I got to thank the members too. I talked to each and every one of them about suspending the rules on this piece of legislation to move it through immediately. And everybody said, "What a great idea. What a good idea on this." So then I called Randall and I said, "You need to get over here. Where you at? You in the building?" He goes, "Yes." And I said, "Get over here." And he's here. In seconds.

But this is a way that when you talk to him about issues The glass walkways out here wouldn't be happening if it wouldn't be for that man. It's way more than the arts that he has his finger in in being able to make a difference for the people of West Virginia.

There's nobody more deserving in this state of this position than Randall Reid-Smith and it's an honor for me to have stood up here and say this . . . say it for you.

Thank you for what you do for the people of West Virginia.

**Designating February 15, 2024, as
Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 40)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC NELSON, JR.**

Thursday, February 15, 2024

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

Today, this February 15, we're designating as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day here in the Legislature. And, just by chance, the same thing's occurring down in the Legislature in Florida today.

So, the purpose of Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day is to raise the awareness of this condition. Angelman Syndrome is a complex genetic disorder that primarily affects the nervous system. People born with this syndrome can have a normal lifespan but will require constant care for the remainder of their life.

Early identification and treatment . . . medical, sleep, seizure, and development issues associated with this syndrome may be managed. As of now, there is no cure for this syndrome.

Treatment can be made based upon an individual's needs and may include special education; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; and medication.

A little history on the Angelman Syndrome. It was in 1965 that Dr. Harry Angelman, a physician, wrote a research paper on this disease. It started to bring some attention to what we have facing us. Then in January of 1992, a foundation was created by a group of families that are affected by this syndrome. And one of those families was who I introduced the body to earlier up in our back gallery: Frank and Kathy McCullough. They're here in Kanawha County. And they have a daughter, Kate, that was born . . . in 1988 with this syndrome.

Sorry.

Anyway, the syndrome is a rare genetic disease and still relatively unknown. Raising awareness is key to helping folks . . . the families get proper diagnosis at a younger age and enable them to receive early intervention and therapies for the loved ones.

I think this resolution goes a long ways in recognizing a syndrome that very few have that we don't have a cure for.

Mr. President, I urge adoption.

Thank you.

**Supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott
and Texas' constitutional right to self-
defense**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 42)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE STUART**

Friday, February 16, 2024

SENATOR STUART: Thank you, Mr. President.

I think this is a really important resolution in terms of the statement this body can issue, in the support it can issue, to Texas Governor Abbott and the challenge he faces on that southern border every single day . . . and has faced for years.

Since January 20, 2021, as best we can tell—I I say as best we can tell because we don't know the numbers—at least eight million illegals have crossed across that border. Who's coming across that border? We don't know. We know that there are folks on the terrorist watch list coming across that border . . . human traffickers, child predators, violent criminals.

We also know there are a lot of really good people coming across that border looking for a better life.

What Texas Governor Abbott's trying to do is provide some defense of that border. Not only on behalf of Texas, but on behalf of all states, including West Virginia.

Article IV, Section 4; Article I, Section 10, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution provides that states have a right to self-defense.

I had the privilege last fall of going to that border of watching, and seeing, and meeting

with officials first hand as to the challenges as to what's happening on that southern border. And the impact on this country will be felt for generations, perhaps perpetually, for the rest of our existence.

There's no question. Some would call this an invasion, others call this illegal entry.

But folks who come across that border are given their date to meet with the U.S. judge to determine whether they can stay. Those dates are five years and 10 years hence down the road.

So, I encourage that this body support this resolution. Send a strong statement to the nation and to Texas Governor Abbott, and to encourage and increase the morale of the Texas border patrol who are doing all they can under difficult circumstances to secure that border.

But, also, let's not forget the challenges of this administration, the Biden administration, fighting every single effort by Texas to try to secure that border.

This is a statement to increase morale in Texas. Let them know we're watching, we care. We want control of that border. We need to know who's coming into our country.

So I urge adoption of this resolution, Mr. President.

**Supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott
and Texas' constitutional right to self-
defense**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 42)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Friday, February 16, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

That was a wonderful campaign speech and that's what I think this resolution is all about.

I want to begin by saying I certainly support a secure border. And what is happening down

there is horrible and we do need to do a better job to get our hands around that.

But I want to remind everybody when this country was first discovered every one of us was illegal and we marched into this country and we didn't learn to speak Navajo or Cherokee. And things were different. Nobody wants to talk about that anymore.

And using this as an attack on the Biden administration . . . yeah, that's good political fodder, Mr. President. You know, what happened to the days of proper decorum and debate where we didn't mention the names of politicians, where we mentioned the current administration when we disagreed with policy? We didn't put a personal attack and say, "My colleague so and so is so and so." We said, "The Senator from that area." Those days are gone. And I miss that. I miss that.

It's just a constant political battle from both sides of the aisle, from both sides of the aisle, to try to one-up each other.

This resolution does nothing except provide campaign material for those who are running for office in a state where President Biden lost by 70 percent.

I mean, I don't think you're going to get any more than that. But you can go out and say, "By God, President Biden, he's this and he's that, and he's not doing enough." And that's real good stuff to talk about in West Virginia. Is that what we're here for?

You know, things like this reassure me that I made the right decision not to run for reelection. Because this is not what these bodies were about 28 years ago when I came here. These bodies were about policy. Yeah, we had one or two political fights a year. That's good. That's healthy. But we never attacked people by name. We attacked the office. We attacked the policy. We attacked the vision. But we never attacked people by name.

And those of you who have been around as long as me, you know that's right. That's the way proper decorum and debate was designed to be held in bodies such as ours.

The respect is gone, Mr. President. The respect is gone.

But what bothers me the most about this resolution . . . and the senator talked about the

children that were coming and the good people that were coming. Of course there's bad people. Of course there is. We're going to support utilizing every tool, including razor wire fences, for innocent children that are being brought here by others. We're going to support using razor wire fences. Have we lost our minds? Have we lost our minds? There's not one of us in this chamber that doesn't care about children. Razor wire fences. It's insane.

I might be the only "no" vote up there. And I'm not ashamed of that. I'm not one bit ashamed of that because I'll feel good about my vote and I'll feel good about my career here.

I don't feel good about the direction we're going, Mr. President. With all due respect, call the roll call now. I'll call it: Roll call. I'll be the only red light. Not a bit ashamed of that. It's insane in my opinion, Mr. President.

Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 43)

REMARKS OF HONORABLE MARK R. MAYNARD

Monday, February 19, 2024

SENATOR MAYNARD: Thank you, Mr. President.

Although Senator John Pat Fanning pre-dated my service in the West Virginia Senate, I rise today humbled to be able to speak to this resolution honoring the life and career of an outstanding public servant from my district.

As I travel through my district I see his chain of funeral homes and see the impact he had. And I've heard from so many of how much he loved his family and his community. Out of all those hats he wore, the one he was most proud of was being the Senator from McDowell. He served his county with tireless dedication.

Just last week I heard a story of someone that—it's a passed-down story of someone that served with him—someone from the minority got elected. And Senator Fanning handed them the Senate rules book and he said, "Here, you

need to read this." So, the senator looked at it and he says, "Senator Fanning, do you know this book?" He says, "I don't need to know it, I'm in the majority. You're in the minority, you need to know it." Which was really good advice.

But, may we all continue to embrace his spirit and lead with his servant's heart.

I'll let those that served with him here say a few more words but I urge support of this resolution.

Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 43)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, February 19, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I had the pleasure of serving with Senator John Pat Fanning for many years here in the Senate and . . . what a wonderful person to be around.

He chaired so many committees for so long and was even the board chair of his bank that when he walked down the hallway, people generally didn't say senator, they just simply addressed him as chairman. And I think it was out of just simple respect to him for his years of service.

Imagine over 30 years of service in this body. I mean, we have people in this body right now who are completing their second legislative session. Imagine, he was here for over 30 years.

As chairman of the bank board down there in McDowell County . . . I mean he really made it possible for a lot of people to obtain a mortgage that maybe otherwise wouldn't. But John Pat knew which people in that county would sooner pay their mortgage than eat. That they had that kind of commitment. If they shook their hand and took the loan, they would pay that loan. And he knew who those people were and he fought

for them. He fought for them here. He fought for their wells on their property.

He also helped families at the dire time of loss when a family would lose a family member and there was simply nobody there to pick up the bill. And John Pat would carry out those funeral services just like anybody else and would show that family tremendous dignity during that time of loss.

For me, he was always just a wonderful gentleman that I loved serving with.

And, on Saturday, I attended the West Virginia University women's basketball game. And at the games they do a little segment that's meant to be funny and they ask the players trick questions. And, believe it or not, on Saturday, the question that each of the players were being asked was they were being . . . a sign was being held up . . . and they were being asked to pronounce . . . and what was being held up just so we understand were the letters I-A-E-G-E-R. And most of these players from out of state had no idea that we refer to that as Yeager . . . the town in which John Pat was born and operated the funeral homes and represented proudly in the State Senate. But I sat there the whole time with a smile on my face thinking, "What an amazing coincidence that we're going to honor John Pat on Monday and each of the women on the WVU basketball team is being asked to pronounce the town of Iaeger."

Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 43)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Monday, February 19, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

John Pat . . . I come back through this on a couple things.

He actually was my representative when I lived in Kenova in the Senate. That was quite a few years ago.

And I recall him, very distinctly, in just always being a gentleman, and always knowing the rules, and, if you ever made a mistake, he would gently remind you, "Hey, that really isn't the way this is done, this is the way it should be done."

When I was working for Buck Harless and I was first in the Senate and I was in Gilbert . . . in Mingo and McDowell County quite a bit, we built a dry kiln in Roderfield. And Roderfield, as the Fanning family knows, is not far from Iaeger.

And, if you want to know anything about . . . you got to understand it was the Iaeger Cubs. That was the school that he endeared.

And, you know, every time that I was down there, I would look him up. So, one time I came by and stopped and we talked for a long time. And you find out what the person's about when you sit down away from here, and you sit down in their hometown, in their home area.

But one of the things he fought for is . . . on Route 52, there are very few areas and one of those was around Iaeger, that you had to cross the railroad track on a U.S. route and he made sure that they were going to get a bridge. And that was one of the things that he really wanted to make sure that he . . . before he ever finished here . . . we were finally going to get a bridge over that railroad track because, obviously, there's very few places in the world that a U.S. route runs through and you have to cross a railroad track on that.

But, I remember, you know, when that happened and the fact that that was just one of his many accomplishments.

He was a true gentleman, a person that I really enjoyed serving with and one that everyone will here remember as someone that was a servant of the people.

Thank you.

Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 43)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, February 19, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

Thirty-one years ago when I came to the West Virginia House of Delegates Senator Fanning was already an icon of the West Virginia Senate. And he stayed that way and continued to serve years after that.

He was, in my memory, kind. He was a kind person. He had great humor. He was willing to take time with anyone, even young, ignorant delegates.

Watching his service, Mr. President, I think, you know, he set an example of integrity, of commitment. He loved West Virginia. He loved southern West Virginia. He loved his home county, of course. And he set an example that I think we can all aspire to.

I'm among those who mourn his loss.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL**

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to take just a couple of minutes to address Senate Bill 813 (*Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities*) which is coming to us at some point from the Education committee.

In a prior life I was fortunate enough to coach two NBA lottery picks, sat on the bench for about 200 high school basketball games, took a couple of AAU basketball teams to the national tournaments, and . . . So I rise just to raise some questions about Senate Bill 813.

I think we can all agree that the purest form of sport is interscholastic high school athletics.

The way basketball works, and has always worked, or, most recent memory has worked, our teams begin practice in early November and the state tournament ends around the thirteenth or so of March. So, during that time, the high

school coaches have sole custody over their players. And, there's such a thing as AAU basketball, or travel basketball, which occurs before or after that period. It's a dead period for these travel teams. 813 would open that up so that travel teams would be competing contemporaneously with the basketball season. Why does that matter? It seems insignificant. Well, I'll tell you why I think it matters.

The bill would permit AAU, or travel teams, to play games over the weekend. So, think about your high school kid who's being pulled in many directions, boy or girl, and they have a Tuesday night game against their county rival, and a Friday night game across the state, and then on Saturday and Sunday they're going to Charlotte, or Cincinnati, or Cleveland for travel tournaments.

Now, there's also basketball practice, of course, Monday through Saturday, ordinarily, for your high school team and there's going to be an AAU, or travel practice, sometime during that week. So, you can see how academics would suffer. Academics would suffer. Burnout would be increasing to my view.

I heard from Dr. Greg Elkins about Senate Bill 813. Dr. Elkins is the National Chair for Sports Medicine for the National Federation of High Schools. He's very concerned about Senate Bill 18 [sic] because of injuries and fatigue, overuse.

Such a thing as a pitch count for baseball. Quarters played for basketball. Of course, those things don't apply to AAU, or travel teams. And the bill would eliminate the restrictions that now exist.

So, what I'm asking you to do, if you don't mind—again, it's not the most important bill we're going to take up—but, please, reach out to, or listen to, your high school administrators, athletic directors, coaches to see if they think all this would be a good change or whether it would be counterproductive for the best interests of our young student athletes.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Memorializing life of Lora Susan Thompson

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 51)

REMARKS OF HONORABLE CHARLES S. TRUMP IV

Thursday, February 22, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

As the resolution said, it's good that we pause . . . and it's fitting that we memorialize Lora's work for the Senate . . . for the Legislature.

Looking at her picture on the board there . . . it's been hard since she left the Senate for me to . . . you know, we're so accustomed to having her here in everything we did.

One of the things about this place is that . . . that makes it special is we develop relationships that are very much like family . . . a big family. And we have staff, like Lora, who pour their heart and soul into the work of this place. And she was such a person . . . and for a long time.

Of course, I urge adoption of the resolution.

I would say, also, I want to just thank her family for sharing her with us and for letting her spend time here with us in her dedicated work that the whole State of West Virginia has benefitted from.

I urge adoption.

Memorializing life of Lora Susan Thompson

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 51)

REMARKS OF HONORABLE ROBERT H. PLYMALE

Thursday, February 22, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, there's a lot of people that are elected and come and go here. And I've seen a lot of those. The staff stays. And the staff, and particularly Lora, that you remember We

see your face every day and the tireless work that you do is greatly appreciated.

What I was reflecting back on is I started in '93, so I saw her here most of the time that I was here. And she was such a gentle soul, such a kindhearted person, and one that you just come to enjoy. And I think that's important.

When we're gone from here in the Senate, these memories last forever.

Thank you.

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Thursday, February 22, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

Two things I'd like to say.

First, this afternoon, I will be attending a ribbon cutting in Wayne County for the Prichard Intermodal Facility. We fought for 20 years to finally get this. This is an asset for the county that both the Senior Senator from the Sixth and myself live in. And we're finally getting to dedicate it today.

I'm wearing red for the company that's taking over the Intermodal Facility, which will be R.J. Corman. I would ask you all to look up R.J. Corman, it's one of the greatest companies. Their facility . . . they're out of Nicholasville, Kentucky. They are a great company. It's a great asset and a great addition to the county of Wayne County.

I'm very glad to finally see this.

On a second note, Mr. President, yesterday I was called a fossil by one of our members. Let me sort of set the record straight on this because I think it needs to be done. When the Senator from Morgan and I attended the Gettysburg Address, and he was an advisor to then-President Lincoln, I think it reflects, possibly, that we are the same fossil.

Thank you.

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD**

Thursday, February 22, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

It's sad for me to report that yesterday the State of West Virginia lost a true legend in the death of retired Army Brigadier General [John C.] "Doc" Bahnsen. Doc Bahnsen lived in Hancock County in the district that I share with the Senator from Ohio.

Doc was one of the most decorated officers in the history of the United States Army. The thirty-third most decorated officer in the history of the United States Army. Think of the thousands and thousands of people who have served as officers in the U.S. Army. The thirty-third.

Doc was born in Georgia about 90 years ago and distinguished himself throughout a military career that began with a graduation from West Point in 1956. He served two tours in Vietnam as an attack helo pilot. And in his second tour is when he really distinguished himself as one of the true standouts of the United States Army at the time.

He typically flew in a Bell UH-1 attack helo, usually in the command flight and led a number of offensive operations.

I'm going to read the list of his awards and, again, the thirty-third most decorated officer in the history of the United States Army: The Distinguished Service Cross, which is the second highest award that someone in the military can receive; Five Silver Stars; three Distinguished Flying Crosses; four Legions of Merit; four Bronze Stars; 51 Air Medals; two Purple Hearts.

And he received that Distinguished Service Cross in January of 1969. And I'll read:

Bahnsen was involved in an action which included landing under fire to mark a landing zone, firing on the enemy with his rifle while he directed artillery [fire] from his low-flying command and control helicopter, evacuating his

crew members after they were wounded, and leading a subsequent infantry ground attack.

Firing from the helo with his rifle. I mean that's something you would make a movie out of.

One of his commanders in Vietnam was the son of General George S. Patton. And Patton once said of Doc Bahnsen, "He is one of those rare professionals who truly enjoys fighting, taking risks, and sparring with a wily and slippery foe. He's utterly fearless and, because of this, demands the same from his unit. I cannot praise Major Bahnsen too highly for his fantastic performance in battle."

Another general called him, "The bravest soldier I've ever seen."

Following Vietnam, he served in Korea, West Germany, Fort Benning, Fort Hood before he retired to come back to Hancock County where his wife was from. And I've gotten to know him very well over the past couple of years. I'm honored to call him a friend.

He would have a dove hunt on his property which many of us would attend each year in the fall, on Labor Day.

So, it's with great sadness that I report to this body, and to this state for many people, on the passing of General Doc Bahnsen.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
LAURA WAKIM CHAPMAN**

Thursday, February 22, 2024

SENATOR CHAPMAN: Thank you, Mr. President.

I echo the Senator from Brooke's remarks.

I met [John C.] "Doc" Bahnsen about two decades ago—I'm fairly showing my age. He and his wife, Peggy, were the head of Camp Lincoln, which I'm sure many of you've heard of. It's a political camp that tries to get children from all over the state involved in the political process.

He was a hero. I mean . . . I've never met anybody quite like him.

My heart goes out to his wife, his family. And I know he'll be giving 'em heck up in heaven.

I ask for a moment of silence.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Friday, February 23, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, as school children and as parents of young children, many of us remember those days when there were school closings. And the school closings were often due to snow days. And those oftentimes became the best days of the year for children. I remember the fond memories of playing in the snow and making snowballs and snowmen, even sledding like my Senator from Marion always enjoyed as a child. Those were great days as children.

But, today, there was a school closing not for that type of reason. Today, the University of Georgia closed their classes because there was a second on-campus death in two days.

In one case a girl was jogging and didn't return to her dorm. She was later found dead. Foul play is suspected.

My heart aches for the families who have lost these students.

I, for one, don't want anything like that to happen on the campuses in West Virginia. And I want to ensure that we as senators are doing everything possible under this great dome to make sure that that doesn't happen.

And one of the things that can be done to help ensure that something like that doesn't happen is to have campus police departments that are well trained and well staffed. And our campus police departments on the campuses of West Virginia are having problems recruiting and retaining police officers.

And one of the reasons why they're having that problem is because these campus police officers are the only people in West Virginia who work in law enforcement and carry a gun that don't have a pension. And so, in the coming year, I'm going to be reaching out to all of you asking for your help to find a way that we can establish a pension plan for our campus police officers to enable our colleges and universities to be able to hire and retain campus police officers to keep our college campuses as safe as humanly possible.

And that in the end is my goal to make these campuses a safe place where we'll be proud to send our students in the future for many years to come.

Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection

*(Adoption of Com. Sub. for
Senate Concurrent Resolution 30)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, this is a big honor to get to do this because I think the chamber's gonna really be excited to be able to get this adopted.

This resolution seeks to honor Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams by placing a statue of him in the National Statuary Hall.

In 1864, National Statuary Hall was created and each state was given two slots to display a statue of a prominent native. Currently, West Virginia is represented by Francis Pierpont and John Kenna.

In 2000, Congress granted states the option to replace its statues.

This resolution would ask that the current statue of John Kenna be removed, displayed at

the Culture Center, and replaced with a statue of Woody Williams.

John Kenna was a one-term U.S. senator and served for six years. He was both preceded and followed as a U.S. senator by Henry Gassaway David [sic]. He was key in relocating the state capitol back to Charleston from Wheeling.

This resolution addressed the historic military career of Woody Williams. It cites his involvement in creating of Gold Star Families Program and speaks to his extraordinary courage. It provides for the appointment of a commission to select an artist, requires the Governor to provide funding for the design and creation of a statue, and requires the Governor to submit an official written request to remove the current statue and replace it with one of Hershel "Woody" Williams.

Mr. President, this is . . . I've known Woody—or got to know Woody—for a long time as many of us did in this chamber. And every one of us, I think, have had a special story.

And one of the reasons that I think that we should swap these statues out—we bring John Kenna back home and we put Woody up there—there's been a whole lot of history that's happened since John Kenna was placed up there and recognized for moving the capitol.

And the statues in Statuary Hall, what they're designed for . . . for every state . . . when you go through Statuary Hall in D.C., every state has two statues. Those statues tell the story of your state. When you go through, you'll have people that as they're touring and they got a tour guide, and they'll tell about all these statues. And so, as they go through, and they know about every story when they're going through state to state, they've done this thing time, and time, and time again. And so, when you get through people recognize very early who Francis Pierpont is relative to West Virginia. And almost, indelibly, you're going to have a question about who's John Kenna. And the tour guide's got to pull out their notebook and say, "Well, hold on a second," and they're going to look.

And so, it's not a disrespect to John Kenna at all, it's just a matter of what Woody has been able to go out and demonstrate of who West Virginians are.

You know, we say it a lot in here but it bears saying a lot, is that the people of West Virginia sent more of their sons and daughters in service

and to give their life for the country. Nobody's done that more than West Virginia across the country.

And Woody embodied that. He laid it all on the line in Iwo Jima to go out and, multiple times, put his self at risk for the service of this country, and for his families, and his state, and he comes back to make sure that we were all safe. And for that, he was recognized with a Medal of Honor from our country.

But Woody didn't stop there. All the way until his very last day—and I can say that with the stories from the members who were right at his bedside—from the very last day, Woody spent his life advocating for the families who've lost their loved ones in service to this country . . . putting monuments all across the country with the Gold Star Families.

So, in my mind, if you're a West Virginian and somebody asks you who's somebody I would recognize from West Virginia, Woody Williams is a very easy answer. And they immediately get an idea and a concept of what is important to West Virginians.

We would aspire for our children to have the character that this hero has had and that West Virginia produced.

So, I urge the adoption of the resolution and, before I sit down, I want to recognize, you know, one of the people I introduced in here. This is not my idea. My name's at the top of it. It's an incredible honor to advocate for it and get the research done from the team that did the research on this on what it takes. But I have to give some credit to a constituent, which is how this works. I represent a lot of people as every one of us do in here. And one of my constituents who's sitting in the back of the chamber, Tony Hodge, came and said, "You know, I think we should do this because this tells our story better."

And so, with that, Mr. President, I urge adoption of the resolution.

Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection

(Adoption of Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 30)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I had the honor of knowing Woody quite well and representing him in the Senate for many years. He was probably the most humble man I've ever met in my life. A person that aspired to . . . that did all the things that he did . . . I think that he was recognized twice as a Distinguished West Virginian. I'm not sure how you do that but he deserved it. He's the kind of guy that deserved it.

But, having attended many of the honor, you know . . . When we were doing the monuments, the Gold Star monuments, you know, the one in Barboursville, I remember very, very distinctly because these were . . . some of the families who were there are the same people that lost their loved one in service and they were so touched by that. But you think of all the ones that he did throughout the country. Every place and every monument has its story. And Woody was part of that story. He was so . . . You know, I do agree with the Senior Senator from the Fourth, to his last breath, he was doing this.

But I want to say something that I think sums up what Woody is. You know, before he passed he left us with clear orders be part of a mission to never forget. He would want all of us to all remember his motto, "The cause is greater than I."

Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

As many of you know, or should know, Woody Williams was a son of Marion County. That's what my colleague from Monongalia referred to him as in committee: A son of Marion County.

We could not be more proud of Woody Williams and the story that he brought to our state. To just sit and listen to him about how he had to maneuver his way into the service and he was so, so bound and determined to go fight for our country that he had to do some pretty fancy maneuvers to get in. And once he got in, the history just tells all.

If you've been here a while, as the Judiciary Chairman and I have, there's not a year that went by that Woody didn't show up in one of these chambers and his infectious smile just put everybody in a good mood. No matter how much we might have been fighting that day over whatever we were fighting about, when Woody came in that chamber, all bets were off. We wanted to be around Woody. We wanted to get photos with Woody. We wanted to just talk to him. He was just such an interesting, interesting fellow.

I was part of a resolution, Mr. Chairman, way back when that said, "Marion County, Home of Woody Williams". You know, that's how proud we are. There's a VFW in Marion County named the Woody Williams VFW.

You could talk to a hundred people in Marion County and, I promise you, 99 of them already heard of Woody Williams . . . from any age.

He was part of the greatest generation.

You know, I come from a whole family of World War II veterans: My dad, all my uncles, they were all World War II veterans. And Woody was certainly a topic of conversation in our house, Mr. Chairman, as you and I discussed over the years.

It's just an honor. It's just an absolute honor that we're doing this. I know you gave credit to a constituent but I want to thank the sponsors of this piece of legislation. I want to especially thank the family for taking a moment to come down here and be with us on such an honorable . . . an honorable occasion.

I've been with Woody many, many times throughout my career and they were all good . . . they were all good. And when he passed, it was a sad day for West Virginia.

But, you know, we'll always have the memory of all the good . . . of all the good that he done and, hopefully, we'll get this done and people across the globe will know the name Woody Williams a little bit better because there's nobody, Mr. President, more deserving to be honored that I can think of than Woody Williams.

Thank you, sir.

Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection

(Adoption of Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 30)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

As one of the two senators who represents the city of Wheeling, I stand in strong support of this resolution.

John Kenna was the man who led the charge to remove the capitol from the city of Wheeling down to Charleston, and so, to remove his statue from the U.S. capitol . . .

But, all jokes aside, Mr. President, as the Chairman of the Military Committee here in the Senate, I had the opportunity to meet Woody Williams many times and got to ask him the question that I always ask older veterans when I get a chance to talk to them. And I said, "Woody, tell me about" I said, "A lot of people probably ask you . . . tell me about the time . . . you know, the actions that led to your receiving the Medal of Honor or when you shipped out." But the question that I always like to ask older veterans is, "Tell me about the day you came home." Because those guys were gone for years.

And so, I was at dinner with him here in Charleston and I asked him that question. So, he said that he was still in the Pacific and he got called into his commander's office and he said, "Williams, you're getting the Medal of Honor. You've got to go back home." He said, "I really didn't understand the gravity of that. I didn't really know what that meant." He said, "So I got on a ship and I went back to San Diego. And as soon as I got off the ship, I got picked up by Shore Patrol because I didn't have the right uniform on because I was out of season. So then they found out that some guy who was going to get something called the Medal of Honor was locked up by Shore Patrol so they got me out and said you're getting on a train, you're going to D.C."

He said, "Well, then I was going to have to ride this train all the way to Washington, D.C., and then come back to West Virginia." He said, "The whole time I'm thinking, man, I've got to go all the way to D.C. just to get back to West Virginia to see my mom." So, he said, "Around Columbus, Ohio, this guy wearing a full Civil War general's outfit of the Confederacy got on the train." Said, "He had the sword and all on him. And he was walking up and down the aisle and he was talking to all these people . . . so he started to talking to me and I told him, hey, I got to go all the way to D.C. just to come back to West Virginia, I'm getting something, the Medal of Honor." And he said, "The guy looked at me and he said we're going to fix this." So, he said, "He left and he went and talked to the conductor and he came back and he said, if we slow it down around Morgantown, can you jump off?" And he said, "I can do that."

So, then he said, "Well, now I'm going to Morgantown, I can just jump off this train. My mom moved while I've been gone and I didn't know where she lived. I didn't know where her new house was. Since I got off the train . . . And then I started thinking, I'm going to have to find somebody and, hopefully, will know where my mom lives now." And so, he got a ride with somebody to his mom's house and that's how he got home. And then he had to get on the train . . . a couple of days later, he and his mom . . . and they went to D.C. But he said that he really didn't understand the gravity of what was going on until he was at the White House with the President and all the people that were there. He said, "I just thought it was going to be something small."

And so, that, to me, that story, like . . . Those stories just don't happen anymore when people come home . . . what those guys went through.

And so, that's the question that I always like to ask those guys. I am so lucky, and I am so fortunate to have been able to ask that question of Woody and hear that story.

So, I stand in strong support.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE STUART**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR STUART: Thank you, Mr. President.

This is one of those moments—since I've served in the Senate a much shorter period of time than many people here . . . But I think such an important step.

I got to know Woody Williams later in his life. And the first time . . . He was just such a humble person.

When I think of West Virginia, I think of Woody Williams. I mean they're almost synonymous, the two of them.

But I was on a plane flying back to West Virginia. I was somewhere—I can't remember exactly where it was—and I saw him walk down the aisle. And I said to the steward, "Will you tell that man I'll switch seats with him?" I was sitting toward the front and he was headed all the way to the back. And I heard a voice from behind me saying, "He likes to ride in the back. He likes to ride in the back." But what an American hero.

It was so many times I got to spend time with him toward the end. And I asked him once Because late into life . . . his ability late into life to continue to lead the charge . . . the things he did late in his years I once said, "What's the secret? How do you stay so vibrant? Well, you're more vibrant than I am, many years younger." I think he said it was a jigger of apple cider vinegar in the morning and a jigger of lemon juice, if I remember Honey . . . honey

And so I was out one day and found what I called a "West Virginia jigger". It was a pint. And I offered that to him and he said, "You're trying to kill me, Stuart."

He was great. So many times He had an infectious enthusiasm of a young person.

I was at a political rally with him—and he had done such amazing things, such extraordinary bravery—that I was at this event And he wasn't the tallest guy and he couldn't see from this VIP section that he was seated in. And darn it, if he didn't stand up on a folding chair. In his nineties. And I'm just sitting there thinking, cause I went over to him and helped him down off that chair, I said, "You've got to get off that chair. This is not the way your story can end. Can you imagine? All those things you did."

When I was sworn in as U.S. Attorney I invited him to join us to lead the Color Guard to give the National Anthem. How many of us have heard him say, "One nation under God"? It's not, "One nation . . . under God". He has taught, I'll bet you, tens of thousands of folks the way the Pledge of Allegiance should be said.

It's such an honor . . . all those times I was with him. I can't think of a greater honor, not necessarily for Woody Williams, but for our state. He represents the best of all of us. His bravery And when you were with him at those quiet times, he had a great sense of humor.

But he wore, I'm sure in the night in his dreams, in those moments where he'd speak with you, the pain of the visions of what he did to secure this country.

So, I stand in strong support of this motion, Mr. President.

And I thank his family and him for his contributions, not only to West Virginia but to all generations of West Virginians and Americans across this country. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, listening to the comments made me think of the unveiling of the monument here on the capitol grounds. And during that unveiling, Woody took his medal off and he laid it on the monument. And, it wasn't a time that he was happy to see the monument unveiled, I know that he was. He worked hard to get it here. But you could see the weight and the sorrow. It was such a somber moment as he reflected on all the men and women that gave their life for this country and those men that gave their life to protect him.

And I just wanted the body to know that because I think I may have been the only one there out of this body that day.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I served on the Military Committee of this body for many years and, I recall in the nineties as cell phones came about, we as senators were, occasionally, maybe distracted during committee meetings. And we're trying to follow up on a number of issues at the same time.

But there was something about Woody Williams being in attendance at a Senate Military Committee that just snapped everybody to attention. Everybody was going to be on their best behavior and pay attention to what he had to say. And I just noticed what an impact there was when he was in the room.

And I always just admired him. You know, in our community, our armory in Marion County is named the "Woody Williams Armory". Even one of the VFWs, as the Senator from Marion said, is named for Woody Williams. And it's one of the award-winning VFWs in the United States.

But I just wanted to make a final point, Woody Williams lied in state in this capitol and he lied in state in our nation's capitol. And, if this resolution is passed, he will stand in the National Statuary Hall forever.

Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)

(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5540)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

You stood with me today as we introduced this beautiful family that's here today for this bill. And I want to take a moment to thank the Education Chair for the interest that she has shown in this.

You know, it's a sheer tragedy that not many of us will experience but some of us have in this chamber.

On October 24, 2021, Mr. President, tragedy struck this beautiful family that I introduced early on in the session.

24-year-old Laken Morgan died of a fentanyl overdose. Morgan was a beautiful young lady. You can see that picture, she had a lot of life to live, Mr. President. Lot of life to live.

She left behind a beautiful little three-year-old. And she's with us today. I think she's five now. Five or six. She's with us today.

Death to Laken, Mr. President, was immediate. They said she had enough fentanyl in her system to kill six people. Six people. Can you imagine that much fentanyl in that beautiful young lady's system?

Well, her mother Diane, she wanted to turn that pain into power. She didn't know how to deal with this process as most citizens out there don't. But she knew she wanted to take that pain and help others so they didn't have to go through the tragedy that that family went through.

And on February 1, Mr. President, several of us, including me, received a letter from Ms. Barnett saying, if anybody will talk to me, I want to meet with you about this law.

I know that I personally responded to her and we set up a meeting, and she came to my office and she wanted to share her story. She wanted to share her tragedy as difficult as it was. She wanted to do that to help others. She wanted to save other families from going through the grief that they had to go through.

Quite frankly, Madam Chairwoman, she wanted to save lives. She wanted to save lives.

We talked, we cried, and we hugged. And she asked me to introduce this bill. And I did that . . . as the House did. And when the House bill got here, the most important thing that happened is the Chairwoman said yes to this bill and placed it on her agenda. I think her words to me was, "This must be done. This must be done."

So here we are today voting on a bill that was the idea of a citizen of this state who suffered a terrible tragedy. But she didn't stay home and grieve. She didn't blame others. She wanted to find a way to help. That's what West Virginians are all about. That's why I love this state so much and I think that's why everyone of us in this chamber love this state so much.

But she told me that she did not want drugs to define her daughter. She did not want that. That will not define what she was all about.

What will define her is that beautiful little grandchild sitting up there with her grandmother, that beautiful little girl, Madison, and this piece of life-saving legislation because she really believes that if her daughter was educated a little more about the dangers of fentanyl, she would have never touched it and she would be here with us today.

So she wanted to make sure that every child in this state had some type of knowledge of how horrible this drug is and how it takes lives. Because her daughter would have never chose to leave that beautiful baby of hers and that beautiful family of hers. So maybe, maybe we can help the future of West Virginia.

You know, I've always said we teach our kids at a very early age not to play with matches. And it works. We've got to spend more time teaching 'em the harmful effects that drugs like fentanyl has done to our society.

So, Mr. President, I think this is a very, very important piece of legislation. And I want to thank that beautiful family for coming down here and sharing that heart-wrenching story that they had to share. But, you know what? You got results. And this will define Laken. And this will define your family. And this piece of legislation will save lives.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)

(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5540)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

As most of you know, in my previous career I was a funeral director.

The worst case of fentanyl poisoning that I come across that I cared for a couple of the victims, there were 54 people that perished that did not know they were ingesting fentanyl that day. That's 54 people. Now, those aren't the ones that overdosed and survived, they were the ones that died out of that one batch of . . . you know, drugs that was brought into our communities.

So, most of these people that died from fentanyl poisoning have no idea that fentanyl was in what they're taking. They think it's something that's fairly, fairly harmless and something that you, potentially, find in their medicine cabinet.

But there's lots of counterfeits out there and this is a very real problem and our children certainly need to be aware of it.

Thank you, I urge passage.

Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise today in the place of some of my constituents. Two of my high school classmates, Michael Cole and Cherie Mullins, married and had a beautiful family. And on July 9, 2020, their daughter Lauren also died of fentanyl poisoning.

She was a tremendously talented young woman at 26. A high school graduate, a college graduate, a master's degree, a cheerleader, lacrosse player, and . . . she was exposed to fentanyl.

And . . . before she died, she had thought she had overcome her addiction. And she had told her father that what her wish was that there would be a place when somebody immediately recognized their desire to step away from that

culture, that there was a place they could go immediately.

And, upon her death, her family established Lauren's Wish. It's in the old Ramada Hotel in Morgantown, many of you know where that is. And it's a wonderful facility that is trying to help people through this recovery process.

And so, today, I stand in their place. I vote for them so that we don't have other West Virginia children in need of Lauren's Wish. That we instead have children learning the risks and not being exposed to fentanyl.

Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)

(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5540)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE STUART**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

SENATOR STUART: I just . . . you know my story on this.

I think it's a very, very important bill. I stand in strong support of.

This wallet, it's with me at every time you see me out. Wherever I'm at. If I'm at the beach, it's in my backpack. I carry it every day.

These dozens of pictures are the victims of fentanyl overdose. I carry Cherie Mullins' [sic] picture in this wallet . . . Victoria Douglas, Joel Archer. And I can tell you the stories behind every person . . . every person. I've gotten to know their moms and dads in ways I didn't want to know. I wish to this day I did not know their moms and dads or their families because I got to know them through the misery and chaos of this scourge across our state, a scourge across our country that's wiping out our young people and destroying families.

I stand in strong support, Mr. President, and there's far, far more we need to do in this area.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RUPIE PHILLIPS**

Monday, February 26, 2024

SENATOR PHILLIPS: Thank you, Mr. President.

Fifty-two. It's been 52 years since the Buffalo Creek Disaster . . . my home. Lunda where I grew up had the most deaths of 125 of the whole disaster.

I'm not going to say a whole lot. The eight years I spent in the House, I always stood up on this day if it fell during the day of session and I always asked for a moment of silence. But today, I know my colleague from the seventh, he's going to ask for that because he's wanting to say a few words. But I always want to stand up and say something myself.

And just always remember that . . . of the 125 souls that got lost in Buffalo Creek Disaster . . . my home.

So, I want to yield the rest of my time over to my colleague from the seventh.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE STUART**

Monday, February 26, 2024

SENATOR STUART: Thank you, Mr. President.

Thanks for the remarks from the Senator from Logan.

You know, 52 years ago at this hour, there were tens of thousands of families all across Logan County and southern West Virginia that were in desperate crisis. Three dams had burst and that water flowed in a tidal wave down Buffalo Creek.

As he said, 125, at least, perished in that terrible event. Over a thousand injured. And think of this, 4,000 families made homeless from that terrible event that happened at 8 o'clock that morning . . . about 8 o'clock.

It decimated not only Man, but about 16 communities downstream. You think of the words of the folks who were involved and, just two years ago, we were all together in Man in remembrance of this event. And it was so personal. All the folks, the stories . . . It's still . . . they live it every single day. They remember the story incredibly well.

Shirley Marcum said, "The only warning we had was just a neighbor woman had spotted it and just pulled in front of our house and hollered, 'Run, the dam has broke!' And then you could hear the roar . . . and you could see it. I saw my neighbors' houses leave. I watched them crumble. I seen trees, logs, cars, slate, slush, you name it and it was in that."

Mannix Porterfield—who many of us know—a reporter for many, many years wrote, he said, "It looked like a battlefield. As if some foreign enemy had flown in and nuked the place. Debris was everywhere. Bridges were smashed to bits. Homes were left in splinters. Railroad tracks yanked up and twisted. They looked like huge metallic pretzels." And then he talked about the makeshift morgues.

I just say this evening, Mr. President, with your blessing, that we offer a moment of silence for all those families who still sustain that loss, who still remember it as if it was yesterday.

The scars are real. And when you see the emotion on those folks who lived it as little kids, those kids think about being in those schools and seeing that tidal wave of water wash across everything you knew and wash it away. The stories of the bodies that lay in the mud . . . tough stories.

So, Mr. President, a moment of silence, if you will, for all these victims and all their families.

Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 55)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I grew up in Morgantown. And I was used to girls going by their first and middle name. You had Mary Beth, and Beth Ann, and you had Sarah Beth, but when I came to the State Senate, I realized there were a lot of men that went by two names. We had Earl Ray, and John Pat, and, of course, Billy Wayne.

My first day in the State Senate, Billy Wayne invited me to Junior Rules. And I told him I wasn't on that committee. He said, "Yeah. You're on it. Come on."

So, we became fast friends. We were the two youngest members of the Senate. We were both single. On our weekends we both wore green. He in the National Guard and me in the Army Reserves. Eventually, we would both meet our wives. We would marry the same year, even attending the same engagement encounter sponsored by our church. We would start to have children. He four, myself, just two. And the kids got to run around this capitol together when they were very little. They would throw quarters up and down the hallway until someone would come out and tell them to stop. But we had a great time together.

We both made a run at Secretary of State. Both of us with the same outcome. And we both did respect our . . . what was my chair and his senior senator, Bill Wooton. And we worked closely with Senator Wooton.

Billy Wayne was ahead of his time. I think all of us today in the Senate place great value on our first responders. And a lot of that is . . . to the events of 9/11 that occurred in 2001. Billy Wayne was 10 years ahead of that. He was the most involved senator in his volunteer fire departments . . . worried about his EMS. He had been a sheriff and really just placed great value on our first responders and was always engaged on those kinds of issues.

He, of course, was engaged on the military issues and on the Military Committee.

And really, he just loved southern West Virginia. He told me that I became a better man the day I married a woman from Bluefield.

And he just . . . there was just an aspect of Billy Wayne that he was just a lot of fun to be around. Nobody has ever served in this Senate who loved being here more than Billy Wayne Bailey.

And . . . I miss my friend and I ask that you adopt this resolution.

Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 55)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'll try to get through this. This is one where, you know, you come into characters in your life that stand out. And Billy Wayne was a character. And I mean that in the greatest sense of the word of someone that you would love to be around and one that you would enjoy.

My wife's family, and my wife, was born in Pineville. So we've had always a great affinity in . . . People that are from Wyoming County know that there's a Mullens and there's a Mullensville. And my wife's family was from Mullensville just outside of Pineville.

And, you know, Billy Wayne and I were very good friends. Our families became good friends. When his children were growing up—I watched them grow up. You can talk about all the seriousness of how he was with family, but you do have to say some things about . . . because he was a jokester.

And I'm going to tell you a couple things that stand out in my mind. Sometimes when we were voting on bills, you know, you would be having a bill and something about . . . And he would look at me and said, "Well, Bob, it's all about the numbers." I look at him and said, "There's no

fiscal note on this. What do you mean it's all about the numbers?" "Well, there's more of them for it then there are against it." He said, "It's all about the numbers. I'm with them."

So, he'd always say things like that.

You know, I recall that . . . you know, there used to be fundraisers that groups would do. And when you'd come in, for men, they would take off the tie and then they would raffle off the tie. Well, he was going to a fundraiser one time and, you know, Truman Chafin was known to have really nice ties, and he thought, "Well, shoot, this is a good way for me to get a nice tie." And I'm going to go in and when it comes up and he sees what Truman's tie is, he's going to bid on it. Well, Truman had gone to Kmart before the event. Bought a Kmart tie, went up in there, and Billy Wayne kept bidding on it, and bid on it real high, and got this Kmart tie and he went, "Gosh, I didn't see that coming."

So he was always a jokester. He was always a person that always had a laugh, always had something nice to say about people. He was serious about his service. He was serious about his family. So serious about his family. That was all that he talked about most of the time. And that's good.

I will miss him. I was sorry I wasn't able to go to the wake or anything but this is a way for us to say how much we loved him, how much we cared for him, and how much of a part of this body he was.

Thank you.

Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 55)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
DAVID STOVER**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

SENATOR STOVER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'm going to go back a little further in time and speak of Billy Wayne.

I was three, or four, or five years older than him but we grew up together. He lived up toward Herndon and I lived just up from Mullens. And we ran into each other all the time. We were friends. Although we saw each other a lot less in the last 20 years of his life, we stayed in touch. And it was good always to see him.

He would always send, at least once a month, he'd send something to my son and his wife about my grandson and tell them to tell my grandson about what a special little man he is, that kind of thing.

But I'm going to go way back. Back when . . . Billy Wayne was a Democrat, as you all know. And I came out of high school a Democrat myself. I stayed that way for about eight years. I've been a Republican, I guess, for 45 now, or something like that. But we decided to organize the youth in Wyoming County and we formed a political organization and we had people . . . We would take them to the Young Democrat organization meetings and things like that.

But, we'd get people on a . . . we would handle . . . we would do a thing at the meeting called point-counterpoint. Billy Wayne was a bit more liberal than I on some things, but he was more conservative than you might know on others. You know, if you want to talk Second Amendment, he was the guy to talk to. But we did a point-counterpoint and we would argue so vehemently—not that we actually believed either side of the story we were doing—and people would come just to watch that. And they would join up and do things like that.

But being Democrats for a while, we went to a meeting one time up in Clarksburg. And I'm not going to say what kind of meeting—you'd probably figure out who we're talking about if I did that. But I went up with Billy Wayne. He took his car. And we were in a meeting there and one of the people was trying to become president of the Young Democrats in the State of West Virginia, and Billy Wayne was backing someone else. And these folks on the other side of who he wanted to be the president were obviously in control of the convention, I'll say, and one of them made a threat to Billy Wayne.

We were at table, several of us from Wyoming County, and he sat there and got angrier and angrier. I don't mean the kind of anger where you go . . . you know, shoot somebody or something like that but, you could tell, he was not going to let that rest. I said,

"Billy Wayne, don't go up there, please, cause I rode up here with you. Don't go up there and get something started that we can't finish." He said, "Oh, I'm going to be nice, but I'm going to tell him what is."

So, he went up there and the next thing you know, Billy Wayne comes back and said, "Man, that didn't go well." And then the door opens and this guy comes in. One guy, he was about 4'3", weighed about 80 pounds, he was Billy Wayne's strong arm guy there. I'm not kidding you. The guy didn't give me a lot of hope. But another big strong guy came in there and he was the other guy's guy. And they were going to . . . looked like they were going to fight. Billy Wayne said, "You guys take it out of the hall. Get out of here and close that door. We don't want to see this. This thing's a dignified thing."

So, they went out the door and suddenly you heard like someone was getting bounced off the wall and the door. The door was banging. And I thought oh no, Billy Wayne's guy surely is not winning this tussle. Well, the door opened up and Billy Wayne's guy fell through the door . . . unconscious. And Billy Wayne said, "That's it. That's it. I'm going up there and tell him my mother will make the call." I said, "Billy Wayne, your mother's from Bud, man. She's not going to call anybody to handle something in Clarksburg."

Anyway, I just wanted to point out that Billy Wayne stayed and, obviously, lived through all that and did fine . . . and I thumbed home.

You know, that's the truth. That was a good story.

But I think the best story . . . the best story I could tell about my friend, the guy I've loved for all of his life and most of mine, one time—and I won't say how old we were, I was older than him, keep that in mind—but he said he had a jar of real good untaxed whiskey. And I said, "What do you mean by untaxed, does that mean it's illegal?" "Oh no, it's legal, Bugs. I wouldn't talk you into it." I didn't drink hardly ever and I still don't hardly ever. So, he said, "We got to . . . we got to do this. Really. I bought it. It's legitimate."

So, you know, we drank. In about four hours we drank most of a quart of clear as spring water moonshine. But he had a label on it from one of those companies that sell such things. And anyway, right at the end of it, he told me, he said, "Don't you dare tell my mom and dad." His mother was perhaps the finest woman that has

ever lived since the ancient biblical days anyway. And his dad, you know, had been the president of the commission and was connected and was friendly, but you didn't cross him. And I said, "Oh, I won't tell. But, how come?" He said—and I thought he don't want them to know that he might not be old enough to be doing this, you know, because I am old enough, I'm probably the guy that's going down if this went down—and he said, "Oh no, I just don't want them to know. I don't want them to feel badly toward you." I thought, "Yep, I'm set up here for sure." And then he said, "Bugs, it's really not legal. Okay. I bought it from Mr. Canada up on top of the mountain and he" I said, "I know who that is. I know him. He makes it right out behind his house. God, Billy Wayne." He said, "You got to do it. You got to do it. It's an honorable thing." And I said, "Okay, tell me why." And he said, "What we're doing is we're paying tribute to the Whiskey Rebellion." And I said, "Oh, is that what we're doing? That's great."

And I just want to point out that, to this day, once a year, I drink an ounce—I won't say if it's untaxed or not . . . okay, it's not—I drink an ounce of untaxed whiskey every year between Christmas and New Year's.

Thank you.

Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 55)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise, of course, in support of the resolution.

It's hard for me to believe that he's gone.

And I look at his picture here . . . everything that's been said on floor of this Senate so far about Senator Billy Wayne Bailey is true.

For those of you who didn't know him, boy, you missed something. He was a character. That word's already been used. He had one of those personalities that was magnetic, charismatic. He was the kind of guy you wanted to just be around all the time.

And, it's true, absolutely, he loved southern West Virginia. He loved all of West Virginia. He loved his family whom we thank for sharing him with us.

But he was a person who could break any tension, any tense moment with humor. And he did it . . . he did it all the time. He was the kind of person that could, you know, deflate a tense situation with humor and a joke and he used it to great advantage to be a great senator and to endear himself to all of us who spent time with him and served with him.

I join in the chorus of voices in support of this resolution, Mr. President.

Memorializing life of Honorable Warren Randolph McGraw Sr.

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 56)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I spoke with the Senator from Wyoming earlier about the many accomplishments of Senate President McGraw. And he knows better than most the details of that.

What I know about Senate President McGraw and the real test of a man's successful life is that he produced three wonderful children.

Randolph McGraw, his son, the Senator from Morgan and I served with in the House of Delegates. He went on to have a successful legal career.

His daughter, Suzanne, was a counsel to the State Senate for many years and was counsel to

the committee I chaired . . . went on to successful legal career, raising a family.

And his daughter, Rebecca, has been a physician in West Virginia for almost 30 years.

While others will say things today about Senate President McGraw's legal career and political career, we wanted to start today with his highest achievement: Raising a wonderful family here in West Virginia.

**Memorializing life of Honorable Warren
Randolph McGraw Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 56)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
DAVID STOVER**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR STOVER: Thank you, Mr. President.

He did raise wonderful children. You're correct, senator. And they have raised wonderful grandchildren for this man.

In 1967, in the little town I still live in, Pierpont—and, yes, it's Pierpo[i]nt, not Pierpont—53 houses. I was down in a little store—which is probably the size of up there where the President is, but it's what we had—there was a car pulled in and a young man got out. A bunch of us old boys were there, not a whole lot younger. And this guy walked up to us smiling from ear to ear and said, "Hello, fellers, I'm Warren McGraw and I'm going to be your next delegate." And he was.

And the rest, of course, is history.

I remember looking at the fellas there and saying, "You know what? That guy might be governor one of these days." And he almost was.

But that's not what I'm here to talk about. I'm gonna tell a couple of stories.

One time Warren was running for State Senate. And his opponent was an honorable man, Tracy Hilton, who was a senator at one

time. And they managed to switch that office back a couple of times.

Tracy was a millionaire. Everybody liked him. He was a coal guy. Up on top of the place which we had renamed Tracy's Mountain, he owned an airport up there. Little tiny airport. And, of course, Tracy was giving free helicopter rides and he had a feast up there like you wouldn't believe. I bet there was 5,000 people up there.

Anyway, that day a few of us were down in Mullens and Warren was there with us and he said, "How come you guys aren't up on the mountain?" I said, "Well, you know, because we're supporting you." And he said, "There's helicopter rides up there and free food." He said, "If I thought I could not be noticed, I'd go up there and have one with you." Well, he just gave us permission to support him but go up there and eat. And we weren't against Tracy. Tracy was a nice guy. Probably a good senator. Maybe some of you all remember him.

But, Warren, that's the kind of guy he was.

One time after he was down here and after he was Senate President, it is said—I've been told by some folks who were here at the time—that he went from . . . You saw the time period from when he became a senator and when he became the Senate President. He's sitting in the back of the Senate and, in the blink of an eye, he's the Senate President. And it is said that he said when he got up there and looked out, he saw 33 sharks, perhaps all of them, wanting to devour him and take that job. I said, "Aww, surely not." And he goes, "Oh, yeah. They like me okay, that's not the point. That's the way the game is played." I said, "Oh, okay. I didn't know that." But he did.

And he was an honorable President of the Senate. He was a good man.

Sorry, I get emotional now that I've gotten old.

I have some stories to tell. I have a lot of stories that I can't tell. There are grandkids in the building. But I won't tell them all because I'll get emotional like you just saw and I'm tired of looking like an emotional old man.

Warren McGraw was an honorable man through and through. I, and you, miss him.

**Memorializing life of Honorable Warren
Randolph McGraw Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 56)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

And to my friend, it's okay to get emotional about the people we love and the people we miss.

I want to thank this beautiful family for joining us today. I certainly rise in full support of this resolution.

You know, I never had the privilege of serving with this fine man, but you can't do what I did for a living—and that's be a coal miner and being a union rep—without knowing of Warren McGraw because he was a true advocate for working class folks. But, when I did get here, Mr. President, one of the first friends I made was that guy right back there. That was Randolph McGraw. And we would sit and we would talk for hours and he'd tell me about Daddy, as he called him. Daddy did this, and Daddy did that.

And I finally got to meet this man in real life and we became instant friends. Just absolutely instant friends. I helped him with every campaign I could help him with. And I was glad to see he went back to Wyoming County and finished out as a judge there.

But the thing I will always remember about Warren McGraw, and the entire McGraw family, is their love for working West Virginians. They never hid, not one time, their love for coal miners, in particular, and their love for the UMWA, which is an organization that I worked for my entire adult career.

You know, Warren would never, never be afraid to say that he believed in what the union done and that coal miners are better off because they had a union. Because he came from the days of old. And he seen things that most of us never will. And he was never afraid to say that workers should, and absolutely, have a right to join a union and make their life better.

His entire career he devoted to making life better for West Virginians and, particularly, those of us who carried a bucket and ate a bologna sandwich and a twinkie every day for lunch. That's the folks he cared about the most.

And when he passed, we cared so much about him . . . I didn't get to make that service, unfortunately, Mr. President. I think I was out of town. But his service was here in Charleston. It was attended by many coal miners, particularly, UMWA coal miners who had their UMWA shirt on and was proud to be there. And the eulogy was given by my president, Cecil Roberts. And I'm sure that there probably wasn't a dry eye in that house when he got done talking about his life's work with us and the friendship that we have had as elected officials and workers.

And the one thing Warren McGraw never forgot, Mr. President—and I say this everywhere I go—that man never, ever forgot where he came from.

Thank you all for being here and I rise in support of this resolution.

**Memorializing life of Honorable Warren
Randolph McGraw Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 56)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of the resolution also.

We are memorializing an iconic political figure in West Virginia, a great West Virginian.

I came to know him, actually, first through his children. The remarks by the Senator from Monongalia, Mr. President, were right on point. I think it's a great testament to who Warren McGraw was to see his children and to know his children: His daughter, Rebecca, who's a physician; his son, Randolph, who bears his father's name, full name, Warren Randolph McGraw III, right?

As the Senator from Monongalia County said, we all landed in the House of Delegates together a mere 31 years ago.

And for my colleagues in the Senate, I will tell you, Randolph was tenacious, tenacious on the floor of the House of Delegates. And, I think, had a lot of his father in him. It was evident. I could talk at great length about Randolph's accomplishments in the House of Delegates but his fingerprints are in important parts of our code and our Constitution.

And Suzanne was counsel to the House Judiciary Committee in those early days in the nineties and was fabulous. And came to work in the Senate and has had herself a distinguished career as a jurist in West Virginia.

That's a great, great legacy.

But I don't want to forget . . . I mean . . . you listen to that resolution and think about what that man did, what Warren McGraw did: Board of Education; County Prosecuting Attorney; Member of the West Virginia House of Delegates; Member of the West Virginia State Senate; President of the West Virginia State Senate; Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals; Circuit Judge. Think about it. It's well over half a century in service to the people of West Virginia, the people of his home county, his home area, which he loved.

Senator from Marion's exactly correct, he never forgot where he came from and would often tell us he remembers where he came from.

He has been a great . . . was a great public servant for the citizens of this state.

I want to thank, on behalf of everyone, his family for sharing him with all of us and with the people of West Virginia.

I urge adoption of the resolution.

**Reaffirming longstanding sisterhood
partnership between WV and Taiwan**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 59)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

It's a great honor that you've allowed me to speak to this resolution.

On our trip there, one day, they had a band play "Take Me Home, Country Roads". And we were very excited and listened and it was a great tribute. They also sang "Take Me Home, Country Roads" at the . . . where we were dedicating the office in Taipei.

We wanted to show you some arts from, you know, the State of West Virginia, the two choirs that we had here. We do sing that song a lot. I hope you all enjoyed it and sang along. They know the words better than some West Virginians, quite honestly. I really was amazed.

But, Taiwan and West Virginia has had a long-standing sisterhood partnership which has continued to grow and flourish through the decades.

And I will say that we are, and they are, one of our greatest strategic partners. We appreciate what they stand for and I think they appreciate what we stand for.

Last year, the West Virginia Department of Education signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Taiwan's Ministry of Education as part of the U.S.-Taiwan Education Initiative.

This year marks the forty-fifth anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act. The United States and Taiwan have forged an even stronger economic relationship over the decades and West Virginia supports the U.S.-Taiwan Initiative on the 21st-Century Trade, Economic Prosperity Partnership Dialogue and Technology, Trade, and Investment Collaboration Framework.

The West Virginia Senate also congratulates Taiwan on smoothly completing its eighth presidential election on January 13, 2024.

We got e-mails, or texts, from Dennis throughout the evening late, and in the morning—our morning, your evening—we got news of the election.

And what I will tell you, we congratulate President-elect Lai Ching-te and Vice President-

elect Hsiao Bi-khim. And she was here in West Virginia. And she is the first Vice President, I believe, that has been to West Virginia and she was recently elected.

West Virginia is committed to continuing to strengthen the sisterhood partnership with Taiwan and are thankful for the relationship we have with Taiwan.

And I urge the adoption of the resolution.

One other thing I'll say is I think that our, you know, Mitch Carmichael and the group from Economic Development made a great choice in hiring Ricky Lee representing the State of West Virginia. I'm highly impressed with him. I think he does a great job of representing our state and the relationship between West Virginia and Taiwan.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Reaffirming longstanding sisterhood
partnership between WV and Taiwan**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 59)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD**

Thursday, February 29, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of this resolution.

Just like the Senior Senator from the Fifth, I was able to visit Taiwan last year and found them to be one of the most welcoming people that you could ever imagine.

A nation that is full of people who understand what the pursuit of freedom is just as we do in this country because they wake up every day with the shadow of Communist China looming over their shoulder.

And so, I think it is important for us as a state to ensure that we have a tremendous relationship with this nation as they move forward with their new president, as they move forward into a . . .

perhaps an uncertain future with the recent actions of Communist China over the past year . . . two, three years, actually.

The people there, really, were just so inviting to us and felt so appreciative of us. But, really, we are very appreciative of them and everything that they did for us.

You know, one of the things that we all talk about—I know the Senior Senator from the Fifth and I have talked about many times—even something as small as the tailor that we met there that we all got suits from. I'm wearing the suit that I got in Taiwan today—and my wife says that it's her favorite suit that I wear.

And so, if anybody ever has the opportunity to go to Taiwan, to meet its people, to learn about its past, to learn about its future, I would absolutely recommend that they do so.

And I'm glad that we have this partnership with them.

Thank you, Mr. President.

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Monday, March 4, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you.

Mr. President, I want to take a moment to mention that my hometown of Point Pleasant—I'm going to go ahead and get the tissues out because I'll probably need them—is mourning the loss of a sweet little 10-year-old girl that we lost over the weekend. Brielle Rimmey collapsed at her basketball practice on Friday and, tragically, she never recovered.

Brielle always had a smile on her face and she was a tenacious little fireball on the basketball court. I know this because I coached against her.

I ask that we please keep her family, especially her mom, Rochelle, and her dad, Nathan, in our prayers as they mourn the loss of their little girl. And, please, that we continue to pray for her little brothers and her little friends. It's hard for us to understand that something like this happens but it's even harder for them to

understand. But, you know, may they all have comfort in knowing that she was a very special kid, a very special person and that we will never . . . she won't be forgotten because of that and that we'll always remember her smile.

Mr. President, I ask that we have a moment of silence for Brielle Rimmey.

**Honoring life of Edith Levy, Ed. D.,
Holocaust survivor**

*(Adoption of Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for
Senate Resolution 6)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Friday, March 8, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

Dr. Edith Levy was a remarkable advocate for Holocaust education. She dedicated her life to ensuring that the horrors of the Holocaust would never be forgotten.

She was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1930. She witnessed the Nazi violence at the tender age of eight years. In 1938, her family fled Austria's Nazi rule and escaped to Belgium. While hiding in basements and attics, Edith, her mother, and two brothers evaded capture by the Nazis. Her father was apprehended and tragically died in Auschwitz, one of Germany's concentration and extermination camps.

Between 1.1 and 1.5 million people died at Auschwitz. Ninety percent of them were Jews. It is estimated that the Nazis used these death camps to kill approximately 11 million people.

I believe Dr. Levy's greatest accomplishment was spearheading the establishment of West Virginia's Commission on Holocaust Education which was created with Governor Cecil Underwood in 1998.

She crisscrossed the Mountain State to organize Holocaust commemorative programs and workshops for teachers. Her tireless efforts ensured that West Virginia students of all grades would hear the story as a Holocaust survivor.

To support her mission further, Dr. Levy authored one of the first textbooks on the Holocaust and prepared an accompanying teachers' guide.

Earlier in the session, we considered an education bill that included provisions requiring West Virginia students to learn about the Holocaust and other genocides worldwide. That legislation was part of an education bill that failed to pass the House of Delegates. Later today, an amendment will be offered to a House bill that will give new life to this important piece of legislation. By raising awareness of the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, this legislation aims to prevent such crimes from happening again.

Dr. Levy's legacy will live on through legislation mandating Holocaust education at West Virginia schools.

It is an honor to contribute to Dr. Edith Levy's vision.

I urge adoption of the resolution.

**Honoring life of Edith Levy, Ed. D.,
Holocaust survivor**

*(Adoption of Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for
Senate Resolution 6)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Friday, March 8, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I, too, rise in support of the legislation.

Dr. Edith Levy showed up here about 1996 in the state capitol and she was advocating the creation of a Holocaust Commission. And one of her primary objectives was to establish a learning center where public school teachers across West Virginia would have the ability to access resources to teach about the Holocaust and to help children understand: (1) That it happened; and (2) that we needed to learn about things like that so that history doesn't repeat itself.

She was an impassioned advocate for this cause, eventually convincing the Legislature and Governor Cecil Underwood to create the Holocaust Commission. It went for many years. It's been a little dormant now, and I hope we can get it reactivated

But a big part of her program was education. She operated a facility in Morgantown that collected resources to provide information to public school teachers. And just made quite a contribution to West Virginia.

Her son, Laurent, has come and joined us today.

She passed away recently, and, last fall, had a memorial service in Morgantown. A number of members of the Legislature attended her memorial service and we visited with the family and shared experiences as to her contributions that she's made to West Virginia and beyond.

So I ask my fellow senators to support this resolution. I also ask you to keep an open mind later today when an amendment comes asking to insert the language associated with the Holocaust Commission into another bill that is currently moving.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**To eliminate the vaccine requirements
for public virtual schools**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
House Bill 5105)*

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL J. MARONEY

Saturday, March 9, 2024

SENATOR MARONEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, House Bill 5105 permits private and parochial schools to elect, in writing, to develop a policy that exempts private and parochial schools from the current mandatory vaccination requirements.

The bill provides there is no cause of action against any private or parochial school

administrator, employee, board, owner, or operator of the private or parochial school who maintains compliance with the mandatory vaccination requirements.

There's no cause of action for a private or parochial school that chooses to adopt a policy of exemption. There shall be no cause of action against any school, administrator, employee, board, owner, or operator of that private or parochial school provided the school provides upon enrollment, and annually thereafter, in writing to all parents or guardians of children attending the private or parochial school a notice of their election pursuant to subsection (j) in this bill and receive a signed acknowledgement. A copy of the signed acknowledgment shall be kept on file.

The bill requires that all students participating in any activities sponsored by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission or any school-sponsored club activities which result in competition meet the requirements of this section which contain mandatory vaccination requirements or they have obtained a specified exemption.

Lastly, Mr. President, the bill provides an exemption for a full-time virtual public school student who does not physically attend the public school, is exempt from the mandatory vaccine requirements. This provision contains a proviso stating that students enrolled in virtual public school classes, and also attend private or parochial schools, shall be subject to the requirements mentioned in subsection (j).

Mr. President, I personally do not urge passage but your Health Committee urges passage of this bill. I reserve the right to close.

**To eliminate the vaccine requirements
for public virtual schools**

*(Passage of Eng. Com. Sub. for
House Bill 5105)*

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV
AND
HONORABLE
MICHAEL J. MARONEY

Saturday, March 9, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you to my good friend, the distinguished Health Chair.

I just wanted to ask, as I read this legislation, it does not in any way relax or change the vaccine requirements for children who are enrolled in the brick and mortar public schools of this state. Is that correct?

SENATOR MARONEY: That is absolutely correct. It does not affect that whatsoever.

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, sir.

**To eliminate the vaccine requirements
for public virtual schools**

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL**

Saturday, March 9, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

I know some of my friends in the back are going to be in disagreement with me on this. Some of my friends in the chamber are. And I respect . . . I respect their opinions.

But I have a few things that I really need to say about this particular bill.

With respect to Dr. Jonas Salk, Mr. President, we could entitle this bill "Make Polio Great Again Act of 2024".

Sadly, what people have done in our state and in our country, the debacle that was the coronavirus vaccine . . . All the horrible things that came along with that, and all the controversy that came along with that coronavirus, the novel coronavirus vaccine had been conflated with measles, and whooping cough, polio.

Mr. President, we've had these vaccinations for children for 60 years to protect them against measles, whooping cough, polio, etc.

My good friend, John, in Huntington who, Mr. President, who is a victim of polio . . . His mother was a teacher. And they were lining kids up to get the polio vaccine. She put her kid at the end of the line . . . John. He didn't get the vaccine. "We'll get you next week." He got polio. He's dragged that leg around his whole life.

The irony of this bill, Mr. President, is the parents that want religious freedom. And I respect that. But on the other hand, their own healthy, innocent, vulnerable children may, I say may, pay the price by suffering severe injury or death, Mr. President. Death.

Now, we've learned a lot about travel ball this session. Travel ball. Heard about it for weeks. What we learned is kids go to other states year round, twelve months out of the year, and they compete on cheer, or softball, or whatever. And they go to South Carolina, and they go to Florida, and they go to the other places in the south, southeast. And what happens, Mr. President, as they're unvaccinated, as they will be if this passes, and they're going to interact with other unvaccinated children, Mr. President, they're going to bring back measles, they're going to bring back whooping cough to their religious school.

And it's no laughing matter. It's not an episode of *The Brady Bunch* where everybody gets the measles. Whoever made that comment early in the session needs a frontal lobotomy cause this is as serious as a heart attack.

I'm going to read a letter and I'll close, Mr. President. I'm going to read a letter from a constituent, Dr. Marie Frazier:

"Dear Senator Woelfel:

"I am a physician in the pediatric intensive care unit at Hoops Family Children's Hospital.

"There have been multiple outbreaks in other states of preventable diseases like measles.

"Our own PICU in Huntington has had children die from preventable diseases for which immunizations would provide immunity. Most recently, a child died in our PICU from whooping cough . . . unvaccinated.

"West Virginia hospitals are already currently at capacity in treating children with respiratory infections. Let's not add to that unnecessarily.

"We must continue to protect our children and work to keep them healthy."

I urge a "no" vote.

**To eliminate the vaccine requirements
for public virtual schools**

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House Bill 5105)*

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL J. MARONEY**

Saturday, March 9, 2024

SENATOR MARONEY: Yes, thank you, Mr. President.

Would anyone like to yield that's going to vote opposite of me?

Good choice.

Vaccines, Mr. President, are a victim of their own success. Without a doubt, they're a victim of their own success. We go from millions, tens of millions dying every year in the world to 700,000, which is where we're at today, that are preventable deaths from vaccines.

So the generation now that's promoting this type of legislation . . . they didn't have to be the moms that were scared to death of where their kids went, who their kids played with. They didn't have to fight to get in line for the vaccines.

Vaccines are their own worst enemy. They've been too good.

Mr. President, we lose herd immunity, or come close to losing herd immunity every day. When you see these people crossing our border, I mean do you really . . . ? And some of those are citizens that want to come and work and provide for their families and some of them are convicts and criminals. But, no matter who's coming across, do you really think they're stopping to

get their polio vaccine? They're not. Or their MMR? They're not. Okay.

So, here we have it, Mr. President. I'm going to give a few examples. I told you I'd be five minutes or less, and I will be.

I'm going to give one example that no one ever talks about: German Measles. I bet half the people in here don't even know what German Measles are. Well, that's Rubella. German Measles is Rubella. It's very much like the measles. Very contagious. Half of the kids that get German Measles have a very mild fever and a very mild rash. Nothingness. The other half have no symptoms at all, but they have active disease.

You say, "Well, why would we have a vaccine for that?" Well, because the last epidemic of German Measles in the United States, Mr. President—let me see if I can find it here—it caused 21,000 abortions, it caused 5,000 neonatal deaths, and 30,000 severely mentally and physically handicapped kids being born.

As a matter of fact, Rubella, German Measles, that epidemic that I just mentioned was in 1964-65. It was about 15 months, 12.5 million people had the disease in the United States.

It's such a threat to the pregnant lady that that disease itself was one of the leading causes that led to the legalization of abortion . . . because of its predilection for it being teratogenic and severely, severely teratogenic.

Mr. President . . . well, actually West Virginia, West Virginia, if you're a teacher and you have kids in your class or you're a mom and you have older siblings in the house, please, please, if this bill passes—which it's going to—get your titers for Rubella checked. Because there's an 85 percent chance that you will have an in utero death, spontaneous abortion, elective abortion because your kid doesn't have a chance to live outside of the womb, or many other things. Eighty-five percent chance if you're exposed to a child that can be completely asymptomatic . . . that's why Rubella was so serious. It was the silent killer. So, please get your titers checked because there's going to be kids in your private school that aren't vaccinated and your baby is at risk. Big time at risk.

And if anyone doesn't believe that, look it up. Read about it. Because I'll tell you one thing, it's true. And I don't care what anyone in here says,

there's not one person sitting in this room right this minute that knows more about this topic than I do even though you think you do.

And I won't say that about many things. This might be the only thing I say that about. And I'm not arrogant. I'm truthful.

Mr. President, it's a bad bill for West Virginia. It's a step backwards. There's no question, no question, there'll be negative effects to families, to children, immunocompromised adults, not to mention, not to mention, the cost We don't have enough money for medicine right now. People can't afford their drugs, Mr. President. People can't afford the cost of insurance. What do you think insurance is going to do? I mean, when you add it People that choose to not get vaccines and they're in our same insurance pool, guess what? We all get to pay higher insurance rates for them.

That is so, so, so far below, Mr. President, what we're about to do to the kids, to the adults of West Virginia. It's an embarrassment for me to be a part of it. It should be an embarrassment for everybody. Time will tell. Time will definitely tell, Mr. President.

And I could go through five more diseases like I just did with Rubella but I'll spare you because it won't change a mind and I know it won't change a mind.

So, Mr. President, as I said in Health Committee, in closing, I took an oath to do no harm. There's zero chance I could vote for this bill.

I'm a "no" vote.

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- *2. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing DEP to promulgate rules** (original similar to HB4027) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 172, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *17. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4042) - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 173, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *31. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Human Services to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4056) - Passed 2/5/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/9/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/15/2024 - Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *36. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4063) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 175, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *50. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4075) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 176, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *60. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4104) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 177, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 142. By Sen. Woodrum, Clements, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Hamilton and Jeffries - **Clarifying deadline to file annual report for companies authorized to do business in WV** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 45, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 146. By Sen. Rucker, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope and Hamilton - **Creating adult education taskforce** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 101, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 147. By Sen. Rucker, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Chapman and Jeffries - **Adding definition of "ammunition" for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon** -

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148. By Sen. Hamilton, Boley, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Trump and Grady - **Establishing auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 193, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
149. By Sen. Swope, Boley, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Tarr, Woodrum and Deeds - **Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 62, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
159. By Sen. Weld, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Trump, Stuart, Grady and Jeffries - **Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 119, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
164. By Sen. Hunt and Deeds - **Relating generally to trespassing** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 81, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
166. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum and Stuart - **Updating contested elections procedures** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 120, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
170. By Sen. Weld, Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Hamilton, Queen, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries and Grady - **Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 270, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
171. By Sen. Hamilton, Smith, Taylor, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Trump and Jeffries - **Prohibiting county commissions from adopting authorization that exceeds state law regarding agriculture operations** - Passed 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/2024 - Chapter 63, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
172. By Sen. Grady, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Swope and Jeffries - **Revising requirements of local school improvement councils** - Passed 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 102, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
173. By Sen. Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Woodrum and Stuart - **Modifying certain guidelines for motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers, and manufacturers** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 184, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *190. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Trump, Woelfel, Barrett, Takubo and Caputo - **Modifying definition of sexual contact** (original similar to HB5578) - Passed 3/8/2024 -

To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 82, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *200. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget Bill** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor with deletions 3/14/2024 - Chapter 11, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *217. By Sen. Woodrum, Swope and Deeds - **Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 141, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *222. By Sen. Weld, Stuart, Trump, Caputo, Grady, Chapman and Smith - **Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 265, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 240. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Increasing fees charged by sheriff** - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/5/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 136, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *261. By Sen. Weld and Smith - **WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 266, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 262. By Sen. Woodrum - **Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 46, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *269. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Takubo, Trump, Caputo, Swope, Woodrum, Hunt and Woelfel - **Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia** (original similar to HB4429) - Passed 1/26/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 1/30/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/2/2024 - Chapter 57, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *280. By Sen. Grady, Stuart, Taylor, Roberts, Phillips, Deeds, Tarr and Azinger - **Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 103, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *300. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel, Stuart, Jeffries and Phillips - **Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General** (original similar to HB4757) - Passed 2/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/19/2024 - Chapter 208, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *318. By Sen. Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Deeds, Plymale and Takubo - **Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated** - Passed 2/9/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 92, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *325. By Sen. Takubo, Plymale, Woodrum, Woelfel, Weld, Hamilton and Deeds - **Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies** (original similar to HB4892) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 93, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *331. By Sen. Clements, Deeds, Grady, Woodrum and Roberts - **Eliminating cap on maximum amount of money in county's financial stabilization fund** (original similar to HB4991) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 226, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *354. By Sen. Jeffries, Maynard, Swope, Woelfel, Phillips, Plymale and Woodrum - **Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority** - Passed 2/14/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/2024 - Chapter 96, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *370. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating Public Employees Grievance Board procedure that certain decisions be appealed to Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Passed 3/1/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 206, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
378. By Sen. Takubo, Grady, Woelfel and Hamilton - **Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 209, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *400. By Sen. Jeffries, Deeds, Queen, Phillips and Plymale - **Creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects** - Passed 2/22/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/27/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/4/2024 - Chapter 239, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
428. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Passed 2/12/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 2, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *429. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 185, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
430. By Sen. Woodrum - **WV Rent-to-Own Act** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 54, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
438. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Modifying roster requirements of authorizing entities** - Passed 3/6/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 196, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
439. By Sen. Nelson, Oliverio, Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Chapman, Stuart, Woelfel, Takubo and Deeds - **Authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of Emergency Medical**

Services Retirement System under certain circumstances - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 210, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *445. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Roberts and Oliverio - **Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel** (original similar to HB4868) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 211, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *451. By Sen. Phillips, Hunt, Jeffries, Nelson, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, Woelfel, Plymale and Deeds - **Directing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute to make training available to certain new prosecuting attorneys** - Passed 3/6/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 64, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 452. By Sen. Tarr, Jeffries, Phillips and Plymale - **Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 127, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *453. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Rucker, Stuart, Maroney, Roberts, Deeds and Phillips - **Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 142, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 461. By Sen. Swope, Weld, Oliverio, Plymale and Queen - **Relating to county economic opportunity development districts** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 97, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 462. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act** (original similar to HB4878) - Passed 1/29/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 252, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *466. By Sen. Clements, Barrett, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Stuart, Chapman, Roberts and Taylor - **Requiring State Board of Education develop Safety While Accessing Technology education program** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 104, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *475. By Sen. Tarr, Woelfel, Takubo, Deeds, Azinger, Plymale and Jeffries - **Relating to recovery residences** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *477. By Sen. Maroney, Takubo, Woelfel and Deeds - **Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet** (original similar to HB5156) - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 213, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *482. By Sen. Woodrum - **Relating to rule-making authority of Ethics Commission** (original similar to HB4957) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 143, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 483. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act** (original similar to HB4881) - Passed 1/29/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 253, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 487. By Sen. Rucker, Grady, Stover, Deeds and Roberts - **Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 243, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *503. By Sen. Grady, Taylor, Maynard, Roberts, Deeds, Azinger and Rucker - **Protecting belief-based student organizations from certain types of discrimination** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 154, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *504. By Sen. Clements, Grady, Woelfel and Deeds - **Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 83, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 507. By Sen. Grady - **Relating to repeal of WV EDGE** - Passed 2/20/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 52, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 529. By Sen. Queen, Caputo, Oliverio and Martin - **Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 155, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 530. By Sen. Rucker and Karnes - **Removing requirement for counties to draft and adopt zoning ordinances** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 65, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *533. By Sen. Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Takubo, Plymale, Maroney and Woodrum - **Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations** (original similar to HB5255) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 214, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *539. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Oliverio, Weld, Trump, Maroney and Woelfel - **Creating cold case database** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 232, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *540. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating WV coordinate systems** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 59, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *542. By Sen. Barrett - **Amending procedure for filling vacancies in certain county offices having more than three commissioners** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective

January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 121, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

543. By Sen. Maynard, Grady, Jeffries, Oliverio, Woelfel and Queen - **Relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education** (original similar to HB5038) - Passed 2/9/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 156, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *544. By Sen. Jeffries, Grady, Hamilton, Nelson, Phillips, Smith, Swope, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, Plymale, Roberts, Queen and Barrett - **Raising threshold for bid requirement of municipal public works projects** (original similar to HB5441) - Passed 2/27/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 66, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
547. By Sen. Grady and Plymale - **Authorizing legislative rules for Higher Education Policy Commission** - Passed 2/12/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/16/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/22/2024 - Chapter 178, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *548. By Sen. Trump - **Clarifying appellate jurisdiction of Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 76, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
551. By Sen. Nelson - **Modifying requirements related to levy of service fees** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 67, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *557. By Sen. Oliverio, Caputo, Hamilton, Grady, Maroney, Queen and Deeds - **Relating to compensation for firefighters required to work holidays** (original similar to HB5534) - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 233, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *568. By Sen. Taylor, Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Swope and Nelson - **Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 105, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
574. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways** (original similar to HB5245) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 12, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *578. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel and Deeds - **Clarifying offense of burglary** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 84, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *583. By Sen. Stuart, Azinger, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, Tarr, Taylor and Roberts - **Relating to employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 1, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *587. By Sen. Trump, Deeds and Maroney - **Enabling State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 234, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
600. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Revising criteria for receiving reenlistment or retention bonus** - Passed 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 235, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
602. By Sen. Grady - **Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Act** (original similar to HB5021) - Passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 106, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *603. By Sen. Woodrum - **Solid Waste Management Act** (original similar to HB5351) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/5/2024 - Chapter 128, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
605. By Sen. Nelson, Hunt and Hamilton - **Requiring electronic funds transfer of retirement contributions by participating employers** (original similar to HB5263) - Passed 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 144, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
606. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hunt and Hamilton - **Relating to Natural Resources Police Officers Retirement System** (original similar to HB5270) - Passed 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 194, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
607. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hunt and Hamilton - **Clarifying Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System surviving spouse benefits** (original similar to HB5269) - Passed 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 68, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
610. By Sen. Tarr and Barrett - **Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 129, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
613. By Sen. Azinger, Oliverio, Plymale and Nelson - **WV Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act** (original similar to HB5419) - Passed 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 137, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *623. By Sen. Tarr and Woodrum - **Requiring DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes** (original similar to SB592, SB676) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 122, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *624. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum, Roberts and Takubo - **Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents** (original similar to SB674) - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 123, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *628. By Sen. Tarr and Plymale - **Declaring certain claims as moral obligations of the state** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 51, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *631. By Sen. Barrett and Martin - **Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees** (original similar to HB4864) - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 215, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *632. By Sen. Trump, Deeds and Rucker - **Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 183, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
643. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Building Authority** (original similar to HB5455) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 13, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *644. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, and Geological and Economic Survey** (original similar to HB5460) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 14, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *649. By Sen. Hunt and Chapman - **Clarifying per diem compensation for certain judges recalled to service** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 77, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
650. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University** (original similar to HB5450) - Passed 3/5/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 15, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *652. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Health Facilities** (original similar to HB5449) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 16, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
653. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB5447) - Passed 3/6/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 17, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *656. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services** (original similar to HB5457) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective

from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 18, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

657. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds from Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to General Revenue** (original similar to HB5456) - Passed 3/6/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 19, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
658. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services** (original similar to HB5452) - Passed 2/23/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 20, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
661. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds from Lottery Net Profits to General Revenue Surplus** (original similar to HB5470) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 21, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
663. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Administrative Services, Criminal Justice Fund** (original similar to HB5471) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 22, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *665. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Health** (original similar to HB5453) - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 23, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *667. By Sen. Takubo, Trump, Woelfel and Plymale - **Creating Physician Assistant Compact** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 197, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *668. By Sen. Takubo - **Increasing amount of certain controlled substances persons may purchase annually** (original similar to HB5022) - Passed 2/23/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 58, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *679. By Sen. Stuart, Taylor and Deeds - **Regulating certain plant-based derivatives, hemp-derived cannabinoid products, and Kratom** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 3, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
681. By Sen. Weld, Takubo, Deeds and Maroney - **Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 157, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

683. By Sen. Tarr and Phillips - **Amending definition of "alternative fuel" under motor fuel excise tax** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
687. By Sen. Woodrum and Barrett - **Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority** (original similar to HB5592) - Passed 3/7/2024 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 182, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *690. By Sen. Rucker, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Taylor and Nelson - **Establishing WV Agritourism Commission** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2027 - Chapter 4, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *695. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Energy Assistance, TANF, and Child Care and Development** (original similar to HB5478) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 24, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
696. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management** (original similar to HB5492) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 25, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
697. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Service Fund** (original similar to HB5476) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 26, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
698. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services** (original similar to HB5479) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 27, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
699. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Child Support Enforcement Fund** (original similar to HB5480) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 28, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
700. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority** (original similar to HB5474) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 29, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
701. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB5475) - Passed 3/5/2024;

Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 30, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

702. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Laboratory Services Fund** (original similar to HB5495) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 31, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
703. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police** (original similar to HB5493) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 32, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
704. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC, Motor Carrier Division** (original similar to HB5494) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 33, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
705. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC** (original similar to HB5497) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 34, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
707. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources** (original similar to HB5477) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 35, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
708. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund** (original similar to HB5498) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 36, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
709. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Arts, Culture and History, National Coal Heritage Area Authority** (original similar to HB5499) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 37, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
710. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children** (original similar to HB5500) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 38, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
712. By Sen. Deeds, Trump, Hamilton, Phillips, Maroney and Stuart - **Reducing minimum age for State Police cadet** (original similar to HB5445) - Passed

3/1/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 236, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *714. By Sen. Takubo and Deeds - **Transferring duties and licensing from Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Board of Medicine** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *722. By Sen. Barrett - **Revising examination of records relating to limited video lottery** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *730. By Sen. Deeds - **Clarifying compensation for county tax collector** (original similar to HB5537, SB757) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 69, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 732. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Requiring cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and military authorities** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 237, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *751. By Sen. Barrett - **Creating online charitable raffles** (original similar to HB5397) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 138, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 752. By Sen. Hamilton and Deeds - **Authorizing Department of Agriculture to complete certain land transfers** - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/5/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 5, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *755. By Sen. Barrett, Caputo and Woelfel - **Providing safeguards for online sales of tobacco products** (original similar to HB5408) - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 216, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 768. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel, Deeds, Rucker and Stuart - **Providing exception for sharing of confidential child welfare records** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 47, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *778. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Amending certain qualifying offenses to enhance sentences of repeat offenders** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 85, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 782. By Sen. Swope, Jeffries and Plymale - **Defining deadlines for local permits and extensions for property development or improvement** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 70, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *786. By Sen. Rucker - **Relating to massage therapy establishments** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 198, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 790. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to Cabinet Secretary** (original similar to HB5590) - Passed 2/19/2024;

Effective from passage - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 145, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

802. By Sen. Hamilton, Caputo, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Plymale, Stover, Swope, Woelfel and Taylor - **Updating consumer credit and protection laws on certain agricultural vehicles and equipment** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 55, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
803. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating definitions for assessment of real property** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 254, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
806. By Sen. Grady - **Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 107, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *820. By Sen. Weld and Plymale - **Requiring automatic enrollment of substance abuse disorder population into managed care** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 165, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *824. By Sen. Maynard and Caputo - **Increasing membership of WV Motorsport Committee** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 98, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *826. By Sen. Nelson - **Creating exemption from bond or security requirement of banking institutions holding certain funds for county commissions** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 227, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
827. By Sen. Woodrum, Jeffries and Barrett - **Providing for regional distribution and dismantling centers** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 186, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
834. By Sen. Clements and Plymale - **Increasing number of members for Motor Vehicle Dealers Advisory Board** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 187, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
837. By Sen. Weld, Trump, Woelfel and Plymale - **Reorganizing offices of Public Defender Corporations to conform to circuit reconfiguration** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 78, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *841. By Sen. Woodrum - **Setting amount of unemployment taxes and benefits** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Became law without Governor's signature 3/27/24 - Chapter 264, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *844. By Sen. Woodrum - **Redesignating Educational Broadcasting Authority as Educational Broadcasting Commission** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from

passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 146, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *850. By Sen. Trump - **Updating Consumer Credit and Protection Act** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 56, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 858. By Sen. Trump - **Clarifying filing requirements and deadlines in property tax cases** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 255, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 864. By Sen. Weld - **Clarifying reporting requirements of Grant Transparency and Accountability Act** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 228, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *865. By Sen. Woodrum, Woelfel, Maroney and Grady - **Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to secretary** (original similar to HB5590) - Passed 3/6/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 147, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 866. By Sen. Nelson - **Designating State Treasurer as chairperson of WV Investment Management Board** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 229, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 868. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey** (original similar to HB5693) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 39, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 871. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities** (original similar to HB5692) - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 40, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 872. By Sen. Barrett, Woodrum, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maroney, Phillips, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope and Weld (Originating in Senate Government Organization) - **Relating to county fire service fees** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 71, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 873. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Jeffries, Maroney, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Swope and Woodrum (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Schedule for tax installment payments** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 256, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 874. By Sen. Jeffries, Martin, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Chapman and Plymale (Originating in Senate Economic Development) - **Relating to WV Division of Multimodal Transportation** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor

3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 263, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

875. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Clements, Jeffries, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Swope and Woodrum (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Relating to certain insurance coverage provided by BRIM** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 148, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
876. By Sen. Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith and Swope (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Facilities** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 41, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
877. By Sen. Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith and Swope (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 42, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

- *1. By Sen. Caputo, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army PFC Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
2. By Sen. Takubo, Nelson, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *4. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army 2LT Eston Kuhn Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *5. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army 1LT Herschel Jarrell Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *6. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army SSG Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
8. By Sen. Deeds, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *11. By Sen. Grady, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld and Woelfel - **US Marine Corps PFC Noel Harper Fields Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *12. By Sen. Swope, Chapman and Karnes - **US Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024

- *14. By Sen. Martin, Chapman, Karnes and Stuart - **US Army PFC William Gorman Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
15. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Chapman and Karnes - **Chief Edward "Eddie" Keesecker Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
16. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Rucker, Stuart, Maynard, Phillips, Taylor, Deeds, Swope, Chapman, Nelson and Maroney - **Urging US Congress enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure** - Adopted 1/24/2024
17. By Sen. Woodrum, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld and Caputo - **Reaffirming support of WV Legislature for State of Israel and Jewish people** - Adopted 1/24/2024
18. By Sen. Smith, Taylor, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart, Barrett and Chapman - **Stanley W. and Evelyn C. See Memorial Bridge** (original similar to HCR31) - Adopted 2/28/2024
19. By Sen. Nelson, Takubo, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart and Chapman - **US Army PFC Henry W. Baldwin Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
21. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **US Army MSG James E. Jackson Jr. Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *22. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **USMC Major Cornelius Burdette Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
23. By Sen. Plymale and Stover - **US Navy LT Lewis Joseph D'Antoni Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
24. By Sen. Deeds, Rucker, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing First Responders Honor Board's nominees for Medal of Valor** - Adopted 2/6/2024
25. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **US Army SGT Wyatt K. Hinton Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *26. By Sen. Deeds and Jeffries - **US Army Private Clarence William "Buck" Holliday Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024

HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

4026. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles** (original

similar to SB1) - Passed 2/2/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/7/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/13/2024 - Chapter 179, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4086. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to SB124) - Passed 2/29/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 180, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4110. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to SB66) - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 181, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4190. By Del. Linville, Heckert and Kump - **Relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing cognitively impaired persons** - Passed 3/8/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 238, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4233. By Del. Pritt, C. - **Non-binary not permitted on birth certificates** - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 217, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4252. By Del. Steele - **Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders Act** - Passed 1/31/2024 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 2/2/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 94, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4274. By Del. Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher and Hite - **Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources** (original similar to SB421) - Passed 1/22/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 1/26/2024 - Approved by Governor 1/26/2024 - Chapter 149, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4297. By Del. Brooks, Kelly, Hott, Pritt, E., Kirby, Maynor, Steele, DeVault, Mallow and Chiarelli - **Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 60, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4305. By Del. Statler, Young, Dittman and Toney - **Relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 158, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4350. By Del. Holstein and Kump - **Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 124, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4376. By Del. Mallow and Tully - **Relating to surgical smoke evacuation** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 218, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4399. By Del. Nestor, Kump and Lewis - **Creating the equitable right to expungement** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 86, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4431. By Del. Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Griffith - **Permitting the cremation of unidentified remains.** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 219, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4552. By Del. Barnhart, Kimble, Heckert and Hillenbrand - **To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 125, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4594. By Del. Summers, Tully, Hite, Rohrbach and Fehrenbacher - **Relating to extending managed care.** (original similar to SB329) - Passed 2/13/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 166, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4667. By Del. Chiarelli - **Prohibiting syringe services programs from distributing listed smoking devices** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 220, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4700. By Del. Fluharty, Winzenreid, Cannon and Hornbuckle - **Banning certain persons from sport wagering activities** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 139, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4709. By Del. Dean, Young, Worrell and Dillon - **Relating to vocational and technical education programs** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 108, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4721. By Del. Cooper - **Require Surveyors to offer to record surveys of property** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 199, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4756. By Del. Winzenreid, Tully, Hall, W. and Summers - **Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force** (original similar to SB566) - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 221, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4768. By Del. Ellington, Toney, Statler and Brooks - **Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia.** - Passed 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 159, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4782. By Del. Horst, Chiarelli, Summers, Householder, Kimble, Phillips, Hite, Maynor, Hardy, Howell and Espinosa - **Preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses.** (original similar to SB321) - Passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 268, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4786. By Del. Westfall and Hott - **Delivery Network Company (DNC) Insurance Model Act** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 168, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4793. By Del. Smith, Hornby, Zatezalo, Riley, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Chiarelli, Fehrenbacher, Bridges and Westfall - **Relating to distilled liquor** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 8, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4801. By Del. Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott and Westfall - **Relating generally to the banking authority of the State Treasurer's Office** (original similar to SB455) - Passed 2/8/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/24 - Chapter 230, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4809. By Del. Hornby, Chiarelli, Willis, Pinson and Heckert - **Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act** - Passed 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 169, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4812. By Del. Foster - **Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 72, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4814. By Del. Ellington, Toney and Statler - **Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals** - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 160, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4822. By Del. Maynor, Clark, W., Willis, Hite, Riley, Ward, Hornby, Hardy, Criss, Householder and Rohrbach - **Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 99, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4829. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ferrell, Campbell, Ellington, Adkins, Holstein and Clark, W. - **Relating to employment of service personnel and removing the requirement for a high school diploma or general education development certificate.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 244, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4830. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington, Ferrell, Campbell, Hornby and Longanacre - **To address the professional development of teachers.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 109, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4832. By Del. Ellington, Toney, Statler and Kimble - **Relating to state superintendent's reports regarding the finances of school districts** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 110, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4837. By Del. Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott, Westfall and Riley - **Clarifying the duty of banks to retain and procure records** (original similar to SB454) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 44, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

4838. By Del. Holstein, Statler, Dittman, Shamblin, Barnhart, Pritt, E., Householder, Hornby, Mazzocchi, Forsht and Cannon - **Require county boards of education to provide long-term substitute teachers, upon hiring, with certain information** - Passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 245, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4845. By Del. Hillenbrand, Chiarelli, McGeehan, Pritt, C., Phillips, Brooks, Shamblin, Thorne, Maynor, Ridenour and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **To prohibit swatting** (original similar to HB4920) - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 87, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4850. By Del. Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Hardy, Householder and Fehrenbacher - **Removing the sunset clause from Oil and Gas Personal Property Tax** - Passed 2/23/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 257, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4860. By Del. Pritt, E., Ellington, Toney, Campbell, Willis, Dittman, Stephens, Fogglin, DeVault and Ross - **Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 111, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4863. By Del. Espinosa, Householder, Hornby, Hite, Hardy, Clark, W., Hillenbrand and Chiarelli - **Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 112, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4874. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to fatality and mortality review team** - Passed 3/1/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 150, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4880. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Fehrenbacher, Holstein, Howell, Burkhammer, Hillenbrand, Dean and Nestor [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to personal income tax social security exemption** (original similar to SB458) - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 258, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4882. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Tully, Hornby, Kimble, Warner, Cooper, Heckert and Fehrenbacher [By Request of the Executive] - **Extending in-state tuition rates to all members and veterans of the National Guard, reserves, and armed forces as well as their spouses and dependents** (original similar to SB484) - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 161, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4883. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Howell, Nestor, Pushkin, Vance and Young [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state** (original similar to SB485) - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 207, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4911. By Del. Hornby, Summers, Chiarelli, Thorne, Foster, DeVault and Dillon - **Relating to the sale of raw milk** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 -

Became law without Governor's signature 3/28/24 - Chapter 6, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4919. By Del. Riley, Horst, Dittman, Hornbuckle, Hott, Mazzocchi, Toney, Maynor, Westfall, Griffith and Linville - **Relating to the Promise Scholarship** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 162, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4933. By Del. Summers - **Relating to Medicaid dental coverage** - Passed 3/1/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 167, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4940. By Del. Crouse, Lucas, Winzenreid, Petitto, Smith and Kimble - **A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV.** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 251, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4945. By Del. Espinosa, Hornby, Chiarelli, Householder, Mazzocchi, Clark, W., Hite, Smith, Hardy, Statler and Ellington - **Relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 113, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4951. By Del. Clark, W., Pritt, E., Kump, Ferrell, Foggin and Willis - **To facilitate the interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or school settings** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 114, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4967. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Street, Barnhart, Criss, Horst and Warner - **Relating to the administration of the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act to provide new liability protections for persons and companies who wish to purchase and redevelop former industrial properties.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 130, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4971. By Del. Criss, Anderson, Cooper, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Street, Young, Hansen, Horst and Hott - **Relating to Critical Materials Manufacturing Tax** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective July 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 259, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4975. By Del. Burkhammer, Pinson, Tully, Heckert, Kimble, Young, Petitto, Mazzocchi and Vance - **Relating to establishing a foster parent information system** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 48, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4976. By Del. Jennings - **Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments** - Passed 2/14/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 151, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 4984. By Del. Summers, Tully, Miller and Rohrbach - **Relating to repealing tax credit for employing former employees of Colin Anderson Center** - Passed 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 53, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4986. By Del. Rohrbach, Warner, Statler, Ellington, Toney, Foggin, Mazzocchi, Longanacre, Ferrell, Jennings and Hornby - **Relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 115, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4998. By Del. Kirby, Nestor, Brooks, Hornbuckle and Pritt, E. - **Modifying penalties for third offense shoplifting** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 88, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4999. By Del. Kirby, Steele, Brooks and Pritt, C. - **Creating exception to spousal privilege** (original similar to HB4894) - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 95, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5006. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Cooper, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Barnhart, Hansen, Young, Hott and Williams - **Relating to the administration of the A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan** - Passed 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 131, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5013. By Del. Hillenbrand, Thorne, Miller, Horst, Hornby, Adkins, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Ward, Lucas and Hott - **Relating to Timber Management** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 132, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5014. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Statler, Rohrbach and Williams - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University General Administration Fund** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/14/2024
- *5017. By Del. Dittman, Tully, Petitto, Young, Kump and Hornbuckle - **Relating to mobile food establishment reciprocity.** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 222, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5019. By Del. Linville - **Relating to surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's license** - Passed 2/15/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 188, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5024. By Del. Criss and Hott - **Relating to exempting non-grantor trusts administered in this state from the personal income tax.** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 260, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5045. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert and Horst - **Related to the administration of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage** (original similar to SB596) - Passed 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 133, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5056. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington and Burkhammer - **Relating to substitute service personnel positions** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 246, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5057. By Del. Hall, W. and Green - **To raise the threshold for nominal referral fees from \$25 to \$100.** - Passed 2/23/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 170, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5084. By Del. Tully, Summers, Mallow, Heckert, Marple, Westfall, Brooks, Barnhart, Willis, Burkhammer and Clark, W. - **Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 223, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5091. By Del. Ferrell, Espinosa, DeVault, Mallow, Shamblin, Cannon, Mazzocchi, Tully, Crouse, Adkins and Clark, W. - **West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 89, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5105. By Del. Kimble, Mazzocchi, Foggin, Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Dean, Pritt, C., McGeehan, Kump and Steele - **To eliminate the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools.** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
5117. By Del. Smith - **Relating generally to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals** (original similar to SB411) - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 200, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5122. By Del. Hillenbrand, Ward, Adkins, Petitto, Brooks, Gearheart, Ridenour, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Foggin and Heckert - **Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs** - Passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 73, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5128. By Del. Criss, Heckert, Statler, Riley, Holstein, Fehrenbacher, Hott, Rohrbach, Mallow, Hillenbrand and Linville - **Directing transfer of moneys into fire protection funds at the end of each year** - Passed 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 231, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5151. By Del. Burkhammer, Pinson, Heckert, Winzenreid, Hornby, Riley, Hall, W., Kimble and Petitto - **Relating to defining term fictive kin** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 49, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5153. By Del. Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Clark, W., Lucas and Longanacre - **Relating to revising, updating and streamlining the requirements governing the West Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship.** (original similar to SB546) - Passed 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 163, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5157. By Del. Rohrbach, Criss, Worrell, Akers, Chiarelli, Summers, Tully, Dittman, Forsht, Fehrenbacher and Hornbuckle - **Relating to contingent increase of tax rate on certain eligible acute care hospitals** (original similar to SB294) - Passed 2/14/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 261, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5158. By Del. Toney, Ellington, Statler and Vance - **Relating to making technical corrections to the special education code** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 116, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5162. By Del. Howell, Mallow, Adkins, Campbell, DeVault, Householder, Jeffries, Thorne, Ferrell, Foster and Willis - **Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 171, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5170. By Del. Howell and Young - **Increasing the size of matching grants for local economic development from \$30,000 to \$50,000.** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 100, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5175. By Del. Ellington, Tully, Summers, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Lucas and Longanacre - **Eliminate funding for the Center for Nursing and transfer its duties and authorities to the Higher Education Policy Commission.** (original similar to SB563) - Passed 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 201, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5178. By Del. Hall, W. - **Requiring car dealerships in this state to utilize a search engine to determine if buyers of vehicles have valid motor vehicle insurance.** (original similar to SB754) - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 189, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5188. By Del. Chiarelli, Mallow, DeVault, Sheedy, Hornby, Pritt, E. and Hornbuckle - **Relating to awards and benefits for duty related disability in the municipal police officers and firefighters retirement system** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 74, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5213. By Del. Sheedy, Hillenbrand, Cooper, Winzenreid, Griffith and Heckert - **To allow Gold Star spouses to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 190, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5232. By Del. Maynor, Phillips, Smith, Crouse, McGeehan, Horst, Steele, Willis, Gearheart, Hornby and Hite - **The Business Liability Protection Act** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 269, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5238. By Del. Linville - **Mandating that all courts provide adjudication for juvenile offenders for traffic violations to the Division of Motor Vehicles** -

Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 191, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5252. By Del. Cooper and Toney - **Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation.** (original similar to HB4713) - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 247, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5261. By Del. Horst, Howell, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Summers, Hite, Criss, Thorne, Maynor and Steele - **Relating to the definition of small arms for purposes of taxation** - Passed 2/19/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 262, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5262. By Del. Ellington, Statler, Toney, Mazzocchi, Hornby, Clark, W., Thorne, Foggin, Smith, Jennings and Longanacre - **Relating generally to teacher's bill of rights** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 248, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5267. By Del. Gearheart, Pritt, C., Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple and Williams - **Relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System** (original similar to SB609) - Passed 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 75, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5268. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Sheedy, Street, Stephens, Heckert and Barnhart - **Relating to the enhanced recovery of oil and natural gas in horizontal wells** - Passed 2/24/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 134, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5273. By Del. Gearheart, Pritt, C., Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple and Williams - **Relating to the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System and clarifying payment upon death of member with less than 10 years of contributory service** (original similar to SB608) - Passed 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 224, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5294. By Del. Clark, W., Espinosa, Howell, Hardy, Horst, Dittman, Miller, Householder, Hite, Crouse and Hornby - **Revising state law regulating farm wineries** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective May 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 9, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5295. By Del. Clark, W., Willis, Marple, Young, Shamblin, Hornby, Hite, Hall, W., Maynor, Pritt, E. and Lucas - **Authorizing a private outdoor designated area to simultaneously host multiple qualified permit holders** - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 10, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5298. By Del. Espinosa, Clark, W. and Young - **Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election** - Passed 3/7/2024; Effective January

1,2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 126, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5317. By Del. Linville - **Making it permissive for commercial motor vehicles registered in this state to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment to be consistent with the federal motor carrier safety regulations** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 192, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5326. By Del. Lucas, Kump, Kelly, Westfall, Phillips, Shamblin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Toney, Campbell and Dean - **Relating to prohibition of unfair real estate service agreements** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 202, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 5332. By Del. Toney and Young - **Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public** - Passed 2/2/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 2/2/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5338. By Del. Linville, Cannon, Young, Clark, W., Butler, Ward, Hillenbrand, Brooks, Adkins, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Chiarelli - **Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *5347. By Del. Jennings, Statler, Tully, Mallow and Shamblin - **Relating to establishing a program for emergency medical services personnel to become certified paramedics** - Passed 3/4/2024; Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 225, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 5348. By Del. Brooks, Toney, Kirby, Steele and Maynor - **Changing the name of the “Raleigh County Recreation Authority” to the “Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority”** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 271, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5349. By Del. Thorne, Hillenbrand, Horst, Hornby and Hite - **West Virginia Truth in Food Labeling Act** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 7, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5395. By Del. Steele and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Relating to judicial review of Board decisions** - Passed 3/1/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 79, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5405. By Del. Statler, Toney, Ellington, Fehrenbacher and Hornby - **Providing additional professional development and support to West Virginia educators through teacher and leader induction and professional growth.** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 249, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 5430. By Del. Kelly, Phillips, Hornby, Jeffries, Kimble, Hott, Holstein and Pinson - **Relating to per diem compensation and expenses of newly elected or**

appointed judicial officers receiving education and training prior to taking the oath of office. - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 80, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5432. By Del. Linville - **To move the essential functions of the Information Services and Communications Division into the Office of Technology.** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 152, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5435. By Del. Rohrbach, Ellington, Worrell, Criss, Statler, Maynor, Green, Moore, Clark, T, Winzenreid and Campbell - **Establishing the registered apprenticeship to associate of applied science program to be administered by the Council for Community and Technical College Education** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 164, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5510. By Del. Winzenreid, Garcia, Fluharty, McGeehan, Zatezalo, Westfall, Mallow and Kimble - **Clarify law regarding the crime of witness tampering** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 90, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5514. By Del. Statler, Toney and Foggin - **Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 117, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5520. By Del. Hillenbrand, Kelly, Steele, Ward, Thorne, Akers and Garcia - **Relating to juvenile competency** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 50, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5528. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Clark, T, Hansen, Rowe, Young and Hott - **Relating to the renewable energy facilities program** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/26/24
- *5540. By Del. Stephens, Toney, Sheedy, Ellington, Barnhart, Hite, Willis, Rohrbach, Dittman and Lewis - **Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)** (original similar to SB750) - Passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 118, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5549. By Del. Linville - **Relating to allowing license plates to be obtained from alternative sources when the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is unable to produce them** (original similar to SB724) - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 61, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5561. By Del. Barnhart, Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Westfall and Hott - **Relating to permitting the electronic execution of trusts.** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 135, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5569. By Del. Phillips - **Requiring an appraiser to pay for a background check required by the AMC as a condition of being added to the AMCs panel of**

- appraisers.** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 203, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5582. By Del. Phillips - **Modifying exceptions for real estate appraisal licensure.** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 204, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5583. By Del. Toney, Howell, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Adkins - **Permitting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicles or nondivisible load exceeding the maximum specified** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 242, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5594. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Chiarelli, Warner, Statler and Williams - **Exempting the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia University and Marshall University from contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding with spending units in state government with exceptions.** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 153, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5604. By Del. Householder, Riley, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Cannon, Linville, Maynor, Phillips, Burkhammer and Hott - **Relating to procurement by state spending units** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *5617. By Del. Linville - **Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules for maintenance, flushing, flow testing, and marking of fire hydrants owned by water utilities** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 240, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5632. By Del. Lucas, Warner, Howell, Akers, Adkins, Crouse, Dean, Campbell, Maynor and Ross - **Relating generally to West Virginia Real Estate License Act** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 205, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5650. By Del. Foggin, Gearheart, Foster, Heckert, Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby and Young - **Allow suspended school personnel to enter school property functions open to the public** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 250, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5662. By Del. Kelly, Hott and Steele - **Relating to adding “person in a position of trust” to certain crimes** (original similar to SB780) - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 91, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5668. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Fluharty - **Creating the Responsible Gaming and Research Act** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 140, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5690. By Del. Cannon, Maynor, Coop-Gonzalez, Kimble and Stephens (Originating in House Artificial Intelligence) - **Creating a West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence** - Passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 43, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5696. By Del. Howell - **Relating to the upper Ohio Valley Trail Network** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 195, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

- *28. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), McGeehan, Phillips, Kimble, Barnhart, Chiarelli, Street, Rohrbach, Pritt, C., Ellington and Jeffries - **Protection from medically-assisted suicide or euthanasia in West Virginia Amendment** - Adopted 3/9/2024

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

1. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Raising a Joint Assembly to hear remarks of the Governor** - Adopted 1/10/2024
2. By Del. Toney - **U.S. Army SPC Steven W. Herron Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *3. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Legg Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
5. By Del. Gearheart - **George M. Hall Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *6. By Del. Gearheart - **U. S. Army Staff Sgt. James Ira “Junior” Spurrier Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 3/1/2024
- *7. By Del. Hillenbrand - **U. S. Navy Radarman 3rd Class Craig W. Haines Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
8. By Del. Hillenbrand and Thorne - **Judy Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *9. By Del. Hillenbrand - **Private Jefferson Howell Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
11. By Del. Barnhart - **VFD Gregory Linn Haught Memorial Bridge.** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *12. By Del. Summers - **“U. S. Marine Private First Class Calvin Lee Loudin Memorial Bridge”.** - Adopted 2/28/2024
13. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Commemorating the life of Marilyn Kay Parsons** - Adopted 1/11/2024

14. By Del. Howell, Hillenbrand, Thorne, Ward, Miller and Hott - **Assistant Chief David Timothy “Tim” Wilson Memorial Road** - Adopted 2/28/2024
15. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington and Campbell - **USMC Private Timith Daley Nunn Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
16. By Del. Mallow - **Thomas Leo Starsick Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
17. By Del. Dillon - **Ab and Laura Baisden Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
18. By Del. Linville - **Caldwell Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *19. By Del. Linville - **CPL Thomas Lowell Wines Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
20. By Del. Linville - **SP4 Donnie Lee Hackney Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
21. By Del. Shamblin - **Louie Patton Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 3/4/2024
- *22. By Del. Pritt, E., Brooks and Fast - **“U.S. Army Corporal William Edgar Hancock Memorial Bridge”**. - Adopted 2/28/2024
23. By Del. Pritt, E., Brooks and Fast - **Cody J. Mullens Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
25. By Del. Sheedy - **U. S. Navy Sonarman First Class William C. Harris Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *26. By Del. Sheedy - **PFC Jerry Lee Bassett Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
27. By Del. Campbell, Cooper, Lucas, Dean, Marple, Ward, Crouse, Ross, Willis, Vance and Howell - **U. S. Army Sergeant Jerry Lee Harris Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
28. By Del. Toney and Statler - **Karantonis Brothers Armed Forces Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
29. By Del. Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Petitto, Holstein and Ferrell - **U.S. Army Sgt Thomas Lawson Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
30. By Del. Sheedy - **Jack L. Hart Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
32. By Del. Jeffries, Burkhammer, Coop-Gonzalez, Riley, Smith and Mallow - **Sloan Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *33. By Del. Moore, Thorne, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Petitto, Crouse, Lucas, Riley, Heckert, Pinson and Winzenreid - **U. S. Army PFC Gale Hall Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024

- *34. By Del. Garcia, DeVault, Mallow and Summers - **U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Harlie Steven Gabbert Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 35. By Del. Toney - **Gulf War Veteran's Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 36. By Del. Crouse, Howell, Moore, Petitto, Ward, Campbell, Smith, Young, Foster, Cannon and Hall, W. - **Chief Master Sgt. Dan Chandler Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *39. By Del. Jennings, Street, Cooper, Warner, Ridenour, Shamblin, Petitto, Adkins and Kimble - **US Army SP3 Delbert Sherdan "Buck" Huffman Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *40. By Del. Mallow, DeVault, Longanacre, Smith, Jeffries, Howell, Kelly, Cooper and Jennings - **USMC MSG Edward P. & MP Carl A. McCray Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 41. By Del. Thorne, Coop-Gonzalez, Miller, Howell, Clark, W., Horst, Street, Chiarelli, Hite and Hornby - **Thurman W. Whisner Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 42. By Del. Stephens, Chiarelli and Ridenour - **U.S. Army SSG William E. Miller Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 44. By Del. Campbell, Rohrbach, Kelly, Fast, Howell, Ferrell, Toney, Westfall, Cooper and Vance - **Frank Walker Mosley Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 45. By Del. Campbell, Jeffries, Riley, Pritt, C. and Clark, T - **Alexander Arbuckle "Abe" McLaughlin Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 46. By Del. Thorne, Horst, Hillenbrand, Street, Howell, Chiarelli, Willis, Hite and Hornby - **Jacob "Jack" Taylor Rudolph, Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 47. By Del. Martin, Brooks, Foster, Willis, Nestor, Phillips and Burkhammer - **U. S. Army SGT John Claude Roby Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 3/1/2024
- 49. By Del. Ferrell, Willis, Cannon, Tully, Crouse, Nestor, Clark, W., Howell, Winzenreid, Toney and Shamblin - **U. S. Air Force Airman 1st Class "Willis "Arnold" Karickhoff Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 3/1/2024
- 50. By Del. Mazzocchi, Holstein, Bridges, Hall, W., Dittman, Adkins and Ridenour - **Jack A. Hatfield Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 51. By Del. Barnhart - **U. S. Army Colonel Merlin C. Kerns Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 53. By Del. Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Holstein and Adkins - **U. S. Navy Quartermaster Third Class Lawrence Earl Boggs Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- 59. By Del. Hott - **Asa H. Kisamore, Jr. Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024

60. By Del. Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore and Rohrbach - **Terra Dawn Lewis Memorial Road and Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
61. By Del. Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore and Rohrbach - **Mollohan Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
- *62. By Del. Linville - **U.S. Army First Sergeant Clarence Shirley Blake Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
66. By Del. Ferrell, Stephens, Hite, DeVault, Mallow, Sheedy, Toney, Statler and Winzenreid - **U.S. Army SP4 Lonnie "Bill" Walker Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024
67. By Del. Cannon, Crouse, Foster and Butler - **Kenneth R. Lucas Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 3/1/2024
68. By Del. Kimble, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Mazzocchi, Thorne, Brooks, Horst, Forsht, Hillenbrand, Hott, Sheedy, Willis, Smith, Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Butler, Chiarelli, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Crouse, DeVault, Dittman, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Foggin, Foster, Gearheart, Hall, W., Heckert, Hite, Hornby, Householder, Howell, Jennings, Kelly, Longanacre, Mallow, Marple, McGeehan, Miller, Moore, Nestor, Petitto, Ridenour, Riley, Stephens, Street, Ward, Warner, Winzenreid, Worrell and Zatezalo - **U. S. Army Air Force, Major (Ret.) Willis "Scottie" Adams Memorial Bridge** - Adopted 2/28/2024

SENATE BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

683. By Sen. Tarr and Phillips - **Amending definition of "alternative fuel" under motor fuel excise tax** - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *714. By Sen. Takubo and Deeds - **Transferring duties and licensing from Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Board of Medicine** - Passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *722. By Sen. Barrett - **Revising examination of records relating to limited video lottery** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24

HOUSE BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR

5014. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Statler, Rohrbach and Williams - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University General Administration Fund** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/14/2024
- *5105. By Del. Kimble, Mazzocchi, Foggin, Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Dean, Pritt, C., McGeehan, Kump and Steele - **To eliminate the vaccine requirements for**

public virtual schools. - Passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24

- *5338. By Del. Linville, Cannon, Young, Clark, W., Butler, Ward, Hillenbrand, Brooks, Adkins, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Chiarelli - **Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs** - Passed 3/9/2024; Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
5528. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Clark, T, Hansen, Rowe, Young and Hott - **Relating to the renewable energy facilities program** - Passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/26/24
- *5604. By Del. Householder, Riley, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Cannon, Linville, Maynor, Phillips, Burkhammer and Hott - **Relating to procurement by state spending units** - Passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24

SENATE BILLS DIED IN CONFERENCE

155. By Sen. Stuart, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor and Woodrum - **Creating Violent Crime Prevention Act** - To conference 3/9/2024.; Senate conferees: Stuart, Deeds, Caputo
- *675. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing accreditation deadline for convention and visitors bureaus** (original similar to HB5382) - To conference 3/9/2024.; Senate conferees: Martin, Barrett, Plymale

ALL SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

1. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Administration rule relating to state-owned vehicles** (original similar to HB4026) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *2. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing DEP to promulgate rules** (original similar to HB4027) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/11/2024 - Passed Senate 1/16/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 172, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
3. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from combustion of fuel in indirect heat exchangers** (original similar to HB4028) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
4. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from operation of hot mix asphalt plants** (original similar to HB4029) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
5. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from operation of coal preparation plants, coal handling operations, and coal**

- refuse disposal areas** (original similar to HB4030) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
6. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of refuse** (original similar to HB4031) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 7. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from manufacturing processes and associated operations** (original similar to HB4032) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 8. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to ambient air quality standards** (original similar to HB4033) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 9. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from emission of sulfur oxides** (original similar to HB4034) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 10. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources** (original similar to HB4035) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 11. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from emission of volatile organic compounds** (original similar to HB4036) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 12. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants** (original similar to HB4037) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 13. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units** (original similar to HB4038) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 14. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to administration of Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund and safe drinking water set-asides** (original similar to HB4041) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 15. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to hazardous waste management system** (original similar to HB4040) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 16. By Sen. Woodrum - **DEP rule relating to underground injection control** (original similar to HB4039) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
 - *17. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4042) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/24/2024 - Motion to postpone action one day adopted - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concur in part; refuse concur in part; request House recede 3/8/2024 - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - House receded in part and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 173, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

18. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to wastewater systems and operators** (original similar to HB4043) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
19. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to behavioral health centers' licensure** (original similar to HB4044) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
20. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to hospital licensure** (original similar to HB4045) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
21. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to assisted living residences** (original similar to HB4046) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
22. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to cross-connection control and backflow prevention** (original similar to HB4047) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
23. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to fees for permits** (original similar to HB4048) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
24. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to fees for services** (original similar to HB4049) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
25. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries** (original similar to HB4050) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
26. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to newborn screening system** (original similar to HB4051) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
27. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to distribution of funds from Emergency Medical Services Salary Enhancement Fund** (original similar to HB4052) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
28. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Health rule relating to WV Clearance for Access: registry and employment screening** (original similar to HB4053) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
29. By Sen. Woodrum - **DHHR rule relating to cooperative agreement approval and compliance** (original similar to HB4054) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
30. By Sen. Woodrum - **DHHR rule relating to certificate of need** (original similar to HB4055) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *31. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Human Services to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4056) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/24/2024 - Passed House

2/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/9/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/15/2024 - Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

32. By Sen. Woodrum - **DHHR rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure** (original similar to HB4057) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
33. By Sen. Woodrum - **DHHR rule relating to medication-assisted treatment and office-based medication-assisted treatment** (original similar to HB4058) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
34. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Human Services rule relating to procedure to contest substantiation of child abuse or neglect** (original similar to HB4059) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
35. By Sen. Woodrum - **Family Protection Services Board rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards** (original similar to HB4060) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *36. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4063) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/30/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 175, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
37. By Sen. Woodrum - **Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to protocol for law-enforcement response to domestic violence** (original similar to HB4064) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
38. By Sen. Woodrum - **Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to sexual assault forensic examinations** (original similar to HB4065) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
39. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Emergency Management rule relating to industrial accident rapid response rule** (original similar to HB4066) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
40. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Commission rule relating to Fire Code** (original similar to HB4067) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
41. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Commission rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments** (original similar to HB4068) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
42. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Commission rule relating to certification of fire chiefs** (original similar to HB4069) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
43. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Marshal rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors** (original similar to HB4070) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

44. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Marshal rule relating to supervision of fire protection work** (original similar to HB4071) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
45. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Marshal rule relating to electrician licensing rules** (original similar to HB4072) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
46. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Marshal rule relating to standards for certification and continuing education of certain building code officials, inspectors, and plans examiners** (original similar to HB4073) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
47. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Fire Marshal rule relating to certification of home inspectors** (original similar to HB4074) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
48. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Police rule relating to State Police member grievance procedures** (original similar to HB4061) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
49. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Police rule relating to motor vehicle inspections** (original similar to HB4062) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *50. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4075) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Passed Senate 2/2/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/5/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 176, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
51. By Sen. Woodrum - **Insurance Commissioner rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy** (original similar to HB4077) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
52. By Sen. Woodrum - **Insurance Commissioner rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases** (original similar to HB4076) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
53. By Sen. Woodrum - **Racing Commission rule relating to thoroughbred racing** (original similar to HB4078) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
54. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to aircraft operated under fractional ownership program** (original similar to HB4079) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
55. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to citizen tax credit for property taxes paid** (original similar to HB4081) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
56. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to income tax paid at entity level by electing pass-through entities** (original similar to HB4082) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

- 57. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to income tax credits for property taxes paid** (original similar to HB4080) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 58. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to administration of tax on purchases of wine and liquor inside and outside of municipalities** (original similar to HB4083) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 59. By Sen. Woodrum - **Tax Department rule relating to privilege tax on sales of hemp-derived cannabinoid and kratom products** (original similar to HB4084) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *60. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to HB4104) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/16/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 1/22/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/25/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 177, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 61. By Sen. Woodrum - **DMV rule relating to dealer licensing** (original similar to HB4105) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 62. By Sen. Woodrum - **DMV rule relating to handicapped parking permits** (original similar to HB4106) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 63. By Sen. Woodrum - **DOH rule relating to construction and reconstruction of state roads** (original similar to HB4107) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 64. By Sen. Woodrum - **DOH rule relating to traffic and safety rules** (original similar to HB4108) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 65. By Sen. Woodrum - **Multimodal Transportation Facilities rule relating to valuation of used rolling stock and equipment** (original similar to HB4109) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 66. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Accountancy rule relating to board rules and rules of professional conduct** (original similar to HB4110) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 67. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Acupuncture rule relating to applications for licensure to practice acupuncture** (original similar to HB4111) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- 68. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts** (original similar to HB4112) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

69. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to certified pesticide applicator** (original similar to HB4113) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
70. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to licensing to pesticide businesses** (original similar to HB4114) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
71. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to WV molluscan shellfish** (original similar to HB4115) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
72. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to select plant-based derivative products** (original similar to HB4116) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
73. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Agriculture rule relating to agritourism** (original similar to HB4117) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
74. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to procedures, criteria, and curricula for examination and license of barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, aestheticians, and hair stylists** (original similar to HB4118) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
75. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to application for waiver of initial licensure fees for certain individuals** (original similar to HB4119) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
76. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to cosmetology apprenticeship** (original similar to HB4120) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
77. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Examiners in Counseling rule relating to licensing** (original similar to HB4121) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
78. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Examiners in Counseling rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule** (original similar to HB4122) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
79. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Dentistry rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing WV Controlled Substances Monitoring Program database** (original similar to HB4123) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
80. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to licensure and renewal requirements** (original similar to HB4124) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
81. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to continuing professional education requirements** (original similar to HB4125) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

82. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions** (original similar to HB4126) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
83. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Election Commission rule relating to corporate and membership organization political activity** (original similar to HB4127) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
84. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Election Commission rule relating to regulation of campaign finance** (original similar to HB4128) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
85. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Election Commission rule relating to application and approval process for Secretary of State expenditures from County Assistance Voting Equipment Fund** (original similar to HB4129) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
86. By Sen. Woodrum - **Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to general provisions** (original similar to HB4130) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
87. By Sen. Woodrum - **Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to schedule of fees** (original similar to HB4131) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
88. By Sen. Woodrum - **Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to establishment licensure** (original similar to HB4132) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
89. By Sen. Woodrum - **Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners rule relating to medical imaging technologists** (original similar to HB4133) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
90. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Medicine rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, continuing education, and physician assistants** (original similar to HB4134) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
91. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Medicine rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians** (original similar to HB4135) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
92. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Medicine rule relating to permitting and disciplinary procedures: educational permits for graduate medical interns, residents, and fellows** (original similar to HB4136) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
93. By Sen. Woodrum - **Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board rule relating to nursing home administrators** (original similar to HB4137) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
94. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Optometry rule relating to WV Board of Optometry** (original similar to HB4138) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

95. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Optometry rule relating to continuing education** (original similar to HB4139) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
96. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Optometry rule relating to injectable pharmaceutical agents certificate** (original similar to HB4140) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
97. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Optometry rule relating to eyelid procedures** (original similar to HB4141) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
98. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Osteopathic Medicine rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians** (original similar to HB4142) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
99. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Osteopathic Medicine rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants** (original similar to HB4143) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
100. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy** (original similar to HB4144) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
101. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to continuing education for licensure for pharmacists** (original similar to HB4145) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
102. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians** (original similar to HB4146) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
103. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians** (original similar to HB4147) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
104. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to centralized prescription processing** (original similar to HB4148) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
105. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits** (original similar to HB4149) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
106. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Pharmacy rule relating to substitution of biological pharmaceuticals** (original similar to HB4150) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
107. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Professional Surveyors rule relating to examination and licensing of professional surveyors in WV** (original similar to HB4151) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

108. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Examiners of Psychologists rule relating to disciplinary and complaint procedures for psychologists** (original similar to HB4152) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
109. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Examiners of Psychologists rule relating to contested case hearing procedure** (original similar to HB4153) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
110. By Sen. Woodrum - **Real Estate Commission rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and conduct of brokerage business** (original similar to HB4154) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
111. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing the West Virginia Commission rule relating to schedule of fees** (original similar to HB4155) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
112. By Sen. Woodrum - **Real Estate Commission rule relating to requirements for real estate courses, course providers, and instructors** (original similar to HB4156) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
113. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to policies, standards, and criteria for evaluation, approval, and national nursing accreditation of prelicensure nursing education programs** (original similar to HB4157) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
114. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to requirements for registration and licensure and conduct constituting professional misconduct** (original similar to HB4158) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
115. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to advanced practice registered nurse licensure requirements** (original similar to HB4159) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
116. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to fees for services rendered by board** (original similar to HB4160) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
117. By Sen. Woodrum - **Board of Respiratory Care rule relating to student temporary permits** (original similar to HB4161) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
118. By Sen. Woodrum - **Secretary of State rule relating to guidelines for use of nicknames and other designations on ballot** (original similar to HB4162) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
119. By Sen. Woodrum - **Secretary of State rule relating to Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund** (original similar to HB4163) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

120. By Sen. Woodrum - **Secretary of State rule relating to minimum standards for election administration, infrastructure, and security** (original similar to HB4164) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
121. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Treasurer rule relating to enforcement of Uniform Unclaimed Property Act** (original similar to HB4165) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
122. By Sen. Woodrum - **State Treasurer rule relating to Jumpstart Savings Program** (original similar to HB4166) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
123. By Sen. Woodrum - **Department of Economic Development rule relating to operation of motorsports complexes and events** (original similar to HB4085) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
124. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Forestry rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations, licensing** (original similar to HB4086) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
125. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Forestry rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations, logger certification** (original similar to HB4087) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
126. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Labor rule relating to minimum wage, maximum hours, and overtime compensation** (original similar to HB4088) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
127. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Labor rule relating to licensing of elevator mechanics, accessibility technicians, and limited technicians and registration of elevator mechanic apprentices** (original similar to HB4089) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
128. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to safety provisions for clearing crews** (original similar to HB4090) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
129. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to protective clothing and equipment** (original similar to HB4091) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
130. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to reporting requirements for independent contractors** (original similar to HB4092) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
131. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to assessing health and safety violation penalties** (original similar to HB4093) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
132. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to application process for WV Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act** (original similar to HB4094) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

133. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to governing program for sharing of information between employers** (original similar to HB4095) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
134. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards, and procedures** (original similar to HB4096) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
135. By Sen. Woodrum - **Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to operating diesel equipment in underground mines in WV** (original similar to HB4097) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
136. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Natural Resources rule relating to hunting, fishing, and other outfitters and guides** (original similar to HB4098) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
137. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Natural Resources rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters** (original similar to HB4099) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
138. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Natural Resources rule relating to revocation of hunting and fishing licenses** (original similar to HB4100) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
139. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Natural Resources rule relating to Cabwaylingo State Forest Trail System two-year pilot project permitting ATVs and ORVs** (original similar to HB4101) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
140. By Sen. Woodrum - **Division of Natural Resources rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** (original similar to HB4102) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
141. By Sen. Woodrum - **Public Energy Authority rule relating to rule to petition Public Energy Authority for approval of decommissioning or deconstruction activities related to any coal, oil, or natural gas-fueled power plant** (original similar to HB4103) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
142. By Sen. Woodrum, Clements, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Hamilton and Jeffries - **Clarifying deadline to file annual report for companies authorized to do business in WV** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 45, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
143. By Sen. Tarr, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Takubo, Woodrum, Weld, Jeffries and Grady - **Creating WV Guardian Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education

144. By Sen. Roberts, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Jeffries, Grady, Taylor and Nelson - **Requiring each county board to ensure that its meetings are open to public through in-person attendance and broadcast live on its website** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
145. By Sen. Tarr, Boley, Hamilton, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Woodrum, Smith and Rucker - **Limiting gubernatorial authority to spend certain federal funds without appropriation of Legislature** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 1/11/2024
146. By Sen. Rucker, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope and Hamilton - **Creating adult education taskforce** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 101, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
147. By Sen. Rucker, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Chapman and Jeffries - **Adding definition of “ammunition” for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 267, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
148. By Sen. Hamilton, Boley, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Trump and Grady - **Establishing auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 193, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
149. By Sen. Swope, Boley, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Tarr, Woodrum and Deeds - **Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/15/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Government Organization - To House Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 62, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
150. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr and Hamilton - **Clarifying when magistrate vacancies shall be filled** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
151. By Sen. Rucker, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart and Jeffries -

Clarifying terms and offense of human smuggling - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary

- *152. By Sen. Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hunt, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart, Jeffries and Maynard - **Displaying official US motto in public schools** (original similar to HB4846) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Education on 2nd reading 1/11/2024 - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/24/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - Recommitted to Judiciary on 2nd reading 3/5/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024
153. By Sen. Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Chapman, Grady and Jeffries - **Making adoption records accessible for medical purposes** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 1/12/2024
154. By Sen. Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Increasing penalties for drug possession and updating list of offenses** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
155. By Sen. Stuart, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor and Woodrum - **Creating Violent Crime Prevention Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/7/2024 - To conference 3/9/2024
156. By Sen. Swope, Boley, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Tarr, Woodrum and Stuart - **Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 1/29/2024
157. By Sen. Hamilton, Boley, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Deeds, Caputo, Stuart and Jeffries - **Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
158. By Sen. Hamilton, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Stuart, Grady and Jeffries - **Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
159. By Sen. Weld, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Trump, Stuart, Grady and Jeffries - **Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To

Judiciary - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 119, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

160. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Updating language and increasing penalties for indecent exposure** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/7/2024
161. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum and Hamilton - **Creating emeritus physician license** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 1/12/2024
162. By Sen. Woelfel, Hamilton, Caputo, Grady, Nelson and Plymale - **Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/28/2024
163. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Queen, Hamilton and Barrett - **Establishing aggravated felony offense of reckless driving resulting in death** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
164. By Sen. Hunt and Deeds - **Relating generally to trespassing** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/15/2024 - To House 1/16/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 81, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
165. By Sen. Woelfel, Tarr, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Phillips, Grady, Stuart and Plymale - **Creating pilot program for recovery residences in Cabell County** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
166. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum and Stuart - **Updating contested elections procedures** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - Senate concurred in House changed effective date 3/8/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 120, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *167. By Sen. Smith, Hamilton, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum and Deeds - **Establishing statewide health and safety fee for tourism and recreational activities by county commissions** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 1/11/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance

168. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries and Roberts - **Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/21/2024
169. By Sen. Takubo, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Smith and Jeffries - **Allowing physician assistants to own practice** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
170. By Sen. Weld, Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Hamilton, Queen, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries and Grady - **Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/15/2024 - To Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Judiciary - To House Finance - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 270, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
171. By Sen. Hamilton, Smith, Taylor, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Trump and Jeffries - **Prohibiting county commissions from adopting authorization that exceeds state law regarding agriculture operations** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/2024 - Chapter 63, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
172. By Sen. Grady, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Swope and Jeffries - **Revising requirements of local school improvement councils** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/23/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 102, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
173. By Sen. Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Woodrum and Stuart - **Modifying certain guidelines for motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers, and manufacturers** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/26/2024 - Motion to postpone action 1 day - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 184, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
174. By Sen. Clements, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Rucker, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Woodrum, Plymale, Maroney and Jeffries - **Authorizing DOH pay current obligations from State Road Fund** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance
175. By Sen. Woelfel, Phillips, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Deeds and Caputo - **Updating offenses of extortion and attempted extortion** -

- Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
176. By Sen. Swope, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds and Jeffries - **Relating to permissible expenditures by Water Development Authority from Infrastructure Fund** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Finance
177. By Sen. Jeffries, Phillips, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Hamilton, Clements, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Trump, Caputo, Smith and Plymale - **Protecting consumers against automatic renewals without consent** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
178. By Sen. Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Chapman, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Hunt, Clements, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Relating to dental health care service plans** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
179. By Sen. Takubo, Phillips, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Clements and Woodrum - **Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
180. By Sen. Takubo, Swope and Plymale - **Supplementary appropriation to Department of Economic Development** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 1/11/2024
181. By Sen. Stuart, Chapman, Deeds and Woodrum - **Creating First Responder Financial Assistance Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
182. By Sen. Stuart and Karnes - **Allowing Attorney General to have prosecution power in limited circumstances** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
183. By Sen. Woelfel, Deeds, Trump and Caputo - **Eliminating marital exception to criminal prosecution of sexual assault offenses** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
184. By Sen. Woelfel, Chapman, Deeds, Caputo and Maroney - **Authorizing child or child care tax credit** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance
185. By Sen. Trump, Swope and Jeffries - **Providing number of state troopers in counties be based on 2020 Census** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Government Organization
186. By Sen. Phillips, Hamilton, Chapman, Stuart, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes and Maroney - **Prohibiting financial institutions from discriminating against firearms businesses** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary

187. By Sen. Phillips, Deeds, Stuart, Jeffries, Woodrum and Maroney - **Relating to fire department recruitment and retention** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
- *188. By Sen. Tarr, Deeds, Phillips, Jeffries, Woodrum and Plymale - **Mountain Homes Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/25/2024 - To Finance 1/25/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance 3/5/2024
189. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Trump and Rucker - **Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/30/2024 - To House 1/31/2024 - To House Education 1/31/2024
- *190. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Trump, Woelfel, Barrett, Takubo and Caputo - **Modifying definition of sexual contact** (original similar to HB5578) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 82, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
191. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Relating to real property conveyed by land installment agreement** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
192. By Sen. Rucker and Taylor - **Relating to administration of anesthetics** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
193. By Sen. Smith and Chapman - **Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
194. By Sen. Azinger, Chapman, Swope, Taylor, Rucker, Tarr, Hunt and Karnes - **Prohibiting gender transition surgeries, treatments, and therapies to minors** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
195. By Sen. Azinger and Karnes - **Protecting minors from exposure to indecent displays of sexually explicit nature** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *196. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Plymale, Jeffries, Takubo and Taylor - **WV Rail Trails Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - To House 1/30/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
197. By Sen. Azinger and Taylor - **Prohibiting obscene materials in or within 2,500 feet of WV schools** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
198. By Sen. Azinger, Swope, Karnes and Tarr - **Prohibiting teaching of divisive acts and critical race theory in public schools** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Education

199. By Sen. Azinger, Chapman, Swope, Tarr and Karnes - **Increasing protection for minor victims of human trafficking** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary
- *200. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Budget Bill** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance 1/10/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/28/2024 - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - Motion to concur in Senate amendment - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor with deletions 3/14/2024 - Chapter 11, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
201. By Sen. Phillips, Chapman and Swope - **Providing exemption from state severance tax for coal sold to coal-fired power plants located in WV** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
202. By Sen. Hamilton - **Requiring certain municipalities pay for incarceration of inmates** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
203. By Sen. Hamilton and Woelfel - **Requiring political action committee to disclose contributors' names and addresses to Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
204. By Sen. Hamilton - **Requiring counties to register automated external defibrillators with Office of Emergency Medical Services** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
205. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel and Maroney - **Updating authority of Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability** (original similar to HB4595) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
206. By Sen. Karnes and Azinger - **Establishing 80 miles per hour speed limit on interstate highways** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
207. By Sen. Karnes - **Collecting and analyzing statistical information pertaining to terminating pregnancies under Medicaid Program** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *208. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Phillips, Hamilton and Maroney - **Establishing tax credit for certain physicians who locate to practice in WV** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - To Finance 1/17/2024
209. By Sen. Weld and Chapman - **Exempting certain irrevocable trusts from personal income tax** (original similar to SB508) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance

210. By Sen. Swope - **WV Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication, and Listing Act** (original similar to HB4392) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
211. By Sen. Phillips, Stuart, Grady and Chapman - **Allowing children and grandchildren of WV landowner to hunt and fish on private land without permit or license** (original similar to HB5376) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
212. By Sen. Phillips and Chapman - **Providing that all coal severance tax shall be provided to county that produced coal** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
213. By Sen. Phillips - **Permitting special registration plates for persons with medical conditions that cause erratic behavior** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
214. By Sen. Phillips, Chapman and Karnes - **Fair Access to Financial Services Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Banking and Insurance
215. By Sen. Tarr - **Modifying permissible percentage of light transmission for sun screening devices used in automotive safety glazing** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
216. By Sen. Woodrum, Rucker and Maroney - **Extending time that prescription for spectacles remains valid** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization
- *217. By Sen. Woodrum, Swope and Deeds - **Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/24/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 141, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
218. By Sen. Weld and Chapman - **Relating to Military Incentive Program** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Military then Finance
219. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Relating to Uniform Controlled Substances Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/22/2024 - To House 1/23/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 2/16/2024 - To conference 3/7/2024 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024
220. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Grady and Maroney - **Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
221. By Sen. Weld, Grady and Maroney - **Creating felony offense of aggravated cruelty to animals** (original similar to SB501) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary

- *222. By Sen. Weld, Stuart, Trump, Caputo, Grady, Chapman and Smith - **Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Military - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - To House 1/30/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - To House Finance - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 265, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
223. By Sen. Rucker and Chapman - **Prohibiting laws requiring person to receive or use medical products** (original similar to HB5521) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
224. By Sen. Tarr, Swope and Rucker - **Prohibiting certain funding and involvement or attendance of minors to drag shows** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- *225. By Sen. Tarr - **Establishing revocation of authority for spending by agency in support of challenge to WV law** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024
226. By Sen. Tarr - **Precluding Department of Agriculture from cancellation of certain leases** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
227. By Sen. Tarr and Swope - **Prompt Payment Act of 2024** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
228. By Sen. Woodrum, Chapman, Rucker and Deeds - **Requiring medically necessary care and treatment to address congenital anomalies associated with cleft lip and cleft palate** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Finance 1/22/2024
229. By Sen. Smith - **Relating to proceeds and application of hotel occupancy tax** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Economic Development
230. By Sen. Smith, Phillips and Karnes - **Creating WV Coal Marketing Program** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
- *231. By Sen. Smith and Phillips - **Clarifying wind power projects taxation** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - To Finance 1/24/2024
232. By Sen. Smith and Chapman - **Special Road Repair Fund** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
233. By Sen. Smith - **Relating to nomination and election of congressional candidates** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
234. By Sen. Smith - **Prohibiting turkey hunting with rifle** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources

235. By Sen. Smith and Chapman - **Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining
236. By Sen. Rucker - **Requiring coverage of treatment for certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders in certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
237. By Sen. Azinger and Karnes - **Criminalizing engaging in adult cabaret performance where it may be viewed by minor** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
238. By Sen. Woodrum and Phillips - **Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase** (original similar to SB731) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization
239. By Sen. Woodrum - **Clarifying when excess funds accumulated by boards are to be transferred to General Revenue Fund** (original similar to SB432) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
240. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Increasing fees charged by sheriff** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/24/2024 - Passed House 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/5/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 136, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
241. By Sen. Woodrum - **Making rules and regulations promulgated by PSC subject to legislative rule-making review procedures** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
242. By Sen. Weld - **Exempting certain persons from hunting, trapping, and fishing license fees** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
243. By Sen. Rucker and Azinger - **Requiring moment of silence at beginning of each school day** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Judiciary
244. By Sen. Rucker and Taylor - **Clarifying residency requirements for voter registration** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
245. By Sen. Taylor and Phillips - **Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
246. By Sen. Taylor, Karnes and Rucker - **Removing rape and incest exception to obtain abortion in WV** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
247. By Sen. Caputo - **Relating to modernization of procedures for voting in public elections** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
248. By Sen. Caputo and Woelfel - **Prohibiting legislators and part-time public officials from having interest in public contracts under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization

249. By Sen. Caputo and Woelfel - **Increasing transparency in apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
250. By Sen. Caputo and Woelfel - **Requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
251. By Sen. Caputo - **Creating Closed Captioning Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization
252. By Sen. Clements, Stuart, Roberts, Phillips and Swope - **Permitting Commissioner of DOH to make money transfers within State Road Fund** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
253. By Sen. Clements, Grady, Deeds, Martin, Queen and Maroney - **Establishing minimum student enrollment for school aid formula** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Finance 1/17/2024
254. By Sen. Grady, Stuart and Phillips - **Allowing Tier II Teachers Retirement System members to apply accrued annual and sick leave toward an increase in retirement benefits** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
255. By Sen. Martin - **Prohibiting parking fee for accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
256. By Sen. Grady - **Providing protection for property owner when someone visiting private cemetery causes damage to property** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
257. By Sen. Taylor - **Prohibiting mandates for vaccines** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
258. By Sen. Takubo, Phillips, Swope, Woelfel, Plymale, Grady and Deeds - **Increasing tax credit for employers providing child care for employees** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
259. By Sen. Takubo - **Requiring Higher Education Policy Commission to create and administer PROMISE Plus Program** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Finance 1/22/2024
260. By Sen. Taylor and Phillips - **Approving overtime pay for teachers** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Finance
- *261. By Sen. Weld and Smith - **WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Military then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - To House 1/30/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 266, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

262. By Sen. Woodrum - **Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House 1/26/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 46, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
263. By Sen. Woodrum - **Expanding candidates eligibility for judicial retirement** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
264. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds, Tarr and Barrett - **Reducing rates for legal advertising** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 1/22/2024
265. By Sen. Woodrum - **Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/1/2024
266. By Sen. Oliverio, Caputo and Queen - **Increasing Homestead Property Tax Exemption for homeowners** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
- *267. By Sen. Rucker and Deeds - **Adding grievance and appellate procedures for individuals participating in DMV safety and treatment program** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - To Finance 1/18/2024
268. By Sen. Trump and Woelfel - **Transferring Division of Personnel duties to individual agencies** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
- *269. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Takubo, Trump, Caputo, Swope, Woodrum, Hunt and Woelfel - **Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia** (original similar to HB4429) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 1/26/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 1/30/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/2/2024 - Chapter 57, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
270. By Sen. Phillips, Stuart and Grady - **Establishing road or highway infrastructure improvement projects or coal production and processing facilities tax credit** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
271. By Sen. Karnes - **Increasing limit on value of agricultural products under Farm-To-Food Bank Tax Credit** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
272. By Sen. Karnes - **Allowing parents to decline required medication administered to newborns** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources

273. By Sen. Karnes - **Prohibiting certain divisive acts or concepts from schools, state agencies and any groups receiving state funding** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
274. By Sen. Karnes - **Authorizing public retirement system participants to receive cash value of retirement benefits in lieu of regular payments** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
275. By Sen. Karnes - **Relating to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of firearms companies** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
276. By Sen. Hamilton - **Establishing criminal offense for being under influence of controlled substance unless specifically prescribed** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
277. By Sen. Rucker - **Requiring notice be sent to owners of record before real property can be sold due to nonpayment of taxes** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization
278. By Sen. Rucker - **WV Chemical Abortion Prohibition Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
279. By Sen. Rucker, Stuart, Grady, Roberts and Chapman - **Requiring medical professionals to report injuries and side effects from vaccines to Bureau for Public Health** (original similar to HB4401, HB5552) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *280. By Sen. Grady, Stuart, Taylor, Roberts, Phillips, Deeds, Tarr and Azinger - **Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - Amended - Move the previous question - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 103, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
281. By Sen. Smith and Phillips - **Assessing wildlife impact fee on wind power projects** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
282. By Sen. Smith and Phillips - **Relating to funding for volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services units** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
283. By Sen. Smith - **Relating to use of force, including deadly force, in defense of self, real, and personal property** (original similar to HB4400) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary
284. By Sen. Smith - **Fetal Heartbeat Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary

285. By Sen. Smith, Taylor and Hamilton - **Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
286. By Sen. Smith - **Relating to time limitation for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
287. By Sen. Smith - **Requiring certain probationers to participate in work release program and spend six months in work release center** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
288. By Sen. Smith - **Allocating proceeds of sales tax from sale of parts, tires, repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles to State Road Fund** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
289. By Sen. Chapman, Woelfel, Caputo and Maynard - **Exempting Social Security payments from state income tax** (original similar to HB4318) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
290. By Sen. Grady - **Establishing three-year nontraditional school week pilot project** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education
291. By Sen. Chapman and Karnes - **WV Volunteer State Defense Guard Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Military then Finance
- *292. By Sen. Grady, Woelfel, Caputo, Jeffries and Plymale - **Hunger-Free Campus Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/2024 - On 2nd reading, House Calendar 3/4/2024
- *293. By Sen. Rucker, Deeds and Phillips - **Creating the Glucagon for Schools Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/24/2024
294. By Sen. Takubo, Maroney and Plymale - **Relating to increase of tax rate on certain eligible acute care hospitals** (original similar to HB5157) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance
295. By Sen. Tarr and Stuart - **Making opioid treatment programs unlawful** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
296. By Sen. Tarr and Stuart - **Making syringe exchange services programs unlawful** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
297. By Sen. Woodrum - **Providing that continuing education credits shall be valid for three years** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization
- *298. By Sen. Smith and Chapman - **Providing tax credit to certain disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license** (original similar to HB4280) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Military then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - To Finance 1/24/2024

299. By Sen. Caputo - **WV Public Employees Retirement Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
- *300. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel, Stuart, Jeffries and Phillips - **Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General** (original similar to HB4757) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To House 1/25/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/5/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 2/7/2024 - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/19/2024 - Chapter 208, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
301. By Sen. Woelfel, Phillips, Azinger, Takubo, Plymale and Maroney - **Clarifying that tenancy includes persons who reside in sober living home** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
- *302. By Sen. Woelfel and Deeds - **Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Referred to Rules on 1st reading 1/25/2024
303. By Sen. Woelfel and Caputo - **Amending penalty of simple possession of marijuana from misdemeanor crime to civil violation** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
304. By Sen. Phillips - **Modifying distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer fire departments and EMS providers** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
305. By Sen. Hamilton and Rucker - **Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners** (original similar to HB5194) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
- *306. By Sen. Hamilton and Deeds - **Equipment Right to Repair Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources - Referred to Rules on 1st reading 1/31/2024 - Rereferred to Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/7/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
307. By Sen. Phillips, Deeds, Hamilton, Jeffries and Woodrum - **Patrolman Cassie Marie Johnson Memorial Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
308. By Sen. Woelfel, Deeds and Caputo - **Eliminating limitations period for civil action based on personal action of childhood sexual assault or abuse** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
309. By Sen. Woelfel, Deeds, Chapman, Caputo, Takubo and Hamilton - **Authorizing child or childcare tax credit.** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance

310. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Chapman, Trump and Woodrum - **Exempting acquisition and utilization of mobile facility which performs mammography or low- density computerized tomography** (original similar to HB4433) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
311. By Sen. Rucker - **Requiring certain insurance companies provide coverage for non-stress fetal tests** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
312. By Sen. Swope, Phillips, Deeds, Woodrum and Rucker - **Requiring CPS to interview mandatory reporters who submit abuse or neglect referrals** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
- *313. By Sen. Chapman, Rucker and Grady - **Requiring doula services be covered and reimbursed by Medicaid and PEIA** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/29/2024 - To Finance 1/29/2024
314. By Sen. Chapman - **Clarifying what constitutes shelter for animals exposed to cold weather** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
315. By Sen. Rucker and Deeds - **Exempting ad valorem property tax on property used for divine worship, educational, and charitable purposes** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
316. By Sen. Tarr - **Limiting value of prize or gifts awarded by brewer or distributor** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
317. By Sen. Smith - **Transferring child welfare enforcement responsibilities to State Police** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *318. By Sen. Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Deeds, Plymale and Takubo - **Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Passed Senate 1/26/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 92, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
319. By Sen. Deeds and Hamilton - **Require pharmacies dispense prescriptions to senior citizens at the lowest national price available** (original similar to SB745) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- *320. By Sen. Rucker, Takubo, Jeffries and Barrett - **Removing requirement for wineries to serve food when serving wine** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/29/2024 - Passed Senate 2/1/2024 - To House 2/2/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024
- *321. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Rucker, Chapman, Phillips, Woodrum, Tarr, Smith, Hamilton, Stuart and Jeffries - **Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition** (original similar to

- HB4782) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Rereferred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/14/2024
322. By Sen. Tarr, Deeds and Woodrum - **Relating to crime of sexual assault** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
323. By Sen. Woelfel, Deeds, Chapman, Caputo, Takubo, Hamilton, Smith and Plymale - **Creating tax credit related to childcare expenses** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
324. By Sen. Taylor, Azinger, Chapman, Maynard, Rucker, Martin and Stuart - **Reorganizing School Building Authority to School Maintenance Authority** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education
- *325. By Sen. Takubo, Plymale, Woodrum, Woelfel, Weld, Hamilton and Deeds - **Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies** (original similar to HB4892) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - To Judiciary 1/24/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - To House 2/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 93, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
326. By Sen. Caputo, Takubo, Hamilton and Woodrum - **Creating WV Black Lung Program** (original similar to HB4283) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
327. By Sen. Woelfel, Caputo and Plymale - **Providing funding for Hope Scholarship Program** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
328. By Sen. Boley, Deeds, Chapman and Smith - **Providing voters with ability to identify and verify their ballot cast** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
329. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo and Woodrum - **Extending foster care managed care contract** (original similar to HB4594) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
330. By Sen. Deeds, Grady and Hamilton - **Creating psychiatric residency program** (original similar to HB4592) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *331. By Sen. Clements, Deeds, Grady, Woodrum and Roberts - **Eliminating cap on maximum amount of money in county's financial stabilization fund** (original similar to HB4991) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/31/2024 - Passed Senate 2/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/6/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Finance - To House Finance - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 226, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

332. By Sen. Clements, Karnes and Roberts - **Relating to roadable aircraft on WV highways** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Finance 1/23/2024
333. By Sen. Taylor - **Dissolving PEIA and converting to employer-owned mutual insurance company** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
334. By Sen. Grady and Deeds - **Enabling WVSU and Bluefield State University to offer associate degrees** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education then Finance
- *335. By Sen. Grady, Deeds and Woelfel - **Modifying witness fee and mileage rate paid by state to match federal court system** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - To Finance 1/18/2024
336. By Sen. Clements and Deeds - **Return to WV Tax Credit Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
337. By Sen. Stover - **Providing for additional recruitment and retention opportunities of Natural Resources Police Officers** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
338. By Sen. Tarr - **Permitting Legislature to file suit in limited circumstances against executive branch to faithfully execute laws passed** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
339. By Sen. Rucker, Deeds and Azinger - **Increasing penalties for operating house of prostitution** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
340. By Sen. Martin - **Preventing public water and sewer utilities from prohibiting customer from constructing, installing, or maintaining connection to public utility** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
341. By Sen. Grady, Deeds and Hamilton - **Providing bonuses to school personnel for unused personal days** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education then Finance
342. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Improving patient safety in medical cannabis program** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
343. By Sen. Woelfel, Deeds, Takubo and Woodrum - **Providing medical examination transportation services for students who seek support after experiencing sexual violence** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
344. By Sen. Woelfel and Deeds - **Relating to registration as service worker for the Bureau for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Resources** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
345. By Sen. Woelfel - **Creating homeless education coordinator in counties designated by state board as urban county** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education

346. By Sen. Nelson - **Including state correctional officers in DNR Police Officer Retirement System** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
347. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Chapman, Takubo, Hamilton, Swope, Woelfel, Maynard, Smith, Plymale, Maroney, Stuart, Caputo, Rucker, Karnes, Taylor, Stover, Woodrum, Azinger, Clements, Hunt, Oliverio, Boley, Martin, Roberts, Barrett and Queen - **Exempting Social Security from personal income tax** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
- *348. By Sen. Nelson - **Updating definition of "electioneering communication" to be consistent with FEC** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
349. By Sen. Stuart - **Providing for election reforms** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
350. By Sen. Martin, Chapman and Karnes - **Prohibiting discriminatory practices by financial institution or government entity against firearms manufacturers** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
351. By Sen. Tarr, Takubo and Phillips - **Expanding the definition of "small arms" for purposes of taxation** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024
- *352. By Sen. Rucker, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Karnes and Roberts - **Modifying Unborn Child Protection Act** (original similar to HB5073) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/21/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
353. By Sen. Swope and Phillips - **Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
- *354. By Sen. Jeffries, Maynard, Swope, Woelfel, Phillips, Plymale and Woodrum - **Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House 1/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/13/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/14/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/2024 - Chapter 96, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
355. By Sen. Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Deeds and Woodrum - **Relating to spousal privilege** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
356. By Sen. Boley, Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope and Maroney - **Relating to voter ballot identification and verification** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary

357. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Permitting dental hygienist to perform tobacco cessation education** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House 1/26/2024
358. By Sen. Martin and Karnes - **Natural Resources Anti-Commandeering Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
359. By Sen. Martin and Azinger - **Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
360. By Sen. Stuart - **Creating Substance Abuse Intervention Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
361. By Sen. Stuart - **Promise for Promise Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education then Finance
362. By Sen. Stuart - **Increasing availability of prescription nonopioid medications** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
363. By Sen. Taylor - **Creating mobile training team for school safety** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education then Judiciary
364. By Sen. Chapman and Karnes - **Prohibiting counties from double-taxing rental properties** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization
365. By Sen. Weld and Chapman - **Providing waiver of fees for emergency responders disabled in line of duty for hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
366. By Sen. Smith - **Requiring DHHR file petition to terminate parental rights under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
367. By Sen. Tarr - **Anti-Racism Act of 2024** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
368. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing rebate for registration fees for hybrid vehicles** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
369. By Sen. Woodrum - **Relating to brewer and resident brewer licenses** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- *370. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating Public Employees Grievance Board procedure that certain decisions be appealed to Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/15/2024 - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 206, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

371. By Sen. Nelson and Chapman - **Exempting capital gains from personal and corporate taxation** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
372. By Sen. Nelson - **Updating paid and unpaid family leave time for state employees** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
373. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Weld, Plymale, Grady and Deeds - **Providing tax credit to corporations for existing employer-provided child care facilities** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
374. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Plymale and Maroney - **Increasing dental coverage limit for Medicaid enrollees** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *375. By Sen. Azinger, Karnes and Rucker - **Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/19/2024
376. By Sen. Azinger - **Requiring law-enforcement agencies and CPS report certain allegations to county school personnel** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education then Judiciary
- *377. By Sen. Takubo and Woelfel - **Exempting certain physicians from specified traffic laws when responding to emergencies** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
378. By Sen. Takubo, Grady, Woelfel and Hamilton - **Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 209, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
379. By Sen. Karnes - **Relating to Sexual Assault Examination Network** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
380. By Sen. Karnes - **Relating to mandatory state inspections of motor vehicles** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
381. By Sen. Taylor - **Authorizing WVSSAC to promulgate legislative rules** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education
382. By Sen. Caputo - **Motion Picture Open Captioning Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Economic Development then Judiciary
383. By Sen. Caputo, Woelfel, Chapman and Plymale - **Increasing required insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders** (original similar to HB5577) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
384. By Sen. Caputo - **Updating requirements for persons eligible to vote absentee ballot** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance

385. By Sen. Caputo - **Establishing program to pay monthly allotment to certain veterans** (original similar to HB5579) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Military then Finance
386. By Sen. Caputo - **Legalizing cannabis production, sales, and adult consumption** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
387. By Sen. Caputo - **Repealing WV Workplace Freedom Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Workforce then Judiciary
388. By Sen. Clements and Deeds - **Modifying responsibility for reimbursement of training cost of certain law-enforcement employees** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
389. By Sen. Smith - **Relating to nonferrous metal sales and transportation to secondary recycler** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
390. By Sen. Caputo, Hamilton and Chapman - **Creating personal income tax credit for nurses in WV** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
391. By Sen. Trump - **Repealing requirement for firefighters and security guards be members of the National Guard** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Military
392. By Sen. Trump, Weld and Deeds - **Relating to admissibility of evidence regarding alleged victim's prior sexual history** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
393. By Sen. Tarr - **Relating to placing limitations on concealed carry permit** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
394. By Sen. Tarr - **Precluding Department of Agriculture from cancellation of certain leases** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
395. By Sen. Tarr - **Relating to valuation of industrial property and natural resources by Tax Commissioner** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/19/2024
396. By Sen. Rucker - **Allowing reimbursement for remote ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *397. By Sen. Hamilton, Caputo, Chapman, Deeds, Martin, Maynard, Plymale, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woelfel, Woodrum, Trump, Jeffries, Karnes and Smith - **Exempting high tunnels and greenhouses from personal property taxes** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - To Finance 1/30/2024
398. By Sen. Hamilton, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Plymale, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woelfel, Woodrum and Grady - **Updating crime of sexual extortion** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary

- *399. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Grady, Stuart, Takubo, Phillips, Taylor, Barrett, Rucker and Hamilton - **Creating crime of assault on a police dog** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024
- *400. By Sen. Jeffries, Deeds, Queen, Phillips and Plymale - **Creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/25/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/22/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/27/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/4/2024 - Chapter 239, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
401. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Hamilton and Woodrum - **Providing optional firearms safety classes from certain organizations** (original similar to HB4917, SB476) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
402. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Hamilton, Woodrum, Takubo, Phillips and Jeffries - **Authorizing US Concealed Carry Association to provide concealed carry classes in WV** (original similar to HB4918) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/1/2024
403. By Sen. Deeds, Caputo, Hunt, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Taylor, Chapman, Hamilton, Phillips, Woelfel, Stuart, Woodrum and Maroney - **Relating to gift card fraud** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
404. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Karnes and Woodrum - **Teen Social Media and Internet Safety Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education
405. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds and Woelfel - **Creating Jobs for Reentry Program** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
406. By Sen. Chapman - **Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
407. By Sen. Chapman - **Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
408. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton and Woelfel - **Permitting retired teachers to substitute full time without penalty of losing retirement** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Pensions
409. By Sen. Chapman and Deeds - **Requiring all public schools to instruct students on foreign languages** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Education
410. By Sen. Chapman - **Requiring all state buildings provide private room for nursing or breastfeeding purposes** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 1/26/2024

411. By Sen. Woodrum - **Relating to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals** (original similar to HB5117) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization
412. By Sen. Takubo and Woelfel - **Amending medical exemptions to state vaccination laws** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
413. By Sen. Woodrum - **Clarifying department responsible for administration of certain programs** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Economic Development
414. By Sen. Trump, Chapman, Rucker and Maroney - **Permitting resident individuals to deduct medical expenses not reimbursed by insurance policy** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
415. By Sen. Trump and Woelfel - **Increasing minimum salaries for Bureau for Child Support Enforcement attorneys** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
416. By Sen. Trump, Deeds and Woelfel - **Increasing number of members on WV Parole Board** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
417. By Sen. Trump and Deeds - **Creating Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
418. By Sen. Oliverio, Woelfel, Caputo and Taylor - **Authorizing restitution to victims of securities fraud** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
419. By Sen. Oliverio - **Requiring Commissioner of DOH to develop formula for allocating road funds among districts** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
420. By Sen. Woodrum - **Providing county commissioners ongoing mechanism to consider compensation increases for elected officials every two years** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization
421. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Stuart and Maroney - **Renaming Department of Health and Human Resources** (original similar to HB4274) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
422. By Sen. Deeds - **Providing reports to DMV on mental and physical disabilities for driver's license** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
423. By Sen. Roberts, Chapman, Maynard, Taylor, Karnes, Rucker, Azinger and Stuart - **Relating to voluntary private school immunization** (original similar to HB5210) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
424. By Sen. Deeds, Hamilton, Woodrum and Plymale - **Increasing retirement benefit multiplier of Deputy Sherriff Retirement System Act** (original similar to HB4611) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
425. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds, Woelfel and Rucker - **WV Public Waterway Access Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources

426. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds and Takubo - **WV Recreational Trails Development Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 1/29/2024
427. By Sen. Woodrum - **Repealing authority of Agriculture Commissioner to increase certain fees by rules or regulations** (original similar to HB4891) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
428. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House 1/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/9/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/12/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 2, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *429. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Passed Senate 1/26/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 185, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
430. By Sen. Woodrum - **WV Rent-to-Own Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House Government Organization 1/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 54, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
431. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds and Stuart - **Relating to verification of legal employment status of workers** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
432. By Sen. Woodrum - **Clarifying when funds accumulated by boards may be transferred to General Revenue Fund** (original similar to SB239) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
433. By Sen. Woodrum - **Removing prohibition against moneys in certain professional nurses funds reverting to General Revenue Fund** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
434. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Relating to panhandling** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
435. By Sen. Woodrum, Hamilton and Woelfel - **Relating to DNA collection from those convicted of crimes** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary
- *436. By Sen. Woodrum - **Prohibiting intentional motor vehicle emissions that create hazards** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Passed Senate 2/5/2024 - To House 2/6/2024
437. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds, Woelfel and Stuart - **WV Sexual Assault Survivors' Child Protection Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary

438. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Modifying roster requirements of authorizing entities** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/24/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 196, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
439. By Sen. Nelson, Oliverio, Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Chapman, Stuart, Woelfel, Takubo and Deeds - **Authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of Emergency Medical Services Retirement System under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/25/2024 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance - To House Finance - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 210, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
440. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Establishing salaries for secretaries of Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health Facilities** (original similar to HB4760) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance
- *441. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds and Woelfel - **Restricting driving in left lane of multi-lane highways in WV** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary 1/30/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/6/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - To House 2/12/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - House rejected 2/15/2024
- *442. By Sen. Takubo, Trump and Deeds - **Providing for immunity for mental health providers who are involved in mental hygiene checks** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
443. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Hamilton, Woelfel, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts and Caputo - **Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act** (original similar to HB4956) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance
- *444. By Sen. Deeds, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Barrett, Roberts and Takubo - **Relating to health insurance coverage for certain emergency services** (original similar to HB4869) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - To Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/19/2024
- *445. By Sen. Deeds, Grady, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Roberts and Oliverio - **Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel** (original similar to HB4868) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/30/2024 - To Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Government Organization - To House Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 -

Effective from passage - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 211, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

446. By Sen. Deeds, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Hamilton and Woelfel - **Increasing WV Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System accrued benefit for certain members** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
447. By Sen. Trump, Woodrum and Hamilton - **Directing DNR to update website for certain applicants to apply for firearms safety classes** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
448. By Sen. Oliverio, Woodrum, Woelfel, Rucker and Smith - **Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools** (original similar to HB5227) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Education - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 1/25/2024
449. By Sen. Hamilton, Deeds, Woodrum and Woelfel - **Limiting use of fireworks in municipalities and residential areas** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- *450. By Sen. Phillips, Hunt, Jeffries, Nelson, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Deeds, Woodrum, Roberts, Grady, Hamilton, Martin, Azinger, Plymale, Maroney and Karnes - **Requiring photo ID on EBT cards** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/22/2024 - Referred to Finance 1/22/2024
- *451. By Sen. Phillips, Hunt, Jeffries, Nelson, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, Woelfel, Plymale and Deeds - **Directing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute to make training available to certain new prosecuting attorneys** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/25/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 1/31/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/4/2024 - House receded 3/6/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 64, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
452. By Sen. Tarr, Jeffries, Phillips and Plymale - **Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Economic Development - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 127, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *453. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Rucker, Stuart, Maroney, Roberts, Deeds and Phillips - **Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - Referred to Finance 2/2/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 142, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

454. By Sen. Nelson, Woelfel and Plymale - **Modifying duties of banks to retain records** (original similar to HB4837) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance
- *455. By Sen. Nelson, Tarr and Azinger - **Relating generally to banking and contractual authority of State Treasurer's Office** (original similar to HB4801) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/1/2024
456. By Sen. Tarr - **Prohibiting camping in public places** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Judiciary
457. By Sen. Takubo, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woodrum and Woelfel - **Prohibition of Unfair Real Estate Service Agreements Act** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
458. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to personal income tax Social Security exemption** (original similar to HB4880) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Finance
459. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Increasing senior citizen property tax credit and expanding eligibility requirements** (original similar to HB5205) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Finance
460. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax** (original similar to HB4879) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Finance
461. By Sen. Swope, Weld, Oliverio, Plymale and Queen - **Relating to county economic opportunity development districts** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Economic Development - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 97, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
462. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act** (original similar to HB4878) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 1/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 252, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
463. By Sen. Nelson - **Reorganizing Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, Division of Financial Institutions, and Lending and Credit Rate Board** (original similar to HB4780) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Government Organization
464. By Sen. Smith, Chapman, Grady, Phillips, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld and Woelfel - **Establishing residency requirements for candidates seeking nomination and election to US Congress** (original similar to HB5077) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Judiciary

465. By Sen. Oliverio, Azinger, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Plymale, Stuart, Swope, Taylor and Woelfel - **Prohibiting schools from starting earlier than 7:45 am** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education
- *466. By Sen. Clements, Barrett, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Stuart, Chapman, Roberts and Taylor - **Requiring State Board of Education develop Safety While Accessing Technology education program** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/31/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/5/2024 - To House 2/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 104, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
467. By Sen. Stuart, Clements, Hunt, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Karnes, Plymale and Maroney - **Licensing sale of charitable raffles and boards to benefit volunteer fire departments** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization
- *468. By Sen. Rucker, Azinger, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Martin, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Karnes and Maynard - **Requiring course in public schools on human development** (original similar to HB5075) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 1/26/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Education
469. By Sen. Oliverio and Trump - **Uniform Public Expression Protection Act** (original similar to HB4912) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Judiciary
- *470. By Sen. Oliverio, Trump and Nelson - **Uniform Special Deposits Act** (original similar to HB4913) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary 1/30/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/29/2024
471. By Sen. Rucker and Plymale - **Maintaining DNA data for law-enforcement purposes** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Judiciary
- *472. By Sen. Chapman, Caputo and Rucker - **Requiring hotels and public lodging establishments to provide human trafficking awareness training for employees** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary 2/7/2024
473. By Sen. Stuart, Azinger, Hunt, Phillips, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum and Deeds - **Allowing death penalty for intentionally killing law-enforcement officer or first responder in line of duty** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary
- *474. By Sen. Woelfel, Takubo and Deeds - **Creating critical incident review team** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/7/2024

- *475. By Sen. Tarr, Woelfel, Takubo, Deeds, Azinger, Plymale and Jeffries - **Relating to recovery residences** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 212, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
476. By Sen. Stover, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, Smith, Phillips and Plymale - **Establishing pop-up window that directs users to optional firearms safety classes offered by NRA and USCCA** (original similar to HB4917, SB401) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
- *477. By Sen. Maroney, Takubo, Woelfel and Deeds - **Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet** (original similar to HB5156) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - Motion to commit to Government Organization rejected - Passed House 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 213, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
478. By Sen. Jeffries, Takubo and Plymale - **Establishing Energy Intensive Industrial or Manufacturing Consumer Tax Credit** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance
479. By Sen. Jeffries and Woelfel - **Eliminating suspension of driver's license for failure to pay court fines and costs** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
480. By Sen. Jeffries - **Clarifying statewide deadline for electronically submitted voter registration applications** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Government Organization
481. By Sen. Jeffries - **Relating to regulation of pawnbrokers** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary
- *482. By Sen. Woodrum - **Relating to rule-making authority of Ethics Commission** (original similar to HB4957) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary 1/26/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 143, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
483. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act** (original similar to HB4881) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House

1/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 253, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

484. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Extending in-state tuition rates to all members, veterans and spouses of National Guard, Reserves and armed forces** (original similar to HB4882) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance
485. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees** (original similar to HB4883) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance
486. By Sen. Chapman, Trump, Phillips, Hamilton and Grady - **Establishing insurance provisions requiring coverage for annual breast cancer screenings** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
487. By Sen. Rucker, Grady, Stover, Deeds and Roberts - **Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 243, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
488. By Sen. Karnes, Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Hamilton and Roberts - **Providing Attorney General with non-exclusive prosecutorial authority over public integrity cases** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
489. By Sen. Maynard, Karnes and Rucker - **Clarifying restrictions of lawful carry of deadly weapons surrounding State Capitol Complex grounds** (original similar to HB5007) - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Judiciary
490. By Sen. Jeffries and Woelfel - **Clarifying WV follow market-based approach to business and occupation taxation** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
491. By Sen. Woelfel and Grady - **Relating to recovery residence certification and compliance** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
492. By Sen. Takubo and Hamilton - **Allowing voluntary influenza immunizations to patients and residents of specified facilities** (original similar to HB5361) - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *493. By Sen. Chapman, Rucker, Barrett and Woelfel - **Relating to use of criminal records as disqualification from authorization to practice particular profession** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Workforce then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/19/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
494. By Sen. Oliverio and Trump - **Uniform Unlawful Restriction in Land Records Act** (original similar to HB4916) - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To

Government Organization then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/22/2024

495. By Sen. Trump, Caputo, Woelfel and Plymale - **Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary
- *496. By Sen. Caputo, Woelfel and Trump - **Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/23/2024
497. By Sen. Chapman - **Prohibiting rent control** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Government Organization
498. By Sen. Chapman, Takubo and Woelfel - **Correlating Medicaid personal needs allowance with state poverty index** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
499. By Sen. Chapman and Karnes - **Permitting care of patient by telemedicine across state lines** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
500. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Taylor, Woodrum, Woelfel and Plymale - **Telephone Consumer Protection Act** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary
501. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Creating felony offense of cruelty to animals** (original similar to SB221) - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary
502. By Sen. Oliverio, Boley, Grady, Martin, Weld, Deeds, Roberts and Takubo - **Allowing Teachers Retirement System members to exchange unused leave for monetary compensation** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Finance 1/26/2024
- *503. By Sen. Grady, Taylor, Maynard, Roberts, Deeds, Azinger and Rucker - **Protecting belief-based student organizations from certain types of discrimination** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/26/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 154, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *504. By Sen. Clements, Grady, Woelfel and Deeds - **Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 83, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
505. By Sen. Maynard, Karnes and Taylor - **Parents' Bill of Rights** (original similar to HB4313, HB5036) - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary

506. By Sen. Maynard, Stuart and Karnes - **Eliminating restriction to carry firearm on State Capitol Complex grounds** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary
507. By Sen. Grady - **Relating to repeal of WV EDGE** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - To House 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 52, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
508. By Sen. Weld and Nelson - **Exempting non-grantor trusts administered in state from personal income taxation** (original similar to SB209) - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance
509. By Sen. Tarr - **Clarifying eligibility of nominees for President of United States** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary
510. By Sen. Jeffries, Taylor and Woelfel - **WV Children's Vision Act** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education then Finance
511. By Sen. Maynard, Chapman and Smith - **Using DHHR group home funds to assist cadets attending Mountaineer Challenge Academy** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education then Finance
- *512. By Sen. Rucker - **Clarifying non-agricultural status of solar farms** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/6/2024 - To Finance 2/6/2024
513. By Sen. Rucker - **Changing distribution of income from excess lottery fund** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance
- *514. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Deeds, Maroney and Hamilton - **Creating Lung Cancer Prevention and Education Act** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - To Finance 2/7/2024
515. By Sen. Grady, Smith, Taylor, Roberts, Tarr, Stuart, Deeds, Karnes, Maynard, Azinger, Woodrum and Rucker - **Prohibiting public schools from requiring students to participate in sexual orientation instruction** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/14/2024
- *516. By Sen. Woelfel, Trump and Caputo - **Determining venue for custodial allocation actions independent of divorce** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024
517. By Sen. Takubo, Smith, Roberts, Grady, Stuart, Rucker and Karnes - **Requiring biological sex on birth certificates to be male or female** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
518. By Sen. Woelfel, Caputo and Plymale - **Exempting certain hygiene products from sales tax** (original similar to HB4474) - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance

519. By Sen. Maynard and Karnes - **Permitting Mountaineer Challenge Academy cadets to enroll in accredited courses to obtain WV Education Information System Number** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education
520. By Sen. Maynard, Chapman, Rucker, Taylor and Karnes - **Informed Consent for Vaccinations Protection Act** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
521. By Sen. Grady - **Relating generally to payment of bus aides** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education then Finance
- *522. By Sen. Woelfel and Plymale - **Relating to evidentiary hearings on county commission-issued citations for unsafe or unsanitary structures** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary 2/7/2024
523. By Sen. Maynard and Karnes - **Requiring parental notification of school-based dispensaries of contraceptives to minors** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
524. By Sen. Maynard and Karnes - **WV Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2024** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Government Organization
525. By Sen. Maynard - **Clarifying process for filling vacancies in Legislature** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary
526. By Sen. Woodrum - **Verifying legal employment status of workers to governmental agencies** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Government Organization
527. By Sen. Maynard, Rucker, Taylor and Karnes - **Requiring parental notification of minors being prescribed contraceptives** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *528. By Sen. Woelfel - **Requiring DHS to provide investigative and assessment services** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/21/2024
529. By Sen. Queen, Caputo, Oliverio and Martin - **Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - To House 2/8/2024 - To Education then Finance - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 155, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
530. By Sen. Rucker and Karnes - **Removing requirement for counties to draft and adopt zoning ordinances** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 65, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

531. By Sen. Rucker, Takubo and Maroney - **Allowing charter schools to charge Hope Scholarship students for classes** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To School Choice then Finance
532. By Sen. Smith, Caputo, Stover, Hamilton, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024** (original similar to HB5414) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
- *533. By Sen. Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Takubo, Plymale, Maroney and Woodrum - **Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations** (original similar to HB5255) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 214, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
534. By Sen. Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope and Woodrum - **Prohibiting false abuse or neglect referrals in child abuse cases** (original similar to HB5266) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Judiciary
535. By Sen. Hunt, Chapman and Maroney - **Prohibiting cancellation of homeowners insurance for isolated event** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Banking and Insurance
536. By Sen. Hunt, Deeds, Woelfel, Chapman and Woodrum - **Prohibiting police officers with less than academy training from writing citations for traffic offenses on interstates** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization
537. By Sen. Hunt - **Changing election to appointment of members to certain parks and recreation commissions** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Government Organization
538. By Sen. Maynard and Woodrum - **Creating exception for public nuisance** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/1/2024
- *539. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Oliverio, Weld, Trump, Maroney and Woelfel - **Creating cold case database** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/31/2024 - Passed Senate 2/5/2024 - To House 2/6/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 232, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *540. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating WV coordinate systems** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - To House 2/8/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 59, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

541. By Sen. Swope and Maynard - **Facilitating creation of home-based businesses** (original similar to HB4943) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Government Organization
- *542. By Sen. Barrett - **Amending procedure for filling vacancies in certain county offices having more than three commissioners** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective January 1, 2025 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 121, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
543. By Sen. Maynard, Grady, Jeffries, Oliverio, Woelfel and Queen - **Relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education** (original similar to HB5038) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Economic Development - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Governor 2/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/20/2024 - Chapter 156, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *544. By Sen. Jeffries, Grady, Hamilton, Nelson, Phillips, Smith, Swope, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, Plymale, Roberts, Queen and Barrett - **Raising threshold for bid requirement of municipal public works projects** (original similar to HB5441) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/16/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/27/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 66, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
545. By Sen. Rucker, Takubo, Woelfel, Hamilton and Maroney - **Creating E-cigarette and E-cigarette Liquid Directory** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization
546. By Sen. Grady - **Updating STEM scholarship program** (original similar to HB5153) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/8/2024
547. By Sen. Grady and Plymale - **Authorizing legislative rules for Higher Education Policy Commission** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/12/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/16/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/22/2024 - Chapter 178, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *548. By Sen. Trump - **Clarifying appellate jurisdiction of Intermediate Court of Appeals** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/6/2024 - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - To House 2/12/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 76, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

549. By Sen. Phillips, Jeffries, Smith and Maroney - **Permitting State Tax Division investigators carry concealed weapons** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization
550. By Sen. Phillips - **WV Public Employees Retirement Act** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
551. By Sen. Nelson - **Modifying requirements related to levy of service fees** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 67, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
552. By Sen. Jeffries - **Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax purchases and exemptions** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
553. By Sen. Roberts, Azinger, Chapman, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Taylor and Phillips - **Providing for religious exemptions of school attendance immunizations** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
554. By Sen. Oliverio, Jeffries, Weld, Woelfel, Maroney and Grady - **Prohibiting certain persons from receiving compensation for advising or assisting with veterans benefits** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Military then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/6/2024
555. By Sen. Oliverio - **Eliminating state licensing of polygraph examiners** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization
- *556. By Sen. Oliverio, Deeds, Hunt, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Plymale, Maroney, Woodrum and Woelfel - **Relating to DNA data maintained for law-enforcement purposes** (original similar to HB4627) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Referred to Finance 2/13/2024
- *557. By Sen. Oliverio, Caputo, Hamilton, Grady, Maroney, Queen and Deeds - **Relating to compensation for firefighters required to work holidays** (original similar to HB5534) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - To House 2/8/2024 - To Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Government Organization - To House Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 233, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
558. By Sen. Azinger - **Requiring publicly funded medical schools to teach certain life-saving methods** (original similar to HB5586) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education then Health and Human Resources
559. By Sen. Phillips - **Permitting certain teenagers to work without obtaining work permit** (original similar to HB5159) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Workforce

560. By Sen. Maynard - **Medical Ethics Defense Act** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
561. By Sen. Rucker - **Reducing number of days required for certain educators to apply for full-time employment** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education then Finance
- *562. By Sen. Roberts, Azinger, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Oliverio, Swope, Smith and Maroney - **Expanding employment and training requirements necessary for SNAP benefits** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Workforce - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Referred to Finance 2/14/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *563. By Sen. Grady, Rucker and Maroney - **Creating Office of Nursing Education and Workforce Development** (original similar to HB5175) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education then Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - To Health and Human Resources 2/2/2024
564. By Sen. Jeffries, Woelfel, Plymale, Rucker, Hamilton, Nelson and Queen - **Modifying tax credits for certain apprenticeship training** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Finance 2/8/2024
565. By Sen. Jeffries and Woelfel - **Applying certain manufacturing tax credits against personal income tax** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
566. By Sen. Takubo, Tarr, Chapman, Woelfel, Rucker, Deeds, Jeffries, Maroney and Plymale - **Creating Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council** (original similar to HB4756) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
567. By Sen. Taylor, Clements, Hamilton, Maynard and Stuart - **Providing immunity for hospitals with own police department in certain circumstances** (original similar to HB5481) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary
- *568. By Sen. Taylor, Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Swope and Nelson - **Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 105, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
569. By Sen. Taylor - **Allowing municipalities to complete work previously requested to DOH** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

570. By Sen. Hunt and Chapman - **Creating statute of limitations on ethics complaints** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Government Organization
- *571. By Sen. Hamilton, Martin, Jeffries, Taylor, Queen, Karnes, Plymale, Nelson and Barrett - **Creating WV Corridor H Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance - Immediate consideration - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/9/2024
- *572. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Plymale, Deeds, Hamilton and Woodrum - **Creating Forensic Pathology Recruitment Program** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - To Finance 2/7/2024
573. By Sen. Woelfel, Plymale and Caputo - **Permitting medical marijuana to be prescribed in edible form** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary
574. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplemental appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways** (original similar to HB5245) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 12, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *575. By Sen. Takubo - **Assisted Reproduction Act** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/27/2024
576. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Chapman, Rucker, Queen, Plymale, Maroney and Caputo - **Relating to reimbursement for child care based on enrollment** (original similar to HB4797) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *577. By Sen. Maynard, Karnes and Woodrum - **Limiting landowner liability when land is used for certain purposes** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/1/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/14/2024
- *578. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel and Deeds - **Clarifying offense of burglary** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 84, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
579. By Sen. Woelfel and Caputo - **Providing cost-of-living adjustment for certain public employees and teachers** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Finance

580. By Sen. Azinger, Chapman, Maynard, Smith and Roberts - **Prohibiting warrantless entry on private lands** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
- *581. By Sen. Woelfel, Plymale, Caputo, Chapman and Rucker - **Requiring correctional facilities to provide free feminine hygiene products** (original similar to HB4539) - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - To Finance 2/9/2024
582. By Sen. Stuart, Deeds, Phillips, Smith and Taylor - **Creating Prohibition on Cell Cultured Animal Products Act** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary
- *583. By Sen. Stuart, Azinger, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, Tarr, Taylor and Roberts - **Relating to employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/20/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/26/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 1, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
584. By Sen. Oliverio, Martin and Caputo - **Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Education then Finance
585. By Sen. Caputo - **Using legal cannabis sales profits to offset employee contributions to PEIA** (original similar to HB5608) - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
586. By Sen. Caputo - **Establishing insulin safety net program** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *587. By Sen. Trump, Deeds and Maroney - **Enabling State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 234, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
588. By Sen. Chapman, Maynard, Rucker and Deeds - **Requiring CPS to give parents written copy of their rights in certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary
589. By Sen. Oliverio, Caputo, Hamilton and Maroney - **Permitting campus police officers to participate in Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
- *590. By Sen. Swope - **Political Subdivision Labor Regulatory Limitation Act** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024

591. By Sen. Oliverio, Plymale, Caputo, Woelfel, Maroney and Woodrum - **Relating generally to Purchasing Division** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Government Organization
592. By Sen. Rucker, Maynard and Taylor - **Authorizing DMV to provide images to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes** (original similar to SB623) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
593. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman and Woodrum - **Prohibiting ranked choice voting** (original similar to HB5282) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/16/2024
594. By Sen. Rucker - **Modifying appropriation requirements of certain economic development funds** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
- *595. By Sen. Deeds, Woodrum and Hamilton - **Amending embalmer licensing requirements** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Military then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/6/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - To House 2/12/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/12/2024
- *596. By Sen. Smith and Phillips - **Relating to administration of WV Water Pollution Control Act and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage** (original similar to HB5045) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/5/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/8/2024
597. By Sen. Woelfel, Caputo, Plymale and Maroney - **Providing permanent partial disability awards for occupational pneumoconiosis** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- *598. By Sen. Rucker, Roberts and Karnes - **Relating generally to Hope Scholarship Program** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To School Choice then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - To Finance 2/1/2024
599. By Sen. Weld, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson and Maroney - **Exempting certain military veterans and their dependents from tuition** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Military then Finance
600. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Revising criteria for receiving reenlistment or retention bonus** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Military then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - To House 2/12/2024 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance - To House Finance - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/1/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/7/2024 - Chapter 235, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *601. By Sen. Grady, Boley, Chapman, Rucker, Roberts, Swope, Phillips, Karnes, Taylor, Stuart, Tarr, Woodrum, Martin, Hunt, Maynard and Deeds - **Creating WV Women's Bill of Rights** (original similar to HB5243) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To House 3/6/2024 - Motion to refer to

Judiciary - Immediate consideration - Read 1st time - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024

602. By Sen. Grady - **Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Act** (original similar to HB5021) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Education - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - To House 2/20/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/22/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 106, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *603. By Sen. Woodrum - **Solid Waste Management Act** (original similar to HB5351) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House changed effective date 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/5/2024 - Chapter 128, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
604. By Sen. Jeffries, Barrett, Clements, Deeds, Hunt, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Weld, Woodrum and Plymale - **WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act** (original similar to HB5280) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
605. By Sen. Nelson, Hunt and Hamilton - **Requiring electronic funds transfer of retirement contributions by participating employers** (original similar to HB5263) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Pensions - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 144, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
606. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hunt and Hamilton - **Relating to Natural Resources Police Officers Retirement System** (original similar to HB5270) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 194, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
607. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hunt and Hamilton - **Clarifying Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System surviving spouse benefits** (original similar to HB5269) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 68, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *608. By Sen. Nelson, Plymale, Deeds, Takubo, Hunt and Hamilton - **Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System** (original similar to HB5273) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/14/2024

609. By Sen. Nelson, Plymale, Deeds, Takubo, Hunt and Hamilton - **Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act** (original similar to HB5267) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/14/2024
610. By Sen. Tarr and Barrett - **Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/19/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 129, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
611. By Sen. Taylor and Weld - **Allowing prosecuting attorney vehicles to have flashing red warning lights** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
612. By Sen. Rucker - **Establishing criminal offense for crimes against public justice workers** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Judiciary
613. By Sen. Azinger, Oliverio, Plymale and Nelson - **WV Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act** (original similar to HB5419) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024 - Passed House 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 137, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *614. By Sen. Grady, Roberts, Taylor, Rucker, Deeds and Maynard - **Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024
615. By Sen. Trump, Smith, Swope and Deeds - **Limiting statutory and common law actions for certain electric generating facilities** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate with amended title 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024
- *616. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel and Deeds - **Modifying definition of "family or household members" as it relates to domestic violence laws** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024
- *617. By Sen. Smith, Woodrum, Deeds, Hamilton, Rucker, Taylor and Maroney - **Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax** (original similar to HB4754) - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - To Finance 2/8/2024
- *618. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Division of Forestry to administer certain exchange program** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Finance 2/29/2024

619. By Sen. Woodrum - **Modifying levy rates resulting from increased valuation yield** (original similar to HB5591) - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Finance
620. By Sen. Rucker, Taylor, Chapman and Roberts - **Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024
621. By Sen. Azinger - **Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings** (original similar to HB4609) - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary
- *622. By Sen. Tarr and Woodrum - **Changing time period of voting inactivity for removal from voter registration** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024
- *623. By Sen. Tarr and Woodrum - **Requiring DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes** (original similar to SB592, SB676) - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/6/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 122, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *624. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum, Roberts and Takubo - **Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents** (original similar to SB674) - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Effective January 1, 2025 - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 123, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
625. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum and Roberts - **Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary
626. By Sen. Tarr and Takubo - **Neighborhood Assistance and Rejuvenation Compact Act** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
627. By Sen. Tarr, Woodrum and Roberts - **Prohibiting ranked choice voting in elections** (original similar to HB5282, SB673) - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary
- *628. By Sen. Tarr and Plymale - **Declaring certain claims as moral obligations of the state** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/15/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 51, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *629. By Sen. Trump and Hamilton - **Requiring builders to follow State Building Code when local inspection and enforcement not provided** - Introduced

2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/15/2024

- *630. By Sen. Woelfel and Hamilton - **Defining protections for election officials and election workers** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024
- *631. By Sen. Barrett and Martin - **Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees** (original similar to HB4864) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/23/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 215, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *632. By Sen. Trump, Deeds and Rucker - **Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/15/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concur in part; refuse concur in part; request House recede 3/8/2024 - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - House receded in part and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 183, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
633. By Sen. Trump and Chapman - **Requiring training and administration of brain injury screening for incarcerated individuals** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
634. By Sen. Oliverio - **Authorizing State Fire Marshal to regulate electrician licensing** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization
635. By Sen. Oliverio - **Modifying rules regarding liquidation of property** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/19/2024
636. By Sen. Oliverio and Queen - **Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary
- *637. By Sen. Taylor, Rucker, Chapman and Oliverio - **Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/20/2024
638. By Sen. Oliverio and Stover - **Creating community solar pilot program** (original similar to HB5626) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
639. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of**

- Commerce, Office of Secretary** (original similar to HB5465) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
640. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary** (original similar to HB5464) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
641. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children** (original similar to HB5473) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
642. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance** (original similar to HB5461) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
643. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Building Authority** (original similar to HB5455) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 3/5/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 13, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *644. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, and Geological and Economic Survey** (original similar to HB5460) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 3/4/2024 - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 3/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 14, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
645. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Division of Finance** (original similar to HB5466) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
646. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, State Board of Education** (original similar to HB5463) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
647. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** (original similar to HB5467) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
648. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Adjutant General, State Militia** (original similar to HB5468) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance

- *649. By Sen. Hunt and Chapman - **Clarifying per diem compensation for certain judges recalled to service** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 77, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
650. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University** (original similar to HB5450) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 15, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
651. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Economic Development Authority** (original similar to HB5448) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
- *652. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Health Facilities** (original similar to HB5449) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 3/1/2024 - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 16, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
653. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB5447) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 17, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
654. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office** (original similar to HB5459) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
655. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account** (original similar to HB5458) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
- *656. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services** (original similar to HB5457) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 3/4/2024 - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 3/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 18, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

657. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds from Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to General Revenue** (original similar to HB5456) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 19, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
658. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services** (original similar to HB5452) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/14/2024 - Passed House 2/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 20, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
659. By Sen. Caputo and Chapman - **Increasing minimum benefit for certain annuitants** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
660. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds to General Revenue Surplus from Personal Income Tax Reserve Fund** (original similar to HB5451) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
661. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds from Lottery Net Profits to General Revenue Surplus** (original similar to HB5470) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 21, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
662. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration** (original similar to HB5469) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
663. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Administrative Services, Criminal Justice Fund** (original similar to HB5471) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 22, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
664. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Appeals** (original similar to HB5472) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
- *665. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Health** (original similar to HB5453) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 3/4/2024 - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 3/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House

3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 23, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

666. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection** (original similar to HB5454) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance
- *667. By Sen. Takubo, Trump, Woelfel and Plymale - **Creating Physician Assistant Compact** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 197, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *668. By Sen. Takubo - **Increasing amount of certain controlled substances persons may purchase annually** (original similar to HB5022) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 2/23/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 58, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *669. By Sen. Tarr, Grady and Plymale - **Relating to county economic opportunity development districts** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - To Finance 2/8/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Finance 2/19/2024
- *670. By Sen. Nelson - **Reallocating portion of fire insurance and casualty premium tax to Municipal Pensions Security Fund in certain circumstances** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - To Finance 2/15/2024
671. By Sen. Takubo - **Increasing tax on certain tobacco products** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *672. By Sen. Grady, Phillips and Chapman - **Requiring coverage of home blood pressure monitoring devices for certain Medicaid recipients** (original similar to HB5380) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/21/2024
673. By Sen. Woodrum and Maroney - **Prohibiting ranked choice voting in any election held in WV** (original similar to HB5282, SB627) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Judiciary
674. By Sen. Woodrum and Maroney - **Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents** (original similar to HB5523, SB624) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Judiciary
- *675. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing accreditation deadline for convention and visitors bureaus** (original similar to HB5382) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Amended - Passed

Senate 2/22/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/23/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/8/2024 - To conference 3/9/2024

676. By Sen. Woodrum and Rucker - **Authorizing DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification** (original similar to SB623) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Judiciary
677. By Sen. Woodrum, Barrett, Queen, Caputo and Woelfel - **Modifying requirements regarding use of medical cannabis** (original similar to HB5511) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Government Organization
678. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Jeffries and Clements - **Clarifying provision of electricity on premises of US armed forces or WV National Guard does not constitute public service** (original similar to HB5641) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Economic Development
- *679. By Sen. Stuart, Taylor and Deeds - **Regulating certain plant-based derivatives, hemp-derived cannabinoid products, and Kratom** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - To Finance 2/9/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 3, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
680. By Sen. Grady, Deeds, Plymale and Woelfel - **Increasing compensation of certain classroom teachers and aides** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Education then Finance
681. By Sen. Weld, Takubo, Deeds and Maroney - **Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Military - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/9/2024 - House receded and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 157, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
682. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture** (original similar to HB5501) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance
683. By Sen. Tarr and Phillips - **Amending definition of "alternative fuel" under motor fuel excise tax** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24

684. By Sen. Tarr and Maroney - **Setting medical loss ratio for managed care contracts with Bureau for Medical Services** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance
- *685. By Sen. Nelson - **Continuing and updating Board of Risk and Insurance Management** (original similar to HB5593) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/23/2024
686. By Sen. Azinger - **Prohibiting actions for damages or attorney's fees in cases involving Board of Risk and Insurance Management** (original similar to HB5643) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
687. By Sen. Woodrum and Barrett - **Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority** (original similar to HB5592) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendment and rejected bill 3/7/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/7/2024 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 182, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *688. By Sen. Woodrum, Smith, Swope and Nelson - **Authorizing director of Division of Forestry to contract and manage forest land** (original similar to HB5519) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/22/2024
689. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Adding service fee to certain vehicle registration renewals for deposit into WV Deputy Sheriff's Retirement Fund** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- *690. By Sen. Rucker, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Taylor and Nelson - **Establishing WV Agritourism Commission** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2027 - Chapter 4, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
691. By Sen. Barrett - **Revising statute of annual inspection for commercial motor vehicles** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
692. By Sen. Barrett, Hamilton, Deeds and Maroney - **Allowing members of State Police retirement system to use accrued leave as credit towards retirement** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Pensions then Finance
693. By Sen. Grady and Phillips - **Creating Chronic Weight Management Task Force** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
694. By Sen. Barrett and Caputo - **WV Land Use Association Registration Act** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Government Organization

- *695. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Energy Assistance, TANF, and Child Care and Development** (original similar to HB5478) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 3/1/2024 - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 24, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
696. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management** (original similar to HB5492) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 25, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
697. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Service Fund** (original similar to HB5476) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 26, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
698. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services** (original similar to HB5479) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 27, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
699. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Child Support Enforcement Fund** (original similar to HB5480) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 28, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
700. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority** (original similar to HB5474) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 29, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
701. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB5475) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor

3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 30, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

702. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Laboratory Services Fund** (original similar to HB5495) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 31, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
703. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police** (original similar to HB5493) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 32, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
704. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC, Motor Carrier Division** (original similar to HB5494) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 33, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
705. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC** (original similar to HB5497) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 34, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
706. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Fees Fund** (original similar to HB5496) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance
707. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources** (original similar to HB5477) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 35, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
708. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund** (original similar to HB5498) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 36, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

709. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Arts, Culture and History, National Coal Heritage Area Authority** (original similar to HB5499) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 37, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
710. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children** (original similar to HB5500) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 38, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *711. By Sen. Rucker - **Clarifying that qualified law enforcement from any federal agency may enforce state laws under limited circumstances** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/22/2024
712. By Sen. Deeds, Trump, Hamilton, Phillips, Maroney and Stuart - **Reducing minimum age for State Police cadet** (original similar to HB5445) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 236, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
713. By Sen. Deeds and Woodrum - **Adding new service fee for registration renewal of certain vehicles** (original similar to HB5371) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance
- *714. By Sen. Takubo and Deeds - **Transferring duties and licensing from Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Board of Medicine** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
715. By Sen. Takubo, Chapman and Deeds - **Stop the Bleed Act** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Education
- *716. By Sen. Trump - **Relating to child support** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Motion to reconsider amendment adopted (Voice Vote) - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/9/2024
- *717. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Woodrum, Deeds and Nelson - **Prohibiting sale of tobacco products to individuals younger than 21 years of age** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024

718. By Sen. Chapman - **Ensuring equal financial support to kinship parents and fictive kin** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
719. By Sen. Chapman, Azinger, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Taylor and Woelfel - **Clarifying parent and guardian access to minor child's medical records** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
720. By Sen. Chapman and Woodrum - **Stop Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Deep Fake Media Act** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary
721. By Sen. Maynard - **Requiring final orders in child abuse proceedings be prepared and signed within 10 days of hearing** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary
- *722. By Sen. Barrett - **Revising examination of records relating to limited video lottery** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
723. By Sen. Rucker - **Creating Unmatched Medical Graduate Advisory Council** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- *724. By Sen. Clements - **Allowing license plates, road signs, or markers be obtained from alternative sources** (original similar to HB5549) - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/21/2024
- *725. By Sen. Barrett and Deeds - **Clarifying conditions for pretrial release and maximum bail amount for certain defendants** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/27/2024
726. By Sen. Swope and Nelson - **Moving functions of Information Services and Communications Division into Office of Technology** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Finance 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/29/2024
- *727. By Sen. Grady, Roberts and Plymale - **Revising process for county boards of education to hire support staff** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/22/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/9/2024
728. By Sen. Deeds, Woelfel, Trump and Nelson - **Modifying retirement and disability benefits for dependents of State Police** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Finance
729. By Sen. Deeds - **Updating retirement eligibility for certain sheriffs** (original similar to HB5559, SB742) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Pensions then Finance

- *730. By Sen. Deeds - **Clarifying compensation for county tax collector** (original similar to HB5537, SB757) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 69, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
731. By Sen. Deeds and Plymale - **Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase** (original similar to SB238) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Government Organization
732. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Requiring cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and military authorities** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/19/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 237, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
733. By Sen. Azinger, Stuart, Taylor and Woodrum - **Authorizing replacement of Robert C. Byrd statue with statue of George Washington** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Finance
734. By Sen. Barrett - **Reducing statute of limitations on actions to recover on oral and written contracts** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary
735. By Sen. Rucker, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Roberts, Stuart and Taylor - **Prohibiting use or sale of abortifacients in WV** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary
736. By Sen. Woodrum, Caputo and Woelfel - **Second Look Sentencing Act** (original similar to HB4021) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary
737. By Sen. Smith, Rucker, Taylor and Karnes - **Eliminating tax exemption of state-owned real property** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Finance
- *738. By Sen. Trump - **Authorizing State Fire Marshal to promulgate emergency rules relating to increased fees** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/22/2024 - Amended - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024
739. By Sen. Chapman, Woelfel and Rucker - **Including certain mental health disorders in existing public health programs** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *740. By Sen. Grady, Weld, Trump, Woelfel, Chapman, Rucker, Deeds, Smith, Stuart, Karnes and Hunt - **Prohibiting digital manipulation of sexually explicit content to include minors** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - To House 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended

- *741. By Sen. Grady, Weld, Trump, Chapman, Woelfel, Deeds, Smith, Plymale, Karnes, Stuart and Hunt - **Prohibiting creation, production, distribution or possession of artificially generated child pornography** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - To House 2/21/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
- *742. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Stover, Martin, Queen, Deeds, Jeffries, Hunt and Nelson - **Updating retirement eligibility for certain sheriffs** (original similar to HB5559, SB729) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *743. By Sen. Takubo and Deeds - **Relating to Bureau for Medical Services' medically supervised weight loss program** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/21/2024
744. By Sen. Trump - **Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation** (original similar to HB4485) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary
745. By Sen. Chapman - **Limiting cost of prescription medications for senior citizens** (original similar to SB319) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- *746. By Sen. Woodrum - **Modifying composition of Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority Board** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
747. By Sen. Woodrum - **Including corporate contributors to authorized use of certain political party funding** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization
748. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman and Karnes - **Providing license for certified professional midwife** (original similar to HB5491) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
749. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman, Taylor, Karnes and Azinger - **WV Legal Tender Act** (original similar to HB5649, SB843) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- *750. By Sen. Caputo (By Request) and Woelfel - **Establishing Laken's Law** (original similar to HB5540) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Rules 2/21/2024
- *751. By Sen. Barrett - **Creating online charitable raffles** (original similar to HB5397) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/19/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments

and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 138, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

752. By Sen. Hamilton and Deeds - **Authorizing Department of Agriculture to complete certain land transfers** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - To House 2/21/2024 - Passed House 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/5/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 5, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
753. By Sen. Hunt, Chapman and Martin - **Permitting Board of Pharmacy to promulgate certain legislative rules** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
- *754. By Sen. Barrett and Plymale - **Allowing car dealerships to utilize search engines to determine if buyers have valid motor vehicle insurance** (original similar to HB5178) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 2/27/2024
- *755. By Sen. Barrett, Caputo and Woelfel - **Providing safeguards for online sales of tobacco products** (original similar to HB5408) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 216, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
756. By Sen. Caputo, Chapman, Jeffries, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Smith, Woelfel, Maroney and Hamilton - **Increasing salary of state mine inspectors** (original similar to HB5176) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Finance
757. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Martin, Queen and Deeds - **Clarifying sheriff's compensation for collection of taxes** (original similar to HB5537, SB730) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization
- *758. By Sen. Grady - **Relating to unlawful expenditures by local fiscal bodies** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - To Finance 2/16/2024
759. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman, Karnes and Woelfel - **Requiring transportation companies to provide annual human trafficking awareness training to employees** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary
760. By Sen. Nelson and Hunt - **Modifying length of service for certain employees to obtain credit for retirement** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *761. By Sen. Rucker - **Providing greater access to unused buildings for public charter schools** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To School Choice then Education -

- To Education 2/15/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/22/2024
762. By Sen. Barrett - **Updating requirements for issuance of occupational licenses or other authorization to practice** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Government Organization
763. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Exempting certain records from public release** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Military - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
764. By Sen. Woodrum, Trump and Deeds - **Designating certain law-enforcement officers as special Natural Resources police officers** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
- *765. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Plymale, Woelfel, Maroney and Woodrum - **Establishing and administering DNA identification system** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 2/22/2024
- *766. By Sen. Taylor and Hunt - **Relieving railroad companies of liability during parades** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
767. By Sen. Barrett - **Providing for retail franchise agreements, governing law, and competition restrictions** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary
768. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel, Deeds, Rucker and Stuart - **Providing exception for sharing of confidential child welfare records** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 47, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *769. By Sen. Chapman and Rucker - **Prohibiting certain medical exams on anesthetized patients** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/27/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024
770. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating definitions and requirements for Industrial Hemp Development Act** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Government Organization
771. By Sen. Woodrum and Plymale - **Distributing funds to volunteer fire departments in counties with excess levy or fees** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Finance
772. By Sen. Woodrum and Rucker - **Codifying security policy of absentee ballots** (original similar to HB5623) - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Government Organization

- *773. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Expanding powers of National Park Service law-enforcement officers** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
- *774. By Sen. Woodrum and Jeffries - **Mountain Bike Responsibility Act** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Recommitted to Judiciary 3/5/2024
- 775. By Sen. Weld - **Modifying form of certain deeds** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary
- 776. By Sen. Tarr - **Creating Medicaid state plan amendment to provide cost sharing for certain populations** (original similar to HB5683) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- 777. By Sen. Tarr, Deeds and Stuart - **Modifying prohibitions on illegal immigrants entering or residing in WV** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary
- *778. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Amending certain qualifying offenses to enhance sentences of repeat offenders** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 85, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 779. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Imposing deadlines for autopsies and autopsy reports** (original similar to HB5614) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024
- 780. By Sen. Weld, Woelfel and Deeds - **Adding liability to person in position of trust for child abuse cases** (original similar to HB5662) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary
- 781. By Sen. Swope, Jeffries, Queen and Plymale - **Increasing amount of matching grants for local economic development** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Economic Development
- 782. By Sen. Swope, Jeffries and Plymale - **Defining deadlines for local permits and extensions for property development or improvement** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Economic Development - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 70, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 783. By Sen. Jeffries, Swope and Plymale - **West Virginia School Construction Alternatives Pilot Program Act** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Education
- 784. By Sen. Stuart and Hunt - **Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to assist with border security in Texas** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Finance
- *785. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Takubo, Woelfel, Jeffries and Woodrum - **Allowing Foster Care Ombudsman access to child protective records** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub.

reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended

- *786. By Sen. Rucker - **Relating to massage therapy establishments** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 198, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- 787. By Sen. Hunt, Chapman, Stuart and Woelfel - **Establishing limit on fees charged for medical records** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- 788. By Sen. Tarr and Takubo - **Prioritizing medical services for Medicaid beneficiaries in WV be delivered within state** (original similar to HB5684) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- 789. By Sen. Tarr and Rucker - **Establishing Medicaid cost containment measures** (original similar to HB5685) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Finance
- 790. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to Cabinet Secretary** (original similar to HB5590) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/15/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Passed House 2/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/28/2024 - Chapter 145, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *791. By Sen. Tarr - **Modifying membership requirements of Medical Services Fund Advisory Council** (original similar to HB5686) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/8/2024
- 792. By Sen. Chapman and Woelfel - **Providing Medicaid coverage for postpartum health care** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- 793. By Sen. Maroney - **Requiring managed care contract terms for Bureau for Medical Services** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
- 794. By Sen. Deeds and Woelfel - **Modifying parole eligibility for crime of second degree murder** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- 795. By Sen. Nelson - **Limiting liability for accredited academic hospitals** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance
- 796. By Sen. Takubo - **Requiring Bureau for Medical Services give preference to in-state providers of medical services** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources

797. By Sen. Deeds and Woelfel - **Allowing for testimony of spouses in criminal case** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary
798. By Sen. Jeffries - **Requiring utilities to hold minimum capital reserve for eligibility of additional state funding** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Economic Development
799. By Sen. Weld, Deeds and Woelfel - **Modifying parole eligibility for person serving sentence of first degree murder** (original similar to HB5538) - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary
800. By Sen. Chapman - **Providing water filtration equipment to residents whose water is deemed unsafe** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Finance
801. By Sen. Phillips, Smith and Tarr - **Establishing tax on production of electricity from wind and solar** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
802. By Sen. Hamilton, Caputo, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Plymale, Stover, Swope, Woelfel and Taylor - **Updating consumer credit and protection laws on certain agricultural vehicles and equipment** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Passed House 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 55, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
803. By Sen. Woodrum - **Updating definitions for assessment of real property** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 254, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
804. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Authorizing Director of DNR to enter into certain agreements with federal agencies** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources
- *805. By Sen. Maroney and Plymale - **Modifying Medicaid reimbursements for services at residential substance abuse treatment facilities** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
806. By Sen. Grady - **Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Title amended - Withdraw title amendment adopted - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 107, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

807. By Sen. Woodrum - **West Virginia Precious Metals Reserve and Tax Payment Act** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
808. By Sen. Maynard - **Allocating funds to WV Flatwater Trails Commission** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance
809. By Sen. Maynard - **Allowing motor vehicle racing on county or municipal roads under certain circumstances** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary
810. By Sen. Deeds and Stuart - **Increasing penalty for voluntary manslaughter** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary
811. By Sen. Azinger - **Limiting liability of medical monitoring damages** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
812. By Sen. Azinger - **Placing age restrictions on distribution of pornographic material** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
813. By Sen. Grady, Deeds, Tarr, Weld, Taylor and Rucker - **Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
814. By Sen. Woodrum - **Streamlining and simplifying state employee merit system** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization
815. By Sen. Takubo - **Requiring annual analysis of contracts from DHS and Bureau for Social Services** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *816. By Sen. Barrett, Deeds, Rucker and Taylor - **Truth in Giving Act** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
817. By Sen. Chapman - **Modifying eligibility requirements for serving as member of State Board of Education** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Education then Judiciary
818. By Sen. Chapman, Maynard and Caputo - **Providing pay raise for state road employees** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance
- *819. By Sen. Martin, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
- *820. By Sen. Weld and Plymale - **Requiring automatic enrollment of substance abuse disorder population into managed care** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To

Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 165, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

821. By Sen. Rucker, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Oliverio, Queen, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woodrum, Woelfel, Plymale and Maroney - **Establishing criminal penalties for abuse or neglect of incapacitated adults** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
- *822. By Sen. Tarr - **Relating generally to real property, tax, and registration requirements associated with carbon offset agreements** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 3rd reading
823. By Sen. Tarr and Deeds - **Prohibiting illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by alien persons** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
- *824. By Sen. Maynard and Caputo - **Increasing membership of WV Motorsport Committee** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 98, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
825. By Sen. Woelfel and Caputo - **Youth Mental Health Protection Act** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization
- *826. By Sen. Nelson - **Creating exemption from bond or security requirement of banking institutions holding certain funds for county commissions** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 227, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
827. By Sen. Woodrum, Jeffries and Barrett - **Providing for regional distribution and dismantling centers** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 186, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
828. - **Clarifying political party procedure and authority to select delegates for national convention** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization
829. - **Modifying political party committee organization** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization
830. - **Amending procedures for filling vacancies in state legislature** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization

831. By Sen. Takubo and Maroney - **Ensuring financial assistance availability for prescription drugs** (original similar to HB5379) - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
832. By Sen. Tarr and Phillips - **Preventing courts from ordering services at higher rate than Medicaid** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
833. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History** (original similar to HB5462) - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance
834. By Sen. Clements and Plymale - **Increasing number of members for Motor Vehicle Dealers Advisory Board** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Passed House 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 187, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
835. By Sen. Tarr - **Modifying payment for housing and maintenance of inmates** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance
836. By Sen. Trump - **Updating provisions of WV Uniform Trust Code to permit electronic execution of trust agreements** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary
837. By Sen. Weld, Trump, Woelfel and Plymale - **Reorganizing offices of Public Defender Corporations to conform to circuit reconfiguration** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 78, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
838. By Sen. Clements - **Requiring lending institutions to utilize DMV electronic lien system under certain circumstances** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
839. By Sen. Trump - **Providing county boards of education options for obtaining liability insurance coverage** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
840. By Sen. Tarr - **Modifying unemployment benefits** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/28/2024
- *841. By Sen. Woodrum - **Setting amount of unemployment taxes and benefits** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - Effective January 1, 2025 - To House 2/29/2024 - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Amended - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Became law without Governor's signature 3/27/24 - Chapter 264, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *842. By Sen. Grady - **Modifying training requirements for county boards of education members** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
843. By Sen. Woodrum - **Recognizing gold and silver bullion and specie as legal tender in WV** (original similar to HB5649, SB749) - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance
- *844. By Sen. Woodrum - **Redesignating Educational Broadcasting Authority as Educational Broadcasting Commission** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House changed effective date 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 146, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
845. By Sen. Maynard - **Revising terms for renewing and reinstating commercial driver's license** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
846. By Sen. Maynard - **Creating degree program based upon certain military service** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Military
847. By Sen. Rucker - **Providing for expungement of criminal records for certain defendants** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary
- *848. By Sen. Tarr - **Creating special revenue account within Department of Health** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
849. By Sen. Queen - **Compensating property owners when property is acquired for natural resources** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance
- *850. By Sen. Trump - **Updating Consumer Credit and Protection Act** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 56, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *851. By Sen. Trump - **Establishing requirements for contingency fee agreements between political subdivisions and private attorneys** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
852. By Sen. Taylor - **Modifying ratio of children at family childcare facilities** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *853. By Sen. Rucker - **Requiring Fire Commission promulgate standards for propane tank installation in certain homes** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Referred to Government Organization on 2nd reading 2/23/2024

854. By Sen. Oliverio - **Establishing the Public/Private Small Business Enhancement Program** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance
855. By Sen. Chapman - **Clarifying felony of exhibiting obscene matter to minor** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary
856. By Sen. Chapman - **Providing diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without cost sharing** (original similar to HB5618) - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
857. By Sen. Chapman - **Requiring insurance coverage of certain genetic testing without cost sharing** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance
858. By Sen. Trump - **Clarifying filing requirements and deadlines in property tax cases** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 255, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
859. By Sen. Grady - **Limiting requirements for issuance of professional teaching certificate** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Immediate consideration - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024
- *860. By Sen. Rucker - **Creating alternative high-risk population public charter schools** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To School Choice then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/24/2024
861. By Sen. Grady, Oliverio, Hamilton, Deeds, Caputo, Plymale and Roberts - **Increasing support and professional development for educators** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/27/2024
862. By Sen. Woodrum and Grady - **Changing Division of Culture and History to Department of Arts, Culture, and History** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization
863. By Sen. Barrett and Hunt - **Applying excise tax to heated nicotine products** (original similar to HB5535) - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance
864. By Sen. Weld - **Clarifying reporting requirements of Grant Transparency and Accountability Act** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/26/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/2024 - Chapter 228, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *865. By Sen. Woodrum, Woelfel, Maroney and Grady - **Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to secretary** (original similar to HB5590) - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization -

Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To House 2/27/2024 - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 147, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

866. By Sen. Nelson - **Designating State Treasurer as chairperson of WV Investment Management Board** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 229, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
867. By Sen. Nelson, Rucker and Hamilton - **Allowing student athletes to participate in competitive non-school activities** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education
868. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey** (original similar to HB5693) - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 39, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
869. By Sen. Oliverio - **Relating to net metering standards for electricity** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance
- *870. By Sen. Rucker, Taylor, Karnes, Roberts, Maynard, Martin, Smith and Stuart - **Restoring Sanitary Act** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/26/2024
871. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities** (original similar to HB5692) - Introduced 2/23/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 40, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
872. By Sen. Barrett, Woodrum, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maroney, Phillips, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope and Weld (Originating in Senate Government Organization) - **Relating to county fire service fees** - Introduced 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/27/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 71, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
873. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Jeffries, Maroney, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Swope and Woodrum (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Schedule for tax installment payments** - Introduced 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 256, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

874. By Sen. Jeffries, Martin, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Chapman and Plymale (Originating in Senate Economic Development) - **Relating to WV Division of Multimodal Transportation** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/14/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/2024 - Chapter 263, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
875. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Clements, Jeffries, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Swope and Woodrum (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Relating to certain insurance coverage provided by BRIM** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 148, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
876. By Sen. Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith and Swope (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Facilities** - Introduced 3/1/2024 - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/13/2024 - Chapter 41, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
877. By Sen. Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith and Swope (Originating in Senate Finance) - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission** - Introduced 3/1/2024 - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/12/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/14/2024 - Chapter 42, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

ALL SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Oliverio - **County Boundary Review Amendment** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
2. By Sen. Karnes and Hamilton - **Right to Farm and Ranch Amendment** (original similar to HJR2) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
3. By Sen. Chapman and Phillips - **Returning Roads to Counties Amendment of 2024** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
4. By Sen. Tarr, Hamilton, Deeds, Phillips, Stuart, Jeffries, Roberts, Taylor, Woodrum, Grady, Maroney, Rucker, Smith and Woelfel - **Protection of the Right to Bear Arms Amendment** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- *5. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, Jeffries, Chapman, Nelson, Grady, Taylor, Weld, Caputo, Maroney, Rucker, Hamilton and Barrett - **Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans Amendment** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - To Finance 1/26/2024

- *6. By Sen. Roberts, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Weld, Clements, Taylor, Grady, Maroney, Woodrum, Plymale, Trump and Hunt - **Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/24/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
- 7. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Deeds, Stuart, Clements, Grady, Roberts, Taylor, Tarr, Maroney, Woodrum, Rucker, Plymale, Smith, Chapman and Barrett - **Citizenship Requirement to Vote in West Virginia Elections Amendment** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 8. By Sen. Woelfel, Plymale and Caputo - **Cannabis Legalization Amendment** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 9. By Sen. Caputo - **Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety** (original similar to HJR27) - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance
- 10. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel and Trump (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans Amendment** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To Finance then Judiciary - Reference dispensed - Amended - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024

ALL SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

- *1. By Sen. Caputo, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army PFC Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- 2. By Sen. Takubo, Nelson, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- 3. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **Charlie Lee Jordan Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *4. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army 2LT Eston Kuhn Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- *5. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army 1LT Herschel Jarrell Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House

1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

- *6. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips and Karnes - **US Army SSG Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- 7. By Sen. Stuart, Phillips, Maynard and Karnes - **Donald "Tiny" Lucas and Ronald Dale Lucas Veterans Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 8. By Sen. Deeds, Jeffries and Karnes - **US Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- 9. By Sen. Karnes, Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope and Plymale - **US Merchant Marine Joseph Ward Teter Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- 10. By Sen. Woodrum - **Urging WV congressional delegation support legislation authorizing county governments to sell FEMA property** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/15/2024 - To House 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization then Rules - To House Government Organization 1/16/2024
- *11. By Sen. Grady, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld and Woelfel - **US Marine Corps PFC Noel Harper Fields Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- *12. By Sen. Swope, Chapman and Karnes - **US Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/23/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- 13. By Sen. Caputo, Hamilton, Queen, Chapman, Karnes, Stuart, Jeffries and Smith - **US Navy S1 Paul McCue Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *14. By Sen. Martin, Chapman, Karnes and Stuart - **US Army PFC William Gorman Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Adopted by Senate 1/31/2024 -

To House 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

15. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Chapman and Karnes - **Chief Edward "Eddie" Keesecker Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

16. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Rucker, Stuart, Maynard, Phillips, Taylor, Deeds, Swope, Chapman, Nelson and Maroney - **Urging US Congress enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/15/2024 - To House 1/16/2024 - To Rules - To House Rules 1/16/2024 - Adopted by House 1/24/2024

17. By Sen. Woodrum, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld and Caputo - **Reaffirming support of WV Legislature for State of Israel and Jewish people** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/16/2024 - To House 1/17/2024 - To Rules - To House Rules 1/17/2024 - Adopted by House 1/24/2024

18. By Sen. Smith, Taylor, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart, Barrett and Chapman - **Stanley W. and Evelyn C. See Memorial Bridge** (original similar to HCR31) - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

19. By Sen. Nelson, Takubo, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart and Chapman - **US Army PFC Henry W. Baldwin Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

20. By Sen. Weld, Trump and Hamilton - **Proclaiming fourth Saturday of November to be annually designated as Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Day** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/30/2024 - To House 1/31/2024 - To House Rules 1/31/2024

21. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **US Army MSG James E. Jackson Jr. Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Amended - Adopted by House 2/28/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendment and adopted resolution 2/28/2024

- *22. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **USMC Major Cornelius Burdette Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub.

reported 2/13/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/28/2024

23. By Sen. Plymale and Stover - **US Navy LT Lewis Joseph D'Antoni Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
24. By Sen. Deeds, Rucker, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing First Responders Honor Board's nominees for Medal of Valor** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Rules - Adopted by Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/6/2024
25. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **US Army SGT Wyatt K. Hinton Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
- *26. By Sen. Deeds and Jeffries - **US Army Private Clarence William "Buck" Holliday Memorial Road** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/28/2024
27. By Sen. Maynard, Azinger, Chapman, Rucker, Taylor, Roberts, Smith and Stuart - **Affirming power of states to repel invasions for our nation's security** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary
28. By Sen. Stuart - **Directing Secretary of State to remove President Joseph R. Biden Jr. from primary and general election ballot** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary
29. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Boley, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Martin, Karnes and Deeds - **Urging Biden administration and Congress reevaluate proposed restrictions on chemical industry** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024 - To House Rules 2/16/2024
- *30. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Plymale, Grady, Woodrum, Taylor, Rucker, Weld, Deeds, Woelfel, Nelson, Jeffries, Chapman, Queen and Caputo - **Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Rules 2/26/2024
31. By Sen. Caputo, Woelfel and Hamilton - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study benefits associated with increasing paid parental leave for state employees** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance

32. Originating in Senate Banking and Insurance - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study establishing depository for gold and silver** - Introduced 2/20/2024 - Referred to Rules 2/21/2024
33. By Sen. Caputo, Oliverio, Taylor, Hamilton, Grady and Phillips - **Requesting Division of Highways to erect signs in Marion County for "Home of Legendary Coach, Nick Saban"** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
34. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hunt, Maynard, Stuart, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel and Trump (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Feasibility study of ballot identification and verification measures in statewide elections** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - Referred to Rules 2/29/2024
35. By Sen. Grady, Clements, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, Stover, Taylor and Trump (Originating in Senate Education) - **Requesting study on efficiency and accountability of county boards of education** - Introduced 3/5/2024 - Referred to Rules 3/6/2024
36. By Sen. Grady, Clements, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, Stover, Taylor and Trump (Originating in Senate Education) - **Requesting study of School Building Authority** - Introduced 3/6/2024 - Referred to Rules 3/6/2024
37. By Sen. Azinger, Deeds, Hamilton, Martin, Maynard, Stuart, Swope and Taylor (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study viability of reinstating capital punishment** - Introduced 3/7/2024 - Referred to Rules 3/7/2024

ALL SENATE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

1. By Sen. Tarr - **Authorizing appointment of employees for second regular session of 86th Legislature** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/10/2024
2. By Sen. Rucker, Grady, Chapman, Blair (Mr. President), Deeds, Swope, Phillips, Smith, Nelson, Jeffries, Caputo, Roberts, Woelfel, Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Donna J. Boley** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/11/2024
3. By Sen. Smith, Hamilton, Phillips, Taylor, Rucker and Jeffries - **Commemorating 150th anniversary of Keyser** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/11/2024
4. By Sen. Chapman, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and

Woodrum - **Designating January as Human Trafficking Awareness month** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/10/2024

5. By Sen. Takubo, Caputo and Rucker - **Designating January 15, 2024, as Child Advocacy Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/15/2024
- *6. By Sen. Woodrum, Oliverio, Phillips, Caputo, Rucker, Hamilton, Woelfel, Karnes, Takubo and Jeffries - **Honoring life of Edith Levy, Ed. D., Holocaust survivor** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - Referred to Rules 1/29/2024 - Rereferred to Rules 2/23/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 3/8/2024 - Adopted 3/8/2024
7. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Caputo, Jeffries, Maynard, Phillips, Queen, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Woodrum, Maroney, Deeds, Nelson and Taylor - **Designating January 22, 2024, as WV Tourism Day** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/22/2024
8. By Sen. Jeffries, Deeds, Caputo, Woelfel and Hamilton - **Designating January 23, 2024, as Hunger Free WV Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/23/2024
9. By Sen. Caputo - **Recognizing January 23, 2024, as Mountaineer Therapy Dogs' Day at Legislature** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/23/2024
10. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Commemorating 78th Southern Legislative Conference of Council of State Governments Southern Office** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/24/2024
11. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Chapman, Plymale, Jeffries, Woelfel, Rucker and Hamilton - **Designating January 25, 2024, as Veterans Appreciation Day** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/25/2024
12. By Sen. Rucker, Roberts and Plymale - **Recognizing January 21-January 27 as National School Choice Week** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/25/2024
13. By Sen. Karnes and Hamilton - **Recognizing Myles Lumber Company as WV Outstanding Tree Farmer for 2023** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/29/2024
14. By Sen. Smith, Taylor, Rucker, Chapman, Grady, Clements, Deeds and Hamilton - **Designating January 29, 2024, as Future Farmers of America Day** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/29/2024
15. By Sen. Oliverio, Blair (Mr. President), Tarr, Grady, Taylor, Queen, Caputo, Weld, Rucker and Clements - **Designating January 29, 2024, as Fairmont**

State University Day - Introduced 1/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/29/2024

16. By Sen. Nelson, Takubo, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Supporting preservation of Charleston USPS Processing and Distribution Center** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/26/2024
17. By Sen. Grady, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Tarr, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum and Blair (Mr. President) - **Recognizing Riley Gaines as ambassador for Independent Women's Forum and advocate for women's equality in sports** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/29/2024
18. By Sen. Clements, Maroney, Caputo, Oliverio, Taylor, Smith, Trump, Hamilton and Chapman - **Designating January 30, 2024, as West Virginia University Day** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/30/2024
19. By Sen. Plymale, Takubo, Grady, Maynard, Queen, Woelfel, Hamilton and Maroney - **Designating January 31, 2024, as Marshall University Day** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 1/31/2024
20. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman and Plymale - **Recognizing essential role of CASA for abused and neglected children** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/1/2024
21. By Sen. Weld - **Designating February 1, 2024, as National Unclaimed Property Day** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/1/2024
22. By Sen. Rucker, Chapman, Grady, Woelfel and Plymale - **Designating February 1, 2024, as Sexual Violence Awareness Day** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/1/2024
23. By Sen. Rucker, Takubo, Hamilton, Smith, Phillips and Grady - **Designating February 2, 2024, as American Heart Association Day** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/2/2024
24. By Sen. Takubo, Rucker, Hamilton, Smith, Roberts, Grady and Taylor - **Recognizing February 2, 2024, as WV Home School Day** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/2/2024
25. By Sen. Takubo, Caputo and Rucker - **Designating February 5, 2024, as Recovery Advocacy Day** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/5/2024

26. By Sen. Smith, Hamilton, Taylor and Phillips - **Designating February 6, 2024, as Preston County Day** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/6/2024
27. By Sen. Rucker and Barrett - **Recognizing Leadership Jefferson for its service, dedication, and commitment to Jefferson County** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/6/2024
28. By Sen. Takubo, Rucker, Hamilton, Smith, Phillips, Deeds and Chapman - **Designating February 6, 2024, as Local Food and Farm Day** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/6/2024
29. By Sen. Smith, Hamilton and Taylor - **Designating February 8, 2024, as Tucker County Day** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/8/2024
30. By Sen. Takubo, Hamilton and Caputo - **Designating February 8, 2024, as WV Hospital Day** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/8/2024
31. By Sen. Takubo, Hamilton and Caputo - **Designating February 8, 2024, as WV American Academy of Pediatrics Child Health Advocacy Day** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/8/2024
32. By Sen. Takubo and Rucker - **Designating February 9, 2024, as Eating Disorder Advocacy Day** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/9/2024
33. By Sen. Clements, Hamilton, Rucker, Caputo, Smith and Plymale - **Designating February 12, 2024, as Corrections Day** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/12/2024
34. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Karnes and Chapman - **Recognizing William Schwertfeger, decorated combat veteran of US Army, on his 100th birthday** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/13/2024
35. By Sen. Stover, Hamilton, Caputo, Queen, Karnes and Plymale - **Recognizing 152nd anniversary of Glenville State University** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/13/2024
36. By Sen. Tarr, Rucker, Chapman, Caputo and Plymale - **Recognizing February 14, 2024, as Child Care Day** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/14/2024
37. By Sen. Takubo, Caputo and Plymale - **Designating February 14, 2024, as National Organ Donor Day** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/14/2024
38. By Sen. Jeffries, Queen, Plymale and Grady - **Recognizing value and supporting Small Town and Main Street development** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/15/2024

39. By Sen. Jeffries, Hunt, Rucker, Caputo, Plymale and Grady - **Designating February 15, 2024, as WV State University Day** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/15/2024
40. By Sen. Nelson and Plymale - **Designating February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day** - Introduced 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/15/2024
41. By Sen. Maynard, Rucker, Karnes and Plymale - **Designating February 16, 2024, as Adventure Travel Day** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/16/2024
42. By Sen. Stuart, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Taylor, Woodrum and Nelson - **Supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Texas' constitutional right to self-defense** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/16/2024
43. By Sen. Maynard, Swope, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/19/2024
44. By Sen. Hamilton, Woelfel and Caputo - **Designating February 19, 2024, as Pancreatic Cancer Day** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/19/2024
45. By Sen. Grady, Caputo, Rucker and Chapman - **Recognizing 112th anniversary of Girl Scouts of USA** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/19/2024
46. By Sen. Maynard and Rucker - **Affirming support for preservation of certain historic buildings across state** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/19/2024
47. By Sen. Nelson - **Recognizing week of May 5-11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/20/2024
48. By Sen. Takubo, Taylor, Woelfel and Rucker - **Recognizing AARP of WV for many contributions provided to enhance our state and its people** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/20/2024
49. By Sen. Takubo, Rucker, Plymale and Caputo - **Recognizing World Scouting Museum** - Introduced 2/20/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/21/2024
50. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and

Woodrum - **Designating February 21, 2024, as WV History Day** - Introduced 2/20/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/21/2024

51. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Memorializing life of Lora Susan Thompson** - Introduced 2/21/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/22/2024
52. By Sen. Maynard and Rucker - **Designating February 23, 2024, as WV Motorsports Day** - Introduced 2/22/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/23/2024
53. By Sen. Grady, Rucker, Chapman, Caputo and Hamilton - **Designating February 27, 2024, as Domestic Violence Awareness Day** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/27/2024
54. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Rucker, Trump and Hamilton - **Recognizing Leadership Berkeley for its service, dedication and commitment to Berkeley County** - Introduced 2/27/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/28/2024
55. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.** - Introduced 2/27/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/28/2024
56. By Sen. Stover, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Memorializing life of Honorable Warren Randolph McGraw Sr.** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/29/2024
57. By Sen. Tarr and Grady - **Recognizing accomplishments of Hurricane High School Red Hot Show Choir** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/29/2024
58. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Takubo, Trump, Tarr, Grady, Woodrum, Chapman, Rucker and Queen - **Designating February 29, 2024, as WV Arts Day** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/29/2024
59. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Rucker, Barrett and Queen - **Reaffirming longstanding sisterhood partnership between WV and Taiwan** - Introduced 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 2/29/2024
60. By Sen. Caputo, Woelfel and Plymale - **Recognizing May 1, 2024, as Purebred Dog Day** - Introduced 2/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/1/2024

61. By Sen. Weld, Plymale and Rucker - **Encouraging WV military veterans to volunteer as election workers in 2024 statewide elections** - Introduced 2/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/1/2024
62. By Sen. Chapman and Karnes - **Memorializing life of Betty Burkett** - Introduced 3/1/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/4/2024
63. By Sen. Chapman, Karnes and Hunt - **Memorializing life of Sylvia Shafer** - Introduced 3/1/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/4/2024
65. By Sen. Takubo and Caputo - **Recognizing March as American Red Cross month** - Introduced 3/4/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/5/2024
66. By Sen. Rucker and Caputo - **Designating March 5, 2024, as Women's and Girls' Day** - Introduced 3/4/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/5/2024
67. By Sen. Weld and Caputo - **Designating March 6, 2024, as Suicide Prevention Awareness Day** - Introduced 3/5/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/6/2024
68. By Sen. Takubo, Caputo and Hamilton - **Designating March 7, 2024, as Recovery Community Day** - Introduced 3/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/7/2024
69. By Sen. Rucker, Caputo and Hamilton - **Recognizing month of March as National Social Work Awareness Month** - Introduced 3/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/7/2024
70. By Sen. Weld - **Memorializing life of Heather Nicole Miller** - Introduced 3/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/8/2024
71. By Sen. Stover, Hamilton and Caputo - **Congratulating Kerri-Anne Cook on becoming first female golfer to win WVSSAC AA golf tournament** - Introduced 3/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 3/8/2024

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143. By Sen. Tarr, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Takubo, Woodrum, Weld, Jeffries and Grady - **Creating WV Guardian Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education
144. By Sen. Roberts, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Jeffries, Grady, Taylor and Nelson - **Requiring each county board to ensure that its meetings are open to public through in-person attendance and broadcast live on its website** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary

150. By Sen. Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr and Hamilton - **Clarifying when magistrate vacancies shall be filled** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
151. By Sen. Rucker, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart and Jeffries - **Clarifying terms and offense of human smuggling** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- *152. By Sen. Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hunt, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart, Jeffries and Maynard - **Displaying official US motto in public schools** (original similar to HB4846) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Education on 2nd reading 1/11/2024 - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/24/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary - Recommitted to Judiciary on 2nd reading 3/5/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024
154. By Sen. Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Increasing penalties for drug possession and updating list of offenses** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
155. By Sen. Stuart, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor and Woodrum - **Creating Violent Crime Prevention Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/7/2024 - To conference 3/9/2024
156. By Sen. Swope, Boley, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Tarr, Woodrum and Stuart - **Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 1/29/2024
157. By Sen. Hamilton, Boley, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Deeds, Caputo, Stuart and Jeffries - **Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
158. By Sen. Hamilton, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Stuart, Grady and Jeffries - **Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
160. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Updating language and increasing penalties for indecent exposure**

- Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/7/2024
162. By Sen. Woelfel, Hamilton, Caputo, Grady, Nelson and Plymale - **Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/28/2024
163. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Queen, Hamilton and Barrett - **Establishing aggravated felony offense of reckless driving resulting in death** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
165. By Sen. Woelfel, Tarr, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Phillips, Grady, Stuart and Plymale - **Creating pilot program for recovery residences in Cabell County** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- *167. By Sen. Smith, Hamilton, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum and Deeds - **Establishing statewide health and safety fee for tourism and recreational activities by county commissions** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 1/11/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance
168. By Sen. Nelson, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries and Roberts - **Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/21/2024
169. By Sen. Takubo, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Smith and Jeffries - **Allowing physician assistants to own practice** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
175. By Sen. Woelfel, Phillips, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Deeds and Caputo - **Updating offenses of extortion and attempted extortion** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
176. By Sen. Swope, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds and Jeffries - **Relating to permissible expenditures by Water Development Authority from Infrastructure Fund** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Finance
177. By Sen. Jeffries, Phillips, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Hamilton, Clements, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Trump, Caputo, Smith and Plymale - **Protecting consumers against automatic renewals without consent** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary

178. By Sen. Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Chapman, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Hunt, Clements, Woodrum, Stuart and Jeffries - **Relating to dental health care service plans** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary
179. By Sen. Takubo, Phillips, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Clements and Woodrum - **Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 1/12/2024 - To House 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- *188. By Sen. Tarr, Deeds, Phillips, Jeffries, Woodrum and Plymale - **Mountain Homes Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 1/25/2024 - To Finance 1/25/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance 3/5/2024
189. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Trump and Rucker - **Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/30/2024 - To House 1/31/2024 - To House Education 1/31/2024
- *196. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Plymale, Jeffries, Takubo and Taylor - **WV Rail Trails Program** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 1/29/2024 - To House 1/30/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
219. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Relating to Uniform Controlled Substances Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/22/2024 - To House 1/23/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 2/16/2024 - To conference 3/7/2024 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024
- *225. By Sen. Tarr - **Establishing revocation of authority for spending by agency in support of challenge to WV law** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024
265. By Sen. Woodrum - **Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/1/2024
- *292. By Sen. Grady, Woelfel, Caputo, Jeffries and Plymale - **Hunger-Free Campus Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Education then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/20/2024 - On 2nd reading, House Calendar 3/4/2024
- *293. By Sen. Rucker, Deeds and Phillips - **Creating the Glucagon for Schools Act** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/17/2024 - Passed Senate 1/23/2024 - To House 1/24/2024

- *306. By Sen. Hamilton and Deeds - **Equipment Right to Repair Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources - Referred to Rules on 1st reading 1/31/2024 - Rereferred to Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/7/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
- *320. By Sen. Rucker, Takubo, Jeffries and Barrett - **Removing requirement for wineries to serve food when serving wine** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/29/2024 - Passed Senate 2/1/2024 - To House 2/2/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024
- *348. By Sen. Nelson - **Updating definition of "electioneering communication" to be consistent with FEC** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
351. By Sen. Tarr, Takubo and Phillips - **Expanding the definition of "small arms" for purposes of taxation** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024
- *352. By Sen. Rucker, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Karnes and Roberts - **Modifying Unborn Child Protection Act** (original similar to HB5073) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/21/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
357. By Sen. Takubo, Deeds, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Permitting dental hygienist to perform tobacco cessation education** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 1/25/2024 - To House 1/26/2024
- *375. By Sen. Azinger, Karnes and Rucker - **Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/19/2024
- *377. By Sen. Takubo and Woelfel - **Exempting certain physicians from specified traffic laws when responding to emergencies** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
- *399. By Sen. Weld, Deeds, Grady, Stuart, Takubo, Phillips, Taylor, Barrett, Rucker and Hamilton - **Creating crime of assault on a police dog** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/18/2024 - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/25/2024
402. By Sen. Trump, Deeds, Hamilton, Woodrum, Takubo, Phillips and Jeffries - **Authorizing US Concealed Carry Association to provide concealed carry classes in WV** (original similar to HB4918) - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/1/2024

426. By Sen. Woodrum, Deeds and Takubo - **WV Recreational Trails Development Act** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation - Passed Senate 1/24/2024 - To House 1/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 1/29/2024
- *436. By Sen. Woodrum - **Prohibiting intentional motor vehicle emissions that create hazards** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - Passed Senate 2/5/2024 - To House 2/6/2024
- *442. By Sen. Takubo, Trump and Deeds - **Providing for immunity for mental health providers who are involved in mental hygiene checks** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
- *444. By Sen. Deeds, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Barrett, Roberts and Takubo - **Relating to health insurance coverage for certain emergency services** (original similar to HB4869) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/2/2024 - To Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/19/2024
- *468. By Sen. Rucker, Azinger, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Martin, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Kames and Maynard - **Requiring course in public schools on human development** (original similar to HB5075) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 1/24/2024 - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 1/26/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Education
- *470. By Sen. Oliverio, Trump and Nelson - **Uniform Special Deposits Act** (original similar to HB4913) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary 1/30/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/29/2024
- *474. By Sen. Woelfel, Takubo and Deeds - **Creating critical incident review team** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Com. sub. reported 1/26/2024 - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - To House 2/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/7/2024
- *493. By Sen. Chapman, Rucker, Barrett and Woelfel - **Relating to use of criminal records as disqualification from authorization to practice particular profession** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Workforce then Judiciary - To Judiciary 1/29/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 2/19/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary
494. By Sen. Oliverio and Trump - **Uniform Unlawful Restriction in Land Records Act** (original similar to HB4916) - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/22/2024
- *516. By Sen. Woelfel, Trump and Caputo - **Determining venue for custodial allocation actions independent of divorce** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To

Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024

- *562. By Sen. Roberts, Azinger, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Oliverio, Swope, Smith and Maroney - **Expanding employment and training requirements necessary for SNAP benefits** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Workforce - Com. sub. reported 2/14/2024 - Referred to Finance 2/14/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *571. By Sen. Hamilton, Martin, Jeffries, Taylor, Queen, Karnes, Plymale, Nelson and Barrett - **Creating WV Corridor H Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/1/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/6/2024 - To House 2/7/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance - Immediate consideration - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/9/2024
- *575. By Sen. Takubo - **Assisted Reproduction Act** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Com. sub. for com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/27/2024
- *577. By Sen. Maynard, Karnes and Woodrum - **Limiting landowner liability when land is used for certain purposes** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - To Judiciary 2/1/2024 - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To House 2/14/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/14/2024
- *590. By Sen. Swope - **Political Subdivision Labor Regulatory Limitation Act** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024
- *595. By Sen. Deeds, Woodrum and Hamilton - **Amending embalmer licensing requirements** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Military then Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/6/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - To House 2/12/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/12/2024
- *601. By Sen. Grady, Boley, Chapman, Rucker, Roberts, Swope, Phillips, Karnes, Taylor, Stuart, Tarr, Woodrum, Martin, Hunt, Maynard and Deeds - **Creating WV Women's Bill of Rights** (original similar to HB5243) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To House 3/6/2024 - Motion to refer to Judiciary - Immediate consideration - Read 1st time - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
- *614. By Sen. Grady, Roberts, Taylor, Rucker, Deeds and Maynard - **Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024

615. By Sen. Trump, Smith, Swope and Deeds - **Limiting statutory and common law actions for certain electric generating facilities** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate with amended title 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024
- *616. By Sen. Trump, Woelfel and Deeds - **Modifying definition of "family or household members" as it relates to domestic violence laws** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/7/2024 - Passed Senate 2/12/2024 - To House 2/13/2024
- *618. By Sen. Woodrum - **Authorizing Division of Forestry to administer certain exchange program** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Finance 2/29/2024
620. By Sen. Rucker, Taylor, Chapman and Roberts - **Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024
- *622. By Sen. Tarr and Woodrum - **Changing time period of voting inactivity for removal from voter registration** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/13/2024 - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024
- *629. By Sen. Trump and Hamilton - **Requiring builders to follow State Building Code when local inspection and enforcement not provided** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/15/2024
- *630. By Sen. Woelfel and Hamilton - **Defining protections for election officials and election workers** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024
635. By Sen. Oliverio - **Modifying rules regarding liquidation of property** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/19/2024
- *637. By Sen. Taylor, Rucker, Chapman and Oliverio - **Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/20/2024
- *669. By Sen. Tarr, Grady and Plymale - **Relating to county economic opportunity development districts** - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/8/2024 - To Finance 2/8/2024 - Passed Senate 2/16/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/19/2024 - To House Finance 2/19/2024
- *675. By Sen. Woodrum - **Establishing accreditation deadline for convention and visitors bureaus** (original similar to HB5382) - Introduced 2/6/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/23/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - Reference dispensed - Amended - Passed House 3/6/2024 - Senate amended House amendment and passed

3/8/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/8/2024 - To conference 3/9/2024

686. By Sen. Azinger - **Prohibiting actions for damages or attorney's fees in cases involving Board of Risk and Insurance Management** (original similar to HB5643) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
- *688. By Sen. Woodrum, Smith, Swope and Nelson - **Authorizing director of Division of Forestry to contract and manage forest land** (original similar to HB5519) - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Economic Development - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/22/2024
- *711. By Sen. Rucker - **Clarifying that qualified law enforcement from any federal agency may enforce state laws under limited circumstances** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/19/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/22/2024
- *716. By Sen. Trump - **Relating to child support** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/9/2024 - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To House 2/15/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Motion to reconsider amendment adopted (Voice Vote) - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/9/2024
- *717. By Sen. Takubo, Woelfel, Woodrum, Deeds and Nelson - **Prohibiting sale of tobacco products to individuals younger than 21 years of age** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
- *725. By Sen. Barrett and Deeds - **Clarifying conditions for pretrial release and maximum bail amount for certain defendants** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/27/2024
726. By Sen. Swope and Nelson - **Moving functions of Information Services and Communications Division into Office of Technology** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Finance 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/29/2024
- *727. By Sen. Grady, Roberts and Plymale - **Revising process for county boards of education to hire support staff** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/22/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/9/2024
- *738. By Sen. Trump - **Authorizing State Fire Marshal to promulgate emergency rules relating to increased fees** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/22/2024 - Amended - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024

- *741. By Sen. Grady, Weld, Trump, Chapman, Woelfel, Deeds, Smith, Plymale, Karnes, Stuart and Hunt - **Prohibiting creation, production, distribution or possession of artificially generated child pornography** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/15/2024 - Passed Senate 2/20/2024 - To House 2/21/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
- *742. By Sen. Weld, Caputo, Stover, Martin, Queen, Deeds, Jeffries, Hunt and Nelson - **Updating retirement eligibility for certain sheriffs** (original similar to HB5559, SB729) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *746. By Sen. Woodrum - **Modifying composition of Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority Board** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/26/2024
- *754. By Sen. Barrett and Plymale - **Allowing car dealerships to utilize search engines to determine if buyers have valid motor vehicle insurance** (original similar to HB5178) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 2/27/2024
760. By Sen. Nelson and Hunt - **Modifying length of service for certain employees to obtain credit for retirement** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Pensions then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
763. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Exempting certain records from public release** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Military - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
- *766. By Sen. Taylor and Hunt - **Relieving railroad companies of liability during parades** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024 - On 3rd reading with right to amend, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
- *769. By Sen. Chapman and Rucker - **Prohibiting certain medical exams on anesthetized patients** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/21/2024 - Referred to Judiciary on 2nd reading 2/21/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/27/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/29/2024
- *773. By Sen. Woodrum and Deeds - **Expanding powers of National Park Service law-enforcement officers** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/20/2024 - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
- *774. By Sen. Woodrum and Jeffries - **Mountain Bike Responsibility Act** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation then Judiciary - Com. sub.

reported 2/22/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Recommitted to Judiciary 3/5/2024

779. By Sen. Weld and Deeds - **Imposing deadlines for autopsies and autopsy reports** (original similar to HB5614) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/21/2024 - To House 2/22/2024
- *791. By Sen. Tarr - **Modifying membership requirements of Medical Services Fund Advisory Council** (original similar to HB5686) - Introduced 2/14/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Amended - Passed House 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - Senate refused to concur in House amendment 3/8/2024
- *805. By Sen. Maroney and Plymale - **Modifying Medicaid reimbursements for services at residential substance abuse treatment facilities** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
813. By Sen. Grady, Deeds, Tarr, Weld, Taylor and Rucker - **Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/27/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
815. By Sen. Takubo - **Requiring annual analysis of contracts from DHS and Bureau for Social Services** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Finance 2/26/2024
- *816. By Sen. Barrett, Deeds, Rucker and Taylor - **Truth in Giving Act** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/26/2024 - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
- *819. By Sen. Martin, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 3/8/2024
838. By Sen. Clements - **Requiring lending institutions to utilize DMV electronic lien system under certain circumstances** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Passed Senate 2/22/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/23/2024 - To House Government Organization 2/23/2024
- *842. By Sen. Grady - **Modifying training requirements for county boards of education members** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024

- *848. By Sen. Tarr - **Creating special revenue account within Department of Health** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/23/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
- *851. By Sen. Trump - **Establishing requirements for contingency fee agreements between political subdivisions and private attorneys** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024
859. By Sen. Grady - **Limiting requirements for issuance of professional teaching certificate** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To House 2/27/2024 - Immediate consideration - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024
861. By Sen. Grady, Oliverio, Hamilton, Deeds, Caputo, Plymale and Roberts - **Increasing support and professional development for educators** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - To Education then Finance - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To House 2/27/2024

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

- *6. By Sen. Roberts, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Weld, Clements, Taylor, Grady, Maroney, Woodrum, Plymale, Trump and Hunt - **Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/24/2024 - Referred to Finance on 2nd reading 2/24/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024
10. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel and Trump (Originating in Senate Judiciary) - **Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans Amendment** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - To House 2/29/2024 - To Finance then Judiciary - Reference dispensed - Amended - On 3rd reading, House Calendar 3/8/2024

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

10. By Sen. Woodrum - **Urging WV congressional delegation support legislation authorizing county governments to sell FEMA property** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/15/2024 - To House 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization then Rules - To House Government Organization 1/16/2024
20. By Sen. Weld, Trump and Hamilton - **Proclaiming fourth Saturday of November to be annually designated as Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Day** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed

- Adopted by Senate 1/30/2024 - To House 1/31/2024 - To House Rules 1/31/2024

29. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Boley, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Martin, Karnes and Deeds - **Urging Biden administration and Congress reevaluate proposed restrictions on chemical industry** - Introduced 2/15/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 2/15/2024 - To House 2/16/2024 - To House Rules 2/16/2024
- *30. By Sen. Tarr, Phillips, Plymale, Grady, Woodrum, Taylor, Rucker, Weld, Deeds, Woelfel, Nelson, Jeffries, Chapman, Queen and Caputo - **Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection** - Introduced 2/16/2024 - To Finance - Com. sub. reported 2/22/2024 - Adopted by Senate 2/24/2024 - To House 2/26/2024 - To House Rules 2/26/2024

HOUSE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

- *4008. By Del. Summers - **Amending the time required for providing notice of an entry on to land for visiting a grave from ten days to five** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/22/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4010. By Del. Pushkin, Hansen, Garcia, Williams, Young and Linville - **Relating to providing notification of utility service disruption to its' customers** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *4017. By Del. Holstein and Kump - **To modify certain election laws, early voting laws, and absentee voting laws** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/30/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Judiciary
4026. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles** (original similar to SB1) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/2/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/7/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/13/2024 - Chapter 179, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4086. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to SB124) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/17/2024 - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 180, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4110. By Del. Smith - **Authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules** (original similar to SB66) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/8/2024 -

Amended - Passed House 2/15/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 181, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4190. By Del. Linville, Heckert and Kump - **Relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing cognitively impaired persons** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/18/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 238, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4191. By Del. Linville and Hillenbrand - **Relating to requirements imposed on social media companies to prevent corruption and provide transparency of election-related content made available on social media websites** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/24/2024
- *4205. By Del. Holstein - **Relating to changing the process of election litigation** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/26/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary
4224. By Del. Statler - **Relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/13/2024
- *4233. By Del. Pritt, C. - **Non-binary not permitted on birth certificates** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 217, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4252. By Del. Steele - **Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/18/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 1/31/2024 - Effective ninety days from passage - To Governor 2/2/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 94, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4258. By Del. Holstein and Mazzocchi - **To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization 3/5/2024

4274. By Del. Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher and Hite - **Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources** (original similar to SB421) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 1/17/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/18/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Amended - Passed Senate 1/18/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 1/22/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 1/26/2024 - Approved by Governor 1/26/2024 - Chapter 149, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4292. By Del. Anderson, Willis, Zatezalo, Warner and Kelly - **Providing for enhanced damages for non-payment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary - Passed House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining then Finance - To Energy, Industry, and Mining 2/5/2024 - To Finance 2/14/2024 - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 3rd reading
4297. By Del. Brooks, Kelly, Hott, Pritt, E., Kirby, Maynor, Steele, DeVault, Mallow and Chiarelli - **Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Jails and Prisons then Judiciary To Jails and Prisons then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/2/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 60, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4299. By Del. Smith, Horst, Pritt, E., Clark, W., Hornby, Foggin, Kimble, Thorne, Ridenour, Ellington and Mazzocchi - **Permit teachers in K-12 schools be authorized to carry concealed firearms as a designated school protection officer** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/26/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/22/2024
- *4302. By Del. Smith - **Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/22/2024 - To Senate 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary
4305. By Del. Statler, Young, Dittman and Toney - **Relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/29/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/8/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 158, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4313. By Del. Butler, Brooks, Dillon, Crouse, Pinson, Mazzocchi, Kump, Kimble, Horst, Pritt, C. and Green - **Creating the Parents' Bill of Rights** (original similar to HB5036, SB505) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Judiciary - Motion to recommit to the Committee on Senior,

Children, and Family Issues (Voice Vote) - Motion to recommit to the Committee on Senior, Children and Family Issues adopted (Voice Vote) - To House Senior, Children, and Family Issues 1/26/2024 - To House Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To Education 2/29/2024 - Referred to Judiciary 3/4/2024

- *4320. By Del. Burkhammer, Kimble, Horst and Thorne - **Relating to access for minor children's medical records** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/8/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary 2/23/2024 - Rereferred to Judiciary 3/6/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended
- *4350. By Del. Holstein and Kump - **Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/30/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 124, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4376. By Del. Mallow and Tully - **Relating to surgical smoke evacuation** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 218, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4381. By Del. Hite - **West Virginia Consumer Privacy Act of 2024** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4399. By Del. Nestor, Kump and Lewis - **Creating the equitable right to expungement** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/8/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024 - House adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 86, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4408. By Del. Howell and Pritt, E. - **To allow the development of a specialized intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/29/2024
- *4428. By Del. Kump, Hite, Mallow, Ward, Zatezalo, Hillenbrand, Pritt, C., Marple and Kimble - **Requiring candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking.** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/22/2024 - To Senate 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary

- *4431. By Del. Summers, Tully, Rohrbach and Griffith - **Permitting the cremation of unidentified remains.** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/23/2024 - To Senate 1/24/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 219, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4432. By Del. Summers, Tully, Pushkin and Sheedy - **Relating to midlevel practitioners** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Committee amendment rejected - Passed House 1/23/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/24/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
4433. By Del. Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, Worrell and Espinosa - **Relating to exempting the acquisition and utilization of a mobile facility which performs mammography or low density computerized tomography.** (original similar to SB310) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/17/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
4434. By Del. Howell, Crouse, Horst, Ferrell, Barnhart, Clark, W., Phillips, Willis, Sheedy, Stephens and Hite - **Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 1/30/2024 - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Government Organization - To Transportation and Infrastructure 1/31/2024 - Referred to Government Organization 3/4/2024
- *4507. By Del. Rowe - **Creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Finance
- *4548. By Del. Criss - **Relating to authorizing application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Finance
4549. By Del. Criss and Fehrenbacher - **Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for certain goods to be incorporated into a qualified, new or expanded warehouse or distribution facility** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Finance
- *4552. By Del. Barnhart, Kimble, Heckert and Hillenbrand - **To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/22/2024 - To Senate 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - Senate concurred in House changed effective date 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 125, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4591. By Del. Holstein - **Give a 10-day right to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals a Secretary of State decision to not certify a candidacy.** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary
4594. By Del. Summers, Tully, Hite, Rohrbach and Fehrenbacher - **Relating to extending managed care.** (original similar to SB329) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/23/2024 - To Senate 1/24/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/5/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/13/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 166, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4595. By Del. Tully, Summers, Hite, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Ellington, Householder and Espinosa - **Relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability** (original similar to SB205) - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - Passed House 1/25/2024 - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To Health and Human Resources 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary 2/2/2024
- *4620. By Del. Foster - **Removing the expiration date from the food handler card** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 1/24/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *4621. By Del. Foster, Garcia, Kump and Petitto - **Relating to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation posting booking photographs of an accused person** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4627. By Del. Foster and Ridenour - **Relating to DNA data maintained for law enforcement purposes** (original similar to SB556) - Introduced 1/11/2024 - To Judiciary - Motion to postpone 3 days rejected - House rejected 1/25/2024
- *4640. By Del. Espinosa, Clark, W. and Akers - **Relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Finance
4654. By Del. Steele, Dillon and Foster - **Removing bona fide schools, public libraries, and museums from the list of exemptions from criminal liability relating to distribution and display to minor of obscene matter** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/16/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4666. By Del. Steele and Westfall - **Relating to establishing criminal penalties for human trafficking** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 1/24/2024 - To Senate 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4667. By Del. Chiarelli - **Prohibiting syringe services programs from distributing listed smoking devices** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/22/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Health and Human Resources -

Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 220, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4683. By Del. McGeehan - **Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 1/24/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary

- 4697. By Del. Barnhart - **Add protections for WV residents who reside out of state for certain time periods from non-renewal of licenses and registration** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 1/29/2024 - To Senate 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure

- 4700. By Del. Fluharty, Winzenreid, Cannon and Hornbuckle - **Banning certain persons from sport wagering activities** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 139, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4704. By Del. Linville - **Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Technology and Infrastructure - To House Technology and Infrastructure 1/31/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Economic Development

- *4706. By Del. Linville - **Creating the utility pole rights of way and easement mapping initiative** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/26/2024 - Passed House 2/22/2024 - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Economic Development 2/26/2024

- *4709. By Del. Dean, Young, Worrell and Dillon - **Relating to vocational and technical education programs** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/15/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/29/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 108, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- 4717. By Del. Criss, Young and Espinosa - **Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/15/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Finance

- 4721. By Del. Cooper - **Require Surveyors to offer to record surveys of property** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/14/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 199, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4722. By Del. Barnhart, Toney, Vance, Dean and Bridges - **Create a credit against the severance tax to encourage private companies to make infrastructure**

- improvements to highways, roads and bridges in this state** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Finance - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/29/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
- *4734. By Del. Nestor, Kelly, Riley, Hott, Martin, Brooks, Barnhart, Petitto, Vance and Young - **To provide a pay increase to state correctional workers in West Virginia** (original similar to HB4312) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Jails and Prisons then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Finance
4744. By Del. Gearheart and Smith - **Requiring certain non-discretionary procedures be strictly complied with by the West Virginia Parkways Authority before tolls, rents, fees or charges may be increased** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/28/2024
- *4753. By Del. Westfall, Young, Riley, Barnhart, Hornbuckle, Hall, W., Garcia, Jeffries, Hott, Cannon and Akers - **Relating to providing health insurance coverage concerning biomarker testing** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/8/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 3rd reading
- *4754. By Del. Criss, Thorne, Horst, Espinosa, Anderson, Fehrenbacher and Barnhart - **Exempting the processing of beef, pork or lamb by a slaughterhouse for an individual owner of the product processed from the Consumer Sales and Service Tax** (original similar to SB617) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/1/2024 - Passed House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/16/2024 - To Finance
- *4756. By Del. Winzenreid, Tully, Hall, W. and Summers - **Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force** (original similar to SB566) - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 1/25/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 221, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4758. By Del. Jennings, Ridenour, Kimble and Pritt, C. - **Creation of the Joint Oversight Committee on the Fusion Center** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Judiciary - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/13/2024
- *4759. By Del. Phillips, McGeehan and Horst - **Relating to E-Verify, the federal employment authorization program** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Government

Organization then Judiciary - Do Pass, Dispense 2nd Ref. - Motion to Dispense 2nd Reference Rejected - Amended - Passed House 1/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 1/30/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 1/30/2024

- *4764. By Del. Burkhammer - **Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 1/29/2024 - To Senate 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *4766. By Del. Burkhammer and Kump - **Require Division of Highways to place signage up 30 days prior to road closure** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 1/29/2024 - To Senate 1/30/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
4768. By Del. Ellington, Toney, Statler and Brooks - **Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia.** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Passed House 1/24/2024 - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 1/26/2024 - To Finance 2/16/2024 - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 159, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4769. By Del. Ellington, Toney and Brooks - **Clarifying appropriate and inappropriate duties for school counselors while also providing the definition of a school counselor.** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 1/24/2024 - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 1/26/2024
4776. By Del. Gearheart, Ellington, Smith, Maynor, Pritt, E., Kump, Hornby, Riley, Toney, Heckert and Cooper - **Relating to adding elementary schools into school disciplinary measures** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Education
- *4782. By Del. Horst, Chiarelli, Summers, Householder, Kimble, Phillips, Hite, Maynor, Hardy, Howell and Espinosa - **Preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses.** (original similar to SB321) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Political Subdivisions then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Title amended - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 268, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4783. By Del. Summers, Tully, Worrell, Sheedy, Miller, Griffith, Shamblin, Young, Espinosa and Hornbuckle - **Relating to the practice of optometry** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 1/29/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 1/30/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 1/30/2024
- *4784. By Del. Ward, Chiarelli, Mallow, Heckert, Criss, Coop-Gonzalez, Kump, Jennings, Sheedy, Willis and Foggin - **Establish setback from residential**

properties for new windmills being constructed throughout the state. - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/16/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary

- *4786. By Del. Westfall and Hott - **Delivery Network Company (DNC) Insurance Model Act** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/12/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Banking and Insurance 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary 2/26/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 168, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4793. By Del. Smith, Hornby, Zatezalo, Riley, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Chiarelli, Fehrenbacher, Bridges and Westfall - **Relating to distilled liquor** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 1/24/2024 - Motion to reconsider tabled (Roll No. 41) - To Senate 1/26/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 8, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4801. By Del. Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott and Westfall - **Relating generally to the banking authority of the State Treasurer's Office** (original similar to SB455) - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Passed House 2/1/2024 - To Senate 2/2/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/7/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Governor 2/19/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/23/24 - Chapter 230, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4807. By Del. Hillenbrand, Crouse, Butler, Shamblin, Kirby, Hall, W., Sheedy, Cooper, Linville, Brooks and Foster - **Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/8/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/16/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4809. By Del. Hornby, Chiarelli, Willis, Pinson and Heckert - **Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/26/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 169, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4812. By Del. Foster - **Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - Title amended - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/8/2024 - Senate receded and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 72, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

4814. By Del. Ellington, Toney and Statler - **Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Education - Passed House 1/26/2024 - To Senate 1/29/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 160, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4817. By Del. Summers, Tully, Worrell, Petitto, Sheedy and Griffith - **Relating to updating the practice of nursing** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/1/2024
4822. By Del. Maynor, Clark, W., Willis, Hite, Riley, Ward, Hornby, Hardy, Criss, Householder and Rohrbach - **Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program** - Introduced 1/16/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Economic Development 2/29/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 99, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4829. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ferrell, Campbell, Ellington, Adkins, Holstein and Clark, W. - **Relating to employment of service personnel and removing the requirement for a high school diploma or general education development certificate.** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 244, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4830. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington, Ferrell, Campbell, Hornby and Longanacre - **To address the professional development of teachers.** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 109, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4832. By Del. Ellington, Toney, Statler and Kimble - **Relating to state superintendent's reports regarding the finances of school districts** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 110, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4837. By Del. Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott, Westfall and Riley - **Clarifying the duty of banks to retain and procure records** (original similar to SB454) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - Passed House 2/1/2024 - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To Banking and Insurance 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary 2/13/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 44, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

4838. By Del. Holstein, Statler, Dittman, Shamblin, Barnhart, Pritt, E., Householder, Hornby, Mazzocchi, Forsht and Cannon - **Require county boards of education to provide long-term substitute teachers, upon hiring, with certain information** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Passed House 1/31/2024 - To Senate 2/1/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/29/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 245, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4845. By Del. Hillenbrand, Chiarelli, McGeehan, Pritt, C., Phillips, Brooks, Shamblin, Thorne, Maynor, Ridenour and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **To prohibit swatting** (original similar to HB4920) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 87, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4850. By Del. Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Hardy, Householder and Fehrenbacher - **Removing the sunset clause from Oil and Gas Personal Property Tax** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 257, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4851. By Del. Statler, Ellington, Toney, Espinosa, Hornby, Smith, Thorne, Ridenour and Foggin - **To allow for public and private schools in West Virginia to employ security personnel.** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/9/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024
4855. By Del. Burkhammer - **Require Division of Purchasing to write contracts in an unbiased manner** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Government Organization
4860. By Del. Pritt, E., Ellington, Toney, Campbell, Willis, Dittman, Stephens, Foggin, DeVault and Ross - **Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 1/30/2024 - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/21/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/1/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 111, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4863. By Del. Espinosa, Householder, Hornby, Hite, Hardy, Clark, W., Hillenbrand and Chiarelli - **Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate

amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 112, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4867. By Del. Chiarelli, Pinson, Coop-Gonzalez, Mallow, Martin, Brooks, Kimble, Kelly, McGeehan and Young - **Require pornography websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Judiciary - Read 1st to Technology and Infrastructure 2/2/2024 - To House Technology and Infrastructure 2/2/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/16/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/8/2024
- *4874. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to fatality and mortality review team** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/24/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 150, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4880. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Fehrenbacher, Holstein, Howell, Burkhammer, Hillenbrand, Dean and Nestor [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to personal income tax social security exemption** (original similar to SB458) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/22/2024 - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Finance - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 258, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4882. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Tully, Hornby, Kimble, Warner, Cooper, Heckert and Fehrenbacher [By Request of the Executive] - **Extending in-state tuition rates to all members and veterans of the National Guard, reserves, and armed forces as well as their spouses and dependents** (original similar to SB484) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 1/30/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Military then Finance - To Military 2/28/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024 - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 161, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4883. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Howell, Nestor, Pushkin, Vance and Young [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state** (original similar to SB485) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - Senate requests House to concur in changed effective date 3/9/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 207, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4885. By Del. Summers, Mallow, Phillips, Tully, Horst and Cooper - **Relating to blocking roadways** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then

Judiciary - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/12/2024 - Referred to Judiciary 3/4/2024

- *4908. By Del. Summers - **Relating to permitting the state agencies to contract with the West Virginia public health Institute** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 1/29/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *4911. By Del. Hornby, Summers, Chiarelli, Thorne, Foster, DeVault and Dillon - **Relating to the sale of raw milk** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Judiciary - To Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary 2/28/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Became law without Governor's signature 3/28/24 - Chapter 6, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4919. By Del. Riley, Horst, Dittman, Hornbuckle, Hott, Mazzocchi, Toney, Maynor, Westfall, Griffith and Linville - **Relating to the Promise Scholarship** - Introduced 1/18/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 162, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4933. By Del. Summers - **Relating to Medicaid dental coverage** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 1/31/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/9/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/1/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 167, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4940. By Del. Crouse, Lucas, Winzenreid, Petitto, Smith and Kimble - **A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV.** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/5/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 251, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4943. By Del. Hornby, Chiarelli, Hardy, Cannon, Foster, Young, Smith, Hite and Foggin - **To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses** (original similar to SB541) - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism - Recalled to 2nd Reading for one day - Reported by the Clerk - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/16/2024 - To Government Organization
- 4945. By Del. Espinosa, Hornby, Chiarelli, Householder, Mazzocchi, Clark, W., Hite, Smith, Hardy, Statler and Ellington - **Relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Education then Finance -

To House Finance 1/30/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 113, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4951. By Del. Clark, W., Pritt, E., Kump, Ferrell, Foggin and Willis - **To facilitate the interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or school settings** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Education then Judiciary - To Education 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary 2/27/2024 - Rereferred to Judiciary 3/6/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 114, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4952. By Del. Foster - **Relating to time frame of service of notice** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *4956. By Del. Rohrbach - **Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act** (original similar to SB443) - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/14/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Title amended
- *4963. By Del. Holstein, Linville, Young, Chiarelli, Willis and Hillenbrand - **Prohibiting the use of deep fake technology to influence an election** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4965. By Del. Steele - **Mandating restitution to children of victims of negligent homicide or driving under the influence causing death** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary
- *4967. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Street, Barnhart, Criss, Horst and Warner - **Relating to the administration of the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act to provide new liability protections for persons and companies who wish to purchase and redevelop former industrial properties.** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/28/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 130, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4971. By Del. Criss, Anderson, Cooper, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Street, Young, Hansen, Horst and Hott - **Relating to Critical Materials Manufacturing Tax** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/6/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed

3/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 259, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *4975. By Del. Burkhammer, Pinson, Tully, Heckert, Kimble, Young, Petitto, Mazzocchi and Vance - **Relating to establishing a foster parent information system** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/29/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Effective from passage - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 48, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4976. By Del. Jennings - **Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 1/30/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 1/31/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 151, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4978. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to clarifying the authority of appointed officials** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
4984. By Del. Summers, Tully, Miller and Rohrbach - **Relating to repealing tax credit for employing former employees of Colin Anderson Center** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/16/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 53, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4986. By Del. Rohrbach, Warner, Statler, Ellington, Toney, Foggin, Mazzocchi, Longanacre, Ferrell, Jennings and Hornby - **Relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/14/2024 - To Finance 2/29/2024 - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 115, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
4998. By Del. Kirby, Nestor, Brooks, Hornbuckle and Pritt, E. - **Modifying penalties for third offense shoplifting** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/2/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/5/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 88, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *4999. By Del. Kirby, Steele, Brooks and Pritt, C. - **Creating exception to spousal privilege** (original similar to HB4894) - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 95, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5002. By Del. Holstein, Mazzocchi, Chiarelli, Rohrbach, Worrell, Young and Williams - **To require at least 1 baby changing station to existing and future rest areas in this state for both male and female restrooms** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Finance - Referred to Rules on 3rd reading 3/5/2024 - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024
5006. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Cooper, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Barnhart, Hansen, Young, Hott and Williams - **Relating to the administration of the A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Passed House 2/5/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 131, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5013. By Del. Hillenbrand, Thorne, Miller, Horst, Hornby, Adkins, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Ward, Lucas and Hott - **Relating to Timber Management** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Passed House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 132, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5014. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Statler, Rohrbach and Williams - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University General Administration Fund** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/2/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/6/2024 - Effective from passage - Suspended rule concurred with further and passed bill - House concurred in Senate amendment with amendment 3/8/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/14/2024
- *5016. By Del. Martin - **Allow women to work on inmate road crews** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5017. By Del. Dittman, Tully, Petitto, Young, Kump and Hornbuckle - **Relating to mobile food establishment reciprocity.** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 222, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5018. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Street, Barnhart, Fehrenbacher, Kelly, Riley, Heckert, Foggin, Hott and Horst - **To provide for oversight and authority governing community air monitoring programs.** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Amendment reported - Committee amendment rejected - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining

5019. By Del. Linville - **Relating to surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's license** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/5/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Passed Senate 2/15/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 188, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5020. By Del. Linville - **Relating to deferred adjudication and pre-trial diversions for first offense DUI cases** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/19/2024 - Passed House 2/22/2024 - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5024. By Del. Criss and Hott - **Relating to exempting non-grantor trusts administered in this state from the personal income tax.** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/22/2024 - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/6/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 260, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5025. By Del. Criss and Hardy - **To repeal the additional one and one-half percent interest rate for underpayments and specify an effective date** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Finance
- *5031. By Del. Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Steele, Foster, Kimble, Hillenbrand, Householder, Gearheart, Mallow and Martin - **Relating to human trafficking** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
5039. By Del. Linville - **Relating to authorizing the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles to enforce administrative penalties for the civil offense of refusing a secondary chemical test** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Motion to recommit to Judiciary tabled - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/29/2024
- *5043. By Del. Ridenour, Martin, Pritt, C., Kirby, Steele, Householder, Mallow, Marple, Burkhammer, Phillips and Hillenbrand - **Relating to requirements, prohibitions and regulation of foreign principals or agents of foreign principals, lobbying by or on behalf of such foreign principals or their agents** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Economic Development then Judiciary - To Economic Development 2/29/2024
- *5045. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert and Horst - **Related to the administration of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage** (original similar to SB596) - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Passed House 2/5/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/9/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 133, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5054. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to the licensure of birthing centers** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5056. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington and Burkhammer - **Relating to substitute service personnel positions** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/8/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 246, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5057. By Del. Hall, W. and Green - **To raise the threshold for nominal referral fees from \$25 to \$100.** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Passed Senate 2/23/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 170, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5062. By Del. Burkhammer, Pinson, Hornby, Heckert, Riley, Hall, W., Kimble and Petitto - **Relating to allowing a guardian ad litem to request the appointment of a court appointed special advocate** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/28/2024
5064. By Del. Ferrell - **Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer** - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *5065. By Del. Steele, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Criss, Kelly, Rohrbach, Summers, Kirby, Nestor, Sheedy, Cannon and Maynor - **Regarding continuing education requirements and compensation of Guardians Ad Litem** (original similar to HB5581) - Introduced 1/24/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To House Finance 2/1/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/22/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
- *5077. By Del. Pritt, C., Steele, Phillips, Cannon, Kelly and Mallow - **Establishing residency requirements for candidates seeking nomination and election to United States Congress** (original similar to SB464) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5082. By Del. Brooks, Chiarelli, Horst, Pritt, E. and Gearheart - **Exempt those with 25 years holding an insurance license from attaining additional CEUs** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/20/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Banking and Insurance - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/6/2024 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/8/2024 - Tabled by Senate - Removed

from table by Senate - Senate reconsidered action - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024

- *5083. By Del. Brooks, Kirby, Foggin, Vance, Pritt, E. and Gearheart - **Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information.** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure To Technology and Infrastructure - To House Technology and Infrastructure 1/25/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/8/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/12/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
- *5084. By Del. Tully, Summers, Mallow, Heckert, Marple, Westfall, Brooks, Barnhart, Willis, Burkhammer and Clark, W. - **Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/6/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/9/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024 - House adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate adopted conference report and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 223, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5091. By Del. Ferrell, Espinosa, DeVault, Mallow, Shamblin, Cannon, Mazzocchi, Tully, Crouse, Adkins and Clark, W. - **West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 89, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5093. By Del. Kirby - **Relating to revision of orders concerning distribution of marital property** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
5096. By Del. Pritt, E. and Kump - **Change the requirement for posting public notices at the state and federal level for PSDs.** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5105. By Del. Kimble, Mazzocchi, Foggin, Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Dean, Pritt, C., McGeehan, Kump and Steele - **To eliminate the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools.** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/14/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 3/1/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
5117. By Del. Smith - **Relating generally to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals** (original similar to SB411) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/5/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 200, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5122. By Del. Hillenbrand, Ward, Adkins, Petitto, Brooks, Gearheart, Ridenour, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Foggini and Heckert - **Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate with amended title 2/29/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 73, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5127. By Del. Howell - **Including Potomac State College in the definition of community and technical college education program for participation in the "Learn and Earn Program"** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism - Passed House 2/5/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Economic Development - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 3rd reading
5128. By Del. Criss, Heckert, Statler, Riley, Holstein, Fehrenbacher, Hott, Rohrbach, Mallow, Hillenbrand and Linville - **Directing transfer of moneys into fire protection funds at the end of each year** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 231, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5130. By Del. Foster - **Relating to criminal trespass** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5134. By Del. Smith, Cooper, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Crouse, Sheedy, Winzenreid, Householder and Criss - **Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance - To House Finance 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Military then Finance - To Military 2/28/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
- *5137. By Del. Hornby, Thorne, Pritt, E., Willis, Maynor, Sheedy, Heckert, Mallow, Jennings, Chiarelli and Smith - **Relating to requiring the State Auditor to conduct audits of all county boards of education** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education then Government Organization - To Education 2/29/2024 - Referred to Government Organization 3/4/2024
- *5151. By Del. Burkhammer, Pinson, Heckert, Winzenreid, Hornby, Riley, Hall, W., Kimble and Petitto - **Relating to defining term fictive kin** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/7/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 49, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

1513. By Del. Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Clark, W., Lucas and Longanacre - **Relating to revising, updating and streamlining the requirements governing the West Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship.** (original similar to SB546) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/13/2024 - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 163, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5157. By Del. Rohrbach, Criss, Worrell, Akers, Chiarelli, Summers, Tully, Dittman, Forsht, Fehrenbacher and Hornbuckle - **Relating to contingent increase of tax rate on certain eligible acute care hospitals** (original similar to SB294) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/2/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Finance - Passed Senate 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/29/2024 - Chapter 261, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5158. By Del. Toney, Ellington, Statler and Vance - **Relating to making technical corrections to the special education code** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 116, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5159. By Del. Hite, Willis, Kump, Stephens, Foster and Worrell - **Relating generally to child labor.** (original similar to SB559) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Workforce Development then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/1/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Workforce then Judiciary - To Workforce 2/21/2024 - Referred to Judiciary 3/4/2024
- *5161. By Del. Willis, Holstein, Chiarelli, Young, Williams, Barnhart, Cannon, Garcia, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Worrell and Kimble - **To create a “digital wallet” to keep all certifications/licensure accrued by the person in one place** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Artificial Intelligence then Technology and Infrastructure - To House Technology and Infrastructure 2/1/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/12/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization 2/14/2024 - To Finance 2/29/2024
- *5162. By Del. Howell, Mallow, Adkins, Campbell, DeVault, Householder, Jeffries, Thorne, Ferrell, Foster and Willis - **Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Workforce Development then Education - To House Education 2/15/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 171, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5170. By Del. Howell and Young - **Increasing the size of matching grants for local economic development from \$30,000 to \$50,000.** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Finance - To House Finance 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Economic Development 2/19/2024 - 2nd

reference dispensed - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 100, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5175. By Del. Ellington, Tully, Summers, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Lucas and Longanacre - **Eliminate funding for the Center for Nursing and transfer its duties and authorities to the Higher Education Policy Commission.** (original similar to SB563) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Education - To House Education 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 201, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5178. By Del. Hall, W. - **Requiring car dealerships in this state to utilize a search engine to determine if buyers of vehicles have valid motor vehicle insurance.** (original similar to SB754) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 3/1/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 189, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5179. By Del. Ellington, Hott, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Tully, Hornby and Longanacre - **Relating to the creation of "Jaycie's Law."** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Education - To Health and Human Resources 2/12/2024
- *5180. By Del. Crouse, Lucas, Petitto, Smith, Hornby, Adkins and Burkhammer - **Removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home schooled children** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Amended - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education
- *5188. By Del. Chiarelli, Mallow, DeVault, Sheedy, Hornby, Pritt, E. and Hornbuckle - **Relating to awards and benefits for duty related disability in the municipal police officers and firefighters retirement system** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security then Finance - To House Finance 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/22/2024 - Chapter 74, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5192. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to requiring the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5194. By Del. Statler and Hansen - **Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners** (original similar to SB305) - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - To Government Organization 2/29/2024

- *5200. By Del. Toney, Stephens, Dean, Bridges, Ferrell, Worrell, Shamblin, Rohrbach, Sheedy, Campbell and Vance - **Requiring that school counselors serving students in preschool through the 12th grade participate in the School Counselors Conference at least once every two years** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/8/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/8/2024
5213. By Del. Sheedy, Hillenbrand, Cooper, Winzenreid, Griffith and Heckert - **To allow Gold Star spouses to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use.** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Military - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/6/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 190, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5223. By Del. Vance, Rohrbach, Mazzocchi, Bridges, Dean, Toney, Holstein, Green and Hamilton - **To create the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Economic Development 2/21/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate concur in part; refuse concur in part; request House recede 3/9/2024 - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Senate amended House amendment and passed 3/9/2024
- *5232. By Del. Maynor, Phillips, Smith, Crouse, McGeehan, Horst, Steele, Willis, Gearheart, Hornby and Hite - **The Business Liability Protection Act** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 269, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5235. By Del. Vance, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Kirby, Foggin, Bridges, McGeehan, Phillips, Householder and Ridenour - **To double the criminal penalty for anyone found guilty of sexual assault on a minor** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Judiciary
5237. By Del. Westfall and DeVault - **Prohibiting driving slow in left lane except under certain circumstances** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - Title amended - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/6/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/7/2024 - House rejected conference report 3/9/2024
- *5238. By Del. Linville - **Mandating that all courts provide adjudication for juvenile offenders for traffic violations to the Division of Motor Vehicles** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To

House Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Passed House 2/22/2024 - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 191, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5241. By Del. Tully, Jennings, Mallow, DeVault, Clark, T, Warner, Dittman, Crouse, Pritt, E., Statler and Dean - **Requiring the West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner to audit certain PEIA claims** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To Banking and Insurance 2/29/2024
- *5243. By Del. Crouse, Clark, W., Pritt, C., Willis, Linville, Cannon, Moore, Foster, Kimble, Mazzocchi and Warner - **Relating to Women's Bill of Rights** (original similar to SB601) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5248. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to the regulation of behavioral health centers** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 2/7/2024 - To Senate 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/12/2024 - To Finance 2/27/2024
- *5250. By Del. Kelly, Kump, Westfall, Shamblin, Hillenbrand, Toney and Hott - **Relating to combatting gift card fraud** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary
5251. By Del. Kelly, Westfall, Phillips, Shamblin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Toney and Lucas - **Relating to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/9/2024 - To Senate 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary
5252. By Del. Cooper and Toney - **Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation.** (original similar to HB4713) - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/12/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 247, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5254. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating generally to the creation of mental hygiene regions by the Supreme Court of Appeals** - Introduced 1/26/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/26/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/28/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
5257. By Del. Riley - **Relating generally to allowing the Supreme Court of Appeals discretion to create uniform pay scales for all levels of judicial support staff.** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/7/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Passed Senate with

amended title 3/8/2024 - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede
3/9/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024

5261. By Del. Horst, Howell, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Summers, Hite, Criss, Thorne, Maynor and Steele - **Relating to the definition of small arms for purposes of taxation** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/13/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 262, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5262. By Del. Ellington, Statler, Toney, Mazzocchi, Hornby, Clark, W., Thorne, Foggin, Smith, Jennings and Longanacre - **Relating generally to teacher's bill of rights** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/15/2024 - On 2nd reading to Finance 5/16/2024 - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 248, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5267. By Del. Gearheart, Pritt, C., Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple and Williams - **Relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System** (original similar to SB609) - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance - To House Finance 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 75, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5268. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Sheedy, Street, Stephens, Heckert and Barnhart - **Relating to the enhanced recovery of oil and natural gas in horizontal wells** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Passed House 2/12/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Energy, Industry, and Mining - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Senate reconsidered and passed bill 2/24/2024 - To Governor 3/6/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 134, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5273. By Del. Gearheart, Pritt, C., Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple and Williams - **Relating to the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System and clarifying payment upon death of member with less than 10 years of contributory service** (original similar to SB608) - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Pensions and Retirement then Finance - To House Finance 1/31/2024 - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 2/19/2024 - To Governor 2/29/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/6/2024 - Chapter 224, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5280. By Del. Hott, Hardy, Householder, Thorne, Espinosa, Hornby, Dittman, Hite, Pinson, Ward and Hall, W. - **West Virginia Short Line Railroad Modernization Act** (original similar to SB604) - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Finance - To House Finance 2/7/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Economic Development then Finance - To Economic Development 2/28/2024

- *5286. By Del. Worrell and Dean - **Eliminating the ability to sub-contract under Certificate of Need** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/12/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *5287. By Del. Cannon, Linville, Riley, Maynor, Hall, W., Chiarelli, Hillenbrand, Steele, Campbell, Garcia and Miller - **Relating generally to traffic safety** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Passed House 2/12/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended
- *5289. By Del. Hornby, Ellington, Chiarelli, Fehrenbacher, Linville, Hite, Criss, Riley, Worrell, Thorne and Willis - **To allow for the implementation of Educational Software in West Virginia public schools.** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/29/2024
- *5294. By Del. Clark, W., Espinosa, Howell, Hardy, Horst, Dittman, Miller, Householder, Hite, Crouse and Hornby - **Revising state law regulating farm wineries** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - Title amended - Effective May 1, 2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective May 1, 2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - Effective May 1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 9, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5295. By Del. Clark, W., Willis, Marple, Young, Shamblin, Hornby, Hite, Hall, W., Maynor, Pritt, E. and Lucas - **Authorizing a private outdoor designated area to simultaneously host multiple qualified permit holders** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/13/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 2/21/2024 - Senate reconsidered action - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/4/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 10, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5297. By Del. Foster, Brooks, Butler, Dillon, Martin, Kirby, Householder, Jeffries, Ridenour and Horst - **Relating to prohibiting pubertal modulation and hormonal therapy when provided to assist in a gender transition** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5298. By Del. Espinosa, Clark, W. and Young - **Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/8/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/2024

- Effective January 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 126, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5305. By Del. Linville - **Relating to impaired driving not eligible for deferred adjudication** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/9/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/29/2024 - Referred to Judiciary 3/4/2024
5310. By Del. Linville, Howell, Tully, Cannon, Summers, Rohrbach, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Riley and Mazzocchi - **Remote Patient Outcome Improvement Act** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 1/31/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Passed House 2/5/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *5317. By Del. Linville - **Making it permissive for commercial motor vehicles registered in this state to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment to be consistent with the federal motor carrier safety regulations** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure To Technology and Infrastructure - To House Technology and Infrastructure 1/29/2024 - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/8/2024 - Senate receded and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 192, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5318. By Del. Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Hornby, Phillips, Jeffries, Pinson and Kirby - **Clarifying that elected municipal police chiefs shall be certified law-enforcement officers.** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/15/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5319. By Del. Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Holstein, Pinson, Shamblin, Kirby and Westfall - **Creating the offense of exposing persons to fentanyl** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/16/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5326. By Del. Lucas, Kump, Kelly, Westfall, Phillips, Shamblin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Toney, Campbell and Dean - **Relating to prohibition of unfair real estate service agreements** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/14/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/15/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/5/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 202, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5332. By Del. Toney and Young - **Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 2/1/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 2/2/2024 - Committee reference

dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 2/2/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 2/2/2024 - Approved by Governor 2/7/2024 - Chapter 241, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5337. By Del. Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Pinson, Shamblin, Kirby and Westfall - **Establishing the legislative oversight committee of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/16/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/20/2024 - To Judiciary 2/27/2024
- *5338. By Del. Linville, Cannon, Young, Clark, W., Butler, Ward, Hillenbrand, Brooks, Adkins, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Chiarelli - **Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Finance - To House Finance 2/2/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/29/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective January 1, 2025 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - Effective January 1, 2025 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *5340. By Del. Summers, Tully, Westfall and Hott - **Relating to requiring insurance coverage for a nonopioid drug for the treatment of pain for patients with substance use disorder.** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/14/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Banking and Insurance then Finance - To Banking and Insurance 2/29/2024
5343. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to adding an athletic trainer to the Board of Physical Therapy** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/2/2024 - Passed House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5344. By Del. Heckert, Jennings, Sheedy, Barnhart, DeVault, Crouse and Criss - **Relating to testimony of cognitively delayed persons in open court and criminal penalties for assault of cognitively delayed persons** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5345. By Del. Chiarelli, Clark, T, Hott, Petitto, Stephens, Forsht, DeVault, Hillenbrand and Sheedy - **Relating to the registration requirements in the Sex Offender Registration Act.** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5347. By Del. Jennings, Statler, Tully, Mallow and Shamblin - **Relating to establishing a program for emergency medical services personnel to become certified paramedics** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/1/2024 - Effective July 1, 2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - Effective July

1, 2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 225, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5348. By Del. Brooks, Toney, Kirby, Steele and Maynor - **Changing the name of the “Raleigh County Recreation Authority” to the “Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority”** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/6/2024 - To Senate 2/7/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 271, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5349. By Del. Thorne, Hillenbrand, Horst, Hornby and Hite - **West Virginia Truth in Food Labeling Act** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Agriculture and Natural Resources then Health and Human Resources - To House Health and Human Resources 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/9/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 7, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5355. By Del. Statler, Rohrbach, Mallow, Toney, Ellington, Sheedy, Summers, Riley, Williams, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Jennings - **Allowing volunteer fire departments to use fire protection funding for certain purchases** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Services then Government Organization - To House Government Organization 2/9/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5358. By Del. Kelly, Hott, Phillips, Jeffries, Pinson, Brooks, Steele, Young, Garcia and Petitto - **Creating an ombudsman program within the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to review complaints against a state agency or correctional facility.** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Jails and Prisons then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/16/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/29/2024
- *5361. By Del. Rohrbach - **Relating to allowing influenza immunizations to be offered to hospital patients** (original similar to SB492) - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *5373. By Del. Campbell, Howell, Clark, W., Lucas, Dean, Westfall, Ward, Kirby, Maynor, Foggini and Heckert - **Relating to changing political parties less than one year prior to being appointed to political office.** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - Effective July 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5379. By Del. Summers and Tully - **Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug** (original similar to SB831) - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To House Finance 2/9/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *5395. By Del. Steele and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Relating to judicial review of Board decisions** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed

House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 2/29/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/1/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 79, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5399. By Del. Rohrbach, Statler, Mallow, DeVault, Petitto, Jennings, Heckert, Miller, Summers, Hillenbrand and Householder - **To modify the state auditing practices of the volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Government Organization then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5405. By Del. Statler, Toney, Ellington, Fehrenbacher and Hornby - **Providing additional professional development and support to West Virginia educators through teacher and leader induction and professional growth.** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/15/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amend with amend, passed bill 3/8/2024 - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 249, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5425. By Del. Mazzocchi - **Relating to clarifying the amount of experience required in the hiring of professional education personnel** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Education
5430. By Del. Kelly, Phillips, Hornby, Jeffries, Kimble, Hott, Holstein and Pinson - **Relating to per diem compensation and expenses of newly elected or appointed judicial officers receiving education and training prior to taking the oath of office.** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 80, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5432. By Del. Linville - **To move the essential functions of the Information Services and Communications Division into the Office of Technology.** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Finance - To House Finance 2/14/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 152, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5435. By Del. Rohrbach, Ellington, Worrell, Criss, Statler, Maynor, Green, Moore, Clark, T, Winzenreid and Campbell - **Establishing the registered apprenticeship to associate of applied science program to be administered by the Council for Community and Technical College Education** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Education then Finance - To Education 2/28/2024 - On 2nd reading to Finance 5/16/2024 - Passed Senate

with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 164, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5437. By Del. Howell, Clark, W., Miller, Linville, Cannon, Campbell and Lucas - **Relating to time limits imposed on the Division of Highways to grant a highway entrance permit** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
5443. By Del. Cannon, Linville, Fehrenbacher, Riley, Barnhart, Garcia, Maynor, Dittman, Rohrbach, Howell and Holstein - **Clarifying that electronic data processing services are to be included in the valuation of specialized high-technology property** - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Artificial Intelligence then Technology and Infrastructure - To House Technology and Infrastructure 2/8/2024 - Passed House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/19/2024 - To Finance
5458. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, administration, control account** (original similar to SB655) - Introduced 2/5/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 3/6/2024 - To Finance
- *5510. By Del. Winzenreid, Garcia, Fluharty, McGeehan, Zatezalo, Westfall, Mallow and Kimble - **Clarify law regarding the crime of witness tampering** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 90, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5514. By Del. Statler, Toney and Foggin - **Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members.** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Education then Finance - To House Finance 2/15/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 117, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5516. By Del. Cannon, Kimble, Pinson, Holstein, Maynor, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Kelly, Young, Clark, W. and Akers - **Relating to criminalizing the use of deep fakes** - Introduced 2/7/2024 - To Artificial Intelligence then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/15/2024 - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Judiciary
5520. By Del. Hillenbrand, Kelly, Steele, Ward, Thorne, Akers and Garcia - **Relating to juvenile competency** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate 3/5/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 50, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5528. By Del. Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Clark, T, Hansen, Rowe, Young and Hott - **Relating to the renewable energy facilities program** -

Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Energy and Manufacturing - Passed House 2/19/2024
- To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Economic Development - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 -
To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/26/24

- *5530. By Del. Summers, Tully and Jeffries - **Relating to requiring a hospital to disclose price and fee information for certain health care services** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
- *5539. By Del. Pritt, C., McGeehan, Longanacre, Akers, Steele, Fluharty, Kimble, Shamblin, Kirby and Kump - **Providing that causes of action under Chapter 46A of the Code of West Virginia survive the death of the party** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/29/2024
- *5540. By Del. Stephens, Toney, Sheedy, Ellington, Barnhart, Hite, Willis, Rohrbach, Dittman and Lewis - **Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)** (original similar to SB750) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/1/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 118, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5544. By Del. Howell, Clark, W., Dittman, Martin, Fehrenbacher, Jeffries, Hott, Phillips, Hillenbrand, Burkhammer and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Economic Development and Tourism - Passed House 2/22/2024 - Effective March 1, 2024 - To Senate 2/23/2024 - To Economic Development - Amended - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - Title amended - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/9/2024 - Senate refused to recede and requested conference 3/9/2024
5548. By Del. Criss, Espinosa, Fehrenbacher, Hite and Ridenour - **Relating to modifying requirements imposed on any owner, operator, or manager within a tourism development project** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Economic Development then Government Organization - To Economic Development 2/29/2024 - 2nd reference dispensed - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 3rd reading
5549. By Del. Linville - **Relating to allowing license plates to be obtained from alternative sources when the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is unable to produce them** (original similar to SB724) - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Amended - Motion to recommit to Finance rejected - Passed House 2/20/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/21/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/24/2024 - Title amended - Immediate consideration - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 61, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5551. By Del. Winzenreid - **Relating to continuing education concerning domestic violence.** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Government Organization - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5553. By Del. Hornby, Holstein, Tully, Cannon, Linville, Toney, Ellington, Kelly and Hillenbrand - **To provide and change graduation requirements and change duties relating to academic content standards** - Introduced 2/9/2024 - To Education - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate 3/8/2024 - Title amended - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 3/9/2024
- *5561. By Del. Barnhart, Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Westfall and Hott - **Relating to permitting the electronic execution of trusts.** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 135, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5565. By Del. Summers, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Tully, Young, Petitto, Pushkin, Hornbuckle and Lewis - **Relating to requiring the Division of Motor Vehicles to provide an identification card for eligible released inmates** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
5569. By Del. Phillips - **Requiring an appraiser to pay for a background check required by the AMC as a condition of being added to the AMC's panel of appraisers.** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 203, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5572. By Del. Burkhammer, Kimble, Pinson and Tully - **Prohibiting cameras and recording devices in bedrooms and bathrooms of foster children** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5582. By Del. Phillips - **Modifying exceptions for real estate appraisal licensure.** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 204, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5583. By Del. Toney, Howell, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Adkins - **Permitting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicles or nondivisible load exceeding the maximum specified** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/8/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 242, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

5593. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Riley, Jeffries, Phillips, Cannon and Kelly - **Relating to the creation, composition, qualifications, and compensation of the State Board of Risk and Insurance Management** (original similar to SB685) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 2/28/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage
5594. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Chiarelli, Warner, Statler and Williams - **Exempting the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia University and Marshall University from contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding with spending units in state government with exceptions.** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 153, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5595. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Phillips, Cannon, Kelly and Hott - **Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure then Finance - To Transportation and Infrastructure 2/29/2024 - Referred to Finance 3/4/2024
- *5604. By Del. Householder, Riley, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Cannon, Linville, Maynor, Phillips, Burkhammer and Hott - **Relating to procurement by state spending units** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed Senate 3/7/2024 - Title amended - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Vetoed by Governor 3/27/24
- *5609. By Del. Burkhammer, Kimble and Petitto - **Relating to confidentiality of child care records and the Foster Care Ombudsman** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Senior, Children, and Family Issues then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/16/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Removed from calendar by action of Committee on Rules on 2nd reading
5613. By Del. Ridenour, Jennings, Adkins and Mazzocchi - **Relating to requiring the Governor to establish crisis preparedness plans** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Government Organization then Judiciary - To Government Organization 2/28/2024
- *5617. By Del. Linville - **Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules for maintenance, flushing, flow testing, and marking of fire hydrants owned by water utilities** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Judiciary - To House Judiciary 2/22/2024 - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/20/2024 - Chapter 240, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5621. By Del. Kimble, Jeffries, McGeehan, Worrell, Street, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Heckert, Foggin, Kirby and Moore - **Prohibiting the termination of employment of an employee who defends themselves from an attack inside workplace** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Judiciary
- *5623. By Del. Hall, W., Shamblin, Rohrbach, DeVault, Stephens, Ferrell, Hite, Green, Steele and Forsht - **Relating to absentee voting** (original similar to SB772) - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary
5632. By Del. Lucas, Warner, Howell, Akers, Adkins, Crouse, Dean, Campbell, Maynor and Ross - **Relating generally to West Virginia Real Estate License Act** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Government Organization - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 205, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5635. By Del. Griffith, Summers and Holstein - **Relating to allowing patients to direct prescribers to list the illness or condition for which a prescription is being issued on the label of the prescription** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Health and Human Resources - Amended - Passed House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5639. By Del. Householder, Riley, Horst and Barnhart - **Prompt Payment Act of 2024** - Introduced 2/12/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/29/2024
5647. By Del. Criss and Rohrbach - **Increasing and maintaining the bracketed tax rates on the privilege of establishing or operating a health maintenance organization** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Finance - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Finance
- *5650. By Del. Foggin, Gearheart, Foster, Heckert, Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby and Young - **Allow suspended school personnel to enter school property functions open to the public** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Education - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/4/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 250, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5662. By Del. Kelly, Hott and Steele - **Relating to adding "person in a position of trust" to certain crimes** (original similar to SB780) - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/23/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/5/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/7/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/26/24 - Chapter 91, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
- *5668. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Fluharty - **Creating the Responsible Gaming and Research Act** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary - Amended - Passed Senate with amended title 3/9/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment

and passed 3/9/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24
- Chapter 140, Acts, Regular Session, 2024

- *5676. By Del. Winzenreid - **Relating to changing the maximum amount a County Clerk can charge to settle an estate and removing reference to Fiduciary Commissioner** - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Judiciary - Passed House 2/28/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Government Organization
- *5685. By Del. Rohrbach - **Relating to Medicaid Cost Containment** (original similar to SB789) - Introduced 2/13/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Health and Human Resources then Finance - To Health and Human Resources 2/29/2024
5690. By Del. Cannon, Maynor, Coop-Gonzalez, Kimble and Stephens (Originating in House Artificial Intelligence) - **Creating a West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence** - Introduced 2/20/2024 - Passed House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization - Passed Senate 3/4/2024 - To Governor 3/13/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 43, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5691. By Del. Hite, Summers, Tully, Winzenreid, Worrell and Dean (Originating in House Health and Human Resources) - **Relating to a biennial capitation rate review to be conducted by the Bureau of Medical Services** - Introduced 2/19/2024 - Passed House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Health and Human Resources
5694. By Del. Householder, Phillips, Burkhammer, Mallow, Chiarelli, Horst, Smith, Crouse, Butler, Pritt, C. and Longanacre (Originating in House Government Organization) - **Relating to the Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act** - Introduced 2/20/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/23/2024 - Title amended - To Senate 2/26/2024 - To Government Organization - Referred to Rules on 2nd reading 3/5/2024 - Amended - Passed Senate 3/9/2024 - Title amended
5696. By Del. Howell - **Relating to the upper Ohio Valley Trail Network** - Introduced 2/21/2024 - Passed House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/28/2024 - To Outdoor Recreation - Amended - Passed Senate 3/6/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and passed 3/8/2024 - To Governor 3/21/2024 - Approved by Governor 3/27/24 - Chapter 195, Acts, Regular Session, 2024
5697. By Del. Ellington, Clark, W., Longanacre and Smith (Originating in House Education) - **Relating to public charter schools code provisions** - Introduced 2/22/2024 - Amended - Passed House 2/27/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Finance - Amended - Passed Senate 3/6/2024
5698. By Del. Linville, Cannon, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Hite, Howell and Toney (Originating in House Technology and Infrastructure) - **Relating to the Consumer Data Protection Act** - Introduced 2/26/2024 - Immediate consideration - Passed House 2/28/2024 - To Senate 2/29/2024 - To Judiciary
5699. By Del. Criss, Hardy, Espinosa, Gearheart, Rowe, Hite, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, Barnhart, Horst and Hott (Originating in House Finance) - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History,**

Division of Culture and History - Introduced 2/29/2024 - Passed House 3/5/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 3/6/2024 - To Finance

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY HOUSE AND COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

- *28. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), McGeehan, Phillips, Kimble, Barnhart, Chiarelli, Street, Rohrbach, Pritt, C., Ellington and Jeffries - **Protection from medically-assisted suicide or euthanasia in West Virginia Amendment** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Judiciary then Rules - To House Rules 2/8/2024 - Adopted by House 2/15/2024 - To Senate 2/16/2024 - To Judiciary then Finance - To Judiciary 2/16/2024 - To Finance 3/4/2024 - Amended - Adopted by Senate 3/9/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 3/9/2024

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

1. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Raising a Joint Assembly to hear remarks of the Governor** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 1/10/2024 - To Senate 1/10/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/10/2024
2. By Del. Toney - **U.S. Army SPC Steven W. Herron Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *3. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Legg Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
5. By Del. Gearheart - **George M. Hall Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
- *6. By Del. Gearheart - **U. S. Army Staff Sgt. James Ira “Junior” Spurrier Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/19/2024 - To Senate 2/20/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2024
- *7. By Del. Hillenbrand - **U. S. Navy Radarman 3rd Class Craig W. Haines Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Amended - Adopted by House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure -

Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024

8. By Del. Hillenbrand and Thorne - **Judy Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/21/2024 - Adopted by House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *9. By Del. Hillenbrand - **Private Jefferson Howell Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
11. By Del. Barnhart - **VFD Gregory Linn Haught Memorial Bridge.** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
- *12. By Del. Summers - **“U. S. Marine Private First Class Calvin Lee Loudin Memorial Bridge”** - Introduced 1/10/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
13. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Commemorating the life of Marilyn Kay Parsons** - Introduced 1/11/2024 - Immediate consideration - Adopted by House 1/11/2024 - To Senate 1/11/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 1/11/2024
14. By Del. Howell, Hillenbrand, Thorne, Ward, Miller and Hott - **Assistant Chief David Timothy “Tim” Wilson Memorial Road** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
15. By Del. Toney, Statler, Ellington and Campbell - **USMC Private Timith Daley Nunn Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/12/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
16. By Del. Mallow - **Thomas Leo Starsick Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
17. By Del. Dillon - **Ab and Laura Baisden Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

18. By Del. Linville - **Caldwell Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *19. By Del. Linville - **CPL Thomas Lowell Wines Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
20. By Del. Linville - **SP4 Donnie Lee Hackney Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
21. By Del. Shamblin - **Louie Patton Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/22/2024 - Adopted by House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/27/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment 3/4/2024
- *22. By Del. Pritt, E., Brooks and Fast - **“U.S. Army Corporal William Edgar Hancock Memorial Bridge”**. - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
23. By Del. Pritt, E., Brooks and Fast - **Cody J. Mullens Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
24. By Del. Hornby, Thorne, Pritt, E., Ferrell, Willis, Dittman, Heckert, Toney, Jennings, Chiarelli and Smith - **To create a study resolution to examine the school aid formula.** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Education then Rules - Adopted by House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Education - Referred to Rules 3/6/2024
25. By Del. Sheedy - **U. S. Navy Sonarman First Class William C. Harris Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
- *26. By Del. Sheedy - **PFC Jerry Lee Bassett Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/15/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted

by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024

27. By Del. Campbell, Cooper, Lucas, Dean, Marple, Ward, Crouse, Ross, Willis, Vance and Howell - **U. S. Army Sergeant Jerry Lee Harris Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
28. By Del. Toney and Statler - **Karantonis Brothers Armed Forces Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
29. By Del. Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Petitto, Holstein and Ferrell - **U.S. Army Sgt Thomas Lawson Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
30. By Del. Sheedy - **Jack L. Hart Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
31. By Del. Ward, Crouse, Espinosa, Marple, Dean, Lucas, Campbell, Thorne, Moore, Bridges and Adkins - **Stanley W. and Evelyn C. See Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
32. By Del. Jeffries, Burkhammer, Coop-Gonzalez, Riley, Smith and Mallow - **Sloan Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *33. By Del. Moore, Thorne, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Petitto, Crouse, Lucas, Riley, Heckert, Pinson and Winzenreid - **U. S. Army PFC Gale Hall Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
- *34. By Del. Garcia, DeVault, Mallow and Summers - **U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Harlie Steven Gabbert Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
35. By Del. Toney - **Gulf War Veteran's Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 -

Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

36. By Del. Crouse, Howell, Moore, Petitto, Ward, Campbell, Smith, Young, Foster, Cannon and Hall, W. - **Chief Master Sgt. Dan Chandler Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *37. By Del. Griffith, Ross, Cooper, Dillon, Ridenour, Hillenbrand, Hansen, Hamilton, Smith, Hornbuckle and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **U. S. Army PFC Carl. J. Osburn Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/21/2024 - To Senate 2/22/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
38. By Del. Kimble, Marple, Petitto, Riley, Mazzocchi, Warner, Jennings, Cooper, Heckert, Chiarelli and Jeffries - **US Army PFC William Gorman Memorial Bridge** (original similar to SCR14) - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
- *39. By Del. Jennings, Street, Cooper, Warner, Ridenour, Shamblin, Petitto, Adkins and Kimble - **US Army SP3 Delbert Sherdan "Buck" Huffman Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *40. By Del. Mallow, DeVault, Longanacre, Smith, Jeffries, Howell, Kelly, Cooper and Jennings - **USMC MSG Edward P. & MP Carl A. McCray Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/17/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
41. By Del. Thorne, Coop-Gonzalez, Miller, Howell, Clark, W., Horst, Street, Chiarelli, Hite and Hornby - **Thurman W. Whisner Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
42. By Del. Stephens, Chiarelli and Ridenour - **U.S. Army SSG William E. Miller Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
44. By Del. Campbell, Rohrbach, Kelly, Fast, Howell, Ferrell, Toney, Westfall, Cooper and Vance - **Frank Walker Mosley Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To

Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024

45. By Del. Campbell, Jeffries, Riley, Pritt, C. and Clark, T - **Alexander Arbuckle “Abe” McLaughlin Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/19/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

46. By Del. Thorne, Horst, Hillenbrand, Street, Howell, Chiarelli, Willis, Hite and Hornby - **Jacob “Jack” Taylor Rudolph, Sr. Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/22/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

47. By Del. Martin, Brooks, Foster, Willis, Nestor, Phillips and Burkhammer - **U. S. Army SGT John Claude Roby Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/26/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Adopted by House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/27/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2024

48. By Del. Vance, Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Bridges, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, Campbell, Cannon, Chiarelli, Clark, W., Clark, T, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Crouse, Dean, DeVault, Dillon, Dittman, Ellington, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Fluharty, Foggin, Forsht, Foster, Garcia, Gearheart, Griffith, Hall, W., Hamilton, Hansen, Hardy, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Hite, Holstein, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Hott, Householder, Howell, Jeffries, Jennings, Kelly, Kimble, Kirby, Kump, Lewis, Linville, Longanacre, Lucas, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Miller, Moore, Nestor, Petitto, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, C., Pritt, E., Ridenour, Riley, Rohrbach, Ross, Shamblin, Sheedy, Smith, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Street, Summers, Toney, Tully, Ward, Warner, Westfall, Williams, Willis, Winzenreid, Worrell, Young and Zatezalo - **November 7th to be designated annually as “Pastor Appreciation Day”** - Introduced 1/23/2024 - To Rules

49. By Del. Ferrell, Willis, Cannon, Tully, Crouse, Nestor, Clark, W., Howell, Winzenreid, Toney and Shamblin - **U. S. Air Force Airman 1st Class “Willis” Arnold” Karickhoff Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/25/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/27/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2024

50. By Del. Mazzocchi, Holstein, Bridges, Hall, W., Dittman, Adkins and Ridenour - **Jack A. Hatfield Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

51. By Del. Barnhart - **U. S. Army Colonel Merlin C. Kerns Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/29/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024

53. By Del. Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Holstein and Adkins - **U. S. Navy Quartermaster Third Class Lawrence Earl Boggs Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *57. By Del. Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Steele, Foster, Kimble, Coop-Gonzalez, Adkins, Barnhart, Butler, Crouse, Gearheart, Heckert, Horst, Longanacre, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Mazzocchi, Petitto, Riley and Vance - **Resolution demanding Congress call a Convention of States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to create fiscal responsibility by and within the federal government.** - Introduced 1/30/2024 - To Judiciary then Rules - To House Rules 3/1/2024 - Previous Question - Adopted by House 3/7/2024
59. By Del. Hott - **Asa H. Kisamore, Jr. Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
60. By Del. Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore and Rohrbach - **Terra Dawn Lewis Memorial Road and Bridge** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
61. By Del. Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore and Rohrbach - **Mollohan Brothers Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
- *62. By Del. Linville - **U.S. Army First Sergeant Clarence Shirley Blake Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 1/31/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/15/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
64. By Del. McGeehan, Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Bridges, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, Campbell, Cannon, Chiarelli, Clark, T. Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Crouse, Dean, DeVault, Dittman, Ellington, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Foggin, Forsht, Foster, Gearheart, Green, Hall, W., Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Heckert, Hillenbrand, Hite, Holstein, Hornby, Horst, Hott, Householder, Jeffries, Jennings, Kelly, Kimble, Kirby, Kump, Linville, Lucas, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Moore, Nestor, Petitto, Phillips, Pritt, C., Pritt, E., Riley, Rohrbach, Ross, Shamblin, Sheedy, Smith, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Street, Summers, Thorne, Toney, Tully, Vance, Ward, Warner, Willis, Winzenreid, Worrell, Zatezalo, Longanacre, Ridenour, Dillon, Pinson, Hornbuckle, Fluharty, Clark, W. and Howell - **Acknowledging and**

supporting the State of Texas - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Rules - Immediate consideration - Amended - Adopted by House 2/2/2024 - To Senate 2/6/2024 - To Judiciary

66. By Del. Ferrell, Stephens, Hite, DeVault, Mallow, Sheedy, Toney, Statler and Winzenreid - **U.S. Army SP4 Lonnie “Bill” Walker Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/21/2024 - Adopted by House 2/23/2024 - To Senate 2/24/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024
67. By Del. Cannon, Crouse, Foster and Butler - **Kenneth R. Lucas Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/1/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/21/2024 - Amended - Adopted by House 2/26/2024 - To Senate 2/27/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Adopted by Senate 3/1/2024
68. By Del. Kimble, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Mazzocchi, Thorne, Brooks, Horst, Forsht, Hillenbrand, Hott, Sheedy, Willis, Smith, Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Butler, Chiarelli, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Crouse, DeVault, Dittman, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Foggin, Foster, Gearheart, Hall, W., Heckert, Hite, Hornby, Householder, Howell, Jennings, Kelly, Longanacre, Mallow, Marple, McGeehan, Miller, Moore, Nestor, Petitto, Ridenour, Riley, Stephens, Street, Ward, Warner, Winzenreid, Worrell and Zatezalo - **U. S. Army Air Force, Major (Ret.) Willis “Scottie” Adams Memorial Bridge** - Introduced 2/2/2024 - To Technology and Infrastructure then Rules - To House Rules 2/16/2024 - Adopted by House 2/20/2024 - To Senate 2/21/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure - Amended - Adopted by Senate 2/28/2024 - House concurred in Senate amendment and adopted 2/28/2024
71. By Del. Pinson, Barnhart, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Clark, T, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, DeVault, Ellington, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Garcia, Green, Griffith, Hardy, Hillenbrand, Hite, Hornbuckle, Horst, Jennings, Kump, Linville, Mallow, McGeehan, Petitto, Phillips, Pritt, C., Riley, Sheedy, Statler, Stephens, Street, Toney, Tully, Vance, Warner, Winzenreid and Young - **Requesting the Division of Highways to place at least 10 additional signs along highways entering West Virginia honoring fallen veterans and Gold Star Families.** - Introduced 2/8/2024 - To Rules - Adopted by House 2/13/2024 - To Senate 2/14/2024 - To Transportation and Infrastructure
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- 283. Relating to use of force, including deadly force, in defense of self, real, and personal property
- 287. Requiring certain probationers to participate in work release program and spend six months in work release center
- 302. Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention

- 303. Amending penalty of simple possession of marijuana from misdemeanor crime to civil violation
- 307. Patrolman Cassie Marie Johnson Memorial Act
- 308. Eliminating limitations period for civil action based on personal action of childhood sexual assault or abuse
- 314. Clarifying what constitutes shelter for animals exposed to cold weather
- 322. Relating to crime of sexual assault
- 339. Increasing penalties for operating house of prostitution
- 355. Relating to spousal privilege
- 360. Creating Substance Abuse Intervention Act
- 366. Requiring DHHR file petition to terminate parental rights under certain circumstances
- 378. Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present
- 379. Relating to Sexual Assault Examination Network
- 389. Relating to nonferrous metal sales and transportation to secondary recycler
- 393. Relating to placing limitations on concealed carry permit
- 398. Updating crime of sexual extortion
- 399. Creating crime of assault on a police dog
- 403. Relating to gift card fraud
- 405. Creating Jobs for Reentry Program
- 416. Increasing number of members on WV Parole Board
- 434. Relating to panhandling
- 435. Relating to DNA collection from those convicted of crimes
- 436. Prohibiting intentional motor vehicle emissions that create hazards
- 437. WV Sexual Assault Survivors' Child Protection Act
- 449. Limiting use of fireworks in municipalities and residential areas
- 456. Prohibiting camping in public places
- 473. Allowing death penalty for intentionally killing law-enforcement officer or first responder in line of duty
- 474. Creating critical incident review team
- 477. Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet
- 489. Clarifying restrictions of lawful carry of deadly weapons surrounding State Capitol Complex grounds
- 501. Creating felony offense of cruelty to animals
- 504. Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student
- 506. Eliminating restriction to carry firearm on State Capitol Complex grounds
- 534. Prohibiting false abuse or neglect referrals in child abuse cases
- 536. Prohibiting police officers with less than academy training from writing citations for traffic offenses on interstates
- 549. Permitting State Tax Division investigators carry concealed weapons
- 578. Clarifying offense of burglary
- 580. Prohibiting warrantless entry on private lands
- 616. Modifying definition of "family or household members" as it relates to domestic violence laws
- 632. Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group
- 720. Stop Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Deep Fake Media Act
- 736. Second Look Sentencing Act

- 740. Prohibiting digital manipulation of sexually explicit content to include minors
- 741. Prohibiting creation, production, distribution or possession of artificially generated child pornography
- 744. Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation
- 777. Modifying prohibitions on illegal immigrants entering or residing in WV
- 778. Amending certain qualifying offenses to enhance sentences of repeat offenders
- 779. Imposing deadlines for autopsies and autopsy reports
- 780. Adding liability to person in position of trust for child abuse cases
- 784. Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to assist with border security in Texas
- 794. Modifying parole eligibility for crime of second degree murder
- 797. Allowing for testimony of spouses in criminal case
- 799. Modifying parole eligibility for person serving sentence of first degree murder
- 810. Increasing penalty for voluntary manslaughter
- 812. Placing age restrictions on distribution of pornographic material
- 821. Establishing criminal penalties for abuse or neglect of incapacitated adults
- 823. Prohibiting illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by alien persons
- 847. Providing for expungement of criminal records for certain defendants
- 855. Clarifying felony of exhibiting obscene matter to minor

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

- 179. Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions
- 353. Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings
- 621. Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings
- 716. Relating to child support
- 718. Ensuring equal financial support to kinship parents and fictive kin

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 196. WV Rail Trails Program
- 210. WV Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication, and Listing Act
- 354. Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority
- 461. Relating to county economic opportunity development districts
- 490. Clarifying WV follow market-based approach to business and occupation taxation
- 541. Facilitating creation of home-based businesses
- 571. Creating WV Corridor H Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority
- 594. Modifying appropriation requirements of certain economic development funds
- 669. Relating to county economic opportunity development districts
- 690. Establishing WV Agritourism Commission
- 781. Increasing amount of matching grants for local economic development

EDUCATION (HIGHER)

- 259. Requiring Higher Education Policy Commission to create and administer PROMISE Plus Program
- 292. Hunger-Free Campus Act
- 327. Providing funding for Hope Scholarship Program
- 334. Enabling WVSU and Bluefield State University to offer associate degrees
- 343. Providing medical examination transportation services for students who seek support after experiencing sexual violence
- 361. Promise for Promise Act
- 363. Creating mobile training team for school safety
- 423. Relating to voluntary private school immunization
- 529. Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program
- 543. Relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education
- 546. Updating STEM scholarship program
- 547. Authorizing legislative rules for Higher Education Policy Commission
- 558. Requiring publicly funded medical schools to teach certain life-saving methods
- 563. Creating Office of Nursing Education and Workforce Development
- 572. Creating Forensic Pathology Recruitment Program
- 584. Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program
- 599. Exempting certain military veterans and their dependents from tuition
- 681. Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs
- 795. Limiting liability for accredited academic hospitals

EDUCATION (K12)

- 35. Requesting study on efficiency and accountability of county boards of education
- 143. Creating WV Guardian Program
- 144. Requiring each county board to ensure that its meetings are open to public through in-person attendance and broadcast live on its website
- 146. Creating adult education taskforce
- 152. Displaying official US motto in public schools
- 159. Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education
- 162. Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program
- 172. Revising requirements of local school improvement councils
- 189. Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws
- 197. Prohibiting obscene materials in or within 2,500 feet of WV schools
- 198. Prohibiting teaching of divisive acts and critical race theory in public schools
- 243. Requiring moment of silence at beginning of each school day
- 253. Establishing minimum student enrollment for school aid formula
- 260. Approving overtime pay for teachers
- 280. Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories
- 290. Establishing three-year nontraditional school week pilot project
- 293. Creating the Glucagon for Schools Act
- 324. Reorganizing School Building Authority to School Maintenance Authority

- 341. Providing bonuses to school personnel for unused personal days
- 363. Creating mobile training team for school safety
- 367. Anti-Racism Act of 2024
- 376. Requiring law-enforcement agencies and CPS report certain allegations to county school personnel
- 381. Authorizing WVSSAC to promulgate legislative rules
- 404. Teen Social Media and Internet Safety Act
- 409. Requiring all public schools to instruct students on foreign languages
- 423. Relating to voluntary private school immunization
- 448. Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools
- 465. Prohibiting schools from starting earlier than 7:45 am
- 466. Requiring State Board of Education develop Safety While Accessing Technology education program
- 468. Requiring course in public schools on human development
- 487. Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff
- 502. Allowing Teachers Retirement System members to exchange unused leave for monetary compensation
- 503. Protecting belief-based student organizations from certain types of discrimination
- 504. Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student
- 505. Parents' Bill of Rights
- 507. Relating to repeal of WV EDGE
- 510. WV Children's Vision Act
- 511. Using DHHR group home funds to assist cadets attending Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy
- 515. Prohibiting public schools from requiring students to participate in sexual orientation instruction
- 519. Permitting Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy cadets to enroll in accredited courses to obtain WV Education Information System Number
- 521. Relating generally to payment of bus aides
- 523. Requiring parental notification of school-based dispensaries of contraceptives to minors
- 531. Allowing charter schools to charge Hope Scholarship students for classes
- 553. Providing for religious exemptions of school attendance immunizations
- 561. Reducing number of days required for certain educators to apply for full-time employment
- 568. Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism
- 598. Relating generally to Hope Scholarship Program
- 614. Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety
- 659. Increasing minimum benefit for certain annuitants
- 680. Increasing compensation of certain classroom teachers and aides
- 715. Stop the Bleed Act
- 727. Revising process for county boards of education to hire support staff
- 750. Establishing Laken's Law
- 761. Providing greater access to unused buildings for public charter schools
- 783. West Virginia School Construction Alternatives Pilot Program Act
- 806. Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability

- 813. Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities
- 817. Modifying eligibility requirements for serving as member of State Board of Education
- 839. Providing county boards of education options for obtaining liability insurance coverage
- 842. Modifying training requirements for county boards of education members
- 859. Limiting requirements for issuance of professional teaching certificate
- 860. Creating alternative high-risk population public charter schools
- 861. Increasing support and professional development for educators
- 867. Allowing student athletes to participate in competitive non-school activities

ELECTIONS

- 34. Feasibility study of ballot identification and verification measures in statewide elections
- 150. Clarifying when magistrate vacancies shall be filled
- 157. Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature
- 166. Updating contested elections procedures
- 203. Requiring political action committee to disclose contributors' names and addresses to Secretary of State
- 233. Relating to nomination and election of congressional candidates
- 244. Clarifying residency requirements for voter registration
- 245. Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections
- 247. Relating to modernization of procedures for voting in public elections
- 249. Increasing transparency in apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts
- 328. Providing voters with ability to identify and verify their ballot cast
- 348. Updating definition of "electioneering communication" to be consistent with FEC
- 349. Providing for election reforms
- 356. Relating to voter ballot identification and verification
- 384. Updating requirements for persons eligible to vote absentee ballot
- 464. Establishing residency requirements for candidates seeking nomination and election to US Congress
- 480. Clarifying statewide deadline for electronically submitted voter registration applications
- 592. Authorizing DMV to provide images to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes
- 593. Prohibiting ranked choice voting
- 622. Changing time period of voting inactivity for removal from voter registration
- 623. Requiring DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes
- 624. Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents
- 625. Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election
- 627. Prohibiting ranked choice voting in elections
- 630. Defining protections for election officials and election workers

- 636. Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election
- 673. Prohibiting ranked choice voting in any election held in WV
- 674. Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents
- 676. Authorizing DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification
- 747. Including corporate contributors to authorized use of certain political party funding
- 772. Codifying security policy of absentee ballots
- 828. Clarifying political party procedure and authority to select delegates for national convention
- 829. Modifying political party committee organization
- 830. Amending procedures for filling vacancies in state legislature

ENERGY

- 358. Natural Resources Anti-Commandeering Act
- 532. Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024

ENVIRONMENT

- 389. Relating to nonferrous metal sales and transportation to secondary recycler
- 452. Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project
- 532. Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024
- 573. Permitting medical marijuana to be prescribed in edible form
- 596. Relating to administration of WV Water Pollution Control Act and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage
- 603. Solid Waste Management Act
- 610. Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances
- 822. Relating generally to real property, tax, and registration requirements associated with carbon offset agreements

ESTATES AND TRUSTS

- 261. WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024
- 775. Modifying form of certain deeds
- 836. Updating provisions of WV Uniform Trust Code to permit electronic execution of trust agreements

ETHICS

- 248. Prohibiting legislators and part-time public officials from having interest in public contracts under certain circumstances
- 482. Relating to rule-making authority of Ethics Commission
- 570. Creating statute of limitations on ethics complaints

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

- 142. Clarifying deadline to file annual report for companies authorized to do business in WV
- 188. Mountain Homes Act
- 217. Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget

- 227. Prompt Payment Act of 2024
- 235. Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases
- 239. Clarifying when excess funds accumulated by boards are to be transferred to General Revenue Fund
- 262. Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State
- 275. Relating to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of firearms companies
- 304. Modifying distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer fire departments and EMS providers
- 305. Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners
- 418. Authorizing restitution to victims of securities fraud
- 524. WV Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2024
- 526. Verifying legal employment status of workers to governmental agencies
- 591. Relating generally to Purchasing Division
- 694. WV Land Use Association Registration Act
- 713. Adding new service fee for registration renewal of certain vehicles
- 726. Moving functions of Information Services and Communications Division into Office of Technology
- 733. Authorizing replacement of Robert C. Byrd statue with statue of George Washington
- 807. West Virginia Precious Metals Reserve and Tax Payment Act
- 843. Recognizing gold and silver bullion and specie as legal tender in WV
- 844. Redesignating Educational Broadcasting Authority as Educational Broadcasting Commission
- 848. Creating special revenue account within Department of Health
- 854. Establishing the Public/Private Small Business Enhancement Program
- 862. Changing Division of Culture and History to Department of Arts, Culture, and History
- 864. Clarifying reporting requirements of Grant Transparency and Accountability Act
- 865. Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to secretary
- 866. Designating State Treasurer as chairperson of WV Investment Management Board

GOVERNOR — BILLS REQUESTED BY

- 200. Budget Bill
- 440. Establishing salaries for secretaries of Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health Facilities
- 458. Relating to personal income tax Social Security exemption
- 459. Increasing senior citizen property tax credit and expanding eligibility requirements
- 460. Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax
- 462. Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act
- 483. Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act
- 484. Extending in-state tuition rates to all members, veterans and spouses of National Guard, Reserves and armed forces

- 485. Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees
- 574. Supplemental appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways
- 639. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Office of Secretary
- 640. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary
- 641. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children
- 642. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance
- 643. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Building Authority
- 644. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, and Geological and Economic Survey
- 645. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Division of Finance
- 646. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, State Board of Education
- 647. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund
- 648. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Adjutant General, State Militia
- 650. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University
- 651. Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Economic Development Authority
- 652. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Health Facilities
- 653. Supplementing and amending appropriations to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund
- 654. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office
- 655. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account
- 656. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services
- 657. Expiring funds from Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to General Revenue
- 658. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services
- 660. Expiring funds to General Revenue Surplus from Personal Income Tax Reserve Fund
- 661. Expiring funds from Lottery Net Profits to General Revenue Surplus
- 662. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration
- 663. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Administrative Services, Criminal Justice Fund
- 664. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Appeals
- 665. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Health

- 666. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection
- 682. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture
- 695. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Energy Assistance, TANF, and Child Care and Development
- 696. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management
- 697. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Service Fund
- 698. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services
- 699. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Child Support Enforcement Fund
- 700. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority
- 701. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Construction Fund
- 702. Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Laboratory Services Fund
- 703. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police
- 704. Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC, Motor Carrier Division
- 705. Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC
- 706. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Fees Fund
- 707. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources
- 708. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund
- 709. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Arts, Culture and History, National Coal Heritage Area Authority
- 710. Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children
- 790. Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to Cabinet Secretary
- 833. Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History
- 868. Supplementary appropriation to Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey
- 871. Supplementary appropriation to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities

HEALTH

- 165. Creating pilot program for recovery residences in Cabell County
- 169. Allowing physician assistants to own practice
- 171. Prohibiting county commissions from adopting authorization that exceeds state law regarding agriculture operations
- 193. Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment
- 194. Prohibiting gender transition surgeries, treatments, and therapies to minors

- 205. Updating authority of Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability
- 207. Collecting and analyzing statistical information pertaining to terminating pregnancies under Medicaid Program
- 216. Extending time that prescription for spectacles remains valid
- 223. Prohibiting laws requiring person to receive or use medical products
- 246. Removing rape and incest exception to obtain abortion in WV
- 257. Prohibiting mandates for vaccines
- 269. Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia
- 272. Allowing parents to decline required medication administered to newborns
- 278. WV Chemical Abortion Prohibition Act
- 279. Requiring medical professionals to report injuries and side effects from vaccines to Bureau for Public Health
- 284. Fetal Heartbeat Act
- 295. Making opioid treatment programs unlawful
- 296. Making syringe exchange services programs unlawful
- 300. Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General
- 310. Exempting acquisition and utilization of mobile facility which performs mammography or low- density computerized tomography
- 311. Requiring certain insurance companies provide coverage for non-stress fetal tests
- 313. Requiring doula services be covered and reimbursed by Medicaid and PEIA
- 319. Require pharmacies dispense prescriptions to senior citizens at the lowest national price available
- 325. Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies
- 326. Creating WV Black Lung Program
- 329. Extending foster care managed care contract
- 330. Creating psychiatric residency program
- 342. Improving patient safety in medical cannabis program
- 344. Relating to registration as service worker for the Bureau for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Resources
- 352. Modifying Unborn Child Protection Act
- 360. Creating Substance Abuse Intervention Act
- 362. Increasing availability of prescription nonopioid medications
- 366. Requiring DHHR file petition to terminate parental rights under certain circumstances
- 375. Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act
- 376. Requiring law-enforcement agencies and CPS report certain allegations to county school personnel
- 378. Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present
- 386. Legalizing cannabis production, sales, and adult consumption
- 396. Allowing reimbursement for remote ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests
- 406. Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments
- 407. Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act
- 412. Amending medical exemptions to state vaccination laws
- 421. Renaming Department of Health and Human Resources

- 423. Relating to voluntary private school immunization
- 443. Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act
- 445. Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel
- 475. Relating to recovery residences
- 486. Establishing insurance provisions requiring coverage for annual breast cancer screenings
- 491. Relating to recovery residence certification and compliance
- 492. Allowing voluntary influenza immunizations to patients and residents of specified facilities
- 498. Correlating Medicaid personal needs allowance with state poverty index
- 499. Permitting care of patient by telemedicine across state lines
- 505. Parents' Bill of Rights
- 510. WV Children's Vision Act
- 514. Creating Lung Cancer Prevention and Education Act
- 516. Determining venue for custodial allocation actions independent of divorce
- 520. Informed Consent for Vaccinations Protection Act
- 527. Requiring parental notification of minors being prescribed contraceptives
- 533. Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations
- 545. Creating E-cigarette and E-cigarette Liquid Directory
- 553. Providing for religious exemptions of school attendance immunizations
- 560. Medical Ethics Defense Act
- 562. Expanding employment and training requirements necessary for SNAP benefits
- 563. Creating Office of Nursing Education and Workforce Development
- 566. Creating Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council
- 567. Providing immunity for hospitals with own police department in certain circumstances
- 572. Creating Forensic Pathology Recruitment Program
- 573. Permitting medical marijuana to be prescribed in edible form
- 575. Assisted Reproduction Act
- 576. Relating to reimbursement for child care based on enrollment
- 586. Establishing insulin safety net program
- 588. Requiring CPS to give parents written copy of their rights in certain circumstances
- 602. Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Act
- 620. Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program
- 632. Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group
- 633. Requiring training and administration of brain injury screening for incarcerated individuals
- 668. Increasing amount of certain controlled substances persons may purchase annually
- 672. Requiring coverage of home blood pressure monitoring devices for certain Medicaid recipients
- 677. Modifying requirements regarding use of medical cannabis
- 681. Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs
- 684. Setting medical loss ratio for managed care contracts with Bureau for Medical Services
- 693. Creating Chronic Weight Management Task Force

- 717. Prohibiting sale of tobacco products to individuals younger than 21 years of age
- 719. Clarifying parent and guardian access to minor child's medical records
- 735. Prohibiting use or sale of abortifacients in WV
- 739. Including certain mental health disorders in existing public health programs
- 743. Relating to Bureau for Medical Services' medically supervised weight loss program
- 745. Limiting cost of prescription medications for senior citizens
- 748. Providing license for certified professional midwife
- 753. Permitting Board of Pharmacy to promulgate certain legislative rules
- 755. Providing safeguards for online sales of tobacco products
- 768. Providing exception for sharing of confidential child welfare records
- 769. Prohibiting certain medical exams on anesthetized patients
- 776. Creating Medicaid state plan amendment to provide cost sharing for certain populations
- 788. Prioritizing medical services for Medicaid beneficiaries in WV be delivered within state
- 789. Establishing Medicaid cost containment measures
- 791. Modifying membership requirements of Medical Services Fund Advisory Council
- 792. Providing Medicaid coverage for postpartum health care
- 793. Requiring managed care contract terms for Bureau for Medical Services
- 795. Limiting liability for accredited academic hospitals
- 796. Requiring Bureau for Medical Services give preference to in-state providers of medical services
- 805. Modifying Medicaid reimbursements for services at residential substance abuse treatment facilities
- 819. Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers
- 825. Youth Mental Health Protection Act
- 832. Preventing courts from ordering services at higher rate than Medicaid
- 848. Creating special revenue account within Department of Health
- 857. Requiring insurance coverage of certain genetic testing without cost sharing
- 870. Restoring Sanity Act

HUMAN RIGHTS

- 273. Prohibiting certain divisive acts or concepts from schools, state agencies and any groups receiving state funding
- 382. Motion Picture Open Captioning Act
- 469. Uniform Public Expression Protection Act
- 495. Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles
- 496. Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles
- 505. Parents' Bill of Rights
- 601. Creating WV Women's Bill of Rights

HUMAN SERVICES

- 193. Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment
- 251. Creating Closed Captioning Act
- 312. Requiring CPS to interview mandatory reporters who submit abuse or neglect referrals
- 317. Transferring child welfare enforcement responsibilities to State Police
- 366. Requiring DHHR file petition to terminate parental rights under certain circumstances
- 374. Increasing dental coverage limit for Medicaid enrollees
- 415. Increasing minimum salaries for Bureau for Child Support Enforcement attorneys
- 437. WV Sexual Assault Survivors' Child Protection Act
- 442. Providing for immunity for mental health providers who are involved in mental hygiene checks
- 450. Requiring photo ID on EBT cards
- 517. Requiring biological sex on birth certificates to be male or female
- 684. Setting medical loss ratio for managed care contracts with Bureau for Medical Services
- 815. Requiring annual analysis of contracts from DHS and Bureau for Social Services
- 820. Requiring automatic enrollment of substance abuse disorder population into managed care
- 852. Modifying ratio of children at family childcare facilities

INSURANCE

- 178. Relating to dental health care service plans
- 228. Requiring medically necessary care and treatment to address congenital anomalies associated with cleft lip and cleft palate
- 236. Requiring coverage of treatment for certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders in certain circumstances
- 250. Requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies
- 311. Requiring certain insurance companies provide coverage for non-stress fetal tests
- 333. Dissolving PEIA and converting to employer-owned mutual insurance company
- 350. Prohibiting discriminatory practices by financial institution or government entity against firearms manufacturers
- 383. Increasing required insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders
- 396. Allowing reimbursement for remote ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests
- 444. Relating to health insurance coverage for certain emergency services
- 453. Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA
- 535. Prohibiting cancellation of homeowners insurance for isolated event
- 670. Reallocating portion of fire insurance and casualty premium tax to Municipal Pensions Security Fund in certain circumstances
- 685. Continuing and updating Board of Risk and Insurance Management
- 686. Prohibiting actions for damages or attorney's fees in cases involving Board of Risk and Insurance Management

- 831. Ensuring financial assistance availability for prescription drugs
- 839. Providing county boards of education options for obtaining liability insurance coverage
- 856. Providing diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without cost sharing
- 875. Relating to certain insurance coverage provided by BRIM

JUVENILES

- 179. Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions
- 224. Prohibiting certain funding and involvement or attendance of minors to drag shows
- 317. Transferring child welfare enforcement responsibilities to State Police
- 318. Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated
- 378. Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present
- 527. Requiring parental notification of minors being prescribed contraceptives
- 528. Requiring DHS to provide investigative and assessment services
- 534. Prohibiting false abuse or neglect referrals in child abuse cases
- 718. Ensuring equal financial support to kinship parents and fictive kin
- 785. Allowing Foster Care Ombudsman access to child protective records

LABOR

- 156. Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential
- 372. Updating paid and unpaid family leave time for state employees
- 387. Repealing WV Workplace Freedom Act
- 417. Creating Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program
- 431. Relating to verification of legal employment status of workers
- 555. Eliminating state licensing of polygraph examiners
- 559. Permitting certain teenagers to work without obtaining work permit
- 590. Political Subdivision Labor Regulatory Limitation Act

LEGAL GAMING

- 467. Licensing sale of charitable raffles and boards to benefit volunteer fire departments
- 751. Creating online charitable raffles

LEGISLATURE

- 145. Limiting gubernatorial authority to spend certain federal funds without appropriation of Legislature
- 157. Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature
- 338. Permitting Legislature to file suit in limited circumstances against executive branch to faithfully execute laws passed
- 525. Clarifying process for filling vacancies in Legislature
- 628. Declaring certain claims as moral obligations of the state
- 687. Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority
- 760. Modifying length of service for certain employees to obtain credit for retirement
- 806. Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability

LEGISLATURE—RULE MAKING

1. Department of Administration rule relating to state-owned vehicles
2. Authorizing DEP to promulgate rules
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342, 371, 381, 395, 398, 409-412, 436, 439, 444, 521, 607, 647, 667, (685), 686,	
697, 724, 784, 821, 883, 1001, 1031, 1078	
main motion	1062

objection to unanimous consent	1166, 1168
Pledge of Allegiance led by	2268
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(201), (320), (481), (827), (1094), (1109), 1152, (1385)
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	114
resolutions offered (by request)	58, 61, 126, 178-179, 220, 233, 295-296, 316, 330, 381, 399, 412, 421, 531, 561, 648, 698, 725, 770, 787, 798, 825, 862, 884, 902, 983, 1032, 1221, 1266, 1297-1298, 1443, 1765, 2016, 2268, 2515
yeas and nays demanded by	316-317, 457, 540, 790, 826, 863, 1016, 1062, 1166, 1168, 1222, 1300, 1384

CHAPMAN, LAURA WAKIM, a Senator from the 1st District:

appointed to standing committees	62
bills introduced (by request)	32, 35-36, 40, 43-44, 49, 94-95, 123, 125, 131, 133, 144-145, 148, 160-163, 202-203, 217-220, 225-226, 228, 231-232, 248, 253, 259-261, 292, 360-361, 370, 381, 398, 410, 421, 438, 444, 468, 483, 531, 561, 591, 607, 622, 648, 666-667, 683, 685-687, 697, 712, 724, 749-750, 753, 784, 818-819, 855
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(61), 646, 796, (1029)
removal of sponsorship	216, 466
resolutions offered (by request)	57, 60, 61, 178, 212, 220, 233, 295, 316, 381, 399, 422, 445, 456, 484, 524, 561-562, 725, 770, 788, 825, 841, 884, 902, 983, 1031, 1170, 1221, 1298, 1446, 1447
yeas and nays demanded by	61

CLEMENTS, CHARLES H., a Senator from the 2nd District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. House Bill 5237	2023
bills introduced (by request)	32, 47-50, 82-83, 136, 139, 145, 156, 176, 226, 248, 260, 294, 331, 393, 451, 549, 591, 623, 818- 819, 823-824, 1031
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	201
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure	306-309, 429-430, 432-434, 707-709, 893, 896, 900, 1200, 1212, 1279, 1288, 1290, 1296, 1488-1489, 1655-1656, 1663-1664, 1746, 2009
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 316, 331, 399, 412, 422, 561, 668, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298
withdraws (committee) amendment	(2344), (2346)

DEEDS, VINCE S., a Senator from the 10th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Senate Bill 155	2582
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 219	2017
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4399	2683
bills introduced (by request)	32-45, 49-50, 68, 87, 98, 123-125, 130, 136, 144-145, 160-161, 167-172, 208-210, 217-220, 222, 226-227, 231, 233, 248, 251-253, 284-285, 293, 330, 343-344, 360, 371, 373, 381, 393, 404, 409, 421, 436, 444, 451, 468, 477, 483-484, 505, 549, 561, 591, 598, 607-608, 648, 664-666, 676, 697, 724-725, 749, 770, 782-784, 787, 797, 818-819, 840-841, 883, 951, 1001, 1031, 1078, 1266, 1382
Pledge of Allegiance led by	469

prayer by 220, 484, 1079, 1668, 2515
 remarks by, ordered extended in Journal 541
 removal of sponsorship 380, 421
 reports by, as Vice Chair of Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 429
 resolutions offered (by request) 61, 101, 126, 178, 180,
 212, 295, 316, 331, 399, 422, 455, 468, 478, 484, 562, 788, 825, 841, 902, 983,
 1031, 1221, 1298

GRADY, AMY N., a Senator from the 4th District:

bills introduced (by request) 46, 68, 83, 87, 91, 94-95, 98,
 123-125, 130, 136, 138-140, 144, 167, 176, 202-203, 208, 217-219, 225-227,
 233, 248, 260, 293-294, 312, 314, 345, 361, 367-368, 373, 393, 404, 438-439,
 477, 546, 548, 551, 592, 663, 667, 687, 749, 786, 797, 812, 814-815, 816, 819,
 840, 850, 856, 1031
 main motion 2347
 Pledge of Allegiance led by 1, 608, 1153
 prayer by 884
 remarks by (ordered printed in appendix) 200, (320), (324), (415), (752), (1666)
 removal of sponsorship 404
 reports by, as Chair of Committee on Education 237, 240, 289-290,
 338, 398-399, 449, 490, 492, 587, 656, 735, 738, 745, 978, 981, 1050-1051,
 1054, 1206, 1258-1259, 1437-1438, 1653-1654, 1661-1662, 1745, 1751, 1754,
 1759, 1791, 1794, 2000, 2004
 resolutions offered (by request) 60-61, 178, 212, 316,
 361, 399-400, 422, 440, 456, 505-506, 561, 788, 798, 825, 883, 902, 983, 1170,
 1221, 1298, 1446, 1492
 withdraws (committee) amendment (2352), (2751), (2756), (2763)
 yeas and nays demanded by 1379

HAMILTON, BILL, a Senator from the 11th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4851 2695
 appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5082 2697
 bills introduced (by request) 33-34, 36-39, 43-46, 48-49,
 68, 90, 123-125, 128-129, 145, 160, 176, 210, 217-220, 222, 226, 232-233, 248,
 251-255, 284, 293, 300, 330, 343, 367, 393, 395, 404, 445, 468, 477, 561, 591,
 607, 647-648, 676, 685, 784, 818-819, 883, 1001, 1031, 1078
 prayer by 286, 2016
 remarks by (ordered printed in appendix) 216, 329, 796
 removal of sponsorship 607, 1001
 reports by, as Chair of Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 428, 536, 619,
 781, 899, 969, 1344
 resolutions offered (by request) 61, 125-126, 178-179,
 212, 233, 316, 399, 405, 422, 445, 468, 505-506, 561-562, 648, 698, 725, 788,
 825, 902, 983, 1031, 1221, 1266, 1298, 1382, 1446, 2268, 2515
 voting sentiment 444
 withdraws (committee) amendment (2125), (2340)

HUNT, MARK, a Senator from the 8th District:

bills introduced (by request) 34-39, 41-43, 49, 145,
 161, 176, 210, 222, 226-227, 245, 248, 260, 284, 343-344, 370-371, 373, 393-
 394, 451, 518, 591, 622, 647-648, 666, 685, 724, 749-750, 784, 818-819, 840,
 858, 1031, 1266

Pledge of Allegiance led by	771
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 316, 399, 422, 561, 754, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1153, 1221, 1298, 1668
voting sentiment	216

JEFFRIES, GLENN D., a Senator from the 8th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5544	2697
bills introduced (by request)	48, 123-125, 145, 160, 203, 210, 219, 226, 231, 248-249, 260, 301, 310, 345, 360, 367, 369-370, 392- 393, 404, 421, 451, 549, 686, 748, 783-784, 818, 821, 840, 883
Pledge of Allegiance led by	1032
prayer by	382, 2268
removal of sponsorship	883
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Economic Development	255, 257, 364, 366, 473, 615, 620, 778, 1008, 1209, 1497-1498, 1750, 1757, 1759-1760
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 204, 212, 295, 316, 381, 399, 405, 422, 505, 561, 753-754, 788, 825, 841, 902, 983, 1031, 1221, 1298

KARNES, ROBERT L., a Senator from the 11th District:

bills introduced (by request)	69, 88-89, 153, 230-232, 248, 260, 300, 330-331, 370, 373, 398-399, 421, 467-468, 591, 622, 666, 724- 725, 784, 818-819, 952, 1031, 1382
leave of absence granted to	114, 201
Pledge of Allegiance led by	2016
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	545
resolutions offered (by request)	57, 61, 126, 178, 212, 300-301, 316, 422, 561, 725, 788, 825, 841, 902, 983, 1221, 1298, 1668

MARONEY, MICHAEL J., a Senator from the 2nd District:

bills introduced (by request)	248, 466-468, 483-484, 607, 676, 753, 785, 951-952
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(752), (2746)
removal of sponsorship	951
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Health and Human Resources	237, 241-242, 288, 290-291, 340, 385, 406, 451, 488-489, 493, 561, 582-583, 653, 658, 740, 742, 745, 807, 814, 971, 976-977, 982, 1048, 1055-1056, 1257, 1261- 1262, 1436, 1439, 1749, 1755-1756, 2007
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 295, 316, 399, 412, 422, 468, 484, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298
withdraws (committee) amendment	(2322)

MARTIN, PATRICK S., a Senator from the 12th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 675	2663
bills introduced (by request)	83, 140, 143-144, 146, 160, 227, 231, 233, 248, 252, 260, 293, 343, 370, 373, 393, 395, 409, 561, 591, 622, 666-667, 676, 685-686, 784, 818-819, 1031, 1078
Pledge of Allegiance led by	253, 362, 1492
prayer by	445
removal of sponsorship	561, 647

resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178-179, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 561, 788, 825, 841, 902, 983, 1221, 1298
yeas and nays demanded by	415

MAYNARD, MARK R., a Senator from the 6th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5544	2697
bills introduced (by request)	144-145, 160, 217, 219, 248, 252, 260, 294, 310, 313-316, 344-345, 370, 372, 393, 397-398, 404, 410, 435, 451, 607, 622-623, 666, 724, 770, 787, 818, 820, 852, 1031
Pledge of Allegiance led by	1446
prayer by	234, 952, 1765
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(458), (863)
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Outdoor Recreation	257, 287, 472, 474, 1111-1112, 1499
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 180, 204, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 440, 524, 561, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1015, 1221, 1298

NELSON, ERIC, JR., a Senator from the 17th District:

bills introduced (by request)	32, 35-36, 39, 41, 44, 47-48, 123-124, 142, 145, 150, 176, 210-211, 224, 331, 343, 361, 367, 369, 444, 451- 453, 468, 483, 547, 589, 647, 710, 724, 770, 782, 797, 818, 821, 858-859, 1031, 1103, 1153, 1382
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	264, (400), 419, 481, (790)
removal of sponsorship	1078
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Pensions	258, 617-618, 779, 1009-1010
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 233, 262, 285, 295, 316, 422, 561, 754, 788, 825, 862, 883, 902, 983, 1031, 1221, 1298
yeas and nays demanded by	399

OLIVERIO, MICHAEL A. II, a Senator from the 13th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4851	2695
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. House Bill 5237	2023
bills introduced (by request)	32-41, 43-50, 86, 166, 176, 209, 226-227, 248, 261, 293, 300, 330, 344-345, 370-371, 373, 393, 409, 411-412, 451, 505, 514-515, 561, 819, 854, 859, 1001, 1031
Pledge of Allegiance led by	952
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(113), (415), (441), (863), (1075), (1094), (1109), (1300), (1385), (2314)
resolutions offered (by request)	57, 61, 126, 178, 212, 233, 295, 316, 399, 412, 422, 561, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298

PHILLIPS, RUPIE, a Senator from the 7th District:

appointed to standing committees	62
bills introduced (by request)	32-40, 44-50, 52, 67, 70-71, 88, 124-125, 128-129, 130, 144-145, 176, 202-203, 210, 217, 225-226, 231-233, 245, 251-252, 284-285, 300, 343, 367, 369, 372, 393, 404, 409, 436, 451, 468, 607, 648, 686, 770, 784, 818, 883
leave of absence granted to	1264
Pledge of Allegiance led by	220, 1765
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(404), (752), 768, (1212)

resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 180, 212, 233, 295, 301, 316, 399, 422, 505, 561-562, 788, 825, 883, 902, 983, 1221, 1298, 1668
voting sentiment	1382
yeas and nays demanded by	103

PLYMALE, ROBERT H., a Senator from the 5th District:

addressed the Senate	1001
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 675	2663
bills introduced (by request)	68, 98, 124-125, 136, 145, 160, 167, 176, 217-218, 226, 231, 233, 253, 313-314, 380-381, 395, 404, 409, 411-412, 421, 436, 439, 466-468, 483-484, 497, 607-608, 686, 697, 724, 770, 784, 797, 883, 951, 1031, 1266, 1382
excused from voting	553
birthday noted	1001
Pledge of Allegiance led by	725
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(201), (376), (400), (458), 646, (752), (863), 948, (1016), (1029), (1094), (1300), (1386)
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	103
removal of sponsorship	216, 466
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 316, 381, 399, 440, 455, 484, 561, 697-698, 725, 770, 798, 825, 841, 883, 902, 983, 1032, 1221, 1298, 1492
voting sentiment	646
yeas and nays demanded by	348

QUEEN, BEN, a Senator from the 12th District:

birthday noted	562
bills introduced (by request)	32-33, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47, 145, 176, 203, 210, 232, 248, 284, 342-343, 381, 421, 451, 483, 505, 514, 549, 591, 647, 667, 686, 797, 818-819, 853, 1153
main motion	1110
presided as President	991
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	948
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178-179, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 440, 561, 725, 788, 798, 825, 902, 983, 1031, 1221, 1298, 1446

ROBERTS, ROLLAN A., a Senator from the 9th District:

bills introduced (by request)	32-34, 36-40, 43-44, 46-50, 124, 172, 203, 232-233, 248, 300, 330, 343, 360-361, 370, 373, 393, 404, 421, 451, 467-468, 483, 505, 531, 591, 622, 666, 676, 697, 818, 952, 1031, 1078
Pledge of Allegiance led by	1266
prayer by	798
reports by, as Chair of Committee on the Workforce	408, 739, 1497
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 295, 316, 381, 399, 405, 422, 506, 561, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298

RUCKER, PATRICIA PUERTAS, a Senator from the 16th District:

bills introduced (by request)	32-34, 36, 38-48, 54, 78-80, 87, 90-91, 95, 125, 130, 132-133, 140, 144-145, 159-161, 208, 210, 216- 217, 222, 226-227, 233, 248, 251, 253, 260, 284, 293, 300, 311, 330, 342, 361,
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367, 370-372, 398, 405, 409-410, 421, 435, 437-438, 454, 495, 505, 561, 591, 598, 607, 622-623, 647, 666, 676, 683-684, 687, 697, 710, 724, 749, 770, 797, 818-819, 840, 852, 854, 856, 860, 951-952, 1031, 1153, 1266	
leave of absence granted to	505
objection to unanimous consent	1039
Pledge of Allegiance led by	649
presided as President	1060
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	722
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	103
removal of sponsorship	300, 466, 531, 840
reports by, as Chair of Committee on School Choice	475, 782, 1092
resolutions offered (by request)	60-61, 126, 178, 180, 212, 220, 233, 295, 316, 346, 399, 405, 422, 455-456, 478, 484, 524, 561-562, 648, 676, 698, 770, 788, 798, 825, 841, 884, 902, 952, 983, 1032, 1078, 1170, 1221, 1298, 1446, 1492, 1500, 1795
yeas and nays demanded by	826, 1199

SMITH, RANDY E., a Senator from the 14th District:

bills introduced (by request)	43, 45, 54, 76-77, 92-94, 97, 124-125, 132, 144-145, 149, 156, 208-210, 225-227, 260, 284-285, 330, 342, 361, 367, 369-370, 393, 398, 405, 409, 436, 451, 477, 590-591, 622, 666, 686, 697, 784, 818-819, 1031
Pledge of Allegiance led by	1002, 1383
prayer by	253
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(107), (752)
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	114
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining	335, 511, 744, 746, 982, 1053
resolutions offered (by request)	60-61, 126, 178, 212, 262, 295, 316, 399, 412, 422, 505-506, 524, 561-562, 599, 698, 725, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1031, 1221, 1298

STOVER, DAVID, a Senator from the 9th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4399	2683
bills introduced (by request)	139, 144-145, 160-161, 208-209, 222, 226-227, 248, 260, 293, 342, 393, 515, 667, 687, 784, 818-819, 1031
Pledge of Allegiance led by	301
prayer by	424
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(715), (1300), (1385)
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	103
removal of sponsorship	561
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 484, 561, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298, 2032

STUART, MIKE, a Senator from the 7th District:

appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Senate Bill 155	2582
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5084	2605
bills introduced (by request)	38, 51, 123-125, 143-145, 147, 202-203, 208-210, 226-227, 231-233, 245, 248, 260, 331, 360, 370, 393, 409, 451, 467- 468, 550, 561, 591, 647, 665-666, 697, 749-750, 770, 818-819, 951, 1031, 1078

Pledge of Allegiance led by	424, 798
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(827), 838, (1094), (1109), (1212), 1405
removal of sponsorship	251
resolutions offered (by request)	59-61, 126, 178, 180, 212, 295, 316, 331, 399, 421-422, 561, 608, 753, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298

SWOPE, CHANDLER, a Senator from the 6th District:

bills introduced (by request)	32-50, 70, 124-125, 131, 144-145, 210, 216-218, 224, 226, 248, 343, 345, 367, 373, 393, 411, 451, 468, 477, 590, 624, 748, 784, 818
Pledge of Allegiance led by	405, 445, 841, 1668
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178-180, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 561, 788, 825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298

TAKUBO, TOM, a Senator from the 17th District:

appointed to select committee to escort Governor to joint assembly (H. C. R. 1)	62
bills introduced (by request)	32, 44-45, 49-50, 68-69, 84, 87, 96, 98, 134, 136, 141, 145, 151-152, 161, 163, 167, 177-178, 210, 217- 218, 222, 225, 248, 261, 284-285, 293, 311-312, 330, 344, 367, 371, 381, 393, 395-396, 404, 440, 451, 496, 505, 545-547, 598-599, 621, 647-648, 668, 711, 724, 749, 783, 797, 817, 822, 1078
leave of absence granted to	2515
main motion	1166, 1168
presided as President	204
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	360, 419, 481, 531, 559, (752), 768
removal of sponsorship	216
resolutions offered (by request)	58, 61, 126, 178, 180, 212, 262, 295, 316, 399, 405, 422, 478, 497, 524, 561, 600, 624, 714, 788, 825, 862, 902, 983, 1221, 1298, 1500, 1794
withdraws (committee) amendment	(1331-1332), (2194)
withdraws motion	1166
yeas and nays demanded by	756, 1386

TARR, ERIC J., a Senator from the 4th District:

bills introduced (by request)	32-47, 49, 52, 71, 74-75, 96-97, 132, 134, 140, 143-144, 149, 159, 210-211, 222, 225-226, 245-246, 252, 310, 371, 381, 393, 409, 421, 444, 453, 466, 468, 495-497, 546, 588-589, 746- 747, 750, 752, 784, 818-820, 822-823, 849, 853, 883
main motion	1039
Pledge of Allegiance led by	127, 485, 1213
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(324), 646, (1094)
removal of sponsorship	883
reports by, as Chair of Committee on Finance	258-259, 581, 620, 661-662, 736, 776, 806, 810, 966-968, 972, 1009, 1014, 1043-1044, 1047, 1052, 1059, 1165, 1167, 1202, 1204, 1210, 1254-1256, 1342, 1480-1485, 1652, 1657- 1659, 1665, 1747, 1753-1754, 1758, 1762, 1792, 2005, 2010
resolutions offered (by request)	58, 60-61, 126, 178, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 468, 561, 714, 788, 824-825, 902, 983, 1221, 1298
withdraws (committee) amendment	(1316), (2483), (2506), (2730), (2732), (2743), (2751)
yeas and nays demanded by	114, 228, 1039, 1094

TAYLOR, JAY, a Senator from the 14th District:

bills introduced (by request)	36-39, 43, 45, 80, 84-85, 123, 134, 137, 144, 148, 153, 160, 202-203, 210, 219, 222, 225-227, 245, 260, 284, 293, 331, 361, 370, 393-394, 409, 421, 435, 451, 453, 467-468, 505, 514, 531, 591, 622, 648, 665-666, 712, 724, 818-819, 840-841, 854, 883, 951-952, 1031, 1078, 1266
Pledge of Allegiance led by	234, 331, 562, 677
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	1152
removal of sponsorship	1153
resolutions offered (by request)	61, 126, 178, 180, 203, 212, 262, 316, 331, 399, 412, 421-422, 445, 506, 524, 561, 648, 788, 825, 902, 952, 983, 1221, 1298, 1446

TRUMP, CHARLES S. IV, a Senator from the 15th District:

addressed the Senate	1229
bills introduced (by request)	52, 55, 87, 123-125, 133, 145, 158, 161, 164-165, 202-203, 209-210, 217, 219-220, 227, 248, 261, 292, 300, 312, 369, 371, 381, 397, 410, 477, 512-513, 598-599, 607, 666-667, 682, 697, 711-712, 823-824, 853, 856
excused from voting	1976, 2343, 2347, 2508
objection to unanimous consent	864
Pledge of Allegiance led by	2515
prayer by	405
presided as President	2090
remarks by (ordered printed in appendix)	(695), (752), (863), (1016), (1300), (1385), (2746)
remarks by, ordered extended in Journal	114
reports by, as Chair of Committee on the Judiciary	66, 221-222, 234-236, 240, 254, 256, 305, 333, 365, 387, 390, 392, 407, 427, 434, 450, 479, 487, 536- 537, 586, 1037-1042, 1046
resolutions offered (by request)	58, 61, 126, 212, 295, 316, 399, 422, 445, 561, 825, 902, 983, 1153, 1221, 1298
rulings by, other than points of order	2090
withdraws (committee) amendment	(1503), (1510), (1700), (1808), (1891)
yeas and nays demanded by	2314

WELD, RYAN W., a Senator from the 1st District:

appointed conference committees	2582, 2605, 2663, 2683, 2695, 2697
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 219	2017
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 5084	2605
appointed to conference committee as to Eng. House Bill 5257	2663
bills introduced (by request)	40-41, 45, 53-54, 70, 72-73, 79, 85, 123, 133, 145, 148, 158, 160, 210, 224-225, 232, 248, 293, 310, 344, 367, 370-371, 399, 438, 451, 453, 549, 588, 665, 667, 686, 711, 746-748, 784, 818-819, 824, 858, 883
executive nominations, presented by	2687
main motion	2513, 2579, 2697, 3227, 3375
Pledge of Allegiance led by	204
prayer by	1032
presided as President	113, 264, 751, 2581
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*2 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing DEP to promulgate rules	2	66	2363-2365	230, 2365	2363	2, 200, 215, 230, 2365-2366, 3256, 3280
3 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from combustion of fuel in indirect heat exchangers	2	66				3, 66
4 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from operation of hot mix asphalt plants	3	66				3, 66
5 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from operation of coal preparation plants, coal handling operations, and coal refuse disposal areas	3	66				3, 66
6 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of refuse	3	66				3, 66
7 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of particulate matter air pollution from manufacturing processes and associated operations	3	66				4, 66
8 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to ambient air quality standards	4	66				4, 66
9 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from emission of sulfur oxides	4	66				4, 66
10 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources	4	66				4, 66
11 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of air pollution from emission of volatile organic compounds	4	66				4, 66

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12 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants	4	66				5, 66
13 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to control of greenhouse gas emissions from existing coal-fired electric utility generating units	5	66				5, 66
14 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to administration of Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Fund and safe drinking water set-asides	5	66				5, 66
15 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to hazardous waste management system	5	66				5, 66
16 -	By Senator Woodrum: DEP rule relating to underground injection control	5	66				5, 66
*17 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules	6	234	2366-2369	318, 2369	2366, 3233	6, 263, 297, 318, 2366-2369, 3256, 3280
18 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to wastewater systems and operators	6	234				6, 234
19 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to behavioral health centers' licensure	6	234				6, 234
20 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to hospital licensure	6	234				6, 234
21 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to assisted living residences	6	234				6, 234
22 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to cross-connection control and backflow prevention	7	234				7, 234
23 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to fees for permits	7	234				7, 234

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24 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to fees for services	7	234				7, 234
25 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to medical examiner requirements for postmortem inquiries	7	234				7, 234
26 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to newborn screening system	7	234				7, 234
27 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to distribution of funds from Emergency Medical Services Salary Enhancement Fund	8	234				8, 234
28 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Health rule relating to WV Clearance for Access: registry and employment screening	8	234				8, 234
29 -	By Senator Woodrum: DHHR rule relating to cooperative agreement approval and compliance	8	234				8, 234
30 -	By Senator Woodrum: DHHR rule relating to certificate of need	8	234				8, 234
*31 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing Department of Human Services to promulgate legislative rules	8	236		319	532	9, 263, 297, 319, 696, 805
32 -	By Senator Woodrum: DHHR rule relating to chronic pain management clinic licensure	9	234				9, 234
33 -	By Senator Woodrum: DHHR rule relating to medication-assisted treatment and office-based medication-assisted treatment	9	234				9, 234
34 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Human Services rule relating to procedure to contest substantiation of child abuse or neglect	9	236				9, 236

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35 -	By Senator Woodrum: Family Protection Services Board rule relating to domestic violence program licensure standards	9	236				9, 236
*36 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules	9	333	2370	414, 2371	2370	10, 378, 401, 414, 444, 2371, 3256, 3280
37 -	By Senator Woodrum: Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to protocol for law-enforcement response to domestic violence	10	333				10, 333
38 -	By Senator Woodrum: Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction rule relating to sexual assault forensic examinations	10	333				10, 333
39 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Emergency Management rule relating to industrial accident rapid response rule	10	333				10, 333
40 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Commission rule relating to Fire Code	10	333				10, 333
41 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Commission rule relating to certification and evaluation of local fire departments	11	333				11, 333
42 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Commission rule relating to certification of fire chiefs	11	333				11, 333
43 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Marshal rule relating to certification of electrical inspectors	11	333				11, 333
44 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Marshal rule relating to supervision of fire protection work	11	333				11, 333
45 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Marshal rule relating to electrician licensing rules	11	333				11, 333

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46 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Marshal rule relating to standards for certification and continuing education of certain building code officials, inspectors, and plans examiners	12	333				12, 333
47 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Fire Marshal rule relating to certification of home inspectors	12	333				12, 333
48 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Police rule relating to State Police member grievance procedures	12	333				12, 333
49 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Police rule relating to motor vehicle inspections	12	333				12, 333
*50 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules	12	427	2372-2377	498, 2377	2371	13, 463, 480, 498-499, 2377-2378, 3256, 3280
51 -	By Senator Woodrum: Insurance Commissioner rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy	13	427				13, 427
52 -	By Senator Woodrum: Insurance Commissioner rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases	13	427				13, 427
53 -	By Senator Woodrum: Racing Commission rule relating to thoroughbred racing	13	427				13, 427
54 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to aircraft operated under fractional ownership program	13	427				13, 427
55 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to citizen tax credit for property taxes paid	13	427				14, 427
56 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to income tax paid at entity level by electing pass-through entities	14	427				14, 427
57 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to income tax credits for property taxes paid	14	427				14, 427

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58 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to administration of tax on purchases of wine and liquor inside and outside of municipalities	14	427				14, 427
59 -	By Senator Woodrum: Tax Department rule relating to privilege tax on sales of hemp-derived cannabinoid and kratom products	14	427				14, 427
*60 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules	14	221, 303	304- 305, 2378- 2383	349, 2383	2378	15, 221, 251, 262, 297, 305, 349-350, 2383- 2384, 3256, 3280
61 -	By Senator Woodrum: DMV rule relating to dealer licensing	15	221				15, 221
62 -	By Senator Woodrum: DMV rule relating to handicapped parking permits	15	221				15, 221
63 -	By Senator Woodrum: DOH rule relating to construction and reconstruction of state roads	15	221				15, 221
64 -	By Senator Woodrum: DOH rule relating to traffic and safety rules	15	221				15, 221
65 -	By Senator Woodrum: Multimodal Transportation Faculties rule relating to valuation of used rolling stock and equipment	15	221				16, 221
66 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Accountancy rule relating to board rules and rules of professional conduct	16					16
67 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Acupuncture rule relating to applications for licensure to practice acupuncture	16					16
68 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to frozen desserts and imitation frozen desserts	16					16
69 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to certified pesticide applicator	16					16

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70 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to licensing to pesticide businesses	17					17
71 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to WV molluscan shellfish	17					17
72 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to select plant-based derivative products	17					17
73 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Agriculture rule relating to agritourism	17					17
74 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to procedures, criteria, and curricula for examination and license of barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, aestheticians, and hair stylists	17					17
75 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to application for waiver of initial licensure fees for certain individuals	18					18
76 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists rule relating to cosmetology apprenticeship	18					18
77 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Examiners in Counseling rule relating to licensing	18					18
78 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Examiners in Counseling rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule	18					18
79 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Dentistry rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing WV Controlled Substances Monitoring Program database	18					19

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80 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to licensure and renewal requirements	19					19
81 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to continuing professional education requirements	19					19
82 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Licensed Dietitians rule relating to telehealth practice, requirements, and definitions	19					19
83 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Election Commission rule relating to corporate and membership organization political activity	19					19
84 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Election Commission rule relating to regulation of campaign finance	19					20
85 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Election Commission rule relating to application and approval process for Secretary of State expenditures from County Assistance Voting Equipment Fund	20					20
86 -	By Senator Woodrum: Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to general provisions	20					20
87 -	By Senator Woodrum: Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to schedule of fees	20					20
88 -	By Senator Woodrum: Massage Therapy Licensure Board rule relating to establishment licensure	20					20
89 -	By Senator Woodrum: Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners rule relating to medical imaging technologists	20					21
90 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Medicine rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, continuing education, and physician assistants	21					21

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91 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Medicine rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians	21					21
92 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Medicine rule relating to permitting and disciplinary procedures: educational permits for graduate medical interns, residents, and fellows	21					21
93 -	By Senator Woodrum: Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board rule relating to nursing home administrators	21					22
94 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Optometry rule relating to WV Board of Optometry	22					22
95 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Optometry rule relating to continuing education	22					22
96 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Optometry rule relating to injectable pharmaceutical agents certificate	22					22
97 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Optometry rule relating to eyelid procedures	22					22
98 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Osteopathic Medicine rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians	22					23
99 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Osteopathic Medicine rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants	23					23
100 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy	23					23
101 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to continuing education for licensure for pharmacists	23					23
102 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians	23					23

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103 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians	23					24
104 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to centralized prescription processing	24					24
105 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits	24					24
106 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Pharmacy rule relating to substitution of biological pharmaceuticals	24					24
107 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Professional Surveyors rule relating to examination and licensing of professional surveyors in WV	24					24
108 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Examiners of Psychologists rule relating to disciplinary and complaint procedures for psychologists	24					25
109 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Examiners of Psychologists rule relating to contested case hearing procedure	25					25
110 -	By Senator Woodrum: Real Estate Commission rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and conduct of brokerage business	25					25
111 -	By Senator Woodrum: Real Estate Commission rule relating to schedule of fees	25					25
112 -	By Senator Woodrum: Real Estate Commission rule relating to requirements for real estate courses, course providers, and instructors	25					25

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113 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to policies, standards, and criteria for evaluation, approval, and national nursing accreditation of precicensure nursing education programs	25					26
114 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to requirements for registration and licensure and conduct constituting professional misconduct	26					26
115 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to advanced practice registered nurse licensure requirements	26					26
116 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Registered Nurses rule relating to fees for services rendered by board	26					26
117 -	By Senator Woodrum: Board of Respiratory Care rule relating to student temporary permits	26					26
118 -	By Senator Woodrum: Secretary of State rule relating to guidelines for use of nicknames and other designations on ballot	26					27
119 -	By Senator Woodrum: Secretary of State rule relating to Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund	27					27
120 -	By Senator Woodrum: Secretary of State rule relating to minimum standards for election administration, infrastructure, and security	27					27
121 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Treasurer rule relating to enforcement of Uniform Unclaimed Property Act	27					27
122 -	By Senator Woodrum: State Treasurer rule relating to Jumpstart Savings Program	27					27

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123 -	By Senator Woodrum: Department of Economic Development rule relating to operation of motorsports complexes and events	27					28
124 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Forestry rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations, licensing	28					28
125 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Forestry rule relating to sediment control during commercial timber-harvesting operations, logger certification	28					28
126 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Labor rule relating to minimum wage, maximum hours, and overtime compensation	28					28
127 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Labor rule relating to licensing of elevator mechanics, accessibility technicians, and limited technicians and registration of elevator mechanic apprentices	28					28
128 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to safety provisions for clearing crews	29					29
129 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to protective clothing and equipment	29					29
130 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to reporting requirements for independent contractors	29					29
131 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to assessing health and safety violation penalties	29					29
132 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to application process for WV Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit Act	29					30

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133 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to governing program for sharing of information between employers	30					30
134 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards, and procedures	30					30
135 -	By Senator Woodrum: Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training rule relating to operating diesel equipment in underground mines in WV	30					30
136 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Natural Resources rule relating to hunting, fishing, and other outfitters and guides	30					30
137 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Natural Resources rule relating to commercial whitewater outfitters	30					31
138 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Natural Resources rule relating to revocation of hunting and fishing licenses	31					31
139 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Natural Resources rule relating to Cabwaylingo State Forest Trail System two-year pilot project permitting ATVs and ORVs	31					31
140 -	By Senator Woodrum: Division of Natural Resources rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses	31					31
141 -	By Senator Woodrum: Public Energy Authority rule relating to rule to petition Public Energy Authority for approval of decommissioning or deconstruction activities related to any coal, oil, or natural gas-fueled power plant	31					31

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142 -	By Senators Woodrum, Clements, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Hamilton, and Jeffries: Clarifying deadline to file annual report for companies authorized to do business in WV	32			181	2269	32, 107, 123, 181, 3244, 3275
143 -	By Senators Tarr, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Takubo, Woodrum, Weld, Jeffries, and Grady: Creating WV Guardian Program	32			181		32, 107, 123,182
144 -	By Senators Roberts, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Jeffries, Grady, Taylor, and Nelson: Requiring each county board to ensure that its meetings are open to public through in-person attendance and broadcast live on its website	33			182		33, 107, 123, 182
145 -	By Senators Tarr, Boley, Hamilton, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Woodrum, Smith, and Rucker: Limiting gubernatorial authority to spend certain federal funds without appropriation of Legislature	33					34, 108
146 -	By Senators Rucker, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, and Hamilton: Creating adult education taskforce	34		2269-2270	183, 2271	2269, 3234	34, 108, 123, 183, 2271, 3259, 3291
147 -	By Senators Rucker, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Chapman, and Jeffries: Adding definition of “ammunition” for purposes of obtaining state license to carry concealed deadly weapon	34		2384-2401	183, 2401	2384	34, 108, 123, 183, 2401, 3244, 3280
148 -	By Senators Hamilton, Boley, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Trump, and Grady: Establishing auto-renewal program for wildlife licenses	34			184	2017	35, 108, 123, 184, 3240, 3292

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149 -	By Senators Swope, Boley, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Tarr, Woodrum, and Deeds: Relating to municipalities required to be represented on county authority boards	35		2401-2403	184, 2403	2401	35, 108, 123, 184-185, 2401-2404, 3256, 3293
150 -	By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr, and Hamilton: Clarifying when magistrate vacancies shall be filled	35			185		35, 108, 123, 185
151 -	By Senators Rucker, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart, and Jeffries: Clarifying terms and offense of human smuggling	36			186		36, 108-109, 123, 186
*152 -	By Senators Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hunt, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Grady, Stuart, Jeffries, and Maynard: Displaying official US motto in public schools	36	237	2698-2712	320, 2712	2698	36, 109, 123, 263, 297, 320, 2712
153 -	By Senators Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Chapman, Grady, and Jeffries: Making adoption records accessible for medical purposes	36					37, 109, 123, 186
154 -	By Senators Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Stuart, and Jeffries: Increasing penalties for drug possession and updating list of offenses	37			187		38, 109, 123, 187
155 -	By Senators Stuart, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, and Woodrum: Creating Violent Crime Prevention Act	38			187	2266	38, 109, 187, 2266-2267, 2581-2582
156 -	By Senators Swope, Boley, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Tarr, Woodrum, and Stuart: Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential	38			188		39, 109, 123, 188

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157 -	By Senators Hamilton, Boley, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Deeds, Caputo, Stuart, and Jeffries: Requiring one-year residency within district or county to fill vacancy in Legislature	39			188		39, 109, 124, 189
158 -	By Senators Hamilton, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Stuart, Grady, and Jeffries: Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer	39			189		40, 109-110, 124, 189
159 -	By Senators Weld, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Trump, Stuart, Grady, and Jeffries: Prohibiting persons convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education	40		2542-2552	190, 2552	2542	40, 110, 124, 190, 2553, 3259, 3293
160 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Phillips, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart, and Jeffries: Updating language and increasing penalties for indecent exposure	40			190		41, 110, 124, 190
161 -	By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, and Hamilton: Creating emeritus physician license	41					41, 110, 124, 190
162 -	By Senators Woelfel, Hamilton, Caputo, Grady, Nelson, and Plymale: Establishing Summer Feeding for All Program	41			191		41, 110, 124, 191
163 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Queen, Hamilton, and Barrett: Establishing aggravated felony offense of reckless driving resulting in death	41			192		42, 110, 124, 192
164 -	By Senators Hunt and Deeds: Relating generally to trespassing	42		1622-1628, 2685	215, 1629, 2685	1621, 2684	42, 110, 124, 192, 215, 1629, 2685, 3259, 3281

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165 -	By Senators Woelfel, Tarr, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Phillips, Grady, Stuart, and Plymale: Creating pilot program for recovery residences in Cabell County	42			192		43, 110-111, 124, 192
166 -	By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, and Stuart: Updating contested elections procedures	43			193	2404	43, 111, 124, 193, 2404-2405, 3244, 3281
*167 -	By Senators Smith, Hamilton, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, and Deeds: Establishing statewide health and safety fee for tourism and recreational activities by county commissions	43	966		1061		44, 111, 124, 967, 1024, 1061
168 -	By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries, and Roberts: Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer	44			193		44, 111, 124, 194
169 -	By Senators Takubo, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Rucker, Swope, Tarr, Woodrum, Hamilton, Smith, and Jeffries: Allowing physician assistants to own practice	44			194		45, 111, 124, 194
170 -	By Senators Weld, Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Hamilton, Queen, Woodrum, Stuart, Jeffries, and Grady: Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation	45		2405	195, 2406	2405	45, 111, 124, 195, 2406, 3244, 3281
171 -	By Senators Hamilton, Smith, Taylor, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Trump, and Jeffries: Prohibiting county commissions from adopting authorization that exceeds state law regarding agriculture operations	45			196	726	46, 111, 124, 196, 949, 1084

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172 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Swope, and Jeffries: Revising requirements of local school improvement councils	46		1154	196, 1155	1154	46, 112, 124, 196, 1155, 1491, 2092
173 -	By Senators Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Woodrum, and Stuart: Modifying certain guidelines for motor vehicle dealers, distributors, wholesalers, and manufacturers	46			197	2271	47, 112, 124, 197, 3244, 3268
174 -	By Senators Clements, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Rucker, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Woodrum, Plymale, Maroney, and Jeffries: Authorizing DOH pay current obligations from State Road Fund	47					47, 112, 124, 230, 466, 883
175 -	By Senators Woelfel, Phillips, Swope, Rucker, Woodrum, Hamilton, Deeds, and Caputo: Updating offenses of extortion and attempted extortion	47			198		47, 112, 124, 198
176 -	By Senators Swope, Phillips, Tarr, Oliverio, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, and Jeffries: Relating to permissible expenditures by Water Development Authority from Infrastructure Fund	47			198		48, 112, 124, 198
177 -	By Senators Jeffries, Phillips, Oliverio, Swope, Roberts, Nelson, Hamilton, Clements, Rucker, Woodrum, Deeds, Trump, Caputo, Smith, and Plymale: Protecting consumers against automatic renewals without consent	48			199		49, 112, 125, 199
178 -	By Senators Takubo, Phillips, Tarr, Chapman, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Hamilton, Hunt, Clements, Woodrum, Stuart, and Jeffries: Relating to dental health care service plans	49			199		50, 112, 125, 199
179 -	By Senators Takubo, Phillips, Oliverio, Deeds, Swope, Roberts, Clements, and Woodrum: Requiring sheriff to serve child abuse and neglect petitions	50			200		50, 112, 200

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180 -	By Senators Takubo, Swope, and Plymale: Supplementary appropriation to Department of Economic Development	50					50, 113, 125
181 -	By Senators Stuart, Chapman, Deeds, and Woodrum: Creating First Responder Financial Assistance Act	51					51, 125, 230
182 -	By Senators Stuart and Karnes: Allowing Attorney General to have prosecution power in limited circumstances	51					51, 230
183 -	By Senators Woelfel, Deeds, Trump, and Caputo: Eliminating marital exception to criminal prosecution of sexual assault offenses	51					51, 125
184 -	By Senators Woelfel, Chapman, Deeds, Caputo, and Maroney: Authorizing child or child care tax credit	51					51, 125, 951
185 -	By Senators Trump, Swope, and Jeffries: Providing number of state troopers in counties be based on 2020 Census	52					52, 125
186 -	By Senators Phillips, Hamilton, Chapman, Stuart, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes, and Maroney: Prohibiting financial institutions from discriminating against firearms businesses	52					52, 125, 231, 466
187 -	By Senators Phillips, Deeds, Stuart, Jeffries, Woodrum, and Maroney: Relating to fire department recruitment and retention	52					52, 125, 251, 466
**188 -	By Senators Tarr, Deeds, Phillips, Jeffries, Woodrum, and Plymale: Mountain Homes Act	52	364, 967	1061	1062		53, 125, 251, 365, 466, 968, 1024, 1062
189 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Trump, and Rucker: Providing for substantial deference to state school superintendent's interpretations of school laws	53	365		441		53, 125, 403, 418, 441

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*190 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Trump, Woelfel, Barrett, Takubo, and Caputo: Modifying definition of sexual contact	53	1037		1170	2516	54, 125, 505, 1037, 1078, 1111, 1170, 3244, 3275
191 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Relating to real property conveyed by land installment agreement	54					54, 125
192 -	By Senators Rucker and Taylor: Relating to administration of anesthetics	54					54, 284
193 -	By Senators Smith and Chapman: Relating to long-term care and substance abuse treatment	54					55, 125
194 -	By Senators Azinger, Chapman, Swope, Taylor, Rucker, Tarr, Hunt, and Karnes: Prohibiting gender transition surgeries, treatments, and therapies to minors	55					55, 125, 202, 216, 466, 647, 1382
195 -	By Senators Azinger and Karnes: Protecting minors from exposure to indecent displays of sexually explicit nature	55					55, 231
*196 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, Plymale, Jeffries, Takubo, and Taylor: WV Rail Trails Program	55	288	402	416		56, 125, 284, 288, 329, 359, 378, 401-402, 416, 444
197 -	By Senators Azinger and Taylor: Prohibiting obscene materials in or within 2,500 feet of WV schools	56					56, 284
198 -	By Senators Azinger, Swope, Karnes, and Tarr: Prohibiting teaching of divisive acts and critical race theory in public schools	56					56, 125, 231, 466
199 -	By Senators Azinger, Chapman, Swope, Tarr, and Karnes: Increasing protection for minor victims of human trafficking	56					56, 125, 466, 1382
*200 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Budget Bill	65	1342	2765-3183	1344, 3184	2764, 3234	65, 1342-1344, 3184, 3246, 3311-3312

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201 -	By Senators Phillips, Chapman, and Swope: Providing exemption from state severance tax for coal sold to coal-fired power plants located in WV	67					68, 202, 216
202 -	By Senator Hamilton: Requiring certain municipalities pay for incarceration of inmates	68					68
203 -	By Senators Hamilton and Woelfel: Requiring political action committee to disclose contributors' names and addresses to Secretary of State	68					68, 202
204 -	By Senator Hamilton: Requiring counties to register automated external defibrillators with Office of Emergency Medical Services	68					68
205 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel, and Maroney: Updating authority of Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability	68					69, 231, 466
206 -	By Senators Karnes and Azinger: Establishing 80 miles per hour speed limit on interstate highways	69					69, 724
207 -	By Senator Karnes: Collecting and analyzing statistical information pertaining to terminating pregnancies under Medicaid Program	69					69
*208 -	By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Phillips, Hamilton, and Maroney: Establishing tax credit for certain physicians who locate to practice in WV	69	238				70, 238, 251, 466
209 -	By Senators Weld and Chapman: Exempting certain irrevocable trusts from personal income tax	70					70, 202
210 -	By Senator Swope: WV Native American Tribes Unique Recognition, Authentication, and Listing Act	70					70

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211 -	By Senators Phillips, Stuart, Grady, and Chapman: Allowing children and grandchildren of WV landowner to hunt and fish on private land without permit or license	70					71, 202
212 -	By Senators Phillips and Chapman: Providing that all coal severance tax shall be provided to county that produced coal	71					71, 202
213 -	By Senator Phillips: Permitting special registration plates for persons with medical conditions that cause erratic behavior	71					71
214 -	By Senators Phillips, Chapman, and Karnes: Fair Access to Financial Services Act	71					71, 202, 231
215 -	By Senator Tarr: Modifying permissible percentage of light transmission for sun screening devices used in automotive safety glazing	71					72
216 -	By Senators Woodrum, Rucker, and Maroney: Extending time that prescription for spectacles remains valid	72					72, 330, 466
*217 -	By Senators Woodrum, Swope, and Deeds: Authorizing state and subdivisions to negotiate price for construction when all bids received exceed maximum budget	72	239	2407-2408	321, 2409	2406	72, 216, 251, 263, 297-298, 321, 2409, 3256, 3291
218 -	By Senators Weld and Chapman: Relating to Military Incentive Program	72					72, 202
219 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Relating to Uniform Controlled Substances Act	72	222	3221-3222	297, 3222	799	73, 231, 251, 262-263, 297, 799, 2017, 2262, 3221-3223
220 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Grady, and Maroney: Relating to compensable diseases of certain firefighters covered by workers' compensation	73					73, 202, 466

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221 -	By Senators Weld, Grady, and Maroney: Creating felony offense of aggravated cruelty to animals	73					73, 202, 466
*222 -	By Senators Weld, Stuart, Trump, Caputo, Grady, Chapman, and Smith: Exempting WV veterans from certain fees and charges at state parks	73	335	2553	417, 2553	2553	73, 202, 330, 378, 402, 417, 444, 2553, 3259, 3291
223 -	By Senators Rucker and Chapman: Prohibiting laws requiring person to receive or use medical products	74					74, 360
224 -	By Senators Tarr, Swope, and Rucker: Prohibiting certain funding and involvement or attendance of minors to drag shows	74					74, 216, 697
*225 -	By Senator Tarr: Establishing revocation of authority for spending by agency in support of challenge to WV law	74	968	1095	1096		74, 969, 1024, 1062, 1070, 1096
226 -	By Senator Tarr: Precluding Department of Agriculture from cancellation of certain leases	74					75
227 -	By Senators Tarr and Swope: Prompt Payment Act of 2024	75					75, 216
228 -	By Senators Woodrum, Chapman, Rucker, and Deeds: Requiring medically necessary care and treatment to address congenital anomalies associated with cleft lip and cleft palate	75	289				75, 202, 251, 289
229 -	By Senator Smith: Relating to proceeds and application of hotel occupancy tax	76					76
230 -	By Senators Smith, Phillips, and Karnes: Creating WV Coal Marketing Program	76					76, 202, 231
*231 -	By Senators Smith and Phillips: Clarifying wind power projects taxation	76	335				76, 202, 336

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232 -	By Senators Smith and Chapman: Special Road Repair Fund	76					77, 202
233 -	By Senator Smith: Relating to nomination and election of congressional candidates	77					77
234 -	By Senator Smith: Prohibiting turkey hunting with rifle	77					77
235 -	By Senators Smith and Chapman: Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases	77					78, 203
236 -	By Senator Rucker: Requiring coverage of treatment for certain pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders in certain circumstances	78					78, 203
237 -	By Senators Azinger and Karnes: Criminalizing engaging in adult cabaret performance where it may be viewed by minor	78					78, 231
238 -	By Senators Woodrum and Phillips: Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase	78					79
239 -	By Senator Woodrum: Clarifying when excess funds accumulated by boards are to be transferred to General Revenue Fund	79					79
240 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Increasing fees charged by sheriff	79	239		322	1476	79, 251, 263, 298, 322, 1764, 3293
241 -	By Senator Woodrum: Making rules and regulations promulgated by PSC subject to legislative rule-making review procedures	79					79
242 -	By Senator Weld: Exempting certain persons from hunting, trapping, and fishing license fees	79					79
243 -	By Senators Rucker and Azinger: Requiring moment of silence at beginning of each school day	79					80, 300
244 -	By Senators Rucker and Taylor: Clarifying residency requirements for voter registration	80					80, 840

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245 -	By Senators Taylor and Phillips: Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections	80					80, 203
246 -	By Senators Taylor, Karnes, and Rucker: Removing rape and incest exception to obtain abortion in WV	80					80, 231, 697
247 -	By Senator Caputo: Relating to modernization of procedures for voting in public elections	80					81
248 -	By Senators Caputo and Woelfel: Prohibiting legislators and part-time public officials from having interest in public contracts under certain circumstances	81					81, 231
249 -	By Senators Caputo and Woelfel: Increasing transparency in apportionment process for congressional and legislative districts	81					82, 231
250 -	By Senators Caputo and Woelfel: Requiring medical insurance providers to include infertility services in their policies	82					82, 231
251 -	By Senator Caputo: Creating Closed Captioning Act	82					82
252 -	By Senators Clements, Stuart, Roberts, Phillips, and Swope: Permitting Commissioner of DOH to make money transfers within State Road Fund	82					82, 203, 216
253 -	By Senators Clements, Grady, Deeds, Martin, Queen, and Maroney: Establishing minimum student enrollment for school aid formula	83	240				83, 203, 240, 252, 284, 483
254 -	By Senators Grady, Stuart, and Phillips: Allowing Tier II Teachers Retirement System members to apply accrued annual and sick leave toward an increase in retirement benefits	83					83, 203
255 -	By Senator Martin: Prohibiting parking fee for accessible parking space bearing international symbol of access	83					83

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256 -	By Senator Grady: Providing protection for property owner when someone visiting private cemetery causes damage to property	83					84
257 -	By Senator Taylor: Prohibiting mandates for vaccines	84					84
258 -	By Senators Takubo, Phillips, Swope, Woelfel, Plymale, Grady, and Deeds: Increasing tax credit for employers providing child care for employees	84					84, 203, 216, 231, 466, 797, 840
259 -	By Senator Takubo: Requiring Higher Education Policy Commission to create and administer PROMISE Plus Program	84	289				85, 289
260 -	By Senators Taylor and Phillips: Approving overtime pay for teachers	85					85, 203
*261 -	By Senators Weld and Smith: WV Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program of 2024	85	336	2410-2418	417, 2419	2409	85, 330, 336, 379, 402, 417, 444, 2419, 3259, 3293
262 -	By Senator Woodrum: Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of corporations by Secretary of State	86	290		375	2271	86, 329, 359, 375, 3244, 3275
263 -	By Senator Woodrum: Expanding candidates eligibility for judicial retirement	86					86
264 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, Tarr, and Barrett: Reducing rates for legal advertising	86	239				86, 252, 263, 298
265 -	By Senator Woodrum: Increasing value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction	86	385		458		86, 419, 459
266 -	By Senators Oliverio, Caputo, and Queen: Increasing Homestead Property Tax Exemption for homeowners	86					86, 203
*267 -	By Senators Rucker and Deeds: Adding grievance and appellate procedures for individuals participating in DMV safety and treatment program	87	254				87, 255, 284

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268 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Transferring Division of Personnel duties to individual agencies	87					87, 203
*269 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Takubo, Trump, Caputo, Swope, Woodrum, Hunt, and Woelfel: Excluding test strips from definition of drug paraphernalia	87	240		322	406	87, 203, 217, 251, 252, 263, 284, 298, 322-323, 465, 510
270 -	By Senators Phillips, Stuart, and Grady: Establishing road or highway infrastructure improvement projects or coal production and processing facilities tax credit	88					88
271 -	By Senator Karnes: Increasing limit on value of agricultural products under Farm-To-Food Bank Tax Credit	88					88
272 -	By Senator Karnes: Allowing parents to decline required medication administered to newborns	88					89
273 -	By Senator Karnes: Prohibiting certain divisive acts or concepts from schools, state agencies and any groups receiving state funding	89					89
274 -	By Senator Karnes: Authorizing public retirement system participants to receive cash value of retirement benefits in lieu of regular payments	89					89
275 -	By Senator Karnes: Relating to financial institutions engaged in boycotts of firearms companies	89					90
276 -	By Senator Hamilton: Establishing criminal offense for being under influence of controlled substance unless specifically prescribed	90					90
277 -	By Senator Rucker: Requiring notice be sent to owners of record before real property can be sold due to nonpayment of taxes	90					91
278 -	By Senator Rucker: WV Chemical Abortion Prohibition Act	91					91

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279 -	By Senators Rucker, Stuart, Grady, Roberts, and Chapman: Requiring medical professionals to report injuries and side effects from vaccines to Bureau for Public Health	91					91, 203, 330, 483
*280 -	By Senators Grady, Stuart, Taylor, Roberts, Phillips, Deeds, Tarr, and Azinger: Allowing teachers in public schools to discuss scientific theories	91	237	3229-3230	323, 3230	3229	91, 203, 252, 263, 298, 324, 3230, 3256, 3275
281 -	By Senators Smith and Phillips: Assessing wildlife impact fee on wind power projects	92					92, 203
282 -	By Senators Smith and Phillips: Relating to funding for volunteer fire departments and emergency medical services units	92					92, 203
283 -	By Senator Smith: Relating to use of force, including deadly force, in defense of self, real, and personal property	92					92
284 -	By Senator Smith: Fetal Heartbeat Act	92					93
285 -	By Senators Smith, Taylor, and Hamilton: Allowing county commissions to impose amusement tax	93					93, 203, 252
286 -	By Senator Smith: Relating to time limitation for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims	93					93
287 -	By Senator Smith: Requiring certain probationers to participate in work release program and spend six months in work release center	93					94
288 -	By Senator Smith: Allocating proceeds of sales tax from sale of parts, tires, repair and maintenance services for motor vehicles to State Road Fund	94					94
289 -	By Senators Chapman, Woelfel, Caputo, and Maynard: Exempting Social Security payments from state income tax	94					94, 203, 252

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290 -	By Senator Grady: Establishing three-year nontraditional school week pilot project	94					95
291 -	By Senators Chapman and Karnes: WV Volunteer State Defense Guard Act	95					95, 231
*292 -	By Senators Grady, Woelfel, Caputo, Jeffries, and Plymale: Hunger-Free Campus Act	95	735		865		95, 203, 736, 770, 796, 835, 865
*293 -	By Senators Rucker, Deeds, and Phillips: Creating the Glucagon for Schools Act	95	241		324		96, 252, 263, 298, 324
294 -	By Senators Takubo, Maroney, and Plymale: Relating to increase of tax rate on certain eligible acute care hospitals	96					96, 483, 770
295 -	By Senators Tarr and Stuart: Making opioid treatment programs unlawful	96					97, 203
296 -	By Senators Tarr and Stuart: Making syringe exchange services programs unlawful	97					97, 203
297 -	By Senator Woodrum: Providing that continuing education credits shall be valid for three years	97					97
*298 -	By Senators Smith and Chapman: Providing tax credit to certain disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license	97	337				98, 231, 337
299 -	By Senator Caputo: WV Public Employees Retirement Act	98					98
*300 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel, Stuart, Jeffries, and Phillips: Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General	98	242	326-327, 350-353, 563-577	350, 577	563, 649	101, 203, 252, 263, 298-299, 327, 353-354, 563-578, 723, 892
301 -	By Senators Woelfel, Phillips, Azinger, Takubo, Plymale, and Maroney: Clarifying that tenancy includes persons who reside in sober living home	127					127, 217, 380, 483

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*302 -	By Senators Woelfel and Deeds: Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention	128	338				128, 217, 379
303 -	By Senators Woelfel and Caputo: Amending penalty of simple possession of marijuana from misdemeanor crime to civil violation	128					128, 217
304 -	By Senator Phillips: Modifying distribution of certain taxes and surcharges to benefit volunteer fire departments and EMS providers	128					128
305 -	By Senators Hamilton and Rucker: Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners	128					129, 1031
*306 -	By Senators Hamilton and Deeds: Equipment Right to Repair Act	129	428, 581, 969	1070, 1096	1096		129, 217, 464, 581, 1028, 1071, 1097
307 -	By Senators Phillips, Deeds, Hamilton, Jeffries, and Woodrum: Patrolman Cassie Marie Johnson Memorial Act	129					130, 217, 231, 252
308 -	By Senators Woelfel, Deeds, and Caputo: Eliminating limitations period for civil action based on personal action of childhood sexual assault or abuse	130					130, 217
309 -	By Senators Woelfel, Deeds, Chapman, Caputo, Takubo, and Hamilton: Authorizing child or childcare tax credit.	130					130, 217
310 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Chapman, Trump, and Woodrum: Exempting acquisition and utilization of mobile facility which performs mammography or low-density computerized tomography	130					130, 217, 252
311 -	By Senator Rucker: Requiring certain insurance companies provide coverage for non-stress fetal tests	130					131

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312 -	By Senators Swope, Phillips, Deeds, Woodrum, and Rucker: Requiring CPS to interview mandatory reporters who submit abuse or neglect referrals	131					131, 217, 252, 676
*313 -	By Senators Chapman, Rucker, and Grady: Requiring doula services be covered and reimbursed by Medicaid and PEIA	131	407				131, 217, 407
314 -	By Senator Chapman: Clarifying what constitutes shelter for animals exposed to cold weather	131					132
315 -	By Senators Rucker and Deeds: Exempting ad valorem property tax on property used for divine worship, educational, and charitable purposes	132					132, 217
316 -	By Senator Tarr: Limiting value of prize or gifts awarded by brewer or distributor	132					132
317 -	By Senator Smith: Transferring child welfare enforcement responsibilities to State Police	132					132
*318 -	By Senators Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Deeds, Plymale, and Takubo: Modifying process of when parental rights are terminated	133	306		400	677	133, 217, 330, 360, 378, 401, 769, 965
319 -	By Senators Deeds and Hamilton: Require pharmacies dispense prescriptions to senior citizens at the lowest national price available	133					133, 216, 217
*320 -	By Senators Rucker, Takubo, Jeffries, and Barrett: Removing requirement for wineries to serve food when serving wine	133	407		480		133, 217, 404, 421, 444, 463, 480
**321 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, Rucker, Chapman, Phillips, Woodrum, Tarr, Smith, Hamilton, Stuart, and Jeffries: Limiting municipalities' authority to restrict purchase and storage of weapons and ammunition	133	329, 653				134, 217, 231, 252, 284, 330, 360, 379, 694, 720, 766-767

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322 -	By Senators Tarr, Deeds, and Woodrum: Relating to crime of sexual assault	134					134, 217, 252
323 -	By Senators Woelfel, Deeds, Chapman, Caputo, Takubo, Hamilton, Smith, and Plymale: Creating tax credit related to childcare expenses	134					134, 217, 284, 466
324 -	By Senators Taylor, Azinger, Chapman, Maynard, Rucker, Martin, and Stuart: Reorganizing School Building Authority to School Maintenance Authority	134					134, 217, 231
**325 -	By Senators Takubo, Plymale, Woodrum, Woelfel, Weld, Hamilton, and Deeds: Relating to distribution of drugs to safety net providers and contract pharmacies	134	340, 487		601	2516	135, 217, 252, 300, 330, 341, 360, 530, 531, 555, 601, 646, 3244, 3294
326 -	By Senators Caputo, Takubo, Hamilton, and Woodrum: Creating WV Black Lung Program	135					135, 217, 252
327 -	By Senators Woelfel, Caputo, and Plymale: Providing funding for Hope Scholarship Program	135					135, 218
328 -	By Senators Boley, Deeds, Chapman, and Smith: Providing voters with ability to identify and verify their ballot cast	135					135, 218, 284
329 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, and Woodrum: Extending foster care managed care contract	136					136
330 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, and Hamilton: Creating psychiatric residency program	136					136, 216, 218
*331 -	By Senators Clements, Deeds, Grady, Woodrum, and Roberts: Eliminating cap on maximum amount of money in county's financial stabilization fund	136	448	1629-1631	525, 1632	1629	136, 218, 252, 360, 481, 500, 526, 1632, 2013, 3293

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332 -	By Senators Clements, Karnes, and Roberts: Relating to roadable aircraft on WV highways	136	306				137, 231, 307, 330
333 -	By Senator Taylor: Dissolving PEIA and converting to employer-owned mutual insurance company	137					138
334 -	By Senators Grady and Deeds: Enabling WVSU and Bluefield State University to offer associate degrees	138					139, 218
*335 -	By Senators Grady, Deeds, and Woelfel: Modifying witness fee and mileage rate paid by state to match federal court system	139	255				139, 218, 255, 284
336 -	By Senators Clements and Deeds: Return to WV Tax Credit Act	139					139, 218
337 -	By Senator Stover: Providing for additional recruitment and retention opportunities of Natural Resources Police Officers	139					140
338 -	By Senator Tarr: Permitting Legislature to file suit in limited circumstances against executive branch to faithfully execute laws passed	140					140
339 -	By Senators Rucker, Deeds, and Azinger: Increasing penalties for operating house of prostitution	140					140, 218, 300
340 -	By Senator Martin: Preventing public water and sewer utilities from prohibiting customer from constructing, installing, or maintaining connection to public utility	140					140
341 -	By Senators Grady, Deeds, and Hamilton: Providing bonuses to school personnel for unused personal days	140					141, 218
342 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Improving patient safety in medical cannabis program	141					141, 231, 252

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343 -	By Senators Woelfel, Deeds, Takubo, and Woodrum: Providing medical examination transportation services for students who seek support after experiencing sexual violence	141					141, 218, 252
344 -	By Senators Woelfel and Deeds: Relating to registration as service worker for the Bureau for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Resources	141					142, 218
345 -	By Senator Woelfel: Creating homeless education coordinator in counties designated by state board as urban county	142					142
346 -	By Senator Nelson: Including state correctional officers in DNR Police Officer Retirement System	142					142
347 -	By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Chapman, Takubo, Hamilton, Swope, Woelfel, Maynard, Smith, Plymale, Maroney, Stuart, Caputo, Rucker, Karnes, Taylor, Stover, Woodrum, Azinger, Clements, Hunt, Oliverio, Boley, Martin, Roberts, Barrett, and Queen: Exempting Social Security from personal income tax	142					142, 218, 252, 284, 467, 483, 647, 1031, 1078, 1153
*348 -	By Senator Nelson: Updating definition of "electioneering communication" to be consistent with FEC	142	1007		1098		143, 1008, 1071, 1098
349 -	By Senator Stuart: Providing for election reforms	143					143
350 -	By Senators Martin, Chapman, and Karnes: Prohibiting discriminatory practices by financial institution or government entity against firearms manufacturers	143					143, 218, 231
351 -	By Senators Tarr, Takubo, and Phillips: Expanding the definition of "small arms" for purposes of taxation	143	581		688		143, 218, 607, 645, 672, 688

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*352 -	By Senators Rucker, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Karnes, and Roberts: Modifying Unborn Child Protection Act	144	653	757	757		144, 231, 676, 694, 720, 758
353 -	By Senators Swope and Phillips: Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings	144					145
*354 -	By Senators Jeffries, Maynard, Swope, Woelfel, Phillips, Plymale, and Woodrum: Relating to the WV Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority	145	256	726-728	376, 729	726	145, 216, 231, 252, 299, 328, 359, 376, 729, 949, 1084
355 -	By Senators Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Deeds, and Woodrum: Relating to spousal privilege	145					145, 218, 647
356 -	By Senators Boley, Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, and Maroney: Relating to voter ballot identification and verification	145					145, 483
357 -	By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Permitting dental hygienist to perform tobacco cessation education	145	290		376		146, 218, 231, 252, 329, 359, 376
358 -	By Senators Martin and Karnes: Natural Resources Anti-Commandeering Act	146					146, 233
359 -	By Senators Martin and Azinger: Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency	146					147, 218
360 -	By Senator Stuart: Creating Substance Abuse Intervention Act	147					147
361 -	By Senator Stuart: Promise for Promise Act	147					147
362 -	By Senator Stuart: Increasing availability of prescription nonopioid medications	147					148

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363 -	By Senator Taylor: Creating mobile training team for school safety	148					148
364 -	By Senators Chapman and Karnes: Prohibiting counties from double-taxing rental properties	148					148, 232
365 -	By Senators Weld and Chapman: Providing waiver of fees for emergency responders disabled in line of duty for hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses	148					149, 218
366 -	By Senator Smith: Requiring DHHR file petition to terminate parental rights under certain circumstances	149					149
367 -	By Senator Tarr: Anti-Racism Act of 2024	149					149
368 -	By Senator Woodrum: Establishing rebate for registration fees for hybrid vehicles	149					150
369 -	By Senator Woodrum: Relating to brewer and resident brewer licenses	150					150
*370 -	By Senator Woodrum: Updating Public Employees Grievance Board procedure that certain decisions be appealed to Intermediate Court of Appeals	150	654		758	1493	150, 694, 720, 758-759, 2013, 3275
371 -	By Senators Nelson and Chapman: Exempting capital gains from personal and corporate taxation	150					150, 218
372 -	By Senator Nelson: Updating paid and unpaid family leave time for state employees	150					151
373 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Weld, Plymale, Grady, and Deeds: Providing tax credit to corporations for existing employer-provided child care facilities	151					151, 232, 483, 797, 840
374 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Plymale, and Maroney: Increasing dental coverage limit for Medicaid enrollees	151					151, 232, 380, 483

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*375 -	By Senators Azinger, Kames, and Rucker: Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act	151	703		828		152, 232, 703, 724, 768, 793, 828
376 -	By Senator Azinger: Requiring law-enforcement agencies and CPS report certain allegations to county school personnel	152					152
*377 -	By Senators Takubo and Woelfel: Exempting certain physicians from specified traffic laws when responding to emergencies	152	1200		1301		152, 252, 1201, 1234, 1301
378 -	By Senators Takubo, Grady, Woelfel, and Hamilton: Prohibiting smoking in vehicle when minor 16 or under is present	152	582		689	2271	153, 218, 252, 607, 645, 672, 688-689, 3245, 3276
379 -	By Senator Karnes: Relating to Sexual Assault Examination Network	153					153
380 -	By Senator Karnes: Relating to mandatory state inspections of motor vehicles	153					153
381 -	By Senator Taylor: Authorizing WVSSAC to promulgate legislative rules	153					153
382 -	By Senator Caputo: Motion Picture Open Captioning Act	154					154
383 -	By Senators Caputo, Woelfel, Chapman, and Plymale: Increasing required insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders	154					154, 232, 380
384 -	By Senator Caputo: Updating requirements for persons eligible to vote absentee ballot	154					154
385 -	By Senator Caputo: Establishing program to pay monthly allotment to certain veterans	154					155
386 -	By Senator Caputo: Legalizing cannabis production, sales, and adult consumption	155					155
387 -	By Senator Caputo: Repealing WV Workplace Freedom Act	155					156

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388 -	By Senators Clements and Deeds: Modifying responsibility for reimbursement of training cost of certain law-enforcement employees	156					156, 218
389 -	By Senator Smith: Relating to nonferrous metal sales and transportation to secondary recycler	156					158
390 -	By Senators Caputo, Hamilton, and Chapman: Creating personal income tax credit for nurses in WV	158					158, 218, 232
391 -	By Senator Trump: Repealing requirement for firefighters and security guards be members of the National Guard	158					158
392 -	By Senators Trump, Weld, and Deeds: Relating to admissibility of evidence regarding alleged victim's prior sexual history	158					159, 330, 404
393 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating to placing limitations on concealed carry permit	159					159
394 -	By Senator Tarr: Precluding Department of Agriculture from cancellation of certain leases	159					159
395 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating to valuation of industrial property and natural resources by Tax Commissioner	159	736				159, 736, 796, 835, 866
396 -	By Senator Rucker: Allowing reimbursement for remote ultrasound procedures and fetal nonstress tests	159					160
*397 -	By Senators Hamilton, Caputo, Chapman, Deeds, Martin, Maynard, Plymale, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woelfel, Woodrum, Trump, Jeffries, Karnes, and Smith: Exempting high tunnels and greenhouses from personal property taxes	160	429				160, 219, 232, 284, 429

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398 -	By Senators Hamilton, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Plymale, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Grady: Updating crime of sexual extortion	160					160, 219
*399 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Grady, Stuart, Takubo, Phillips, Taylor, Barrett, Rucker, and Hamilton: Creating crime of assault on a police dog	160	256		354		160, 219, 232, 284, 299, 328, 354
*400 -	By Senators Jeffries, Deeds, Queen, Phillips, and Plymale: Creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects	160	257	328, 1002	355, 1003	1002	161, 219, 232, 253, 299, 328, 355, 1003, 1265, 1651
401 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, Hamilton, and Woodrum: Providing optional firearms safety classes from certain organizations	161					161, 219, 380
402 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, Hamilton, Woodrum, Takubo, Phillips, and Jeffries: Authorizing US Concealed Carry Association to provide concealed carry classes in WV	161	385		459		161, 219, 380, 404, 419, 443, 459
403 -	By Senators Deeds, Caputo, Hunt, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Taylor, Chapman, Hamilton, Phillips, Woelfel, Stuart, Woodrum, and Maroney: Relating to gift card fraud	161					161, 219, 232, 380, 467
404 -	By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Kames, and Woodrum: Teen Social Media and Internet Safety Act	161					162, 219, 232, 380
405 -	By Senators Chapman, Deeds, and Woelfel: Creating Jobs for Reentry Program	162					162, 219, 380
406 -	By Senator Chapman: Relating to food allergen awareness in food service establishments	162					162
407 -	By Senator Chapman: Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act	162					162

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408 -	By Senators Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, and Woelfel: Permitting retired teachers to substitute full time without penalty of losing retirement	162					163, 219, 330
409 -	By Senators Chapman and Deeds: Requiring all public schools to instruct students on foreign languages	163					163, 219
410 -	By Senator Chapman: Requiring all state buildings provide private room for nursing or breastfeeding purposes	163	341				163, 379, 402
411 -	By Senator Woodrum: Relating to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals	163					163
412 -	By Senators Takubo and Woelfel: Amending medical exemptions to state vaccination laws	163					164, 232
413 -	By Senator Woodrum: Clarifying department responsible for administration of certain programs	164					164
414 -	By Senators Trump, Chapman, Rucker, and Maroney: Permitting resident individuals to deduct medical expenses not reimbursed by insurance policy	164					165, 219, 253, 467
415 -	By Senators Trump and Woelfel: Increasing minimum salaries for Bureau for Child Support Enforcement attorneys	165					165, 253
416 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, and Woelfel: Increasing number of members on WV Parole Board	165					165, 219, 232
417 -	By Senators Trump and Deeds: Creating Paid Parental Leave Pilot Program	165					166, 219
418 -	By Senators Oliverio, Woelfel, Caputo, and Taylor: Authorizing restitution to victims of securities fraud	166					166, 232, 1031, 1078
419 -	By Senator Oliverio: Requiring Commissioner of DOH to develop formula for allocating road funds among districts	166					167

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420 -	By Senator Woodrum: Providing county commissioners ongoing mechanism to consider compensation increases for elected officials every two years	167					167
421 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Plymale, Takubo, Woodrum, Stuart, and Maroney: Renaming Department of Health and Human Resources	167					172, 232, 483
422 -	By Senator Deeds: Providing reports to DMV on mental and physical disabilities for driver's license	172					172
423 -	By Senators Roberts, Chapman, Maynard, Taylor, Karnes, Rucker, Azinger, and Stuart: Relating to voluntary private school immunization	172					172, 219, 232, 253, 467
424 -	By Senators Deeds, Hamilton, Woodrum, and Plymale: Increasing retirement benefit multiplier of Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act	172					172, 219, 380, 467
425 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, Woelfel, and Rucker: WV Public Waterway Access Act	172					173, 219, 381, 840
426 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, and Takubo: WV Recreational Trails Development Act	173	257		356		173, 219, 284, 299, 328, 356
427 -	By Senator Woodrum: Repealing authority of Agriculture Commissioner to increase certain fees by rules or regulations	173					173
428 -	By Senator Woodrum: Establishing appeals from administrative rulings are to be filed with Intermediate Court of Appeals	173	290	678	377, 679	678	173, 329, 359, 377, 679, 769, 965
*429 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: WV Farm Use Vehicle Tag Placement Act	174	307		401	2516	174, 219, 360, 378, 401, 3252, 3276
430 -	By Senator Woodrum: WV Rent-to-Own Act	174	290	2419	377, 2420	2419	174, 329, 360, 377, 2420, 3259, 3281

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431 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, and Stuart: Relating to verification of legal employment status of workers	174					174, 219, 232
432 -	By Senator Woodrum: Clarifying when funds accumulated by boards may be transferred to General Revenue Fund	174					174
433 -	By Senator Woodrum: Removing prohibition against moneys in certain professional nurses funds reverting to General Revenue Fund	175					175
434 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Relating to panhandling	175					175, 219
435 -	By Senators Woodrum, Hamilton, and Woelfel: Relating to DNA collection from those convicted of crimes	175					175, 219, 232
*436 -	By Senator Woodrum: Prohibiting intentional motor vehicle emissions that create hazards	175	430		527		175, 464, 480, 499, 527
437 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, Woelfel, and Stuart: WV Sexual Assault Survivors' Child Protection Act	176					176, 220, 232
438 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Modifying roster requirements of authorizing entities	176	239		325	2017	176, 253, 263, 299, 325, 3240, 3292
439 -	By Senators Nelson, Oliverio, Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Chapman, Stuart, Woelfel, Takubo, and Deeds: Authorizing certain 911 personnel to be members of Emergency Medical Services Retirement System under certain circumstances	176	258	2554-2561	356, 2562	2554	177, 220, 232, 258, 285, 299, 328, 356-357, 2562, 3256, 3281
440 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Establishing salaries for secretaries of Department of Health, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health Facilities	177					177

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**441 -	By Senators Woodrum, Deeds, and Woelfel: Restricting driving in left lane of multi-lane highways in WV	177	430, 536	669	670		177, 220, 285, 431, 606, 626, 670, 799
*442 -	By Senators Takubo, Trump, and Deeds: Providing for immunity for mental health providers who are involved in mental hygiene checks	177	1038		1171		177, 220, 330, 1001, 1038, 1111, 1171
443 -	By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Hamilton, Woelfel, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, and Caputo: Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act	178					178, 220, 285, 300, 483, 505, 724
*444 -	By Senators Deeds, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Barrett, Roberts, and Takubo: Relating to health insurance coverage for certain emergency services	208	488, 736		828		208, 232, 489, 505, 736, 794, 828
*445 -	By Senators Deeds, Grady, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Woelfel, Roberts, and Oliverio: Reducing certification periods and renewal fees for EMS personnel	208	329	2421	418, 2421	2420-2421	209, 232, 330, 379, 402-403, 418, 444, 2421-2422, 3252, 3281
446 -	By Senators Deeds, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Hamilton, and Woelfel: Increasing WV Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System accrued benefit for certain members	209					209, 232, 285
447 -	By Senators Trump, Woodrum, and Hamilton: Directing DNR to update website for certain applicants to apply for firearms safety classes	209					209, 233
448 -	By Senators Oliverio, Woodrum, Woelfel, Rucker, and Smith: Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools	209	290				209, 233, 285, 329, 360, 378
449 -	By Senators Hamilton, Deeds, Woodrum, and Woelfel: Limiting use of fireworks in municipalities and residential areas	210					210, 233, 285

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*450 -	By Senators Phillips, Hunt, Jeffries, Nelson, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Deeds, Woodrum, Roberts, Grady, Hamilton, Martin, Azinger, Plymale, Maroney, and Karnes: Requiring photo ID on EBT cards	210	291				210, 233, 291, 300, 467, 483, 1031
*451 -	By Senators Phillips, Hunt, Jeffries, Nelson, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, Woelfel, Plymale, and Deeds: Directing Prosecuting Attorneys Institute to make training available to certain new prosecuting attorneys	210	366		442	1633, 2017	210, 233, 366, 381, 403, 419, 442, 1633-1638, 3240, 3282
452 -	By Senators Tarr, Jeffries, Phillips, and Plymale: Designating certain water and wastewater facilities as emergency project	210	1008		1099	2516	210, 233, 697, 1008, 1071, 1099, 3252, 3276
**453 -	By Senators Tarr, Woodrum, Grady, Rucker, Stuart, Maroney, Roberts, Deeds, and Phillips: Requiring pricing and payment transparency from pharmacy benefits managers contracting with PEIA	211	489, 806		984	3234	211, 233, 483, 490, 505, 882, 883, 932, 984, 3256, 3294
454 -	By Senators Nelson, Woelfel, and Plymale: Modifying duties of banks to retain records	211					211, 285, 483
*455 -	By Senators Nelson, Tarr, and Azinger: Relating generally to banking and contractual authority of State Treasurer's Office	211	431				212, 444, 464, 480
456 -	By Senator Tarr: Prohibiting camping in public places	222					222
457 -	By Senators Takubo, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Rucker, Stover, Taylor, Woodrum, and Woelfel: Prohibition of Unfair Real Estate Service Agreements Act	222					223, 253
458 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to personal income tax Social Security exemption	223					223

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459 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Increasing senior citizen property tax credit and expanding eligibility requirements	223					223
460 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax	223					224
461 -	By Senators Swope, Weld, Oliverio, Plymale, and Queen: Relating to county economic opportunity development districts	224	366		460	3234	224, 330, 381, 403, 419, 442, 460, 3256, 3293
462 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Updating definitions of certain terms used in Personal Income Tax Act	224	258		357	424-425	224, 299, 329, 357-358, 482, 613
463 -	By Senator Nelson: Reorganizing Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, Division of Financial Institutions, and Lending and Credit Rate Board	224					225
464 -	By Senators Smith, Chapman, Grady, Phillips, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, and Woelfel: Establishing residency requirements for candidates seeking nomination and election to US Congress	225					225, 253
465 -	By Senators Oliverio, Azinger, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Plymale, Stuart, Swope, Taylor, and Woelfel: Prohibiting schools from starting earlier than 7:45 am	226					226, 443
*466 -	By Senators Clements, Barrett, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Phillips, Stuart, Chapman, Roberts, and Taylor: Requiring State Board of Education develop Safety While Accessing Technology education program	226	449		527	2517	226, 253, 450, 467, 481, 500, 527, 3252, 3274

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467 -	By Senators Stuart, Clements, Hunt, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Karnes, Plymale, and Maroney: Licensing sale of charitable raffles and boards to benefit volunteer fire departments	226					226, 300, 380-381, 404, 421, 466, 483
**468 -	By Senators Rucker, Azinger, Deeds, Grady, Hunt, Martin, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Karnes, and Maynard: Requiring course in public schools on human development	227	338, 1086	1199	1223		227, 300, 360, 379, 403, 1086, 1193, 1200, 1223, 1382
469 -	By Senators Oliverio and Trump: Uniform Public Expression Protection Act	227					227
**470 -	By Senators Oliverio, Trump, and Nelson: Uniform Special Deposits Act	227	432, 1087		1224		227, 432, 444, 1087, 1193, 1224, 1382
471 -	By Senators Rucker and Plymale: Maintaining DNA data for law-enforcement purposes	227					228, 253
*472 -	By Senators Chapman, Caputo, and Rucker: Requiring hotels and public lodging establishments to provide human trafficking awareness training for employees	228	582				228, 253, 583
473 -	By Senators Stuart, Azinger, Hunt, Phillips, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, and Deeds: Allowing death penalty for intentionally killing law-enforcement officer or first responder in line of duty	245					246, 381
*474 -	By Senators Woelfel, Takubo, and Deeds: Creating critical incident review team	246	385		460		246, 404, 419, 443, 460
*475 -	By Senators Tarr, Woelfel, Takubo, Deeds, Azinger, Plymale, and Jeffries: Relating to recovery residences	246	386	2517-2530	461, 2530	2517	248, 285, 404, 419, 443, 461, 2530, 3259, 3295

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476 -	By Senators Stover, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, Smith, Phillips, and Plymale: Establishing pop-up window that directs users to optional firearms safety classes offered by NRA and USCCA	248					248, 285, 381
*477 -	By Senators Maroney, Takubo, Woelfel, and Deeds: Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet	248	388		462	2018	248, 285, 404, 419, 443, 462, 3240, 3292
478 -	By Senators Jeffries, Takubo, and Plymale: Establishing Energy Intensive Industrial or Manufacturing Consumer Tax Credit	248					248, 285, 467
479 -	By Senators Jeffries and Woelfel: Eliminating suspension of driver's license for failure to pay court fines and costs	249					249, 285
480 -	By Senator Jeffries: Clarifying statewide deadline for electronically submitted voter registration applications	249					249
481 -	By Senator Jeffries: Relating to regulation of pawnbrokers	249					249
**482 -	By Senator Woodrum: Relating to rule-making authority of Ethics Commission	249	388, 1088		1224	2530	250, 389, 1088, 1193, 1225, 1382, 3252, 3276
483 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Amending Corporation Net Income Tax Act	250	259		358	425	250, 299, 329, 358-359, 482, 613
484 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Extending in-state tuition rates to all members, veterans and spouses of National Guard, Reserves and armed forces	250					250

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485 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Increasing annual salaries of certain state employees	250					251
486 -	By Senators Chapman, Trump, Phillips, Hamilton, and Grady: Establishing insurance provisions requiring coverage for annual breast cancer screenings	259					259, 300, 361
487 -	By Senators Rucker, Grady, Stover, Deeds, and Roberts: Requiring periodic review of professional development for teachers and education staff	260	389	2018	462, 2018	2018	260, 330, 361, 419, 443, 462, 2019, 3240, 3282
488 -	By Senators Karnes, Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Hamilton, and Roberts: Providing Attorney General with non-exclusive prosecutorial authority over public integrity cases	260					260, 300, 380
489 -	By Senators Maynard, Karnes, and Rucker: Clarifying restrictions of lawful carry of deadly weapons surrounding State Capitol Complex grounds	260					260, 300
490 -	By Senators Jeffries and Woelfel: Clarifying WV follow market-based approach to business and occupation taxation	260					260, 300
491 -	By Senators Woelfel and Grady: Relating to recovery residence certification and compliance	261					261, 361
492 -	By Senators Takubo and Hamilton: Allowing voluntary influenza immunizations to patients and residents of specified facilities	261					261, 300
**493 -	By Senators Chapman, Rucker, Barrett, and Woelfel: Relating to use of criminal records as disqualification from authorization to practice particular profession	261	408, 737, 970		1099		261, 408, 421, 738, 794, 797, 828, 866, 883, 1028, 1071, 1099

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494 -	By Senators Oliverio and Trump: Uniform Unlawful Restriction in Land Records Act	261	807		985		262, 807, 882, 932, 985
495 -	By Senators Trump, Caputo, Woelfel, and Plymale: Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles	292					292, 330, 444, 467
*496 -	By Senators Caputo, Woelfel, and Trump: Prohibiting racial discrimination based on certain hair textures and hairstyles	292	1038				292, 1039-1040, 1078
497 -	By Senator Chapman: Prohibiting rent control	292					292
498 -	By Senators Chapman, Takubo, and Woelfel: Correlating Medicaid personal needs allowance with state poverty index	292					292, 330, 444
499 -	By Senators Chapman and Karnes: Permitting care of patient by telemedicine across state lines	292					293, 330
500 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Rucker, Stover, Takubo, Taylor, Woodrum, Woelfel, and Plymale: Telephone Consumer Protection Act	293					293, 330, 381
501 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Creating felony offense of cruelty to animals	293					293, 330
502 -	By Senators Oliverio, Boley, Grady, Martin, Weld, Deeds, Roberts, and Takubo: Allowing Teachers Retirement System members to exchange unused leave for monetary compensation	293	389				293, 330, 361, 390, 404
*503 -	By Senators Grady, Taylor, Maynard, Roberts, Deeds, Azinger, and Rucker: Protecting belief-based student organizations from certain types of discrimination	293	390, 1089	1225	1225	2531	294, 331, 390, 404, 1089, 1153, 1194, 1226, 1382, 3252, 3276

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*504 -	By Senators Clements, Grady, Woelfel, and Deeds: Relating to felony offense of sexual intercourse, intrusion, or contact with student	294	471	1766-1768	552, 1768	1766	294, 331, 483, 504, 529, 552, 1768, 3252, 3277
505 -	By Senators Maynard, Karnes, and Taylor: Parents' Bill of Rights	294					294, 331
506 -	By Senators Maynard, Stuart, and Karnes: Eliminating restriction to carry firearm on State Capitol Complex grounds	294					294, 331
507 -	By Senator Grady: Relating to repeal of WV EDGE	294	490		601	953	294, 530, 555, 601, 646, 1076, 1478
508 -	By Senators Weld and Nelson: Exempting non-grantor trusts administered in state from personal income taxation	310					310, 361
509 -	By Senator Tarr: Clarifying eligibility of nominees for President of United States	310					310
510 -	By Senators Jeffries, Taylor, and Woelfel: WV Children's Vision Act	310					310, 361
511 -	By Senators Maynard, Chapman, and Smith: Using DHHR group home funds to assist cadets attending Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy	310					310, 361
*512 -	By Senator Rucker: Clarifying non-agricultural status of solar farms	311	537				311, 537
513 -	By Senator Rucker: Changing distribution of income from excess lottery fund	311					311
*514 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Deeds, Maroney, and Hamilton: Creating Lung Cancer Prevention and Education Act	311	584				311, 361, 585, 607
515 -	By Senators Grady, Smith, Taylor, Roberts, Tarr, Stuart, Deeds, Karnes, Maynard, Azinger, Woodrum, and Rucker: Prohibiting public schools from requiring students to participate in sexual orientation instruction	312	738				312, 361, 381, 561, 607, 724, 738, 770, 797

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*516 -	By Senators Woelfel, Trump, and Caputo: Determining venue for custodial allocation actions independent of divorce	312	472		553		312, 504, 529-530, 553
517 -	By Senators Takubo, Smith, Roberts, Grady, Stuart, Rucker, and Karnes: Requiring biological sex on birth certificates to be male or female	312					313, 361, 561, 697, 724
518 -	By Senators Woelfel, Caputo, and Plymale: Exempting certain hygiene products from sales tax	313					313
519 -	By Senators Maynard and Karnes: Permitting Mountaineer ChalleNGe Academy cadets to enroll in accredited courses to obtain WV Education Information System Number	313					313, 724
520 -	By Senators Maynard, Chapman, Rucker, Taylor, and Karnes: Informed Consent for Vaccinations Protection Act	313					313, 361, 724
521 -	By Senator Grady: Relating generally to payment of bus aides	314					314
*522 -	By Senators Woelfel and Plymale: Relating to evidentiary hearings on county commission-issued citations for unsafe or unsanitary structures	314	583				314, 583
523 -	By Senators Maynard and Karnes: Requiring parental notification of school-based dispensaries of contraceptives to minors	314					314, 467
524 -	By Senators Maynard and Karnes: WV Monument and Memorial Protection Act of 2024	314					315, 467
525 -	By Senator Maynard: Clarifying process for filling vacancies in Legislature	315					315
526 -	By Senator Woodrum: Verifying legal employment status of workers to governmental agencies	315					315

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527 -	By Senators Maynard, Rucker, Taylor, and Karnes: Requiring parental notification of minors being prescribed contraceptives	316					316, 361, 467
*528 -	By Senator Woelfel: Requiring DHS to provide investigative and assessment services	341	971				342, 972
529 -	By Senators Queen, Caputo, Oliverio, and Martin: Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program	342	491	1639-1640	602, 1640	1639	342, 381, 491, 505, 525, 530, 555, 602, 646, 1641, 2013, 3268
530 -	By Senators Rucker and Karnes: Removing requirement for counties to draft and adopt zoning ordinances	342	656		759	2271	342, 421, 656, 694, 720, 759, 3252, 3277
531 -	By Senators Rucker, Takubo, and Maroney: Allowing charter schools to charge Hope Scholarship students for classes	342					342, 381, 467
532 -	By Senators Smith, Caputo, Stover, Hamilton, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Orphan Oil and Gas Well Prevention Act of 2024	342					343, 404, 444, 840
*533 -	By Senators Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Takubo, Plymale, Maroney, and Woodrum: Allowing EMS agencies to triage, treat or transport patients to alternate destinations	343	808	2422-2452	985, 2452	2422	343, 381, 467, 840, 882, 932, 985, 2452, 3259, 3282
534 -	By Senators Deeds, Barrett, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Swope, and Woodrum: Prohibiting false abuse or neglect referrals in child abuse cases	343					343, 840
535 -	By Senators Hunt, Chapman, and Maroney: Prohibiting cancellation of homeowners insurance for isolated event	343					343, 381, 467

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536 -	By Senators Hunt, Deeds, Woelfel, Chapman, and Woodrum: Prohibiting police officers with less than academy training from writing citations for traffic offenses on interstates	344					344, 381, 840
537 -	By Senator Hunt: Changing election to appointment of members to certain parks and recreation commissions	344					344
538 -	By Senators Maynard and Woodrum: Creating exception for public nuisance	344	472				344, 473, 840
*539 -	By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Oliverio, Weld, Trump, Maroney, and Woelfel: Creating cold case database	344	450	1641-1645	528, 1646	1641	345, 381, 467, 481, 500, 528, 1646, 2013, 3277
*540 -	By Senator Woodrum: Updating WV coordinate systems	345	491		602	2019	345, 530, 555, 602, 646, 3240, 3282
541 -	By Senators Swope and Maynard: Facilitating creation of home-based businesses	345					345
*542 -	By Senator Barrett: Amending procedure for filling vacancies in certain county offices having more than three commissioners	345	585	2563-2567	689, 2567	2562-2563	345, 646, 672, 689, 2567, 3259, 3291
543 -	By Senators Maynard, Grady, Jeffries, Oliverio, Woelfel, and Queen: Relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education	345	473		554	679	345, 483, 504, 530, 553-554, 769, 965
*544 -	By Senators Jeffries, Grady, Hamilton, Nelson, Phillips, Smith, Swope, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, Plymale, Roberts, Queen, and Barrett: Raising threshold for bid requirement of municipal public works projects	367	615	720-721, 760, 1213-1219	760, 1220	1213	367, 483, 505, 674, 692, 721, 760, 1220, 1491, 2192
545 -	By Senators Rucker, Takubo, Woelfel, Hamilton, and Maroney: Creating E-cigarette and E-cigarette Liquid Directory	367					367, 404, 467, 840

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546 -	By Senator Grady: Updating STEM scholarship program	367	490				368, 530, 555, 605, 626
547 -	By Senators Grady and Plymale: Authorizing legislative rules for Higher Education Policy Commission	368	492		603	699	369, 467, 530, 555, 603, 647, 839, 1036
*548 -	By Senator Trump: Clarifying appellate jurisdiction of Intermediate Court of Appeals	369	538		670	2531	369, 606, 626, 670, 3252, 3282
549 -	By Senators Phillips, Jeffries, Smith, and Maroney: Permitting State Tax Division investigators carry concealed weapons	369					369, 467
550 -	By Senator Phillips: WV Public Employees Retirement Act	369					369
551 -	By Senator Nelson: Modifying requirements related to levy of service fees	369	656		761	2531	370, 694, 721, 761, 3252, 3295
552 -	By Senator Jeffries: Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax purchases and exemptions	370					370
553 -	By Senators Roberts, Azinger, Chapman, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Taylor, and Phillips: Providing for religious exemptions of school attendance immunizations	370					370, 404
554 -	By Senators Oliverio, Jeffries, Weld, Woelfel, Maroney, and Grady: Prohibiting certain persons from receiving compensation for advising or assisting with veterans benefits	370	538				370, 444, 467, 538, 840
555 -	By Senator Oliverio: Eliminating state licensing of polygraph examiners	370					371
*556 -	By Senators Oliverio, Deeds, Hunt, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Plymale, Maroney, Woodrum, and Woelfel: Relating to DNA data maintained for law-enforcement purposes	371	704				371, 483, 607, 704-705, 724, 770

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*557 -	By Senators Oliverio, Caputo, Hamilton, Grady, Maroney, Queen, and Deeds: Relating to compensation for firefighters required to work holidays	371	491	2582-2583	604, 2584	2582	371, 404, 467, 505, 530, 556, 604, 647, 2584, 3259, 3295
558 -	By Senator Azinger: Requiring publicly funded medical schools to teach certain life-saving methods	371					372
559 -	By Senator Phillips: Permitting certain teenagers to work without obtaining work permit	372					372
560 -	By Senator Maynard: Medical Ethics Defense Act	372					372
561 -	By Senator Rucker: Reducing number of days required for certain educators to apply for full-time employment	373					373
**562 -	By Senators Roberts, Azinger, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Oliverio, Swope, Smith, and Maroney: Expanding employment and training requirements necessary for SNAP benefits	373	739		1063		373, 405, 467, 739, 1025, 1062-1063
*563 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, and Maroney: Creating Office of Nursing Education and Workforce Development	373	493				373, 405, 493, 607
564 -	By Senators Jeffries, Woelfel, Plymale, Rucker, Hamilton, Nelson, and Queen: Modifying tax credits for certain apprenticeship training	392	615				392, 421, 616, 647
565 -	By Senators Jeffries and Woelfel: Applying certain manufacturing tax credits against personal income tax	392					393, 421
566 -	By Senators Takubo, Tarr, Chapman, Woelfel, Rucker, Deeds, Jeffries, Maroney, and Plymale: Creating Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias Advisory Council	393					393, 421, 468, 483

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567 -	By Senators Taylor, Clements, Hamilton, Maynard, and Stuart: Providing immunity for hospitals with own police department in certain circumstances	393					393
**568 -	By Senators Taylor, Azinger, Boley, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Swope, and Nelson: Creating multi-tiered system for school absenteeism	393	657, 1040	2568-2571	1171, 2572	2568, 3234	394, 561, 647, 658, 1041, 1111, 1172, 2572, 3259, 3294
569 -	By Senator Taylor: Allowing municipalities to complete work previously requested to DOH	394					394
570 -	By Senators Hunt and Chapman: Creating statute of limitations on ethics complaints	394					395, 421
*571 -	By Senators Hamilton, Martin, Jeffries, Taylor, Queen, Karnes, Plymale, Nelson, and Barrett: Creating WV Corridor H Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority	395	474		554		395, 421, 468, 474, 483, 504, 505, 530, 554
*572 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Plymale, Deeds, Hamilton, and Woodrum: Creating Forensic Pathology Recruitment Program	395	584				395, 421, 585, 607, 647
573 -	By Senators Woelfel, Plymale, and Caputo: Permitting medical marijuana to be prescribed in edible form	395					395
574 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplemental appropriation to DOT, Division of Highways	396	776		903	1669	396, 837, 879, 903-904, 3242, 3269
**575 -	By Senator Takubo: Assisted Reproduction Act	396	658, 1041		1172		396, 659, 1042, 1111, 1172
576 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Chapman, Rucker, Queen, Plymale, Maroney, and Caputo: Relating to reimbursement for child care based on enrollment	396					397, 421, 483, 647

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*577 -	By Senators Maynard, Karnes, and Woodrum: Limiting landowner liability when land is used for certain purposes	397	474, 616		715		397, 421, 475, 647, 674, 692, 716
*578 -	By Senators Trump, Woelfel, and Deeds: Clarifying offense of burglary	397	617	2686	716, 2686	2685	398, 421, 674, 692, 716, 2686, 3260, 3291
579 -	By Senators Woelfel and Caputo: Providing cost-of-living adjustment for certain public employees and teachers	398					398
580 -	By Senators Azinger, Chapman, Maynard, Smith, and Roberts: Prohibiting warrantless entry on private lands	398					398, 421, 840
*581 -	By Senators Woelfel, Plymale, Caputo, Chapman, and Rucker: Requiring correctional facilities to provide free feminine hygiene products	409	659				409, 444, 661, 676
582 -	By Senators Stuart, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, and Taylor: Creating Prohibition on Cell Cultured Animal Products Act	409					409, 561, 607
*583 -	By Senators Stuart, Azinger, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, Tarr, Taylor, and Roberts: Relating to employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles	409	893, 1042	1111-1114, 1173, 2572-2573	1173, 2573	2572	409, 466, 505, 647, 893, 1114, 1173, 2573-2574, 3260, 3295
584 -	By Senators Oliverio, Martin, and Caputo: Including Salem University in PROMISE Scholarship program	409					410, 444
585 -	By Senator Caputo: Using legal cannabis sales profits to offset employee contributions to PEIA	410					410
586 -	By Senator Caputo: Establishing insulin safety net program	410					410
*587 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, and Maroney: Enabling State Fire Commission to propose legislative rules	410	585		690	2531	410, 444, 468, 646, 673, 690, 3253, 3282

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588 -	By Senators Chapman, Maynard, Rucker, and Deeds: Requiring CPS to give parents written copy of their rights in certain circumstances	410					411, 444
589 -	By Senators Oliverio, Caputo, Hamilton, and Maroney: Permitting campus police officers to participate in Deputy Sheriffs Retirement System	411					411, 445, 466, 484
*590 -	By Senator Swope: Political Subdivision Labor Regulatory Limitation Act	411	586	673	691		412, 646, 673, 691
591 -	By Senators Oliverio, Plymale, Caputo, Woelfel, Maroney, and Woodrum: Relating generally to Purchasing Division	412					412, 607, 647
592 -	By Senators Rucker, Maynard, and Taylor: Authorizing DMV to provide images to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes	435					435
593 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, and Woodrum: Prohibiting ranked choice voting	435	807				435, 468, 647, 807
594 -	By Senator Rucker: Modifying appropriation requirements of certain economic development funds	435					435
*595 -	By Senators Deeds, Woodrum, and Hamilton: Amending embalmer licensing requirements	436	539		671		436, 468, 539, 606, 626, 671
*596 -	By Senators Smith and Phillips: Relating to administration of WV Water Pollution Control Act and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage	436	511				436, 512, 559, 606, 626
597 -	By Senators Woelfel, Caputo, Plymale, and Maroney: Providing permanent partial disability awards for occupational pneumoconiosis	436					436, 607
*598 -	By Senators Rucker, Roberts, and Karnes: Relating generally to Hope Scholarship Program	437	475				438, 468, 476

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599 -	By Senators Weld, Chapman, Deeds, Nelson, and Maroney: Exempting certain military veterans and their dependents from tuition	438					438, 468, 607
600 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Revising criteria for receiving reenlistment or retention bonus	438	539		671	1220	438, 468, 539, 606, 627, 671, 1491, 2192
*601 -	By Senators Grady, Boley, Chapman, Rucker, Roberts, Swope, Phillips, Karnes, Taylor, Stuart, Tarr, Woodrum, Martin, Hunt, Maynard, and Deeds: Creating WV Women's Bill of Rights	438	1201	1376, 1376-1379, 1380	1380		438, 468, 647, 676, 724, 1202, 1235, 1302, 1380, 1382
602 -	By Senator Grady: Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Act	439	740	1155-1159	866, 1160	1155, 1493	439, 740, 796, 835, 866, 1160, 2014, 3277
*603 -	By Senator Woodrum: Solid Waste Management Act	451	974	1025-1026, 1064	1063-1064	1493	451, 975, 1025-1026, 1064, 1493-1494, 1667, 1744
604 -	By Senators Jeffries, Barrett, Clements, Deeds, Hunt, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Weld, Woodrum, and Plymale: WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act	451					452, 484
605 -	By Senators Nelson, Hunt, and Hamilton: Requiring electronic funds transfer of retirement contributions by participating employers	452	617		717	842	452, 647, 674, 676, 693, 717, 1030, 1381
606 -	By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hunt, and Hamilton: Relating to Natural Resources Police Officers Retirement System	452	617		717	842	452, 484, 618, 647, 674, 676, 693, 717, 1030, 1381
607 -	By Senators Nelson, Deeds, Hunt, and Hamilton: Clarifying Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System surviving spouse benefits	452	617		718	842	452, 484, 618, 647, 674, 676, 693, 718, 1030, 1381
*608 -	By Senators Nelson, Plymale, Deeds, Takubo, Hunt, and Hamilton: Relating to Emergency Medical Services Retirement System	453	618				453, 484, 619, 647, 674, 676, 693, 721, 767

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609 -	By Senators Nelson, Plymale, Deeds, Takubo, Hunt, and Hamilton: Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act	453	618				453, 484, 618, 648, 674, 676, 693, 721, 767
610 -	By Senators Tarr and Barrett: Clarifying authority of Water Development Authority in certain circumstances	453	740		829	2272	453, 607, 741, 794, 829-830, 3247, 3292
611 -	By Senators Taylor and Weld: Allowing prosecuting attorney vehicles to have flashing red warning lights	453					454
612 -	By Senator Rucker: Establishing criminal offense for crimes against public justice workers	454					454
613 -	By Senators Azinger, Oliverio, Plymale, and Nelson: WV Residential Mortgage Lender, Broker and Servicer Act	454	705		791	1768	454, 561, 705, 724, 767, 791, 3247, 3283
*614 -	By Senators Grady, Roberts, Taylor, Rucker, Deeds, and Maynard: Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety	477	587	3209-3220	691, 3220	3208-3209	477, 505, 561, 607, 646, 673, 691, 3220
615 -	By Senators Trump, Smith, Swope, and Deeds: Limiting statutory and common law actions for certain electric generating facilities	477	741	830-831	830		477, 741, 794, 797, 831
*616 -	By Senators Trump, Woelfel, and Deeds: Modifying definition of "family or household members" as it relates to domestic violence laws	477	587		692		477, 505, 607, 646, 673, 692
*617 -	By Senators Smith, Woodrum, Deeds, Hamilton, Rucker, Taylor, and Maroney: Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax	477	619				478, 505, 619, 648, 676
*618 -	By Senator Woodrum: Authorizing Division of Forestry to administer certain exchange program	494	975, 1202	1235-1239, 1302	1302		494, 976, 1239, 1303
619 -	By Senator Woodrum: Modifying levy rates resulting from increased valuation yield	494					494

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620 -	By Senators Rucker, Taylor, Chapman, and Roberts: Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program	495	661		761		495, 531, 676, 694, 721, 761
621 -	By Senator Azinger: Removing discretion of court to issue written investigation for proceedings	495					495
*622 -	By Senators Tarr and Woodrum: Changing time period of voting inactivity for removal from voter registration	495	705		791		495, 707, 767, 792
*623 -	By Senators Tarr and Woodrum: Requiring DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification purposes	495	706	1769-1774	792, 1774	1769, 2531	495, 707, 767, 792, 1774-1775, 3261, 3283
*624 -	By Senators Tarr, Woodrum, Roberts, and Takubo: Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents	496	706	2584-2588	793, 2588	2584, 3234	496, 531, 707, 724, 768, 793, 2588-2589, 3261, 3291
625 -	By Senators Tarr, Woodrum, and Roberts: Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election	496					496, 531
626 -	By Senators Tarr and Takubo: Neighborhood Assistance and Rejuvenation Compact Act	496					496
627 -	By Senators Tarr, Woodrum, and Roberts: Prohibiting ranked choice voting in elections	497					497, 531
*628 -	By Senators Tarr and Plymale: Declaring certain claims as moral obligations of the state	497	662		762	2531	497, 694, 721, 762, 3247, 3292
*629 -	By Senators Trump and Hamilton: Requiring builders to follow State Building Code when local inspection and enforcement not provided	512	662		763		513, 676, 694, 722, 763
*630 -	By Senators Woelfel and Hamilton: Defining protections for election officials and election workers	513	809		986		513, 882, 883, 932, 986

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*631 -	By Senators Barrett and Martin: Prohibiting municipalities from disconnecting water service for nonpayment of stormwater fees	513	742	904-919, 2272-2298	919, 2298	2272, 3235	513, 561, 742, 794, 831, 867, 904-920, 2298, 3261, 3296
*632 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, and Rucker: Relating to Dangerousness Assessment Advisory Board multi-disciplinary study group	513	654		763, 2454	2453, 3235	513, 676, 694, 697, 722, 764, 2453-2454, 3257, 3283
633 -	By Senators Trump and Chapman: Requiring training and administration of brain injury screening for incarcerated individuals	513					514, 561
634 -	By Senator Oliverio: Authorizing State Fire Marshal to regulate electrician licensing	514					514
635 -	By Senator Oliverio: Modifying rules regarding liquidation of property	514	740		831		514, 741, 794-795, 832
636 -	By Senators Oliverio and Queen: Prohibiting acceptance of illegal ballots cast in any election	514					514
*637 -	By Senators Taylor, Rucker, Chapman, and Oliverio: Prohibiting public disclosure of personal information on internet	514	777		920		515, 561, 837, 879, 920
638 -	By Senators Oliverio and Stover: Creating community solar pilot program	515					515, 676, 951
639 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Office of Secretary	515					515
640 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary	516					516
641 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children	516					516

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642 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance	516					516
643 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Building Authority	516	1480		1673	2298	516, 1481, 1519, 1673, 3249, 3269
*644 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, and Geological and Economic Survey	517	1652		1796	2532	517, 1653, 1701, 1796, 3249, 3269
645 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Division of Finance	517					517
646 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, State Board of Education	517					518
647 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund	518					518
648 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Adjutant General, State Militia	518					518
*649 -	By Senators Hunt and Chapman: Clarifying per diem compensation for certain judges recalled to service	518	778		921	2298	518, 607, 779, 837, 879, 921, 3247, 3297

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650 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University	519	1009		1100	1775	519, 1009, 1071, 1100, 3251, 3269
651 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Economic Development Authority	519					519
*652 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Health Facilities	519	1481		1674	2299	519, 1482, 1519, 1674, 3249, 3268
653 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund	520	1009		1101	2019	520, 1009, 1071, 1101, 3242, 3269
654 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office	520					520
655 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account	520					520
*656 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services	521	1652		1797	2532	521, 1653, 1701, 1797, 3249, 3269
657 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds from Excess Lottery Revenue Fund to General Revenue	521	1009		1102	2019	521, 1009, 1071, 1102, 3242, 3270

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658 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services	521	620		718	1079	521, 674, 693, 718-719, 1444, 1789
659 -	By Senators Caputo and Chapman: Increasing minimum benefit for certain annuitants	521					522, 561
660 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds to General Revenue Surplus from Personal Income Tax Reserve Fund	522					522
661 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds from Lottery Net Profits to General Revenue Surplus	522	1480		1675	2299	522, 1481, 1519, 1675, 3251, 3270
662 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration	522					522
663 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Administrative Services, Criminal Justice Fund	523	1480		1676	2299	523, 1481, 1520, 1676, 3249, 3270
664 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Revenue, Office of Tax Appeals	523					523
*665 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Health	523	1653		1798	2532	523, 1653, 1701, 1798, 3249, 3270

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666 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DEP, Division of Environmental Protection	524					524
*667 -	By Senators Takubo, Trump, Woelfel, and Plymale: Creating Physician Assistant Compact	545	808		987	2532	546, 607, 697, 882, 932, 987, 3247, 3297
*668 -	By Senator Takubo: Increasing amount of certain controlled substances persons may purchase annually	546	743	1033	832, 1033	1033	546, 744, 795, 832, 1033, 1444, 1998
*669 -	By Senators Tarr, Grady, and Plymale: Relating to county economic opportunity development districts	546	620, 736		833		547, 607, 621, 736, 795, 833
*670 -	By Senator Nelson: Reallocating portion of fire insurance and casualty premium tax to Municipal Pensions Security Fund in certain circumstances	547	779				547, 780
671 -	By Senator Takubo: Increasing tax on certain tobacco products	547					548
*672 -	By Senators Grady, Phillips, and Chapman: Requiring coverage of home blood pressure monitoring devices for certain Medicaid recipients	548	976				548, 607, 977
673 -	By Senators Woodrum and Maroney: Prohibiting ranked choice voting in any election held in WV	548					548, 951
674 -	By Senators Woodrum and Maroney: Cancelling voter registration records for individuals no longer WV residents	548					548, 951
*675 -	By Senator Woodrum: Establishing accreditation deadline for convention and visitors bureaus	548	894	997, 1017, 2299-2303	1017, 2303	2299	548, 895, 997, 1017, 2303, 2513-2514, 2662-2663

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676 -	By Senators Woodrum and Rucker: Authorizing DMV to provide images of certain individuals to Secretary of State for voter identification	549					549, 607
677 -	By Senators Woodrum, Barrett, Queen, Caputo, and Woelfel: Modifying requirements regarding use of medical cannabis	549					549, 607
678 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, Jeffries, and Clements: Clarifying provision of electricity on premises of US armed forces or WV National Guard does not constitute public service	549					550
**679 -	By Senators Stuart, Taylor, and Deeds: Regulating certain plant-based derivatives, hemp-derived cannabinoid products, and Kratom	550	660, 1043	1194, 2606-2661	1226, 2662	2606, 3235	551, 608, 661, 676, 1044, 1114, 1194, 1226-1227, 1382, 2662, 3257, 3296
680 -	By Senators Grady, Deeds, Plymale, and Woelfel: Increasing compensation of certain classroom teachers and aides	551					551, 608
681 -	By Senators Weld, Takubo, Deeds, and Maroney: Revising service obligation for certain doctoral medical degree programs	588	895		1018	2574, 3235	588, 648, 895, 951, 998, 1018, 2574, 3261, 3296
682 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture	588					588
683 -	By Senators Tarr and Phillips: Amending definition of "alternative fuel" under motor fuel excise tax	588	810	2575	987, 2576	2574	588, 882, 883, 932, 987, 2576, 3261, 3316
684 -	By Senators Tarr and Maroney: Setting medical loss ratio for managed care contracts with Bureau for Medical Services	589					589, 951
*685 -	By Senator Nelson: Continuing and updating Board of Risk and Insurance Management	589	896				589, 896, 998, 1018, 1064

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686 -	By Senator Azinger: Prohibiting actions for damages or attorney's fees in cases involving Board of Risk and Insurance Management	589	1044	1227	1228		590, 1045, 1114, 1194, 1227-1228, 1382
687 -	By Senators Woodrum and Barrett: Clarifying Legislative Auditor's scope of authority	590	740	867-868, 2263-2265	868, 2267	2263	590, 741, 770, 795, 833, 869, 2266, 2267, 3247, 3295
*688 -	By Senators Woodrum, Smith, Swope, and Nelson: Authorizing director of Division of Forestry to contract and manage forest land	590	780		988		591, 797, 837, 879-880, 921, 988
689 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Adding service fee to certain vehicle registration renewals for deposit into WV Deputy Sheriff's Retirement Fund	591					591, 648
*690 -	By Senators Rucker, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stuart, Taylor, and Nelson: Establishing WV Agritourism Commission	591	781	988-989	989	2303	591, 797, 837, 880, 922, 989, 3247, 3297
691 -	By Senator Barrett: Revising statute of annual inspection for commercial motor vehicles	591					591
692 -	By Senators Barrett, Hamilton, Deeds, and Maroney: Allowing members of State Police retirement system to use accrued leave as credit towards retirement	591					592, 648, 951
693 -	By Senators Grady and Phillips: Creating Chronic Weight Management Task Force	592					592, 770
694 -	By Senators Barrett and Caputo: WV Land Use Association Registration Act	592					592, 697
*695 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Energy Assistance, TANF, and Child Care and Development	592	1482		1677	2304	593, 1482, 1520, 1677, 3249, 3270

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696 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management	593	776		922	1669	593, 837, 880, 922-923, 3242, 3270
697 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Consolidated Medical Service Fund	593	1480		1678	2304	593, 1481, 1520, 1678, 3249, 3271
698 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Division of Human Services	593	1480		1679	2304	594, 1481, 1520, 1679, 3249, 3271
699 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Child Support Enforcement Fund	594	1480		1680	2304	594, 1481, 1520, 1680, 3250, 3271
700 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority	594	776		923	1669	594, 838, 880, 923-924, 3242, 3271
701 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, School Construction Fund	594	776		924	1775	595, 838, 880, 924-925, 3251, 3271
702 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to DHHR, Laboratory Services Fund	595	1480		1681	2304	595, 1481, 1520, 1681, 3250, 3272
703 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police	595	776		925	1669	595, 838, 880, 925-926, 3242, 3272

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704 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC, Motor Carrier Division	595	1480		1682	2304	596, 1481, 1520, 1682, 3250, 3272
705 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to PSC	596	1480		1683	2305	596, 1481, 1521, 1683, 3250, 3272
706 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Fees Fund	596					596
707 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources	596	776		926	1669	597, 838, 881, 926-927, 3242, 3272
708 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Agriculture, WV Spay Neuter Assistance Fund	597	776		927	1670	597, 838, 881, 927-928, 3242, 3272
709 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Arts, Culture and History, National Coal Heritage Area Authority	597	776		928	1670	597, 838, 881, 928-929, 3242, 3273
710 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children	597	776		929	1670	598, 838, 881, 929-930, 3243, 3273
*711 -	By Senator Rucker: Clarifying that qualified law enforcement from any federal agency may enforce state laws under limited circumstances	598	847		990		598, 847, 933, 990

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712 -	By Senators Deeds, Trump, Hamilton, Phillips, Maroney, and Stuart: Reducing minimum age for State Police cadet	598	977		1065	1494	598, 648, 951, 977, 1026, 1031, 1065-1066, 2013, 3297
713 -	By Senators Deeds and Woodrum: Adding new service fee for registration renewal of certain vehicles	598					598, 648
*714 -	By Senators Takubo and Deeds: Transferring duties and licensing from Board of Osteopathic Medicine to Board of Medicine	598	743	1775-1779	834, 1779-1780	1775	599, 648, 744, 795, 834, 1780, 3247, 3317
715 -	By Senators Takubo, Chapman, and Deeds: Stop the Bleed Act	599					599, 648
*716 -	By Senator Trump: Relating to child support	599	655		764		599, 695, 722, 764
*717 -	By Senators Takubo, Woelfel, Woodrum, Deeds, and Nelson: Prohibiting sale of tobacco products to individuals younger than 21 years of age	621	1089		1229		622, 676, 1090, 1153, 1194, 1229, 1382
718 -	By Senator Chapman: Ensuring equal financial support to kinship parents and fictive kin	622					622
719 -	By Senators Chapman, Azinger, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Taylor, and Woelfel: Clarifying parent and guardian access to minor child's medical records	622					622, 676
720 -	By Senators Chapman and Woodrum: Stop Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Deep Fake Media Act	622					622, 676
721 -	By Senator Maynard: Requiring final orders in child abuse proceedings be prepared and signed within 10 days of hearing	623					623
*722 -	By Senator Barrett: Revising examination of records relating to limited video lottery	623	811		991	2532	623, 882, 933, 991, 3247, 3319

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723 -	By Senator Rucker: Creating Unmatched Medical Graduate Advisory Council	623					623
*724 -	By Senator Clements: Allowing license plates, road signs, or markers be obtained from alternative sources	623	897				623, 897, 999
*725 -	By Senators Barrett and Deeds: Clarifying conditions for pretrial release and maximum bail amount for certain defendants	624	1045	1174-1180, 1181	1180		624, 1046, 1078, 1114, 1181
726 -	By Senators Swope and Nelson: Moving functions of Information Services and Communications Division into Office of Technology	624	812, 1202		1303		624, 812, 1203, 1239, 1303-1304, 1382
*727 -	By Senators Grady, Roberts, and Plymale: Revising process for county boards of education to hire support staff	663	812	933-935, 992-993	992	2665	664, 697, 882, 935, 993, 2665-2680
728 -	By Senators Deeds, Woelfel, Trump, and Nelson: Modifying retirement and disability benefits for dependents of State Police	664					664, 697, 770
729 -	By Senator Deeds: Updating retirement eligibility for certain sheriffs	664					664
*730 -	By Senator Deeds: Clarifying compensation for county tax collector	665	894		1019	2532	665, 895, 999, 1019, 3247, 3274
731 -	By Senators Deeds and Plymale: Clarifying amount of deputy sheriff annual salary increase	665					665, 697
732 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Requiring cooperation between law-enforcement agencies and military authorities	665	744, 1090	1195, 2455-2456	1230, 2457	2454	665, 697, 744, 795, 834, 870, 1195, 1230, 1382, 2457, 3261, 3283
733 -	By Senators Azinger, Stuart, Taylor, and Woodrum: Authorizing replacement of Robert C. Byrd statue with statue of George Washington	665					665
734 -	By Senator Barrett: Reducing statute of limitations on actions to recover on oral and written contracts	665					666

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735 -	By Senators Rucker, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Roberts, Stuart, and Taylor: Prohibiting use or sale of abortifacients in WV	666					666
736 -	By Senators Woodrum, Caputo, and Woelfel: Second Look Sentencing Act	666					666, 697, 770
737 -	By Senators Smith, Rucker, Taylor, and Karnes: Eliminating tax exemption of state-owned real property	666					666, 724
*738 -	By Senator Trump: Authorizing State Fire Marshal to promulgate emergency rules relating to increased fees	666	811		993		666, 882, 935, 993-994
739 -	By Senators Chapman, Woelfel, and Rucker: Including certain mental health disorders in existing public health programs	667					667, 697
*740 -	By Senators Grady, Weld, Trump, Woelfel, Chapman, Rucker, Deeds, Smith, Stuart, Karnes, and Hunt: Prohibiting digital manipulation of sexually explicit content to include minors	667	777		930		667, 697, 724, 838, 840, 881, 930
*741 -	By Senators Grady, Weld, Trump, Chapman, Woelfel, Deeds, Smith, Plymale, Karnes, Stuart, and Hunt: Prohibiting creation, production, distribution or possession of artificially generated child pornography	667	778		931		667, 697, 724, 770, 838, 840, 881, 931
*742 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Stover, Martin, Queen, Deeds, Jeffries, Hunt, and Nelson: Updating retirement eligibility for certain sheriffs	667	1010		1103		668, 697, 840, 1010, 1031, 1072, 1103
*743 -	By Senators Takubo and Deeds: Relating to Bureau for Medical Services' medically supervised weight loss program	668	978				668, 978, 1031
744 -	By Senator Trump: Prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity or sexual orientation	682					683

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745 -	By Senator Chapman: Limiting cost of prescription medications for senior citizens	683					683
*746 -	By Senator Woodrum: Modifying composition of Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority Board	683	974		1066		683, 975, 1026, 1066
747 -	By Senator Woodrum: Including corporate contributors to authorized use of certain political party funding	683					683
748 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, and Karnes: Providing license for certified professional midwife	683					684, 724
749 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, Taylor, Karnes, and Azinger: WV Legal Tender Act	684					685, 724
*750 -	By Senators Caputo and Woelfel: Establishing Laken's Law	685	978				685, 724, 979
*751 -	By Senator Barrett: Creating online charitable raffles	685	848, 1046	1115-1138, 1182-1183, 2457-2481	1182, 2481	2457	685, 848, 1138, 1183, 2481, 3261, 3295
752 -	By Senators Hamilton and Deeds: Authorizing Department of Agriculture to complete certain land transfers	685	781		931	1476-1477	685, 724, 838, 881, 931, 1764, 3277
753 -	By Senators Hunt, Chapman, and Martin: Permitting Board of Pharmacy to promulgate certain legislative rules	685					686
*754 -	By Senators Barrett and Plymale: Allowing car dealerships to utilize search engines to determine if buyers have valid motor vehicle insurance	686	897		1019		686, 897, 951, 999, 1019
*755 -	By Senators Barrett, Caputo, and Woelfel: Providing safeguards for online sales of tobacco products	686	1203	1304, 1305, 2589-2598	1304, 2598	2589	686, 724, 1204, 1240, 1305, 2598, 3261, 3296
756 -	By Senators Caputo, Chapman, Jeffries, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Smith, Woelfel, Maroney, and Hamilton: Increasing salary of state mine inspectors	686					686, 724, 951, 1078

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757 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Martin, Queen, and Deeds: Clarifying sheriff's compensation for collection of taxes	686					687, 725
*758 -	By Senator Grady: Relating to unlawful expenditures by local fiscal bodies	687	813				687, 814
759 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, Karnes, and Woelfel: Requiring transportation companies to provide annual human trafficking awareness training to employees	687					687, 725
760 -	By Senators Nelson and Hunt: Modifying length of service for certain employees to obtain credit for retirement	710	1010	1103-1104	1104		710, 1011, 1031, 1072, 1104-1105
*761 -	By Senator Rucker: Providing greater access to unused buildings for public charter schools	710	782, 979				710, 782, 980, 1026
762 -	By Senator Barrett: Updating requirements for issuance of occupational licenses or other authorization to practice	711					711
763 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Exempting certain records from public release	711	895		1020		711, 770, 895, 999, 1020
764 -	By Senators Woodrum, Trump, and Deeds: Designating certain law-enforcement officers as special Natural Resources police officers	711					711, 770
*765 -	By Senators Takubo, Deeds, Plymale, Woelfel, Maroney, and Woodrum: Establishing and administering DNA identification system	711	980				712, 770, 951, 981, 1026, 1031
*766 -	By Senators Taylor and Hunt: Relieving railroad companies of liability during parades	712	1163		1306		712, 1164, 1240, 1266, 1306
767 -	By Senator Barrett: Providing for retail franchise agreements, governing law, and competition restrictions	712					712

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768 -	By Senators Trump, Woelfel, Deeds, Rucker, and Stuart: Providing exception for sharing of confidential child welfare records	712	898		1020	2533	712, 770, 898, 951, 999, 1020, 3247, 3283
*769 -	By Senators Chapman and Rucker: Prohibiting certain medical exams on anesthetized patients	712	972, 1091	1195-1196, 1230	1230		713, 972, 1153, 1196, 1231, 1382
770 -	By Senator Woodrum: Updating definitions and requirements for Industrial Hemp Development Act	713					713
771 -	By Senators Woodrum and Plymale: Distributing funds to volunteer fire departments in counties with excess levy or fees	713					713, 770
772 -	By Senators Woodrum and Rucker: Codifying security policy of absentee ballots	713					713, 770
*773 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Expanding powers of National Park Service law-enforcement officers	713	898		1021		713, 899, 951, 999, 1021
*774 -	By Senators Woodrum and Jeffries: Mountain Bike Responsibility Act	714	1011	1183, 1184	1184		714, 840, 1012, 1072, 1105, 1184
775 -	By Senator Weld: Modifying form of certain deeds	746					746
776 -	By Senator Tarr: Creating Medicaid state plan amendment to provide cost sharing for certain populations	746					747
777 -	By Senators Tarr, Deeds, and Stuart: Modifying prohibitions on illegal immigrants entering or residing in WV	747					747, 797, 1078
*778 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Amending certain qualifying offenses to enhance sentences of repeat offenders	747	981		1067	2533	747, 797, 981, 1027, 1067, 3247, 3297
779 -	By Senators Weld and Deeds: Imposing deadlines for autopsies and autopsy reports	747	814		994		747, 797, 882, 935, 994

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780 -	By Senators Weld, Woelfel, and Deeds: Adding liability to person in position of trust for child abuse cases	748					748, 797
781 -	By Senators Swope, Jeffries, Queen, and Plymale: Increasing amount of matching grants for local economic development	748					748, 797
782 -	By Senators Swope, Jeffries, and Plymale: Defining deadlines for local permits and extensions for property development or improvement	748	1008		1105	1670	748, 1008, 1031, 1072, 1105, 3240, 3298
783 -	By Senators Jeffries, Swope, and Plymale: West Virginia School Construction Alternatives Pilot Program Act	748					749, 797
784 -	By Senators Stuart and Hunt: Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to assist with border security in Texas	749					749
*785 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Takubo, Woelfel, Jeffries, and Woodrum: Allowing Foster Care Ombudsman access to child protective records	749	809		995		749, 797, 840, 882, 935, 995
*786 -	By Senator Rucker: Relating to massage therapy establishments	749	1047		1185	2305	750, 1047, 1138, 1185, 3248, 3284
787 -	By Senators Hunt, Chapman, Stuart, and Woelfel: Establishing limit on fees charged for medical records	750					750
788 -	By Senators Tarr and Takubo: Prioritizing medical services for Medicaid beneficiaries in WV be delivered within state	750					750, 797
789 -	By Senators Tarr and Rucker: Establishing Medicaid cost containment measures	750					750, 797

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790 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to Cabinet Secretary	750			752	885	750-752, 1030, 1381
*791 -	By Senator Tarr: Modifying membership requirements of Medical Services Fund Advisory Council	752	1048		1185	2305	753, 1048, 1138, 1185, 2305-2310
792 -	By Senators Chapman and Woelfel: Providing Medicaid coverage for postpartum health care	753					753, 797
793 -	By Senator Maroney: Requiring managed care contract terms for Bureau for Medical Services	753					753
794 -	By Senators Deeds and Woelfel: Modifying parole eligibility for crime of second degree murder	782					782, 841
795 -	By Senator Nelson: Limiting liability for accredited academic hospitals	782					783
796 -	By Senator Takubo: Requiring Bureau for Medical Services give preference to in-state providers of medical services	783					783
797 -	By Senators Deeds and Woelfel: Allowing for testimony of spouses in criminal case	783					783, 841
798 -	By Senator Jeffries: Requiring utilities to hold minimum capital reserve for eligibility of additional state funding	783					783
799 -	By Senators Weld, Deeds, and Woelfel: Modifying parole eligibility for person serving sentence of first degree murder	784					784, 841, 951
800 -	By Senator Chapman: Providing water filtration equipment to residents whose water is deemed unsafe	784					784

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801 -	By Senators Phillips, Smith, and Tarr: Establishing tax on production of electricity from wind and solar	784					784, 841, 1153
802 -	By Senators Hamilton, Caputo, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Plymale, Stover, Swope, Woelfel, and Taylor: Updating consumer credit and protection laws on certain agricultural vehicles and equipment	784	899		1022	1670	785, 841, 883, 899, 951, 1000, 1022, 3240, 3299
803 -	By Senator Woodrum: Updating definitions for assessment of real property	785	1091	2599-2603	1232, 2603	2598, 3235	785, 1092, 1196, 1232, 1382, 2603, 3257, 3284
804 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: Authorizing Director of DNR to enter into certain agreements with federal agencies	785					785, 841
*805 -	By Senators Maroney and Plymale: Modifying Medicaid reimbursements for services at residential substance abuse treatment facilities	785	1049, 1255	1306-1308, 1309	1309		786, 1049, 1255, 1309, 1382
806 -	By Senator Grady: Removing certain required reports to Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability	786	981	2019-2021	1067, 2021	2019	786, 981, 1027, 1067, 2021, 3258, 3299
807 -	By Senator Woodrum: West Virginia Precious Metals Reserve and Tax Payment Act	786					787
808 -	By Senator Maynard: Allocating funds to WV Flatwater Trails Commission	787					787
809 -	By Senator Maynard: Allowing motor vehicle racing on county or municipal roads under certain circumstances	787					787
810 -	By Senators Deeds and Stuart: Increasing penalty for voluntary manslaughter	787					787, 1078
811 -	By Senator Azinger: Limiting liability of medical monitoring damages	816					816

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812 -	By Senator Azinger: Placing age restrictions on distribution of pornographic material	816					816
813 -	By Senators Grady, Deeds, Tarr, Weld, Taylor, and Rucker: Allowing students to participate in non-school competitive activities	816	1050		1233		816, 883, 1031, 1050, 1078, 1139, 1169, 1232-1233, 1382
814 -	By Senator Woodrum: Streamlining and simplifying state employee merit system	816					817
815 -	By Senator Takubo: Requiring annual analysis of contracts from DHS and Bureau for Social Services	817	982		1068		817, 982, 1027, 1068
*816 -	By Senators Barrett, Deeds, Rucker, and Taylor: Truth in Giving Act	817	1164		1310		818, 1165, 1240, 1266, 1310
817 -	By Senator Chapman: Modifying eligibility requirements for serving as member of State Board of Education	818					818
818 -	By Senators Chapman, Maynard, and Caputo: Providing pay raise for state road employees	818					818, 883
*819 -	By Senators Martin, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers	818	1051	1139	1186		818, 1051, 1139, 1186
*820 -	By Senators Weld and Plymale: Requiring automatic enrollment of substance abuse disorder population into managed care	818	1049, 1255	1310-1315, 1316	1316	2533	819, 1049, 1256, 1316, 1382, 3257, 3299

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821 -	By Senators Rucker, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Oliverio, Queen, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woodrum, Woelfel, Plymale, and Maroney: Establishing criminal penalties for abuse or neglect of incapacitated adults	819					819, 883, 952
*822 -	By Senator Tarr: Relating generally to real property, tax, and registration requirements associated with carbon offset agreements	819	1204				820, 1205, 1240, 1317, 1345
823 -	By Senators Tarr and Deeds: Prohibiting illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by alien persons	820					820, 883
*824 -	By Senators Maynard and Caputo: Increasing membership of WV Motorsport Committee	820	1012		1106	2533	821, 883, 1012, 1072, 1106, 3248, 3298
825 -	By Senators Woelfel and Caputo: Youth Mental Health Protection Act	821					821
*826 -	By Senator Nelson: Creating exemption from bond or security requirement of banking institutions holding certain funds for county commissions	821	1206		1318	2310	821, 1206, 1240, 1318, 3248, 3284
827 -	By Senators Woodrum, Jeffries, and Barrett: Providing for regional distribution and dismantling centers	821	1013	1780	1106, 1781	1780	821, 1001, 1013, 1072, 1106, 1781, 3248, 3298
828 -	Clarifying political party procedure and authority to select delegates for national convention	822					822, 951
829 -	Modifying political party committee organization	822					822, 951
830 -	Amending procedures for filling vacancies in state legislature	822					822, 951
831 -	By Senators Takubo and Maroney: Ensuring financial assistance availability for prescription drugs	822					822, 952

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832 -	By Senators Tarr and Phillips: Preventing courts from ordering services at higher rate than Medicaid	822					823, 883
833 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History	823					823
834 -	By Senators Clements and Plymale: Increasing number of members for Motor Vehicle Dealers Advisory Board	823	900		1022	2533	823, 883, 900, 1000, 1023, 3248, 3298
835 -	By Senator Tarr: Modifying payment for housing and maintenance of inmates	823					823
836 -	By Senator Trump: Updating provisions of WV Uniform Trust Code to permit electronic execution of trust agreements	823					824
837 -	By Senators Weld, Trump, Woelfel, and Plymale: Reorganizing offices of Public Defender Corporations to conform to circuit reconfiguration	824	1165		1318	2576	824, 883, 1165, 1240, 1266, 1318-1319, 3248, 3268
838 -	By Senator Clements: Requiring lending institutions to utilize DMV electronic lien system under certain circumstances	824	900		1023		824, 900, 1000, 1023-1024
839 -	By Senator Trump: Providing county boards of education options for obtaining liability insurance coverage	824					824
840 -	By Senator Tarr: Modifying unemployment benefits	849	1165				850, 1166, 1241, 1319
*841 -	By Senator Woodrum: Setting amount of unemployment taxes and benefits	850	1167	1346-1374, 3184-3208	1374, 3208	3184	850, 1168-1169, 1241, 1319, 1375, 3208, 3261, 3312
*842 -	By Senator Grady: Modifying training requirements for county boards of education members	850	1051				851, 1052, 1139

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843 -	By Senator Woodrum: Recognizing gold and silver bullion and specie as legal tender in WV	851					851
*844 -	By Senator Woodrum: Redesignating Educational Broadcasting Authority as Educational Broadcasting Commission	852	974		1068	2021	852, 975, 1027, 1069, 2021-2022, 3240, 3298
845 -	By Senator Maynard: Revising terms for renewing and reinstating commercial driver's license	852					852
846 -	By Senator Maynard: Creating degree program based upon certain military service	852					852
847 -	By Senator Rucker: Providing for expungement of criminal records for certain defendants	852					853
*848 -	By Senator Tarr: Creating special revenue account within Department of Health	853	1052		1187		853, 1053, 1140, 1187
849 -	By Senator Queen: Compensating property owners when property is acquired for natural resources	853					853
*850 -	By Senator Trump: Updating Consumer Credit and Protection Act	853	1169		1320	2576	853, 1072, 1169, 1241, 1320, 3248, 3300
*851 -	By Senator Trump: Establishing requirements for contingency fee agreements between political subdivisions and private attorneys	853	1013		1188		854, 1014, 1107, 1188
852 -	By Senator Taylor: Modifying ratio of children at family childcare facilities	854					854
*853 -	By Senator Rucker: Requiring Fire Commission promulgate standards for propane tank installation in certain homes	854	1053				854, 1054
854 -	By Senator Oliverio: Establishing the Public/Private Small Business Enhancement Program	854					855

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855 -	By Senator Chapman: Clarifying felony of exhibiting obscene matter to minor	855					855
856 -	By Senator Chapman: Providing diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations without cost sharing	855					855
857 -	By Senator Chapman: Requiring insurance coverage of certain genetic testing without cost sharing	855					856
858 -	By Senator Trump: Clarifying filing requirements and deadlines in property tax cases	856	1054	1197-1198, 1234, 2664	1233, 2664	2663-2664	856, 1054, 1140, 1198, 1234, 1382, 2664-2665, 3261, 3284
859 -	By Senator Grady: Limiting requirements for issuance of professional teaching certificate	856	1050		1188		856, 1050, 1140, 1188
*860 -	By Senator Rucker: Creating alternative high-risk population public charter schools	856	1092				856, 1092
861 -	By Senators Grady, Oliverio, Hamilton, Deeds, Caputo, Plymale, and Roberts: Increasing support and professional development for educators	856	1055		1189		857, 1001, 1031, 1055, 1140, 1189
862 -	By Senators Woodrum and Grady: Changing Division of Culture and History to Department of Arts, Culture, and History	857					857, 1031
863 -	By Senators Barrett and Hunt: Applying excise tax to heated nicotine products	858					858
864 -	By Senator Weld: Clarifying reporting requirements of Grant Transparency and Accountability Act	858	1009		1107	2576	858, 1009, 1073, 1107-1108, 3248, 3284
*865 -	By Senators Woodrum, Woelfel, Maroney, and Grady: Changing reference to Curator of Department of Arts, Culture, and History to secretary	858	1007	1140-1151, 1190	1190	2022	858, 952, 1008, 1031, 1073, 1151, 1190-1191, 3241, 3299
866 -	By Senator Nelson: Designating State Treasurer as chairperson of WV Investment Management Board	858	1166	2534	1320, 2535	2533	859, 1167, 1241, 1320, 2535, 3262, 3296

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867 -	By Senators Nelson, Rucker, and Hamilton: Allowing student athletes to participate in competitive non-school activities	859					859, 952, 1031
868 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementary appropriation to Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey	859	1480		1684	2310-2311	859, 1481, 1521, 1684, 3250, 3273
869 -	By Senator Oliverio: Relating to net metering standards for electricity	859					860
*870 -	By Senators Rucker, Taylor, Karnes, Roberts, Maynard, Martin, Smith, and Stuart: Restoring Sanity Act	860	1206				862, 952, 1031, 1208
871 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementary appropriation to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities	1057	1480		1685	2311	1057, 1481, 1521, 1685, 3250, 3273
872 -	By Senators Barrett, Woodrum, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maroney, Phillips, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope, and Weld (originating in Senate Government Organization): Relating to county fire service fees		1058		1191	2576	1058-1059, 1151, 1191-1192, 3248, 3300
873 -	By Senators Tarr, Phillips, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Jeffries, Maroney, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Swope, and Woodrum (originating in Senate Finance): Schedule for tax installment payments		1059		1192	2576	1059, 1151, 1192, 3248, 3299
874 -	By Senators Jeffries, Martin, Hamilton, Hunt, Oliverio, Roberts, Swope, Chapman, and Plymale (originating in Senate Economic Development): Relating to WV Division of Multimodal Transportation		1209	2482	1321, 2483	2481	1209, 1241, 1321, 2483, 3257, 3296
875 -	By Senators Tarr, Phillips, Clements, Jeffries, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Swope, and Woodrum (originating in Senate Finance): Relating to certain insurance coverage provided by BRIM		1210		1322	2576-2577	1210, 1241, 1322, 3248, 3299

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876 -	By Senators Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, and Swope (originating in Senate Finance): Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Facilities		1482		1686	2311	1483, 1521, 1686, 3250, 3268
877 -	By Senators Tarr, Chapman, Clements, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, and Swope (originating in Senate Finance): Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission		1483		1687	2311	1483, 1521, 1687, 3250, 3273

Number	TITLE OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS	Introduced	Reported from Committee	Amended	Adopted by Senate	Adopted by House	OTHER PROCEEDINGS
1 -	By Senator Oliverio: County Boundary Review Amendment	57					57
2 -	By Senators Karnes and Hamilton: Right to Farm and Ranch Amendment	57					57, 125
3 -	By Senators Chapman and Phillips: Returning Roads to Counties Amendment of 2024	57					58, 125
4 -	By Senators Tarr, Hamilton, Deeds, Phillips, Stuart, Jeffries, Roberts, Taylor, Woodrum, Grady, Maroney, Rucker, Smith, and Woelfel: Protection of the Right to Bear Arms Amendment	58					58, 126, 203, 361, 468, 648, 725, 3239
*5 -	By Senators Trump, Deeds, Phillips, Smith, Jeffries, Chapman, Nelson, Grady, Taylor, Weld, Caputo, Maroney, Rucker, Hamilton, and Barrett: Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans Amendment	58	391				58, 126, 233, 285, 361, 391, 421, 468, 648, 1266, 1446
*6 -	By Senators Roberts, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Weld, Clements, Taylor, Grady, Maroney, Woodrum, Plymale, Trump, and Hunt: Incorporation of Churches or Religious Denominations Amendment	295	1093, 1256		1323		295, 331, 361, 468, 648, 697, 1093, 1153, 1256, 1324
7 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Deeds, Stuart, Clements, Grady, Roberts, Taylor, Tarr, Maroney, Woodrum, Rucker, Plymale, Smith, Chapman, and Barrett: Citizenship Requirement to Vote in West Virginia Elections Amendment	295					295, 331, 361, 405, 445, 468, 484, 648, 697, 725, 841, 1446
8 -	By Senators Woelfel, Plymale, and Caputo: Cannabis Legalization Amendment	439					439

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9 -	By Senator Caputo: Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety	787					788
10 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, and Trump (originating in Senate Judiciary): Homestead Exemption for Disabled Veterans Amendment		1210		1324		1211, 1242, 1329

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*1 -	By Senators Caputo, Jeffries, and Karnes: US Army PFC Leon Charles Trader Memorial Bridge	58	307		346	1405	58, 101, 126, 300, 346
2 -	By Senators Takubo, Nelson, Jeffries, and Karnes: US Army PFC John Henry Trail Memorial Bridge	59	309		346	1405	59, 101, 126, 300, 346
3 -	By Senators Stuart, Phillips, and Karnes: Charlie Lee Jordan Memorial Bridge	59					59, 102, 126, 300
*4 -	By Senators Stuart, Phillips, and Karnes: US Army 2LT Eston Kuhn Memorial Bridge	59	707		754	1406	59, 102, 126, 300, 754
*5 -	By Senators Stuart, Phillips, and Karnes: US Army 1LT Herschel Jarrell Memorial Road	59	308		347	1406	59, 102, 126, 300, 347
*6 -	By Senators Stuart, Phillips, and Karnes: US Army SSG Orland Jackson "Tom" Meikles Memorial Road	59	308		347	1406	60, 102, 126, 300, 347
7 -	By Senators Stuart, Phillips, Maynard, and Karnes: Donald "Tiny" Lucas and Ronald Dale Lucas Veterans Memorial Bridge	60					60, 102, 126, 204, 301
8 -	By Senators Deeds, Jeffries, and Karnes: US Army Corporal Clemon Knapp Memorial Bridge	101	309		347	1406	101, 180, 204, 301, 347
9 -	By Senators Karnes, Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, and Plymale: US Merchant Marine Joseph Ward Teter Memorial Bridge	178					178, 212, 381
10 -	By Senator Woodrum: Urging WV congressional delegation support legislation authorizing county governments to sell FEMA property	178			213		178, 213

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*11 -	By Senators Grady, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, and Woelfel: US Marine Corps PFC Noel Harper Fields Memorial Bridge	179	433		456	1406	179, 213, 456
*12 -	By Senators Swope, Chapman, and Karnes: US Army Private Raymond Lee Perkins Memorial Bridge	179	308		347	1406	179, 213, 233, 301, 348
13 -	By Senators Caputo, Hamilton, Queen, Chapman, Karnes, Stuart, Jeffries, and Smith: US Navy SI Paul McCue Bridge	179					179, 213, 233, 301, 421, 841, 1031
*14 -	By Senators Martin, Chapman, Karnes, and Stuart: US Army PFC William Gorman Memorial Bridge	179	433		456	1406	179, 213-214, 233, 301, 422, 456
15 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Chapman, and Karnes: Chief Edward "Eddie" Keesecker Memorial Bridge	180	309		348	1406	180, 214, 233, 301, 348
16 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Rucker, Stuart, Maynard, Phillips, Taylor, Deeds, Swope, Chapman, Nelson, and Maroney: Urging US Congress enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure	180			214	362	180, 214, 220, 233, 468
17 -	By Senators Woodrum, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Caputo: Reaffirming support of WV Legislature for State of Israel and Jewish people	212			229	362	212, 229, 233
18 -	By Senators Smith, Taylor, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart, Barrett, and Chapman: Stanley W. and Evelyn C. See Memorial Bridge	262	434		456	1406	262, 296, 301, 422, 445, 457

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19 -	By Senators Nelson, Takubo, Karnes, Phillips, Jeffries, Stuart, and Chapman: US Army PFC Henry W. Baldwin Memorial Bridge	262	434		457	1406	262, 296, 301, 422, 445, 457
20 -	By Senators Weld, Trump, and Hamilton: Proclaiming fourth Saturday of November to be annually designated as Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Remembrance Day	412			440		412, 440, 445
21 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: US Army MSG James E. Jackson Jr. Memorial Road	439	708	1342	754, 1342	1341	439, 457, 468, 754, 1342
*22 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: USMC Major Cornelius Burdette Memorial Road	439	707		755	1406	440, 457, 468, 755
23 -	By Senators Plymale and Stover: US Navy LT Lewis Joseph D'Antoni Memorial Road	455	708		755	1406	455, 478, 484, 755
24 -	By Senators Deeds, Rucker, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing First Responders Honor Board's nominees for Medal of Valor	455	540		540	578	455, 478, 484, 540, 561
25 -	By Senators Woodrum and Deeds: US Army SGT Wyatt K. Hinton Memorial Bridge	455	708		755	1406	455, 479, 484, 755
*26 -	By Senators Deeds and Jeffries: US Army Private Clarence William "Buck" Holliday Memorial Road	478	708		756	1407	478, 497, 505, 756
27 -	By Senators Maynard, Azinger, Chapman, Rucker, Taylor, Roberts, Smith, and Stuart: Affirming power of states to repel invasions for our nation's security	524					524, 551, 561, 608

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28 -	By Senator Stuart: Directing Secretary of State to remove President Joseph R. Biden Jr. from primary and general election ballot	753					753, 789
29 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Boley, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Woodrum, Martin, Karnes, and Deeds: Urging Biden administration and Congress reevaluate proposed restrictions on chemical industry	788			788		788, 841
*30 -	By Senators Tarr, Phillips, Plymale, Grady, Woodrum, Taylor, Rucker, Weld, Deeds, Woelfel, Nelson, Jeffries, Chapman, Queen, and Caputo: Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two WV statues in National Statuary Hall Collection	824	1015		1094		824, 862, 883, 952, 1031, 1059, 1094
31 -	By Senators Caputo, Woelfel, and Hamilton: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study benefits associated with increasing paid parental leave for state employees	862					862, 902, 952, 1031
32 -	Originating in Senate Banking and Insurance: Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study establishing depository for gold and silver		901				983
33 -	By Senators Caputo, Oliverio, Taylor, Hamilton, Grady, and Phillips: Requesting Division of Highways to erect signs in Marion County for "Home of Legendary Coach, Nick Saban"	1298					1298, 1384, 1446, 1492, 1668
34 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Deeds, Hunt, Maynard, Stuart, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, and Trump (originating in Senate Judiciary): Feasibility study of ballot identification and verification measures in statewide elections		1299				1384

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35 -	By Senators Grady, Clements, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, Stover, Taylor, and Trump (originating in Senate Education): Requesting study on efficiency and accountability of county boards of education		1745				1795
36 -	By Senators Grady, Clements, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Roberts, Stover, Taylor, and Trump (originating in Senate Education): Requesting study of School Building Authority		2000				2000
37 -	By Senators Azinger, Deeds, Hamilton, Martin, Maynard, Stuart, Swope, and Taylor (originating in Senate Judiciary): Requesting Joint Committee on Government and Finance study viability of reinstating capital punishment		2193				2193

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1 -	By Senator Tarr: Authorizing appointment of employees for second regular session of 86th Legislature	60			60	60
2 -	By Senators Rucker, Grady, Chapman, Blair (Mr. President), Deeds, Swope, Phillips, Smith, Nelson, Jeffries, Caputo, Roberts, Woelfel, Azinger, Barrett, Clements, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Donna J. Boley	60			103	60, 102-106, 126
3 -	By Senators Smith, Hamilton, Phillips, Taylor, Rucker, and Jeffries: Commemorating 150th anniversary of Keyser	60			107	60, 107, 126
4 -	By Senators Chapman, Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Designating January as Human Trafficking Awareness month	61			61	61
5 -	By Senators Takubo, Caputo, and Rucker: Designating January 15, 2024, as Child Advocacy Day at Legislature	180			215	180, 220
**6 -	By Senators Woodrum, Oliverio, Phillips, Caputo, Rucker, Hamilton, Woelfel, Karnes, Takubo, and Jeffries: Honoring life of Edith Levy, Ed. D., Holocaust survivor	212	391, 1015, 2313		2314	212, 229, 233, 253, 301, 405, 413, 1060, 2313-2314
7 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Caputo, Jeffries, Maynard, Phillips, Queen, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Woodrum, Maroney, Deeds, Nelson, and Taylor: Designating January 22, 2024, as WV Tourism Day	295			295	295, 331

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8 -	By Senators Jeffries, Deeds, Caputo, Woelfel, and Hamilton: Designating January 23, 2024, as Hunger Free WV Day at Legislature	295			317	296, 316-317, 331, 361
9 -	By Senator Caputo: Recognizing January 23, 2024, as Mountaineer Therapy Dogs' Day at Legislature	296			317	296, 317, 361
10 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Commemorating 78th Southern Legislative Conference of Council of State Governments Southern Office	316			349	316, 348-349
11 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Chapman, Plymale, Jeffries, Woelfel, Rucker, and Hamilton: Designating January 25, 2024, as Veterans Appreciation Day	346			374	346, 374, 381, 405
12 -	By Senators Rucker, Roberts, and Plymale: Recognizing January 21-January 27 as National School Choice Week	346			374	346, 374, 381
13 -	By Senators Karnes and Hamilton: Recognizing Myles Lumber Company as WV Outstanding Tree Farmer for 2023	398			413	399, 422
14 -	By Senators Smith, Taylor, Rucker, Chapman, Grady, Clements, Deeds, and Hamilton: Designating January 29, 2024, as Future Farmers of America Day	399			413	399, 422
15 -	By Senators Oliverio, Blair (Mr. President), Tarr, Grady, Taylor, Queen, Caputo, Weld, Rucker, and Clements: Designating January 29, 2024, as Fairmont State University Day	399			413	399, 422

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16 -	By Senators Nelson, Takubo, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Supporting preservation of Charleston USPS Processing and Distribution Center	399			400	399-400
17 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Tarr, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President): Recognizing Riley Gaines as ambassador for Independent Women's Forum and advocate for women's equality in sports	400			415	400, 415, 422, 444
18 -	By Senators Clements, Maroney, Caputo, Oliverio, Taylor, Smith, Trump, Hamilton, and Chapman: Designating January 30, 2024, as West Virginia University Day	412			440	412, 445
19 -	By Senators Plymale, Takubo, Grady, Maynard, Queen, Woelfel, Hamilton, and Maroney: Designating January 31, 2024, as Marshall University Day	440			458	440, 457-458, 468
20 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, and Plymale: Recognizing essential role of CASA for abused and neglected children	455			479	455, 484
21 -	By Senator Weld: Designating February 1, 2024, as National Unclaimed Property Day	455			479	455
22 -	By Senators Rucker, Chapman, Grady, Woelfel, and Plymale: Designating February 1, 2024, as Sexual Violence Awareness Day	456			479	456, 484

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23 -	By Senators Rucker, Takubo, Hamilton, Smith, Phillips, and Grady: Designating February 2, 2024, as American Heart Association Day	478			497	478, 505
24 -	By Senators Takubo, Rucker, Hamilton, Smith, Roberts, Grady, and Taylor: Recognizing February 2, 2024, as WV Home School Day	478			498	478, 506
25 -	By Senators Takubo, Caputo, and Rucker: Designating February 5, 2024, as Recovery Advocacy Day	497			525	497, 531, 561
26 -	By Senators Smith, Hamilton, Taylor, and Phillips: Designating February 6, 2024, as Preston County Day	524			551	524, 561
27 -	By Senators Rucker and Barrett: Recognizing Leadership Jefferson for its service, dedication, and commitment to Jefferson County	524			552	524
28 -	By Senators Takubo, Rucker, Hamilton, Smith, Phillips, Deeds, and Chapman: Designating February 6, 2024, as Local Food and Farm Day	524			552	525, 561
29 -	By Senators Smith, Hamilton, and Taylor: Designating February 8, 2024, as Tucker County Day	599			625	600, 648
30 -	By Senators Takubo, Hamilton, and Caputo: Designating February 8, 2024, as WV Hospital Day	600			625	600, 648
31 -	By Senators Takubo, Hamilton, and Caputo: Designating February 8, 2024, as WV American Academy of Pediatrics Child Health Advocacy Day	600			625	600, 648
32 -	By Senators Takubo and Rucker: Designating February 9, 2024, as Eating Disorder Advocacy Day	625			668	625, 676
33 -	By Senators Clements, Hamilton, Rucker, Caputo, Smith, and Plymale: Designating February 12, 2024, as Corrections Day	668			688	668, 698

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34 -	By Senators Weld, Caputo, Karnes, and Chapman: Recognizing William Schwertfeger, decorated combat veteran of US Army, on his 100th birthday	687			714	687, 714, 725
35 -	By Senators Stover, Hamilton, Caputo, Queen, Karnes, and Plymale: Recognizing 152nd anniversary of Glenville State University	687			715	687, 715, 725
36 -	By Senators Tarr, Rucker, Chapman, Caputo, and Plymale: Recognizing February 14, 2024, as Child Care Day	714			756	714, 770
37 -	By Senators Takubo, Caputo, and Plymale: Designating February 14, 2024, as National Organ Donor Day	714			756	714, 756-757, 770
38 -	By Senators Jeffries, Queen, Plymale, and Grady: Recognizing value and supporting Small Town and Main Street development	753			789	754, 798
39 -	By Senators Jeffries, Hunt, Rucker, Caputo, Plymale, and Grady: Designating February 15, 2024, as WV State University Day	754			789	754, 798
40 -	By Senators Nelson and Plymale: Designating February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day	754			790	754, 789-790, 798
41 -	By Senators Maynard, Rucker, Karnes, and Plymale: Designating February 16, 2024, as Adventure Travel Day	788			826	788, 826, 841
42 -	By Senators Stuart, Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Swope, Taylor, Woodrum, and Nelson: Supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Texas' constitutional right to self-defense	788			827	789, 826-827, 883

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43 -	By Senators Maynard, Swope, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Memorializing life of Honorable John Patton Fanning	825			863	825, 863
44 -	By Senators Hamilton, Woelfel, and Caputo: Designating February 19, 2024, as Pancreatic Cancer Day	825			864	825, 884
45 -	By Senators Grady, Caputo, Rucker, and Chapman: Recognizing 112th anniversary of Girl Scouts of USA	825			864	825, 884
46 -	By Senators Maynard and Rucker: Affirming support for preservation of certain historic buildings across state	825			864	825, 884
47 -	By Senator Nelson: Recognizing week of May 5-11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week	862			903	862
48 -	By Senators Takubo, Taylor, Woelfel, and Rucker: Recognizing AARP of WV for many contributions provided to enhance our state and its people	862			903	862, 952
49 -	By Senators Takubo, Rucker, Plymale, and Caputo: Recognizing World Scouting Museum	902			983	902, 1032
50 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Designating February 21, 2024, as WV History Day	902			984	902

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51 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Memorializing life of Lora Susan Thompson	983			1016	983, 1016
52 -	By Senators Maynard and Rucker: Designating February 23, 2024, as WV Motorsports Day	1015			1060	1015, 1078
53 -	By Senators Grady, Rucker, Chapman, Caputo, and Hamilton: Designating February 27, 2024, as Domestic Violence Awareness Day	1170			1222	1170, 1266
54 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Barrett, Rucker, Trump, and Hamilton: Recognizing Leadership Berkeley for its service, dedication and commitment to Berkeley County	1221			1300	1221, 1382
55 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Memorializing life of Honorable William Wayne Bailey, Jr.	1221			1300	1221
56 -	By Senators Stover, Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Memorializing life of Honorable Warren Randolph McGraw Sr.	1298			1384	1298, 1384-1385

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57 -	By Senators Tarr and Grady: Recognizing accomplishments of Hurricane High School Red Hot Show Choir	1298			1385	1298, 1446
58 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Takubo, Trump, Tarr, Grady, Woodrum, Chapman, Rucker, and Queen: Designating February 29, 2024, as WV Arts Day	1298			1385	1298, 1446
59 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Rucker, Barrett, and Queen: Reaffirming longstanding sisterhood partnership between WV and Taiwan	1299			1386	1299, 1385-1386, 1446
60 -	By Senators Caputo, Woelfel, and Plymale: Recognizing May 1, 2024, as Purebred Dog Day	1443			1447	1443, 1492
61 -	By Senators Weld, Plymale, and Rucker: Encouraging WV military veterans to volunteer as election workers in 2024 statewide elections	1443			1448	1443, 1492
62 -	By Senators Chapman and Karnes: Memorializing life of Betty Burkett	1447			1500	1447, 1668
63 -	By Senators Chapman, Karnes, and Hunt: Memorializing life of Sylvia Shafer	1447			1501	1447, 1668
65 -	By Senators Takubo and Caputo: Recognizing March as American Red Cross month	1500			1672	1500, 1765
66 -	By Senators Rucker and Caputo: Designating March 5, 2024, as Women's and Girls' Day	1500			1672	1500, 1765
67 -	By Senators Weld and Caputo: Designating March 6, 2024, as Suicide Prevention Awareness Day	1672			1795	1672, 2016
68 -	By Senators Takubo, Caputo, and Hamilton: Designating March 7, 2024, as Recovery Community Day	1794			2032	1795, 2268

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69 -	By Senators Rucker, Caputo, and Hamilton: Recognizing month of March as National Social Work Awareness Month	1795			2033	1795, 2268
70 -	By Senator Weld: Memorializing life of Heather Nicole Miller	2032			2315	2032
71 -	By Senators Stover, Hamilton, and Caputo: Congratulating Kerri-Anne Cook on becoming first female golfer to win WVSSAC AA golf tournament	2032			2315	2032, 2515

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*4008 -	By Delegate Summers: Amending the time required for providing notice of an entry on to land for visiting a grave from ten days to five	1033					1034
*4010 -	By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen, Garcia, Williams, Young, and Linville: Relating to providing notification of utility service disruption to its' customers	1407					1407
*4017 -	By Delegates Holstein and Kump: To modify certain election laws, early voting laws, and absentee voting laws	446					446
4026 -	By Delegate Smith: Authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles	363	434		499		363, 464, 481, 499-500, 675, 702
*4086 -	By Delegate Smith: Authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules	771	1257		1387		773, 1257, 1334, 1387, 3263, 3301
*4110 -	By Delegate Smith: Authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules	799	1745, 2000	2069-2091, 2316-2320, 2577	2316, 2578	2577	803, 1745-1746, 2091, 2320, 2578, 3263, 3301
*4190 -	By Delegates Linville, Heckert, and Kump: Relating to the establishment of an alert system for missing cognitively impaired persons	286	1746	1895-1903, 2033-2034	2033	2535	287, 1746, 1903, 2034, 3263, 3285
*4191 -	By Delegates Linville and Hillenbrand: Relating to requirements imposed on social media companies to prevent corruption and provide transparency of election-related content made available on social media websites	1080					1080
*4205 -	By Delegate Holstein: Relating to changing the process of election litigation	406					406
4224 -	By Delegate Statler: Relating to performance metrics for the West Virginia Division of Highways	699					699

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*4233 -	By Delegate C. Pritt: Non-binary not permitted on birth certificates	699	1055		1388		699, 1152, 1198, 1242, 1330, 1388, 3263, 3302
4252 -	By Delegate Steele: Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders Act	287	392		463		287, 419, 443, 463, 560, 614
*4258 -	By Delegates Holstein and Mazzocchi: To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways	1407	1746				1407, 1747
4274 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, and Hite: Renaming the Department of Health and Human Resources	264		269-278, 279-283	279	302	269-284, 420, 423
4292 -	By Delegates Anderson, Willis, Zatezalo, Warner, and Kelly: Providing for enhanced damages for non-payment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production	507	744, 1747				507, 745, 1747, 1903, 2091, 2314, 2320
4297 -	By Delegates Brooks, Kelly, Hott, E. Pritt, Kirby, Maynor, Steele, DeVault, Mallow, and Chiarelli: Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act	885	1790	2091-2095, 2321	2321	3236	885, 1790, 2095, 2321, 3263, 3302
4299 -	By Delegates Smith, Horst, E. Pritt, W. Clark, Hornby, Foggin, Kimble, Thorne, Ridenour, Ellington, and Mazzocchi: Permit teachers in K-12 schools be authorized to carry concealed firearms as a designated school protection officer	1003					1004
*4302 -	By Delegate Smith: Modifying the criminal penalties imposed on a parent, guardian or custodian for child abuse	302					302
4305 -	By Delegates Statler, Young, Dittman, and Toney: Relating to granting in-state resident status to economic development participants	1407	1653, 1748	1904-1908, 2684	2035, 2684	2683	1408, 1654, 1748, 1909, 2035, 2684, 3263, 3302

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*4313 -	By Delegates Butler, Brooks, Dillon, Crouse, Pinson, Mazzocchi, Kump, Kimble, Horst, C. Pritt, and Green: Creating the Parents' Bill of Rights	1408	1654				1408, 1655
*4320 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Kimble, Horst, and Thorne: Relating to access for minor children's medical records	650	1056, 2001, 2193	2194-2217, 2322	2322		650, 1056, 2001, 2217, 2323
*4350 -	By Delegates Holstein and Kump: Relating to appointment of candidates after filing period	446	1790	2095-2100	2323	3236	446, 1791, 2100, 2323-2324, 3263, 3302
*4376 -	By Delegates Mallow and Tully: Relating to surgical smoke evacuation	469	1257	1393-1394, 1448	1448	1670	469, 1258, 1334, 1394, 1449, 3254, 3278
*4381 -	By Delegate Hite: West Virginia Consumer Privacy Act of 2024	842					843
*4399 -	By Delegates Nestor, Kump, and Lewis: Creating the equitable right to expungement	843	2001	2101-2107, 2324, 3225-3226	2324, 3227	3224	843, 2002, 2100-2107, 2325, 2683, 2720, 2722, 3224-3227, 3263, 3303
*4408 -	By Delegates Howell and E. Pritt: To allow the development of a specialized intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities	1408					1408
*4428 -	By Delegates Kump, Hite, Mallow, Ward, Zatezalo, Hillenbrand, C. Pritt, Marple, and Kimble: Requiring candidates to live in the state or local election district for the office for which they are seeking	303					303
*4431 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, and Griffith: Permitting the cremation of unidentified remains	332	1257	1394, 1449	1449	1671	332, 1258, 1334, 1394, 1449, 3254, 3278
4432 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Pushkin, and Sheedy: Relating to midlevel practitioners	332					332

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4433 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Rohrbach, Worrell, and Espinosa: Relating to exempting the acquisition and utilization of a mobile facility which performs mammography or low density computerized tomography	287					287
4434 -	By Delegates Howell, Crouse, Horst, Ferrell, Barnhart, W. Clark, Phillips, Willis, Sheedy, Stephens, and Hite: Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source	447	1655				447, 1655
*4507 -	By Delegate Rowe: Creating a tax credit for improving facades in historic districts	1267					1267
*4548 -	By Delegate Criss: Relating to authorizing application of the manufacturing investment tax credit and the manufacturing property tax adjustment credit against personal income tax	1267					1268
4549 -	By Delegates Criss and Fehrenbacher: Relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax exemption for certain goods to be incorporated into a qualified, new or expanded warehouse or distribution facility	1268					1268
*4552 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Kimble, Heckert, and Hillenbrand: To ensure party affiliation is consistent with candidate's voter registration	303	1748	2036	2035	2578	303, 1748, 2036, 2578-2579, 3263, 3303
*4591 -	By Delegate Holstein: Give a 10-day right to appeal to the Supreme Court of Appeals a Secretary of State decision to not certify a candidacy	1409					1409
4594 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Hite, Rohrbach, and Fehrenbacher: Relating to extending managed care	333	451	501-504, 529	528	729	333, 481, 504, 529, 1077, 1479

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*4595 -	By Delegates Tully, Summers, Hite, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Ellington, Householder, and Espinosa: Relating to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability	382	493				383, 494
*4620 -	By Delegate Foster: Removing the expiration date from the food handler card	363					363
*4621 -	By Delegates Foster, Garcia, Kump, and Petitto: Relating to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation posting booking photographs of an accused person	1409					1410
*4640 -	By Delegates Espinosa, W. Clark, and Akers: Relating to the transfer of certain revenues derived from lottery activities	885					885
4654 -	By Delegates Steele, Dillon, and Foster: Removing bona fide schools, public libraries, and museums from the list of exemptions from criminal liability relating to distribution and display to minor of obscene matter	886					886
*4666 -	By Delegates Steele and Westfall: Relating to establishing criminal penalties for human trafficking	363					363
*4667 -	By Delegate Chiarelli: Prohibiting syringe services programs from distributing listed smoking devices	1268	1437		1501		1268, 1437, 1458, 1501, 3254, 3278
*4683 -	By Delegate McGeehan: Requiring parents or guardians to participate in programs for juveniles in an out-of-home placement	383					383
4697 -	By Delegate Barnhart: Add protections for WV residents who reside out of state for certain time periods from non-renewal of licenses and registration	425					425

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4700 -	By Delegates Fluharty, Winzenreid, Cannon, and Hornbuckle: Banning certain persons from sport wagering activities	1410	2002	2108-2111, 2325	2325	2535	1410, 2002, 2111, 2326, 3263, 3302
*4704 -	By Delegate Linville: Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions	679					680
*4706 -	By Delegate Linville: Creating the utility pole rights of way and easement mapping initiative	1160					1161
*4709 -	By Delegates Dean, Young, Worrell, and Dillon: Relating to vocational and technical education programs	1410	1653		1799		1411, 1654, 1702, 1799, 3254, 3278
4717 -	By Delegates Criss, Young, and Espinosa: Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors	844					844
4721 -	By Delegate Cooper: Require Surveyors to offer to record surveys of property	1411	1749	1909-1912, 2037	2036	2535	1411, 1749, 1912, 2037, 3263, 3285
*4722 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Toney, Vance, Dean, and Bridges: Create a credit against the severance tax to encourage private companies to make infrastructure improvements to highways, roads and bridges in this state	1411	1656				1412, 1656
*4734 -	By Delegates Nestor, Kelly, Riley, Hott, Martin, Brooks, Barnhart, Petitto, Vance, and Young: To provide a pay increase to state correctional workers in West Virginia	1412					1412
4744 -	By Delegates Gearheart and Smith: Requiring certain non-discretionary procedures be strictly complied with by the West Virginia Parkways Authority before tolls, rents, fees or charges may be increased	1268					1269

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*4753 -	By Delegates Westfall, Young, Riley, Barnhart, Hornbuckle, W. Hall, Garcia, Jeffries, Hott, Cannon, and Akers: Relating to providing health insurance coverage concerning biomarker testing	1269	1749				1269, 1997, 2112, 2314, 2511, 2722, 2732
*4754 -	By Delegates Criss, Thorne, Horst, Espinosa, Anderson, Fehrenbacher, and Barnhart: Exempting the processing of beef, pork or lamb by a slaughterhouse for an individual owner of the product processed from the Consumer Sales and Service Tax	803					803
*4756 -	By Delegates Winzenreid, Tully, W. Hall, and Summers: Creating a state Alzheimer's plan task force	383	745	835-836, 1646	870, 1647	1646	384, 796, 836, 870-871, 1647, 3263, 3303
*4758 -	By Delegates Jennings, Ridenour, Kimble, and C. Pritt: Creation of the Joint Oversight Committee on the Fusion Center	700					700
*4759 -	By Delegates Phillips, McGeehan, and Horst: Relating to E-Verify, the federal employment authorization program	425					426
*4764 -	By Delegate Burkhammer: Provide one trip temporary vehicle permits to be purchased and printed online	426					426
*4766 -	By Delegates Burkhammer and Kump: Require Division of Highways to place signage up 30 days prior to road closure	426					426
4768 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, Statler, and Brooks: Relating to increasing the number of out-of-state medical students receiving in-state tuition rates who agree to practice for a specific time within West Virginia	384	814, 1484		1688		384, 814, 1484, 1521, 1688, 3254, 3278

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4769 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, and Brooks: Clarifying appropriate and inappropriate duties for school counselors while also providing the definition of a school counselor	384					384
4776 -	By Delegates Gearheart, Ellington, Smith, Maynor, E. Pritt, Kump, Hornby, Riley, Toney, Heckert, and Cooper: Relating to adding elementary schools into school disciplinary measures	470					470
*4782 -	By Delegates Horst, Chiarelli, Summers, Householder, Kimble, Phillips, Hite, Maynor, Hardy, Howell, and Espinosa: Preventing municipalities from targeting protected businesses with planning and zoning ordinances more restrictive than those placed upon other businesses	729		871-875	875	1494	729, 796, 836, 871-876, 3264, 3304
4783 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Worrell, Sheedy, Miller, Griffith, Shamblin, Young, Espinosa, and Hornbuckle: Relating to the practice of optometry	427					427
*4784 -	By Delegates Ward, Chiarelli, Mallow, Heckert, Criss, Coop-Gonzalez, Kump, Jennings, Sheedy, Willis, and Foggin: Establish setback from residential properties for new windmills being constructed throughout the state	1412					1412
*4786 -	By Delegates Westfall and Hott: Delivery Network Company (DNC) Insurance Model Act	730	1211, 2003	2112-2118, 2327, 2682	2326, 2683	2681-2682	730, 1211, 2003, 2118, 2327, 2683, 3264, 3303
4793 -	By Delegates Smith, Hornby, Zatezalo, Riley, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Chiarelli, Fehrenbacher, Bridges, and Westfall: Relating to distilled liquor	384	2003	2118-2119	2733	3236	385, 2004, 2119, 2314, 2511, 2733, 3264, 3304
*4801 -	By Delegates Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott, and Westfall: Relating generally to the banking authority of the State Treasurer's Office	485		556-559, 605	605	650	485, 531, 559, 604-605, 647, 950, 1085

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*4807 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand, Crouse, Butler, Shamblin, Kirby, W. Hall, Sheedy, Cooper, Linville, Brooks, and Foster: Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days	886					886
*4809 -	By Delegates Hornby, Chiarelli, Willis, Pinson, and Heckert: Health Care Sharing Ministries Freedom to Share Act	886			1193		887, 1000, 1027, 1073, 1152, 1193, 2015, 3301
*4812 -	By Delegate Foster: Capping amount of moneys to third party vendors who collect business and occupation taxes on behalf of cities	1413	1750	2183-2190, 2604	2190, 2604		1413, 1750, 1913, 2037, 2191, 2603-2604, 3264, 3285
4814 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, and Statler: Relating to extending the reporting and sunset dates of the State Advisory Council on Postsecondary Attainment Goals	406	1258		1388		406, 1258, 1335, 1388, 3264, 3303
4817 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Worrell, Petitto, Sheedy, and Griffith: Relating to updating the practice of nursing	470					470
4822 -	By Delegates Maynor, W. Clark, Willis, Hite, Riley, Ward, Hornby, Hardy, Criss, Householder, and Rohrbach: Creating the Certified Sites and Development Readiness Program	1413	1750		2038		1413, 1751, 1913, 2038, 3264, 3285
*4829 -	By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ferrell, Campbell, Ellington, Adkins, Holstein, and W. Clark: Relating to employment of service personnel and removing the requirement for a high school diploma or general education development certificate	1269	1751	1913, 2038	2038	2535	1269, 1752, 1913, 2038, 3264, 3300
*4830 -	By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington, Ferrell, Campbell, Hornby, and Longanacre: To address the professional development of teachers	470	1437	1458	1502	2535-2536	470, 1438, 1458, 1502, 3264, 3285

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4832 -	By Delegates Ellington, Toney, Statler, and Kimble: Relating to state superintendent's reports regarding the finances of school districts	471	745	836	876	1671	471, 796, 836, 876, 3254, 3303
*4837 -	By Delegates Criss, Barnhart, Espinosa, Hott, Westfall, and Riley: Clarifying the duty of banks to retain and procure records	507	709	1791	2119-2124, 2328	2327, 2536	507, 709, 1791, 2119-2125, 2328, 3264, 3300
4838 -	By Delegates Holstein, Statler, Dittman, Shamblin, Barnhart, E. Pritt, Householder, Hornby, Mazzocchi, Forsht, and Cannon: Require county boards of education to provide long-term substitute teachers, upon hiring, with certain information	471	1259	1335-1339, 1389	1389	1494	471, 1259, 1339, 1389, 3264, 3286
*4845 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand, Chiarelli, McGeehan, C. Pritt, Phillips, Brooks, Shamblin, Thorne, Maynor, Ridenour, and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): To prohibit swatting	700	1438	1458-1460, 1502	1502	2022	700, 1438, 1460, 1503, 3254, 3278
*4850 -	By Delegates Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Hardy, Householder, and Fehrenbacher: Removing the sunset clause from Oil and Gas Personal Property Tax	887			1069		887, 1000, 1027-1028, 1069, 2015, 3301
*4851 -	By Delegates Statler, Ellington, Toney, Espinosa, Hornby, Smith, Thorne, Ridenour, and Foggin: To allow for public and private schools in West Virginia to employ security personnel	680	1752	1913-1918, 2039	2039		680, 1752, 1918, 2039, 2695, 2720-2721
4855 -	By Delegate Burkhammer: Require Division of Purchasing to write contracts in an unbiased manner	1270					1270
4860 -	By Delegates E. Pritt, Ellington, Toney, Campbell, Willis, Dittman, Stephens, Foggin, DeVault, and Ross: Providing that a general education teacher may not be responsible for accommodation logs	447	815	935-936, 996, 1648	995, 1648	1647	447, 882, 936, 996, 1648, 3264, 3294

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4863 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Householder, Hornby, Hite, Hardy, W. Clark, Hillenbrand, and Chiarelli: Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act	609	2004	2328-2329	2329	2536	609, 2004, 2125, 2329, 3264, 3279
*4867 -	By Delegates Chiarelli, Pinson, Coop-Gonzalez, Mallow, Martin, Brooks, Kimble, Kelly, McGeehan, and Young: Require pornography websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content	843	1752	1918-1923, 2040-2041	2040		844, 1753, 1923, 2041
*4874 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to fatality and mortality review team	364	1056	1242-1248, 1330	1330	1494-1495	364, 1152, 1198, 1248, 1330-1331, 3264, 3286
*4880 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Fehrenbacher, Holstein, Howell, Burkhammer, Hillenbrand, Dean, and Nestor [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to personal income tax social security exemption	1034	1753	1924-1933, 2733-2742	2742	3236	1034, 1754, 1933, 2041, 2314, 2511, 2733-2742, 3264, 3301
*4882 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Tully, Hornby, Kimble, Warner, Cooper, Heckert, and Fehrenbacher [By Request of the Executive]: Extending in-state tuition rates to all members and veterans of the National Guard, reserves, and armed forces as well as their spouses and dependents	1270	1495, 1754		2042		1270, 1496, 1933, 2042, 3264, 3305
*4883 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Howell, Nestor, Pushkin, Vance, and Young [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state	1413	2005		2743	3236	1413, 2005, 2125, 2314, 2511-2512, 2743-2744, 3264, 3305
*4885 -	By Delegates Summers, Mallow, Phillips, Tully, Horst, and Cooper: Relating to blocking roadways	680	1657				681, 1657
*4908 -	By Delegate Summers: Relating to permitting the state agencies to contract with the West Virginia public health Institute	447					447

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*4911 -	By Delegates Hornby, Summers, Chiarelli, Thorne, Foster, DeVault, and Dillon: Relating to the sale of raw milk	887	1345, 2005	2125-2128, 2330	2330	3236	887, 1345, 2006, 2125-2128, 2330, 3264, 3312
*4919 -	By Delegates Riley, Horst, Dittman, Hornbuckle, Hott, Mazzocchi, Toney, Maynor, Westfall, Griffith, and Linville: Relating to the Promise Scholarship	1414	1754		2042		1414, 1755, 1933, 2042, 3264, 3286
*4933 -	By Delegate Summers: Relating to Medicaid dental coverage	650	1057	1249-1250, 1332	1331	1495	650, 1057, 1058, 1152, 1198, 1250, 1332, 3254, 3286
*4940 -	By Delegates Crouse, Lucas, Winzenreid, Petitto, Smith, and Kimble: A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV	578	1484	1522-1523, 1688	1688	2022	579, 1485, 1523, 1689, 3254, 3279
*4943 -	By Delegates Hornby, Chiarelli, Hardy, Cannon, Foster, Young, Smith, Hite, and Foggin: To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses	803					804
4945 -	By Delegates Espinosa, Hornby, Chiarelli, Householder, Mazzocchi, W. Clark, Hite, Smith, Hardy, Statler, and Ellington: Relating generally to the Hope Scholarship Program	1414	1753	2484-2505, 2506-2507	2506	3236-3237	1415, 1754, 1934, 2042, 2314, 2483, 2507, 3264, 3304
*4951 -	By Delegates W. Clark, E. Pritt, Kump, Ferrell, Foggin, and Willis: To facilitate the interstate practice of School Psychology in educational or school settings	773	1259, 2006, 2217	2218-2242, 2331-2332	2331	3237	773, 1259, 2006, 2242, 2332, 3264, 3286
*4952 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to time frame of service of notice	1415					1415
*4956 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act	1415	1755	2752-2755	2755		1415, 1755, 1934, 2129, 2314, 2512, 2752-2756
*4963 -	By Delegates Holstein, Linville, Young, Chiarelli, Willis, and Hillenbrand: Prohibiting the use of deep fake technology to influence an election	1270					1270

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*4965 -	By Delegate Steele: Mandating restitution to children of victims of negligent homicide or driving under the influence causing death	508					508
*4967 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Street, Barnhart, Criss, Horst, and Warner: Relating to the administration of the Voluntary Remediation and Redevelopment Act to provide new liability protections for persons and companies who wish to purchase and redevelop former industrial properties	1271	1756	1934-1963, 2043-2044	2043	2536	1271, 1756, 1963, 2044, 3265, 3287
*4971 -	By Delegates Criss, Anderson, Cooper, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, Street, Young, Hansen, Horst, and Hott: Relating to Critical Materials Manufacturing Tax	953	1657	1702-1703, 1799	1799	2311	953, 1658, 1703, 1800, 3265, 3304
*4975 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Tully, Heckert, Kimble, Young, Petitto, Mazzocchi, and Vance: Relating to establishing a foster parent information system	1416	1756	2332-2335, 2336	2336	3237	1416, 1757, 1997, 2129, 2336, 2514-2515, 3265, 3287
4976 -	By Delegate Jennings: Providing the contact information of the Inspector General on the agencies and boards websites of the executive departments	448	663		765		448, 695, 722, 765, 1077, 1479
*4978 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to clarifying the authority of appointed officials	888					889
4984 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Miller, and Rohrbach: Relating to repealing tax credit for employing former employees of Colin Anderson Center	804	1484		1689		804, 1484, 1523, 1689, 3254, 3279
*4986 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Warner, Statler, Ellington, Toney, Foggin, Mazzocchi, Longanacre, Ferrell, Jennings, and Hornby: Relating to computer science and cybersecurity instruction for adult learners	730	1438, 1658		1801		730, 1439, 1658, 1703, 1801, 3254, 3279

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4998 -	By Delegates Kirby, Nestor, Brooks, Hornbuckle, and E. Pritt: Modifying penalties for third offense shoplifting	508	1485	1523-1525, 1690	1690	2311	508, 1485, 1525, 1690, 3265, 3287
*4999 -	By Delegates Kirby, Steele, Brooks, and C. Pritt: Creating exception to spousal privilege	1272	2006		2336		1272, 2007, 2129, 2337, 3265, 3304
5002 -	By Delegates Holstein, Mazzocchi, Chiarelli, Rohrbach, Worrell, Young, and Williams: To require at least 1 baby changing station to existing and future rest areas in this state for both male and female restrooms	773	1486, 2242	2243	2243		773, 1486, 1525, 1691, 2243
5006 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Cooper, Heckert, Riley, Fehrenbacher, Barnhart, Hansen, Young, Hott, and Williams: Relating to the administration of the A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan	533	746		877		533, 796, 836, 877, 1445, 1999
*5013 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand, Thorne, Miller, Horst, Hornby, Adkins, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Ward, Lucas, and Hott: Relating to Timber Management	889	1659	1704-1705, 1801	1801	2312	889, 1659, 1706, 1802, 3265, 3306
5014 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Statler, Rohrbach, and Williams: Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University General Administration Fund	508	1659	1706-1707, 1802, 2537-2538	1802, 2538	2536	509, 1660, 1707, 1803, 2538-2539, 3254, 3313
*5016 -	By Delegate Martin: Allow women to work on inmate road crews	509					509
*5017 -	By Delegates Dittman, Tully, Petitto, Young, Kump, and Hornbuckle: Relating to mobile food establishment reciprocity	953	1260	1395-1396, 1450	1450	2312	954, 1260, 1339, 1396, 1450, 3265, 3306

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*5018 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Street, Barnhart, Fehrenbacher, Kelly, Riley, Heckert, Foggin, Hott, and Horst: To provide for oversight and authority governing community air monitoring programs	609					609
5019 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's license	533	709		793		533, 710, 768, 793, 1077, 1479
*5020 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to deferred adjudication and pre-trial diversions for first offense DUI cases	1034					1034
*5024 -	By Delegates Criss and Hott: Relating to exempting non-grantor trusts administered in this state from the personal income tax	1034	1658	1708-1729, 1804	1804	3237	1035, 1658, 1729, 1804, 3265, 3307
5025 -	By Delegates Criss and Hardy: To repeal the additional one and one-half percent interest rate for underpayments and specify an effective date	1272					1272
*5031 -	By Delegates Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Steele, Foster, Kimble, Hillenbrand, Householder, Gearheart, Mallow, and Martin: Relating to human trafficking	1272					1272
5039 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to authorizing the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles to enforce administrative penalties for the civil offense of refusing a secondary chemical test	1416					1416
*5043 -	By Delegates Ridenour, Martin, C. Pritt, Kirby, Steele, Householder, Mallow, Marple, Burkhammer, Phillips, and Hillenbrand: Relating to requirements, prohibitions and regulation of foreign principals or agents of foreign principals, lobbying by or on behalf of such foreign principals or their agents	1416					1417

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*5045 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, and Horst: Related to the administration of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage	533		627-645	672	730	534, 606, 645, 672, 1077, 1479
*5054 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to the licensure of birthing centers	651					651
5056 -	By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington, and Burkhammer: Relating to substitute service personnel positions	610	1654		1805		610, 1654, 1729, 1805, 3255, 3287
*5057 -	By Delegates W. Hall and Green: To raise the threshold for nominal referral fees from \$25 to \$100	651	901		1070		651, 1000, 1028, 1070, 2015, 3300
*5062 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Hornby, Heckert, Riley, W. Hall, Kimble, and Petitto: Relating to allowing a guardian ad litem to request the appointment of a court appointed special advocate	1272					1273
5064 -	By Delegate Ferrell: Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer	652					652
*5065 -	By Delegates Steele, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Criss, Kelly, Rohrbach, Summers, Kirby, Nestor, Sheedy, Cannon, and Maynor: Regarding continuing education requirements and compensation of Guardians Ad Litem	1004	1660				1004, 1660
*5077 -	By Delegates C. Pritt, Steele, Phillips, Cannon, Kelly, and Mallow: Establishing residency requirements for candidates seeking nomination and election to United States Congress	1417					1417

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*5082 -	By Delegates Brooks, Chiarelli, Horst, E. Pritt, and Gearheart: Exempt those with 25 years holding an insurance license from attaining additional CEUs	954	1661	1729-1733, 1806, 2579	1805		954, 1661, 1733, 1806, 2579-2580, 2697-2698
*5083 -	By Delegates Brooks, Kirby, Foggin, Vance, E. Pritt, and Gearheart: Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information	681	1656				681, 1656
*5084 -	By Delegates Tully, Summers, Mallow, Heckert, Marple, Westfall, Brooks, Barnhart, Willis, Burkhammer, and W. Clark: Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products	579	2007	2129-2138, 2337-2338, 3223	2337, 3224	3223	579, 2007, 2138, 2338, 2604-2605, 2720, 2722, 3223-3224, 3265, 3287
*5091 -	By Delegates Ferrell, Espinosa, DeVault, Mallow, Shamblin, Cannon, Mazzocchi, Tully, Crouse, Adkins, and W. Clark: West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act	579	1439	1503-1509, 1510	1509	2312	580, 1439, 1460, 1510, 3265, 3288
*5093 -	By Delegate Kirby: Relating to revision of orders concerning distribution of marital property	1273					1273
5096 -	By Delegates E. Pritt and Kump: Change the requirement for posting public notices at the state and federal level for PSDs	534					534
*5105 -	By Delegates Kimble, Mazzocchi, Foggin, Ridenour, Kirby, Phillips, Dean, C. Pritt, McGeehan, Kump, and Steele: To eliminate the vaccine requirements for public virtual schools	1477	2008	2138-2145, 2745	2745	3237	1477, 2008, 2145, 2314, 2512, 2744-2746, 3265, 3320-3321
5117 -	By Delegate Smith: Relating generally to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals	509	1260		1390		509, 1261, 1340, 1390, 3265, 3288
*5122 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand, Ward, Adkins, Petitto, Brooks, Gearheart, Ridenour, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Foggin, and Heckert: Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs	610	1260	1391	1390	1495	610, 1260, 1340, 1391, 3265, 3305

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*5127 -	By Delegate Howell: Including Potomac State College in the definition of community and technical college education program for participation in the “Learn and Earn Program”	535	1757				535, 1757, 1963, 2032, 2044
5128 -	By Delegates Criss, Heckert, Statler, Riley, Holstein, Fehrenbacher, Hott, Rohrbach, Mallow, Hillenbrand, and Linville: Directing transfer of moneys into fire protection funds at the end of each year	844	1484		1691		845, 1484, 1526, 1691, 3255, 3305
5130 -	By Delegate Foster: Relating to criminal trespass	1273					1273
*5134 -	By Delegates Smith, Cooper, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Crouse, Sheedy, Winzenreid, Householder, and Criss: Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses	1273	1496				1273, 1496
*5137 -	By Delegates Hornby, Thorne, E. Pritt, Willis, Maynor, Sheedy, Heckert, Mallow, Jennings, Chiarelli, and Smith: Relating to requiring the State Auditor to conduct audits of all county boards of education	1417	1661				1418, 1662
*5151 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Pinson, Heckert, Winzenreid, Hornby, Riley, W. Hall, Kimble, and Petitto (originating in House Health and Human Resources): Relating to defining term fictive kin	1274	1439	1460-1461, 2580	1511, 2581	2580	1274, 1440, 1461, 1511, 2581, 3265, 3307
5153 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby, W. Clark, Lucas, and Longanacre: Relating to revising, updating and streamlining the requirements governing the West Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship	610			719		610, 674, 694, 719, 1077, 1479

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*5157 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Criss, Worrell, Akers, Chiarelli, Summers, Tully, Dittman, Forsht, Fehrenbacher, and Hornbuckle: Relating to contingent increase of tax rate on certain eligible acute care hospitals	535	661		766		535, 695, 722, 766, 1077, 1479
*5158 -	By Delegates Toney, Ellington, Statler, and Vance: Relating to making technical corrections to the special education code	611	1791	2145-2148, 2339-2340	2338	2539	612, 1792, 2149, 2340, 3265, 3288
*5159 -	By Delegates Hite, Willis, Kump, Stephens, Foster, and Worrell: Relating generally to child labor	954	1497				954, 1497
*5161 -	By Delegates Willis, Holstein, Chiarelli, Young, Williams, Barnhart, Cannon, Garcia, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Worrell, and Kimble: To create a “digital wallet” to keep all certifications/licensure accrued by the person in one place	730	1440				731, 1440
*5162 -	By Delegates Howell, Mallow, Adkins, Campbell, DeVault, Householder, Jeffries, Thorne, Ferrell, Foster, and Willis: Establish a program to promote creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs	1274		2756-2762, 2763	2763	3237	1274, 2149, 2315, 2513, 2756-2764, 3265, 3288
5170 -	By Delegates Howell and Young: Increasing the size of matching grants for local economic development from \$30,000 to \$50,000	845	1497		1806		845, 1498, 1733, 1806, 3255, 3306
*5175 -	By Delegates Ellington, Tully, Summers, Statler, Toney, Hornby, Lucas, and Longanacre: Eliminate funding for the Center for Nursing and transfer its duties and authorities to the Higher Education Policy Commission	955	1261		1391		955, 1261, 1340, 1391, 3265, 3307

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*5178 -	By Delegate W. Hall: Requiring car dealerships in this state to utilize a search engine to determine if buyers of vehicles have valid motor vehicle insurance	1274		1451-1454, 1455	1455	2023	1274, 1396, 1455, 3265, 3279
*5179 -	By Delegates Ellington, Hott, Mazzocchi, Kimble, Tully, Hornby, and Longanacre: Relating to the creation of "Jaycie's Law"	681					681
*5180 -	By Delegates Crouse, Lucas, Petitto, Smith, Hornby, Adkins, and Burkhammer: Removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home schooled children	1418					1418
*5188 -	By Delegates Chiarelli, Mallow, DeVault, Sheedy, Hornby, E. Pritt, and Hornbuckle: Relating to awards and benefits for duty related disability in the municipal police officers and firefighters retirement system	1418	1753	1963-1964	2045	2539	1418, 1754, 1964, 2045, 3265, 3279
5192 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to requiring the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules	1418					1418
5194 -	By Delegates Statler and Hansen: Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners	1419					1419
*5200 -	By Delegates Toney, Stephens, Dean, Bridges, Ferrell, Worrell, Shamblin, Rohrbach, Sheedy, Campbell, and Vance: Requiring that school counselors serving students in preschool through the 12th grade participate in the School Counselors Conference at least once every two years	612					612
5213 -	By Delegates Sheedy, Hillenbrand, Cooper, Winzenreid, Griffith, and Heckert: To allow Gold Star spouses to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use	1419	1498	1734, 1807	1807	2539	1419, 1498, 1735, 1807, 3265, 3307

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*5223 -	By Delegates Vance, Rohrbach, Mazzocchi, Bridges, Dean, Toney, Holstein, Green, and Hamilton: To create the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program	955	1499	1735-1740	1808, 3229	2713	956, 1499, 1740, 1808, 2713-2720, 3227-3229
*5232 -	By Delegates Maynor, Phillips, Smith, Crouse, McGeehan, Horst, Steele, Willis, Gearheart, Hornby, and Hite: The Business Liability Protection Act	700	2008, 2244	2244-2249, 2341	2340	2540	701, 2008, 2249, 2341, 3265, 3288
*5235 -	By Delegates Vance, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Kirby, Foggin, Bridges, McGeehan, Phillips, Householder, and Ridenour: To double the criminal penalty for anyone found guilty of sexual assault on a minor	1080					1080
5237 -	By Delegates Westfall and DeVault: Prohibiting driving slow in left lane except under certain circumstances	1275		1511-1513, 1514	1514		1275, 1396, 1461, 1514, 2023, 2721
*5238 -	By Delegate Linville: Mandating that all courts provide adjudication for juvenile offenders for traffic violations to the Division of Motor Vehicles	1035	2009	2149	2341	2540	1035, 2009, 2149, 2341, 3266, 3300
*5241 -	By Delegates Tully, Jennings, Mallow, DeVault, T. Clark, Warner, Dittman, Crouse, E. Pritt, Statler, and Dean: Requiring the West Virginia Office of the Insurance Commissioner to audit certain PEIA claims	1419					1420
*5243 -	By Delegates Crouse, W. Clark, C. Pritt, Willis, Linville, Cannon, Moore, Foster, Kimble, Mazzocchi, and Warner: Relating to Women's Bill of Rights	773					774
*5248 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to the regulation of behavioral health centers	681	1262				682, 1262

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*5250 -	By Delegates Kelly, Kump, Westfall, Shamblin, Hillenbrand, Toney, and Hott: Relating to combatting gift card fraud	701					701
5251 -	By Delegates Kelly, Westfall, Phillips, Shamblin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Toney, and Lucas: Relating to the Telephone Consumer Protection Act	701					701
5252 -	By Delegates Cooper and Toney: Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation	731	2004	2150, 2342	2342	3238	731, 2004, 2150, 2342, 3266, 3306
*5254 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating generally to the creation of mental hygiene regions by the Supreme Court of Appeals	1275	1662				1276, 1662, 1758
5257 -	By Delegate Riley: Relating generally to allowing the Supreme Court of Appeals discretion to create uniform pay scales for all levels of judicial support staff	580	1758	1964-1976, 2343-2344, 2348	2343, 2348		580, 1976, 2045, 2344, 2347-2348, 2663
5261 -	By Delegates Horst, Howell, Hardy, Phillips, McGeehan, Summers, Hite, Criss, Thorne, Maynor, and Steele: Relating to the definition of small arms for purposes of taxation	731			877		731, 796, 837, 877-878, 1445, 1999
*5262 -	By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Mazzocchi, Hornby, W. Clark, Thorne, Foggin, Smith, Jennings, and Longanacre: Relating generally to teacher's bill of rights	774	1663, 1792	2150-2165, 2746-2751	2751	3238	774, 1663, 2165, 2314, 2512, 2746-2752, 3266, 3307
*5267 -	By Delegates Gearheart, C. Pritt, Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple, and Williams: Relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System	731			878		732, 796, 837, 878, 1445, 1999

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5268 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Sheedy, Street, Stephens, Heckert, and Barnhart: Relating to the enhanced recovery of oil and natural gas in horizontal wells	732	982		1108, 1110		732, 1028, 1073, 1108, 1110-1111, 2015, 3289
*5273 -	By Delegates Gearheart, C. Pritt, Anderson, Griffith, Kump, Marple, and Williams: Relating to the Emergency Medical Services Retirement System and clarifying payment upon death of member with less than 10 years of contributory service	732			879		732, 796, 837, 879, 1445, 1999
5280 -	By Delegates Hott, Hardy, Householder, Thorne, Espinosa, Hornby, Dittman, Hite, Pinson, Ward, and W. Hall: West Virginia Short Line Railroad Modernization Act	1276					1276
*5286 -	By Delegates Worrell and Dean: Eliminating the ability to sub-contract under Certificate of Need	733					733
*5287 -	By Delegates Cannon, Linville, Riley, Maynor, W. Hall, Chiarelli, Hillenbrand, Steele, Campbell, Garcia, and Miller: Relating generally to traffic safety	733	2009	2344-2346, 2347	2346		733, 2009, 2165, 2347
*5289 -	By Delegates Hornby, Ellington, Chiarelli, Fehrenbacher, Linville, Hite, Criss, Riley, Worrell, Thorne, and Willis: To allow for the implementation of Educational Software in West Virginia public schools	1420					1420
*5294 -	By Delegates W. Clark, Espinosa, Howell, Hardy, Horst, Dittman, Miller, Householder, Hite, Crouse, and Hornby: Revising state law regulating farm wineries	889	1486	1808-1890, 1891-1892, 3231-3232	1890, 3233	3231	890, 1486, 1606, 1526-1606, 1691, 1892, 3233, 3266, 3306
*5295 -	By Delegates W. Clark, Willis, Marple, Young, Shamblyn, Hornby, Hite, W. Hall, Maynor, E. Pritt, and Lucas: Authorizing a private outdoor designated area to simultaneously host multiple qualified permit holders	733	848	936-948, 996-997, 1649	996, 1650	1649	734, 849, 948, 997, 998, 1650, 3266, 3305

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*5297 -	By Delegates Foster, Brooks, Butler, Dillon, Martin, Kirby, Householder, Jeffries, Ridenour, and Horst: Relating to prohibiting pubertal modulation and hormonal therapy when provided to assist in a gender transition	1420					1420
5298 -	By Delegates Espinosa, W. Clark, and Young: Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election	652	1441	1461-1463, 1515	1515	2312	652, 1441, 1463, 1515, 3266, 3308
5305 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to impaired driving not eligible for deferred adjudication	1421	1657				1421, 1657
5310 -	By Delegates Linville, Howell, Tully, Cannon, Summers, Rohrbach, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornbuckle, Riley, and Mazzocchi: Remote Patient Outcome Improvement Act	535					535
*5317 -	By Delegate Linville: Making it permissive for commercial motor vehicles registered in this state to pass an annual inspection of all safety equipment to be consistent with the federal motor carrier safety regulations	775	1212	1397-1398, 1456, 2605	1456, 2606		775, 1254, 1340, 1398, 1456, 2605-2606, 3266, 3289
*5318 -	By Delegates Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Hornby, Phillips, Jeffries, Pinson, and Kirby: Clarifying that elected municipal police chiefs shall be certified law-enforcement officers	845					845
*5319 -	By Delegates Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Holstein, Pinson, Shamblin, Kirby, and Westfall: Creating the offense of exposing persons to fentanyl	846					846

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*5326 -	By Delegates Lucas, Kump, Kelly, Westfall, Phillips, Shamblin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Toney, Campbell, and Dean: Relating to prohibition of unfair real estate service agreements	775	1487	1607-1609, 1692	1692	2540	775, 1487, 1610, 1692, 3266, 3289
5332 -	By Delegates Toney and Young: Excepting persons previously commissioned as a notary public from requirement to have a high school diploma or its equivalent in order to be recommissioned as a notary public	485			487		485-487, 560, 614
5337 -	By Delegates Kelly, Hott, Ward, Kump, Fehrenbacher, Mallow, Pinson, Shamblin, Kirby, and Westfall: Establishing the legislative oversight committee of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation	890	1262				890, 1262
*5338 -	By Delegates Linville, Cannon, Young, W. Clark, Butler, Ward, Hillenbrand, Brooks, Adkins, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), and Chiarelli: Relating to Safe Harbor for Cybersecurity Programs	1421	1663, 1758	2046-2053, 2054	2054	3238	1421, 1663, 1758, 1976, 2045-2055, 3266, 3322
*5340 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, Westfall, and Hott: Relating to requiring insurance coverage for a nonopioid drug for the treatment of pain for patients with substance use disorder	1421					1422
5343 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to adding an athletic trainer to the Board of Physical Therapy	734					734
*5344 -	By Delegates Heckert, Jennings, Sheedy, Barnhart, DeVault, Crouse, and Criss: Relating to testimony of cognitively delayed persons in open court and criminal penalties for assault of cognitively delayed persons	1422					1422

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*5345 -	By Delegates Chiarelli, T. Clark, Hott, Petitto, Stephens, Forsht, DeVault, Hillenbrand, and Sheedy: Relating to the registration requirements in the Sex Offender Registration Act	1276					1277
*5347 -	By Delegates Jennings, Statler, Tully, Mallow, and Shamblin: Relating to establishing a program for emergency medical services personnel to become certified paramedics	1004	1263	1398-1405, 1457	1457	1671	1004, 1263, 1340, 1405, 1457-1458, 3266, 3309
5348 -	By Delegates Brooks, Toney, Kirby, Steele, and Maynor: Changing the name of the "Raleigh County Recreation Authority" to the "Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority"	580	1441	1516	1516	3238	580, 1442, 1463, 1516, 3266, 3306
*5349 -	By Delegates Thorne, Hillenbrand, Horst, Homby, and Hite: West Virginia Truth in Food Labeling Act	1422	2010, 2250	2250-2259, 2349, 2695-2696	2349, 2696	2695	1422, 2010, 2259, 2349, 2696, 3266, 3310
*5355 -	By Delegates Statler, Rohrbach, Mallow, Toney, Ellington, Sheedy, Summers, Riley, Williams, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), and Jennings: Allowing volunteer fire departments to use fire protection funding for certain purchases	1423					1423
*5358 -	By Delegates Kelly, Hott, Phillips, Jeffries, Pinson, Brooks, Steele, Young, Garcia, and Petitto: Creating an ombudsman program within the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to review complaints against a state agency or correctional facility	1423					1423
*5361 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to allowing influenza immunizations to be offered to hospital patients	1005					1005
*5373 -	By Delegates Campbell, Howell, W. Clark, Lucas, Dean, Westfall, Ward, Kirby, Maynor, Fogglin, and Heckert: Relating to changing political parties less than one year prior to being appointed to political office	1423					1424

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*5379 -	By Delegates Summers and Tully: Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug	1424					1424
*5395 -	By Delegates Steele and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Relating to judicial review of Board decisions	1081	1263	1341	1392	1495	1081, 1264, 1341, 1392, 3266, 3289
*5399 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Statler, Mallow, DeVault, Petitto, Jennings, Heckert, Miller, Summers, Hillenbrand, and Householder: To modify the state auditing practices of the volunteer and part-volunteer fire departments	1424					1425
*5405 -	By Delegates Statler, Toney, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, and Homby: Providing additional professional development and support to West Virginia educators through teacher and leader induction and professional growth	1425	1751	1977-1987, 2056, 2681	2055, 2681	2680	1425, 1752, 1987, 2056, 2681, 3266, 3310
*5425 -	By Delegate Mazzocchi: Relating to clarifying the amount of experience required in the hiring of professional education personnel	1277					1277
5430 -	By Delegates Kelly, Phillips, Homby, Jeffries, Kimble, Hott, Holstein, and Pinson: Relating to per diem compensation and expenses of newly elected or appointed judicial officers receiving education and training prior to taking the oath of office	1277	1793	2508, 2509	2509	3238	1277, 1793, 2165, 2350, 2483, 2507-2509, 3266, 3310
*5432 -	By Delegate Linville: To move the essential functions of the Information Services and Communications Division into the Office of Technology	1426		1693	1693	2023	1426, 1476, 1610, 1692-1694, 3255, 3308
*5435 -	By Delegates Rohrbach, Ellington, Worrell, Criss, Statler, Maynor, Green, Moore, T. Clark, Winzenreid, and Campbell: Establishing the registered apprenticeship to associate of applied science program to be administered by the Council for Community and Technical College Education	1277	1759, 2010	2350-2351	2350	2540	1278, 1759, 2166, 2351, 3266, 3308

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5437 -	By Delegates Howell, W. Clark, Miller, Linville, Cannon, Campbell, and Lucas: Relating to time limits imposed on the Division of Highways to grant a highway entrance permit	1426					1426
5443 -	By Delegates Cannon, Linville, Fehrenbacher, Riley, Barnhart, Garcia, Maynor, Dittman, Rohrbach, Howell, and Holstein: Clarifying that electronic data processing services are to be included in the valuation of specialized high-technology property	846					846
5458 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, administration, control account	1781					1781
*5510 -	By Delegates Winzenreid, Garcia, Fluharty, McGeehan, Zatezalo, Westfall, Mallow, and Kimble: Clarify law regarding the crime of witness tampering	1427	2011	2166, 2352	2351	2540	1427, 2011, 2166, 2352, 3266, 3289
*5514 -	By Delegates Statler, Toney, and Foggin: Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members	1427	1751	1988	2057	2541	1427, 1752, 1988, 2057, 3266, 3294
*5516 -	By Delegates Cannon, Kimble, Pinson, Holstein, Maynor, Burkhammer, Chiarelli, Kelly, Young, W. Clark, and Akers: Relating to criminalizing the use of deep fakes	1278					1278
5520 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand, Kelly, Steele, Ward, Thorne, Akers, and Garcia: Relating to juvenile competency	1081	1487	1694-1699, 1700	1699	2541	1081, 1488, 1610, 1694-1700, 3267, 3309
5528 -	By Delegates Anderson, Zatezalo, Heckert, Fehrenbacher, T. Clark, Hansen, Rowe, Young, and Hott: Relating to the renewable energy facilities program	891	1759		2057		891, 1760, 1988, 2057, 3267, 3314

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*5530 -	By Delegates Summers, Tully, and Jeffries: Relating to requiring a hospital to disclose price and fee information for certain health care services	1278					1278
*5539 -	By Delegates C. Pritt, McGeehan, Longanacre, Akers, Steele, Fluharty, Kimble, Shamblin, Kirby, and Kump: Providing that causes of action under Chapter 46A of the Code of West Virginia survive the death of the party	1427					1428
*5540 -	By Delegates Stephens, Toney, Sheedy, Ellington, Barnhart, Hite, Willis, Rohrbach, Dittman, and Lewis: Relating to fentanyl prevention and awareness Education (Laken's Law)	956		1074	1109	1495	956, 1029, 1074, 1109, 3267, 3309
*5544 -	By Delegates Howell, W. Clark, Dittman, Martin, Fehrenbacher, Jeffries, Hott, Phillips, Hillenbrand, Burkhammer, and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year	1035	1760	2058-2064, 2065	2065		1035, 1760, 1989, 2058-2065, 2696-2697, 2721
5548 -	By Delegates Criss, Espinosa, Fehrenbacher, Hite, and Ridenour: Relating to modifying requirements imposed on any owner, operator, or manager within a tourism development project	1428	1760				1428, 1760-1761, 2066, 2315, 2513, 2722, 2764
5549 -	By Delegate Linville: Relating to allowing license plates to be obtained from alternative sources when the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation is unable to produce them	956		1074-1075, 1110	1110	1671	957, 1029, 1075, 1110, 3255, 3290
5551 -	By Delegate Winzenreid: Relating to continuing education concerning domestic violence	1428					1428

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*5553 -	By Delegates Hornby, Holstein, Tully, Cannon, Linville, Toney, Ellington, Kelly, and Hillenbrand: To provide and change graduation requirements and change duties relating to academic content standards	957	2004	2352-2359, 2360	2360		957, 2004, 2166, 2360
*5561 -	By Delegates Barnhart, Criss, Anderson, Zatezalo, Westfall, and Hott: Relating to permitting the electronic execution of trusts	1161	1793	2167-2181, 2361	2361	2541	1161, 1794, 2181, 2361, 3267, 3290
5565 -	By Delegates Summers, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Tully, Young, Petitto, Pushkin, Hornbuckle, and Lewis: Relating to requiring the Division of Motor Vehicles to provide an identification card for eligible released inmates	1278					1278
5569 -	By Delegate Phillips: Requiring an appraiser to pay for a background check required by the AMC as a condition of being added to the AMCs panel of appraisers	1161	1442		1517		1161, 1442, 1463, 1517, 3255, 3308
*5572 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Kimble, Pinson, and Tully: Prohibiting cameras and recording devices in bedrooms and bathrooms of foster children	1279					1279
5582 -	By Delegate Phillips: Modifying exceptions for real estate appraisal licensure	1161	1441	1463-1475	1517	2312	1161, 1442, 1475, 1518, 3267, 3310
*5583 -	By Delegates Toney, Howell, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), and Adkins: Permitting the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to issue a special permit to operate or move a vehicle or combination of vehicles of a size or weight of vehicles or nondivisible load exceeding the maximum specified	1428	2009	2181-2182, 2362	2362	2541	1429, 2009, 2182, 2362, 3267, 3310

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5593 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Riley, Jeffries, Phillips, Cannon, and Kelly: Relating to the creation, composition, qualifications, and compensation of the State Board of Risk and Insurance Management	1081		1250-1254, 1333	1333		1082, 1200, 1254, 1333-1334
5594 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Chiarelli, Warner, Statler, and Williams: Exempting the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia University and Marshall University from contracts, agreements, or memorandums of understanding with spending units in state government with exceptions	1429	1761		2066		1429, 1761, 1989, 2066, 3267, 3309
*5595 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Phillips, Cannon, Kelly, and Hott: Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims	1429	1664				1429, 1664
*5604 -	By Delegates Householder, Riley, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Cannon, Linville, Maynor, Phillips, Burkhammer, and Hott: Relating to procurement by state spending units	1430	1761	1989-1996, 2067, 2068	2068	2541	1430, 1762, 1996, 2068, 3267, 3324-3325
*5609 -	By Delegates Burkhammer, Kimble, and Petitto: Relating to confidentiality of child care records and the Foster Care Ombudsman	1430	1755				1430, 1755, 1997, 2032, 2182
5613 -	By Delegates Ridenour, Jennings, Adkins, and Mazzocchi: Relating to requiring the Governor to establish crisis preparedness plans	1279					1279
*5617 -	By Delegate Linville: Authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate rules for maintenance, flushing, flow testing, and marking of fire hydrants owned by water utilities	1430	1664		1893		1431, 1665, 1741, 1893, 3255, 3274

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*5621 -	By Delegates Kimble, Jeffries, McGeehan, Worrell, Street, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Heckert, Foggin, Kirby, and Moore: Prohibiting the termination of employment of an employee who defends themselves from an attack inside workplace	1162					1162
*5623 -	By Delegates W. Hall, Shamblin, Rohrbach, DeVault, Stephens, Ferrell, Hite, Green, Steele, and Forsht: Relating to absentee voting	1431					1431
5632 -	By Delegates Lucas, Warner, Howell, Akers, Adkins, Crouse, Dean, Campbell, Maynor, and Ross: Relating generally to West Virginia Real Estate License Act	1431	1665		1893		1431, 1665, 1741, 1894, 3255, 3294
*5635 -	By Delegates Griffith, Summers, and Holstein: Relating to allowing patients to direct prescribers to list the illness or condition for which a prescription is being issued on the label of the prescription	1005					1005
5639 -	By Delegates Householder, Riley, Horst, and Barnhart: Prompt Payment Act of 2024	1432					1432
5647 -	By Delegates Criss and Rohrbach: Increasing and maintaining the bracketed tax rates on the privilege of establishing or operating a health maintenance organization	1082					1082
*5650 -	By Delegates Foggin, Gearheart, Foster, Heckert, Ellington, Statler, Toney, Hornby, and Young: Allow suspended school personnel to enter school property functions open to the public	957	1437	1475-1476, 1518	1518	2312-2313	957, 1438, 1476, 1518, 3267, 3308
*5662 -	By Delegates Kelly, Hott, and Steele: Relating to adding “person in a position of trust” to certain crimes	1082	1488	1610-1621, 1701	1700	2313	1083, 1488, 1621, 1701, 3267, 3290

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*5668 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Fluharty: Creating the Responsible Gaming and Research Act	1432	2011, 2259	2260-2261, 2723	2723	3238-3239	1432, 2012, 2261, 2509, 2723, 3267, 3309
*5676 -	By Delegate Winzenreid: Relating to changing the maximum amount a County Clerk can charge to settle an estate and removing reference to Fiduciary Commissioner	1432					1433
*5685 -	By Delegate Rohrbach: Relating to Medicaid Cost Containment	1433					1434
5690 -	By Delegates Cannon, Maynor, Coop-Gonzalez, Kimble, and Stephens (originating in House Artificial Intelligence): Creating a West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence	1162	1442		1519		1162, 1442, 1476, 1519, 3255, 3309
5691 -	By Delegates Hite, Summers, Tully, Winzenreid, Worrell, and Dean (originating in House Health and Human Resources): Relating to a biennial capitation rate review to be conducted by the Bureau of Medical Services	1005					1005
5694 -	By Delegates Householder, Phillips, Burkhammer, Mallow, Chiarelli, Horst, Smith, Crouse, Butler, C. Pritt, and Longanacre (originating in House Government Organization): Relating to the Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act	1162	1659, 2262	2724-2726, 2727	2727		1163, 1659, 1741, 2262, 2510, 2727
5696 -	By Delegate Howell (originating in House Economic Development and Tourism): Relating to the upper Ohio Valley Trail Network	1279	1499	1741-1742	1894	2541	1279, 1500, 1742, 1894, 3267, 3310
5697 -	By Delegates Ellington, W. Clark, Longanacre, and Smith (originating in House Education): Relating to public charter schools code provisions	1434	1665	1743	1895		1434, 1665, 1743, 1895

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5698 -	By Delegates Linville, Cannon, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Hite, Howell, and Toney (originating in House Technology and Infrastructure): Relating to the Consumer Data Protection Act	1434					1435
5699 -	By Delegates Criss, Hardy, Espinosa, Gearheart, Rowe, Hite, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, Barnhart, Horst, and Hott (originating in House Finance): Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History	1781					1781

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21 -	By Delegates Heckert, Zatezalo, Foggin, Smith, Fehrenbacher, McGeehan, Street, Thorne, Maynor, Longanacre, and Phillips: Amending the Constitution to prohibit persons not United States citizens from voting in any election held within this state	580	815, 1762	1996-1997	2728		581, 815, 1762, 1997, 2068, 2510, 2728-2729
*28 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), McGeehan, Phillips, Kimble, Barnhart, Chiarelli, Street, Rohrbach, C. Pritt, Ellington, and Jeffries: Protection from medically-assisted suicide or euthanasia in West Virginia Amendment	804	1666, 1763	2731	2731	3239	804, 1666, 1997, 2182, 2510, 2729-2732

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1 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Raising a Joint Assembly to hear remarks of the Governor	62			62		62
2 -	By Delegate Toney: U.S. Army SPC Steven W. Herron Memorial Bridge	958	1280	1281	1288	1435	964, 1288
*3 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Legg Brothers WWII Veterans Memorial Bridge	958	1280	1282	1288	1435	964, 1288
5 -	By Delegate Gearheart: George M. Hall Memorial Bridge	958	1288		1290		964, 1290
*6 -	By Delegate Gearheart: U. S. Army Staff Sgt. James Ira "Junior" Spurrier Memorial Bridge	891	1488		1489		891, 1489
*7 -	By Delegate Hillenbrand: U. S. Navy Radarman 3rd Class Craig W. Haines Memorial Bridge	1005	1290	1292	1296	1435	1006, 1296
8 -	By Delegates Hillenbrand and Thorne: Judy Brothers Memorial Bridge	1083	1290	1292	1296	1435	1083, 1296
*9 -	By Delegate Hillenbrand: Private Jefferson Howell Memorial Road	958	1280	1282	1288	1435	964, 1288
11 -	By Delegate Barnhart: VFD Gregory Linn Haught Memorial Bridge	958	1296		1297		964, 1297
*12 -	By Delegate Summers: "U. S. Marine Private First Class Calvin Lee Loudin Memorial Bridge"	1006	1288		1290		1006, 1290
13 -	By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): Commemorating the life of Marilyn Kay Parsons	113			114		114-123
14 -	By Delegates Howell, Hillenbrand, Thorne, Ward, Miller, and Hott: Assistant Chief David Timothy "Tim" Wilson Memorial Road	958	1288		1290		964, 1290

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15 -	By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington, and Campbell: USMC Private Timith Daley Nunn Memorial Bridge	959	1296		1297		964, 1297
16 -	By Delegate Mallow: Thomas Leo Starsick Memorial Bridge	959	1289		1290		964, 1290
17 -	By Delegate Dillon: Ab and Laura Baisden Bridge	959	1289		1290		964, 1290
18 -	By Delegate Linville: Caldwell Brothers Memorial Bridge	959	1280	1282- 1283	1288	1435	964, 1288
*19 -	By Delegate Linville: CPL Thomas Lowell Wines Memorial Bridge	1006	1290	1293	1296	1435	1006, 1296
20 -	By Delegate Linville: SP4 Donnie Lee Hackney Memorial Bridge	1006	1290	1293	1296	1435	1006, 1296
21 -	By Delegate Shamblin: Louie Patton Memorial Bridge	1220	1489	1490	1490	1671	1221, 1491
*22 -	By Delegates E. Pritt, Brooks, and Fast: "U.S. Army Corporal William Edgar Hancock Memorial Bridge"	959	1296		1297		964, 1297
23 -	By Delegates E. Pritt, Brooks, and Fast: Cody J. Mullens Memorial Bridge	959	1296		1297		964, 1297
24 -	By Delegates Hornby, Thorne, E. Pritt, Ferrell, Willis, Dittman, Heckert, Toney, Jennings, Chiarelli, and Smith: To create a study resolution to examine the school aid formula	734	1794				734, 1794
25 -	By Delegate Sheedy: U. S. Navy Sonarman First Class William C. Harris Memorial Bridge	960	1289		1290		964, 1290
*26 -	By Delegate Sheedy: PFC Jerry Lee Bassett Memorial Bridge	960	1280	1283- 1284	1288	1436	964, 1288
27 -	By Delegates Campbell, Cooper, Lucas, Dean, Marple, Ward, Crouse, Ross, Willis, Vance, and Howell: U. S. Army Sergeant Jerry Lee Harris Memorial Bridge	960	1289		1290		964, 1290

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28 -	By Delegates Toney and Statler: Karantonis Brothers Armed Forces Memorial Bridge	960	1296		1297		964, 1297
29 -	By Delegates Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Petitto, Holstein, and Ferrell: U.S. Army Sgt Thomas Lawson Memorial Bridge	960	1296		1297		964, 1297
30 -	By Delegate Sheedy: Jack L. Hart Memorial Bridge	960	1291	1294	1296	1436	964, 1296
31 -	By Delegates Ward, Crouse, Espinosa, Marple, Dean, Lucas, Campbell, Thorne, Moore, Bridges, and Adkins: Stanley W. and Evelyn C. See Memorial Bridge	961					964
32 -	By Delegates Jeffries, Burkhammer, Coop-Gonzalez, Riley, Smith, and Mallow: Sloan Brothers Memorial Bridge	961	1280	1284	1288	1436	964, 1288
*33 -	By Delegates Moore, Thorne, Mazzocchi, Dittman, Petitto, Crouse, Lucas, Riley, Heckert, Pinson, and Winzenreid: U. S. Army PFC Gale Hall Memorial Bridge	961	1297		1297		964, 1297
*34 -	By Delegates Garcia, DeVault, Mallow, and Summers: U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Harlie Steven Gabbert Memorial Bridge	961	1297		1297		964, 1297
35 -	By Delegate Toney: Gulf War Veteran's Memorial Bridge	961	1297		1297		964, 1297
36 -	By Delegates Crouse, Howell, Moore, Petitto, Ward, Campbell, Smith, Young, Foster, Cannon, and W. Hall: Chief Master Sgt. Dan Chandler Bridge	961	1291	1294	1296	1436	964, 1296
*37 -	By Delegates Griffith, Ross, Cooper, Dillon, Ridenour, Hillenbrand, Hansen, Hamilton, Smith, Hornbuckle, and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker): U. S. Army PFC Carl J. Osburn Bridge	1006					1006

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38 -	By Delegates Kimble, Marple, Petitto, Riley, Mazzocchi, Warner, Jennings, Cooper, Heckert, Chiarelli, and Jeffries: US Army PFC William Gorman Memorial Bridge	962					964
*39 -	By Delegates Jennings, Street, Cooper, Warner, Ridenour, Shamblin, Petitto, Adkins, and Kimble: US Army SP3 Delbert Sheridan "Buck" Huffman Sr. Memorial Bridge	962	1280	1284-1286	1288	1436	964, 1288
*40 -	By Delegates Mallow, DeVault, Longanacre, Smith, Jeffries, Howell, Kelly, Cooper, and Jennings: USMC MSG Edward P. & MP Carl A. McCray Memorial Bridge	962	1280	1286-1287	1288	1436	964, 1288
41 -	By Delegates Thorne, Coop-Gonzalez, Miller, Howell, W. Clark, Horst, Street, Chiarelli, Hite, and Hornby: Thurman W. Whisner Memorial Bridge	962	1289		1290		964, 1290
42 -	By Delegates Stephens, Chiarelli, and Ridenour: U.S. Army SSG William E. Miller Memorial Bridge	962	1289		1290		964, 1290
44 -	By Delegates Campbell, Rohrbach, Kelly, Fast, Howell, Ferrell, Toney, Westfall, Cooper, and Vance: Frank Walker Mosley Memorial Bridge	962	1291	1295	1296	1436	964, 1296
45 -	By Delegates Campbell, Jeffries, Riley, C. Pritt, and T. Clark: Alexander Arbuckle "Abe" McLaughlin Memorial Bridge	963	1289		1290		964, 1290
46 -	By Delegates Thorne, Horst, Hillenbrand, Street, Howell, Chiarelli, Willis, Hite, and Hornby: Jacob "Jack" Taylor Rudolph, Sr. Memorial Bridge	963	1289		1290		964, 1290
47 -	By Delegates Martin, Brooks, Foster, Willis, Nestor, Phillips, and Burkhammer: U. S. Army SGT John Claude Roby Memorial Bridge	1220	1488		1489		1221, 1489

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49 -	By Delegates Ferrell, Willis, Cannon, Tully, Crouse, Nestor, W. Clark, Howell, Winzenreid, Toney, and Shamblin: U. S. Air Force Airman 1st Class "Willis "Arnold" Karickhoff Memorial Bridge	1221	1489		1489		1221, 1489
50 -	By Delegates Mazzocchi, Holstein, Bridges, W. Hall, Dittman, Adkins, and Ridenour: Jack A. Hatfield Memorial Bridge	963	1289		1290		964, 1290
51 -	By Delegate Barnhart: U. S. Army Colonel Merlin C. Kerns Memorial Bridge	963	1297		1297		964, 1297
53 -	By Delegates Dittman, Westfall, Mazzocchi, Holstein, and Adkins: U. S. Navy Quartermaster Third Class Lawrence Earl Boggs Memorial Bridge	963	1280	1287	1288	1436	964, 1288
59 -	By Delegate Hott: Asa H. Kisamore, Jr. Memorial Bridge	963	1297		1297		964, 1297
60 -	By Delegates Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore, and Rohrbach: Terra Dawn Lewis Memorial Road and Bridge	964	1291	1295-1296	1296	1436	964, 1296
61 -	By Delegates Dittman, Mazzocchi, Moore, and Rohrbach: Mollohan Brothers Memorial Bridge	964	1281	1287	1288	1436	964, 1288
*62 -	By Delegate Linville: U.S. Army First Sergeant Clarence Shirley Blake Memorial Bridge	964	1289		1290		964, 1290

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64 -	By Delegates McGeehan, Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Bridges, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, Campbell, Cannon, Chiarelli, T. Clark, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Crouse, Dean, DeVault, Dittman, Ellington, Espinosa, Fast, Fehrenbacher, Ferrell, Foggin, Forsht, Foster, Gearheart, Green, W. Hall, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Heckert, Hillenbrand, Hite, Holstein, Homby, Horst, Hott, Householder, Jeffries, Jennings, Kelly, Kimble, Kirby, Kump, Linville, Lucas, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Moore, Nestor, Petitto, Phillips, C. Pritt, E. Pritt, Riley, Rohrbach, Ross, Shamblin, Sheedy, Smith, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Street, Summers, Thome, Toney, Tully, Vance, Ward, Warner, Willis, Winzenreid, Worrell, Zatezalo, Longanacre, Ridenour, Dillon, Pinson, Hornbuckle, Fluharty, W. Clark, and Howell: Acknowledging and supporting the State of Texas	535					536
66 -	By Delegates Ferrell, Stephens, Hite, DeVault, Mallow, Sheedy, Toney, Statler, and Winzenreid: U.S. Army SP4 Lonnie "Bill" Walker Memorial Bridge	1083	1289		1290		1083, 1290
67 -	By Delegates Cannon, Crouse, Foster, and Butler: Kenneth R. Lucas Memorial Bridge	1221					1221
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NOTE: The proceedings of the First Extraordinary Session of the West Virginia Legislature in the year 2024 (convened by the Governor on May 19 and adjourned *sine die* on May 21) are shown hereinafter.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Jim Justice, dated the seventeenth day of May, 2024, convening the eighty-sixth Legislature of West Virginia in extraordinary session today (Sunday, May 19, 2024), under the provisions of section seven, article seven of the Constitution of West Virginia, the Senate assembled in its chamber in the state capitol in the City of Charleston at 6:55 p.m., and was called to order by its President, the Honorable Craig Blair.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Vince S. Deeds, a senator from the tenth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Amy N. Grady, a senator from the fourth district.

On the call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

Senators Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President).

Thirty-one members having answered to their names, the President declared the presence of a quorum.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following proclamation from His Excellency, the Governor, convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at 5:00 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon only the following matters:

FIRST: To restore the budgets of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health, including the Office of Inspector General, provided that certain amounts will be held in reserve accounts that may be accessed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and the Secretary of the Department of Human Services as such amounts may be needed.

SECOND: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 0620, fiscal year 2024, organization 0803, in the amount of \$150,000,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing an existing item of appropriation.

THIRD: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, in the amount of \$50,000,000 for new State agricultural lab facilities, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation.

FOURTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office, fund 0101, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, in the

amount of \$10,000,000 for the Posey Perry Emergency Food Bank Fund, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation.

FIFTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2024, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amounts of \$3,289,060 and \$27,321,613 to provide funds for increased enrollment and Hope Scholarship funding respectively, by increasing existing items of appropriation.

SIXTH: To supplement and amend the appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to reduce the surplus section of the 2025 budget bill to reflect the anticipated passage of certain supplemental appropriations bills contemplated herein, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

SEVENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2024, organization 0441, by the total amount of \$83,215,351 to provide needed funds for the State's colleges and universities and our students in response to the issues with this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA") at the federal level, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items and increasing an existing item of appropriation.

EIGHTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, fund 0456, fiscal year 2024, organization 0613, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for contract nursing expenses, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing existing items of appropriation.

and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing existing items of appropriation.

NINTH: To supplement and amend Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, in Title II from the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – State Aid to Schools, fund 0317, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, relating to the school aid formula, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 by decreasing items of appropriation.

TENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Administration, Division of Information Services and Communication, fund 2220, fiscal year 2025, organization 0210, Department of Administration, Office of Technology Chief Technology Officer Administration Fund, fund 2531, organization 0231, to reflect the passage of House Bill 5432, which consolidated and reorganized funds under the Department of Administration's Division of Information Services and Communication and the Office of Technology, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending in June 30, 2025.

ELEVENTH: To expire funds to the unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$83,215,351.25 from the Department of Revenue, State Budget Office, PEIA Rainy Day Fund, fund 7402, fiscal year 2024, organization 0703.

TWELFTH: To expire funds to the balance of the Department of the Arts, Culture, and History, Cultural Facilities and Capitol Resource Match Grant Program Fund, fund 3537, fiscal year 2023, organization 0432, in the amount of \$2,877,636, from the balance of Lottery Net Profits, Division of Culture and History – Lottery Education Fund, fund 3534, organization 0432.

THIRTEENTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated § 9-5-29a, relating to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities, to prohibit payment to facilities that do not meet certain requirements, to require licensure, to require accreditation, to require the Bureau for Medical Services to make necessary

filings, to set forth specific timeframe to obtain licensure and accreditation, to require residential substance use disorder treatment facility to obtain accreditation within one year of operation, to provide provisions for operation at a new site or new ownership, to require a report, to state that licensed treatment beds are subject to specific provisions, to provide for rulemaking, and to provide a sunset date.

FOURTEENTH: To amend and reenact § 3-5-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to political party nomination of presidential electors, to provide that presidential electors shall be nominated by each political party in a manner governed and prescribed by the rules of that state executive committee and not inconsistent with the rules of the national political party, and providing default rules if party rules do not provide procedures to nominate presidential electors.

FIFTEENTH: To amend and reenact § 11B-2-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to deposits to the Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund and Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund - Part B.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Seventeenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First Year of the State.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James I. Gooden", is written over the printed name of the Governor.

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mpc Warner", is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY OF STATE

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Clerk was authorized to notify the House of Delegates and Governor that the Senate has assembled, with a quorum present, and is ready to proceed with the business of this session.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced and read by their titles:

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1001—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Department of Health – Central Office, fund 0407, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, Office of the Inspector General, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, Department of Health, Consolidated Medical Services Fund, fund 0525, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, Department of Human Services, Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2025, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by adding new items of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill (S. B. 1001) was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0407, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

57 - Department of Health –

Central Office

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0407 FY 2025 Org 0506

Personal Services		
and Employee Benefits	00100	\$ 3,362,243
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary		
and Agency Heads	00201	358,400
Unclassified.....	09900	6,459
Current Expenses	13000	225,201
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)	75500	70,000
BRIM Premium.....	91300	169,791
Department of Health Reserve.....	XXXXX	<u>5,013,844</u>
Total		\$ 9,205,938

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0407, appropriation 75500), Emergency Response Entities – Special Projects (fund 0407, appropriation 82200), Tobacco Education Program (fund 0407, appropriation 90600), and Pregnancy Centers – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 49999) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Chief Medical Examiner (fund 0407, appropriation 04500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Chief Medical Examiner appropriation (fund 0432, appropriation 04500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Safe Drinking Water Program (fund 0407, appropriation 18700) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Environmental Health Services appropriation (fund 0417, appropriation 30002).

Any unexpected balances remaining in the appropriation Statewide EMS Program Support (fund 0407, appropriation 38300) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Statewide EMS Program Support appropriation (fund 0434, appropriation 38300).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis (fund 0407, appropriation 42001) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42001).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 42099) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42099).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Vaccine for Children (fund 0407, appropriation 55100) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Vaccine for Children appropriation (fund 0418, appropriation 55100).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees (fund 0407, appropriation 57500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to the Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees appropriation (fund 0405, appropriation 57500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0407, appropriation 35401) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 35402) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits appropriation: *Provided, further; notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *Provided, further; notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Health shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Health Reserve (fund 0407, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department. The Secretary shall submit a monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Health Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of

the Department of Health Reserve appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation Department of Health Reserve (fund 0407, appropriation XXXXX) as of March 31, 2025 shall revert to the unappropriated surplus balance of General Revenue.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

78 - Office of the Inspector General

(W.V. Code Chapter 16B)

Fund 0437 FY 2025 Org 0513

Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$	5,583,690
Unclassified.....09900		57,469
Current Expenses13000		<u>1,583,603</u>
Total	\$	7,224,762

From the above appropriation for Current Expenses (fund 0437, appropriation 13000), \$73,065 shall be used for informal dispute resolution relating to nursing home administrative appeals and \$650,000 shall be transferred to OIG fund 5209.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, to fund 0525, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to add a new item of appropriation:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

79A - Consolidated Medical Services Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0525 FY 2025 Org 0506

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program – Surplus (fund 0525, appropriation 63100) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0403, fiscal year 2025, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

80 - Division of Human Services

(W.V. Code Chapters 9, 48, and 49)

Fund 0403 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$ 32,554,845
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary and Agency Heads00201	159,250
Unclassified.....09900	5,120,050
Current Expenses13000	5,557,409
Child Care Development.....14400	3,138,536
Jobs & Hope.....14902	2,357,000
Social Services.....19500	46,136

Behavioral Health Program (R)	21900	66,864,419
Family Resource Networks	27400	1,762,464
Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (R)	35400	1,656,000
Office of Drug Control Policy (R)	35401	567,875
James "Tiger" Morton		
Catastrophic Illness Fund	45500	373,424
In-Home Family Education	68800	1,000,000
WV Works Separate State Program	69800	1,381,500
Child Support Enforcement	70500	6,227,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/		
Maintenance of Effort	70700	23,237,186
Child Care – Maintenance of Effort Match ..	70800	5,693,743
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)	75500	11,875
Medical Services Administrative Costs	78900	58,017
Indigent Burials (R)	85100	1,550,000
CHIP Administrative Costs	85601	633,107
CHIP Services	85602	12,122,368
BRIM Premium	91300	945,891
Children's Trust Fund – Transfer	95100	220,000
Department of Human Services Reserve	XXXXX	<u>183,437,463</u>
Total		\$ 356,675,744

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401), Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0403, appropriation 75500), Indigent Burials (fund 0403, appropriation 85100), and Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits

appropriation: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Human Services shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department. The Secretary shall submit monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Human Services Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of the Department of Human Services appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

The Secretary shall have authority to expend funds for the educational costs of those children residing in out-of-state placements, excluding the costs of special education programs.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) as of March 31, 2025 shall revert to the unappropriated surplus balance of General Revenue.

The above appropriation for James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 0403, appropriation 45500) shall be transferred to the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 5454) as provided by Article 5Q, Chapter 16 of the W.V. Code.

The above appropriation for WV Works Separate State Program (fund 0403, appropriation 69800) shall be transferred to the WV Works Separate State College Program Fund (fund 5467) and the WV Works Separate State Two-Parent Program Fund (fund 5468)

as determined by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

From the above appropriation for Child Support Enforcement (fund 0403, appropriation 70500), an amount not to exceed \$300,000 may be transferred to a local banking depository to be utilized to offset funds determined to be uncollectible.

Included in the appropriation for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), is \$100,000 for Recovery Point of Huntington.

The above appropriation for Children's Trust Fund – Transfer (fund 0403, appropriation 95100) shall be transferred to the Children's Trust Fund (fund 5469).

From the above appropriation for Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), the funding will be consistent with the goal areas outlined in the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Strategic Action Plan.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1001 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1001) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1001) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1002—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 0620, fiscal year 2024, organization 0803, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing an existing item of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt,

Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1002 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1002) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1002) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1003—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1003 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1003) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1003) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1004—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the

State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office, fund 0101, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1004 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Azinger, Rucker, Tarr, and Taylor—4.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1004) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Azinger, Rucker, Tarr, and Taylor—4.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1004) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1005—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2024, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing existing items of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1005 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1005) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts,

Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1005) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1006—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Medical Services – Policy and Programming, fund 0484, fiscal year 2025, organization 0511, State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402 by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1006 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1006) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1006) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1007—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2024, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1008—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, fund 0456, fiscal year 2024, organization 0613, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing existing items of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1009—A Bill supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known

as the budget bill, in Title II from the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – State Aid to Schools, fund 0317, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by decreasing items of appropriation.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1010—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Administration, Division of Information Services and Communications, fund 2220, fiscal year 2025, organization 0210, and Department of Administration, Office of Technology – Chief Technology Officer Administration Fund, fiscal year 2025, fund 2531, organization 0231, Department of Administration, Office of Technology – Office of Technology Fund, fund 2220, fiscal year 2025, organization 0231, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1011—A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$83,215,351.25 from the Department Revenue, State Budget Office, PEIA Rainy Day Fund, fund 7402, fiscal year 2024, organization 0703.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1012—A Bill expiring funds to the balance of the Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Cultural Facilities and Capital Resource Match Grant Program Fund, fund 3537, fiscal year 2023, organization 0432, in the amount of \$2,877,636, from the balance of Lottery Net Profits, Division of Culture and History – Lottery Education Fund, fund 3534, organization 0432.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1013—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-29a, relating to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities; prohibiting payment to facilities that do not meet certain requirements; requiring licensure; requiring accreditation; requiring the Bureau for Medical Services to make necessary filings; setting forth specific time frame to obtain licensure and accreditation; requiring residential substance use disorder treatment facility to obtain accreditation within one year of operation; providing provisions for operation at a new site or new ownership; requiring a report; stating licensed treatment beds are subject to specific provisions; providing for rulemaking; and providing a sunset date.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1014—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to political party nomination of presidential electors.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1014 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1014) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1014) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 1015—A Bill to amend and reenact §11B-2-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the amount of surplus deposited into the Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund; and providing for an effective date.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1015 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1015) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1015) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 101—Urging the United States Department of Education to accelerate processing of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and assure prompt issuance of student financial aid to higher education institutions and students across West Virginia and the country.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. C. R. 101) adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 102—Extending the State of Emergency and suspension of certain regulatory statutes and rules requiring completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as declared by the Governor of West Virginia on April 30, 2024, in Executive Order No. 2-24.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Caputo, Maroney, and Barrett.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 7:37 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, May 20, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

The Senate met at 1:16 p.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Rollan A. Roberts, a senator from the ninth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Rupie Phillips, a senator from the seventh district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Sunday, May 19, 2024,

At the request of Senator Trump, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

Executive Communications

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was reported by the Clerk:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 20, 2024

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1
2024 1st SPECIAL SESSION

The Honorable Craig Blair
President, West Virginia Senate
Building 1, Room M-229
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear President Blair:

The following amends and replaces the “FY 2024 Official Estimate General Revenue – Statement of Revenues by Source” which I submitted as revised to you on June 30, 2023 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024:

General Revenue Fund
Statement of Revenues by Source
(Expressed in Thousands)

<u>Source of Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2024 Official Estimate</u>
Business and Occupation Tax	\$ 110,000
Consumers Sales and Use Tax	1,779,700
Personal Income Tax	2,054,000
Liquor Profit Transfers	26,500
Beer Tax and Licenses	7,000
Tobacco Products Tax (Cigarette & Other)	157,400
Business Franchise Fees	750
Property Transfer Tax	10,000
Property Tax	8,000
Insurance Tax	117,000
Departmental Collections	25,114

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Corporate Income/Business Franchise Tax	300,000
Miscellaneous Transfers	2,000
Interest Income	89,511
Severance Tax	343,000
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,000
HB102 - Lottery Transfers	65,000
Soft Drink Excise Tax	12,900
Liquor License Renewal	736
Senior Citizen Tax Credit Reimbursement	<u>10,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,120,611</u>

The following amends and replaces the "General Revenue Fund – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance" which I submitted to you on January 10, 2024 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024:

General Revenue Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance
(Nearest Dollar)

Actual Beginning Cash Balance July 1, 2023	\$2,884,813,151
Less: 31 Day Disbursements (July 1, 2023 - July 30, 2023)	(55,323,715)
Plus: Prior Year Reimbursements (July 1, 2023 - July 30, 2023)	218,002
Less: Prior Year Appropriations Forwarded	(797,995,917)
Less: Cash Balance - Adjustments and Accruals	<u>(443,404)</u>
Accumulated Surplus from FY 2023 @ July 31, 2023	\$2,031,268,117
Less: Transfer to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund (Statutory)	(231,584,775)
Less: FY 2024 Surplus Appropriations (FY 2023 Surplus) (House Bill 2024) 2023 Regular Session	(1,165,478,000)
Less: FY 2024 Various Surplus Supplemental Appropriations (2023 1st Extraordinary Session)	(522,836,398)
Plus: Prior Year Reimbursements (August 1, 2023 - April 30, 2024)	796,037
Plus: Prior Year Adjustments	56,952
Plus: FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation - (SB 657) (2024 Regular Session) Expiration of State Excess Lottery Funds to the General Revenue Surplus Balance	71,000,000
Plus: FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation - (SB 651) (2024 Regular Session) Expiration of State Lottery Funds to the General Revenue Surplus Balance	35,000,000
Less: FY 2024 Various Surplus Supplemental Appropriations (2024 Regular Session)	(217,600,000)
Plus: Recommended FY 2024 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation Expiring PEIA Rainy Day	

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	Balance to the GR Unappropriated Surplus Balance	83,215,351
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex) (Higher Education) (Various Projects)	<u>(83,215,351)</u>
	Estimated Unappropriated Surplus Balance from FY 2024 Activity @ June 30, 2024	\$621,934
Plus:	FY 2024 Revenue Estimate (as revised 05/19/2024)	\$5,120,610,673
Less:	FY 2024 Appropriations (FY 2024 Budget Bill) (HB 2024) (2023 Regular Session)	(4,874,572,614)
Plus:	FY 2024 Various Supplemental Appropriations (2023 1st Extraordinary Session) (Net Effect)	36,715,795
Less:	FY 2024 Various Supplemental Appropriations (2024 Regular Session)	(40,022,304)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Highways)	(150,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Governor's Civil Contingent Fund - Agriculture Lab)	(50,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Department of Education) (HOPE Scholarship)	(27,321,613)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Governor's Office) (Posey Perry Emergency Food Bank)	(10,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Education) (Increased Enrollment)	(3,289,060)
Less:	Recommended FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex Session) (Veteran's Affairs) (Contract Nursing Reimbursement)	<u>(2,000,000)</u>
	Estimated Unappropriated Balance from FY 2024 Activity @ June 30, 2024	\$120,877
Plus:	FY 2025 Revenue Estimate	\$5,264,536,000
Less:	FY 2025 Appropriations (FY 2025 Budget Bill) (2024 Regular Session)	(4,996,222,036)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex) (Department of Human Services) (Restoration of Budget Reduction)	(183,437,463)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex) (Department of Health) (Restoration of Budget Reduction)	(5,013,844)

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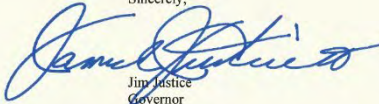
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Plus: Recommended FY 2025 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 1Ex) (Department of Education)	280,711
(School Aid Formula PSSP)	
Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2025	<u>\$80,143,368</u>
	\$80,886,179

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice
Governor

In compliance with Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution, the Senate consented to receive the foregoing amendments to the Budget Bill, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, consisting of executive nominations for appointees:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 20, 2024

Senate Executive Message No. 2
First Extraordinary Session 2024

TO: The Honorable Members of the
West Virginia Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following nominations for your advice and consent:

1. For Secretary, Department of Arts, Culture and History, Randall Reid-Smith, Barboursville, Cabell County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
2. For Member, Economic Development Authority, Jonathan Eric Hall, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
3. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Justin Jarrell, Point Pleasant, Mason County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
4. For Member, Family Protection Services Board, Julie Britton, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
5. For Member, West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Andy R. Tanner, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
6. For Member, West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Connie Dale Cook, Oceana, Wyoming County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
7. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, Katie Kacmarik, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2024.
8. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, The Honorable Erikka L. Storch, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2024.

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9. For Member, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Jill Scarbro, Winfield, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
10. For Member, West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, Mohammad Kassar, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
11. For Member, West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Program Board of Trustees, Clela Mae Harless, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
12. For Member, Flatwater Trail Commission, Joseph Lilly, Fayetteville, Fayette County, for the term ending December 31, 2028.
13. For Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors, Ryan H. Fitzwater, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
14. For Member, West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Christine Firkins, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
15. For Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General within the Department of Health, Ann Urling, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
16. For Secretary, Department of Revenue, The Honorable Larry Pack, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.

Notice of these appointments was previously provided to the appropriate legislative staff at the time the appointments were made.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: Clerk of the Senate
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
Senate Confirmations Chair

Which communication was received.

At the request of Senator Boley, and by unanimous consent, the nominations hereinbefore reported were taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following executive message:

Senate Executive Message 2, dated May 20, 2024 (*shown in the Senate Journal of today, immediately hereinbefore reported*).

Senator Boley then moved that the Senate advise and consent to all of the executive nominations referred to in Senate Executive Message 2.

The question being on the adoption of Senator Boley's aforestated motion,

The roll was then taken; and

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Boley's motion had prevailed and that all the executive nominations referred to in Senate Executive Message 2 had been confirmed.

Consideration of executive nominations having been concluded,

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, at 1:20 p.m., the Senate recessed until 1:45 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 2:36 p.m. and, at the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Senate Bill 1007, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1007 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1007) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1007) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 1008, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1008 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1008) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1008) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 1009, Supplementing and amending appropriations to BOE, State Aid to Schools.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1009 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1009) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts,

Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1009) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 1010, Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Administration, Office of Technology reorganization.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1010 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale,

Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1010) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1010) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 1011, Expiring funds from Department of Revenue, PEIA Rainy Day Fund.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1011 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1011) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1011) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 1012, Expiring funds to Department of Arts, Culture, and History from Lottery Education Fund.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1012 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1012) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1012) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption of

House Concurrent Resolution 101—Commemorating the life of Robert Gene "Bob" Ashley, committed husband, father, grandfather, and lifetime public servant.

Without objection, the Senate stood in observance of a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of Robert Gene "Bob" Ashley.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the resolution to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration.

(Senator Weld in the Chair.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, and Maroney—3.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (H. C. R. 101) adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

Without objection, at the request of Senator Takubo, the remarks by Senators Trump and Blair (Mr. President) regarding the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 101 were ordered extended in the Journal as follows:

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to rise and speak in support of this resolution . . . although a moment of great sadness to me . . . and all of us I'm sure.

The news about Bob that came this week, just came like a shot to the solar plexus. I had—I don't think anyone did—had any idea that that was . . . his passing was imminent. Most everyone here in the room, I'm sure, knew Bob.

He was a remarkable person.

And, you know, to me, I can't think of Spencer or Roane County without thinking about Bob. Everyone here should understand how important he was to the people of Roane County.

The weeks fly away from us, and the years . . . It was 31 years ago when I first met Bob as a newly arrived member of the House of Delegates. Bob was a seasoned veteran at that point and he was a mentor to me. He taught me how to act as a legislator. Taught me so many things.

And just delightful to be around all the time. A person filled with great humor, a great love for the State of West Virginia. And, as I said, a political icon, not just for Roane County but for the entire State of West Virginia.

And as I stand here now, I can't . . . I can't believe . . . I can't get my mind around that he's gone.

He loved this state and his district deeply. Served with great distinction as Minority Leader in the House of Delegates, later, as a senator in this body.

I'm thinking back on times together. His father had been a member of the House of Delegates and, while his father was living, his father used to come occasionally to the floor of the House and receive a big round of applause and welcome from the House. And it seems in many ways just . . . just yesterday. Just yesterday.

I'm going to miss him terribly. He was . . . the resolution said devoted husband and father. There's no question about that, Mr. President. He loved Anita and talked about her all the time. And his boys, Ben and Sam, the same. He was so proud of his whole family and what his spouse, what his wife and his sons accomplished.

I'm going to miss . . . going to miss Bob terribly.

Thank you, Mr. President.

MR. PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. President.

I've got some stories I want to tell.

And it's tragic that we've lost—I was going to say this at the end but I'm going to say it at the beginning . . . now—a gentle giant. He was. Bob was tall and larger than life.

I never knew him at all until I was first elected to the House of Delegates in 2002. And Charles Trump knew, excuse me, Senator from Morgan knew that I was a little bit of a wild card and he had to put me next to somebody that I could learn from. And that I did. I was blessed by your decision to put me next to Bob Ashley. And we sat there together and he taught me the ins and outs on how to behave, how to respond. I didn't always listen, but he was always right.

He knew how to be a statesman. He knew how to be an effective legislator. He knew how to be a good husband and father. I watched these things and learned. And you don't forget when you find mentors like, at that point in time, Delegate Ashley, and then Senator Ashley. I was blessed.

Now, I've got a story that I'm dying to tell because I got seated next to him. And we were sitting there and I barely knew Bob, I barely knew anybody, and up front in the House of Delegates . . . that's where the press sat, up on the front row. And I was sitting there, I said, "Bob, who's this one guy sitting up there?" I said, "He looks like a Porterfield." He goes, "Well, that's Mannix Porterfield from the *Beckley Register* in Raleigh County." I go, "You got to be kidding me." I said, "He looks like a Porterfield." And Bob goes, "Well, why you say that?" And I said, "Well, my mom is a Porterfield." And I said, "I can't wait to get up and go over and talk to this guy and talk to" Little did I know that I was going to meet what I believe is . . . been one of the most fantastic, the best reporter that I've seen in my legislative experience, Mannix Porterfield. And Bob walked me up there to talk to him because I was a little nervous on what was going on.

But he knew how to manage people and how to make people feel like they were part of a team, of a group that worked together.

You guys were blessed and you carry it on. You will carry it on in your families because that's what we do.

The passing is a tragedy; but the life of accomplishments are not. It's what we build upon.

Thank you for sharing your family with our family, and I'm speaking of the people of West Virginia and those that we represent.

I can't say anymore except for . . . I should have stopped at thank you. And Bob knew how I felt about him.

Wonderful man.

Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 3:17 p.m., the Senate recessed until 5:30 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 5:55 p.m.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1002, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DOT, Division of Highways.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1003, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1004, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Posey Perry Emergency Food Bank Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1005, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, BOE.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1006, Making supplementary appropriation to Bureau for Medical Services, Policy and Programming, and to BOE.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1014, Clarifying procedure for political party nomination of presidential electors.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendment, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 1015, Amending amount of surplus deposited into Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page two, section twenty, beginning on line twenty-three, following the words "equal to", by striking out the words "or greater than".

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendment to the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1015, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, Maroney, Nelson, Phillips, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1015) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, Maroney, Nelson, Phillips, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1015) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 6 p.m., the Senate recessed until 6:30 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendment, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 1001, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Department of Human Services.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page 1, following the enacting clause by striking the remainder of the bill in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0407, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

57 - Department of Health –

Central Office

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0407 FY 2025 Org 0506

Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$	3,362,243
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary and Agency Heads00201		358,400
Unclassified.....09900		6,459
Current Expenses13000		225,201
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)75500		70,000
BRIM Premium.....91300		169,791
Department of Health Reserve.....XXXXX		<u>5,013,844</u>
Total.....	\$	9,205,938

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0407, appropriation 75500), Emergency Response Entities – Special Projects (fund 0407, appropriation 82200), Tobacco Education Program (fund 0407, appropriation 90600), and Pregnancy Centers – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 49999) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Chief Medical Examiner (fund 0407, appropriation 04500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Chief Medical Examiner appropriation (fund 0432, appropriation 04500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Safe Drinking Water Program (fund 0407, appropriation 18700) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Environmental Health Services appropriation (fund 0417, appropriation 30002).

Any unexpected balances remaining in the appropriation Statewide EMS Program Support (fund 0407, appropriation 38300) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Statewide EMS Program Support appropriation (fund 0434, appropriation 38300).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis (fund 0407, appropriation 42001) at

the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42001).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 42099) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42099).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Vaccine for Children (fund 0407, appropriation 55100) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Vaccine for Children appropriation (fund 0418, appropriation 55100).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees (fund 0407, appropriation 57500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to the Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees appropriation (fund 0405, appropriation 57500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0407, appropriation 35401) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 35402) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits appropriation: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that

for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Health shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Health Reserve (fund 0407, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department. The Secretary shall submit a monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Health Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of the Department of Health Reserve appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

78 - Office of the Inspector General

(W.V. Code Chapter 16B)

Fund 0437 FY 2025 Org 051

Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$ 5,583,690
Unclassified.....09900	57,469
Current Expenses13000	<u>1,583,603</u>
Total.....	\$ 7,224,762

From the above appropriation for Current Expenses (fund 0437, appropriation 13000), \$73,065 shall be used for informal dispute resolution relating to nursing home administrative appeals and \$650,000 shall be transferred to OIG fund 5209.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, to fund 0525, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to add a new item of appropriation:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

79A - Consolidated Medical Services Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0525 FY 2025 Org 0506

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program – Surplus (fund 0525, appropriation 63100) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0403, fiscal year 2025, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

80 - Division of Human Services

(W.V. Code Chapters 9, 48, and 49)

Fund 0403 FY 2025 Org 0511

Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$ 32,554,845
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary and Agency Heads	00201 159,250
Unclassified.....	09900 5,120,050
Current Expenses	13000 5,557,409
Child Care Development.....	14400 3,138,536
Jobs & Hope.....	14902 2,357,000
Social Services	19500 46,136
Behavioral Health Program (R)	21900 66,864,419
Family Resource Networks.....	27400 1,762,464
Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (R).....	35400 1,656,000
Office of Drug Control Policy (R)	35401 567,875
James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund	45500 373,424
In-Home Family Education.....	68800 1,000,000
WV Works Separate State Program.....	69800 1,381,500
Child Support Enforcement	70500 6,227,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/ Maintenance of Effort.....	70700 23,237,186
Child Care – Maintenance of Effort Match	70800 5,693,743
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)	75500 11,875
Medical Services Administrative Costs	78900 58,017
Indigent Burials (R)	85100 1,550,000
CHIP Administrative Costs.....	85601 633,107
CHIP Services	85602 12,122,368
BRIM Premium.....	91300 945,891
Children's Trust Fund – Transfer	95100 220,000
Department of Human Services Reserve....	XXXXX <u>183,437,463</u>
Total.....	\$ 356,675,744

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401), Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0403, appropriation 75500), Indigent Burials (fund 0403, appropriation 85100), and Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits appropriation: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *And provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Human Services shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department: *And provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that included in the appropriation for the Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) is \$10,273,228 that shall be utilized to increase provider rates for Title XIX for senior citizens; \$10,709,858 that shall be utilized to increase provider rates for I/DD waiver; \$6,568,768 that shall be utilized to increase provider rates for personal care services; and \$135,000 that shall be utilized to increase provider rates for TBI waiver: *And provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, That no funds may be transferred from Fund 0485, FY2025 Org0511 Bureau for Medical Services - Home and Community Based Waiver Programs to any other appropriation. The Secretary shall submit monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Human Services Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of the Department of Human Services appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

The Secretary shall have authority to expend funds for the educational costs of those children residing in out-of-state placements, excluding the costs of special education programs.

The above appropriation for James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 0403, appropriation 45500) shall be transferred to the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 5454) as provided by Article 5Q, Chapter 16 of the W.V. Code.

The above appropriation for WV Works Separate State Program (fund 0403, appropriation 69800) shall be transferred to the WV Works Separate State College Program Fund (fund 5467) and the WV Works Separate State Two-Parent Program Fund (fund 5468) as determined by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

From the above appropriation for Child Support Enforcement (fund 0403, appropriation 70500), an amount not to exceed \$300,000 may be transferred to a local banking depository to be utilized to offset funds determined to be uncollectible.

Included in the appropriation for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), is \$100,000 for Recovery Point of Huntington.

The above appropriation for Children's Trust Fund – Transfer (fund 0403, appropriation 95100) shall be transferred to the Children's Trust Fund (fund 5469).

From the above appropriation for Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), the funding will be consistent with the goal areas outlined in the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Strategic Action Plan.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the House of Delegates amendment to the bill (Eng. S. B. 1001) was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0407, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

57 - Department of Health –

Central Office

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0407 FY 2025 Org 0506

	Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100	\$	3,362,243
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary and Agency Heads00201		358,400
Unclassified.....09900		6,459
Current Expenses13000		225,201
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)75500		70,000
BRIM Premium.....91300		169,791
Department of Health Reserve.....XXXXX		<u>5,013,844</u>
Total.....	\$	9,205,938

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0407, appropriation 75500), Emergency Response Entities – Special Projects (fund 0407, appropriation 82200), Tobacco Education Program (fund 0407, appropriation 90600), and Pregnancy Centers – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 49999) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Chief Medical Examiner (fund 0407, appropriation 04500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Chief Medical Examiner appropriation (fund 0432, appropriation 04500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Safe Drinking Water Program (fund 0407, appropriation 18700) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Environmental Health Services appropriation (fund 0417, appropriation 30002).

Any unexpected balances remaining in the appropriation Statewide EMS Program Support (fund 0407, appropriation 38300) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Statewide EMS Program Support appropriation (fund 0434, appropriation 38300).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis (fund 0407, appropriation 42001) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42001).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 42099) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Medical Cannabis – Surplus appropriation (fund 0427, appropriation 42099).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Vaccine for Children (fund 0407, appropriation 55100) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Vaccine for Children appropriation (fund 0418, appropriation 55100).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriation Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees (fund 0407, appropriation 57500) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to the Maternal and Child Health Clinics, Clinicians and Medical Contracts and Fees appropriation (fund 0405, appropriation 57500).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0407, appropriation 35401) at

the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401).

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0407, appropriation 35402) at the close of fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402).

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits appropriation: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Health shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Health shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Health Reserve (fund 0407, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department. The Secretary shall submit a monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Health Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of the Department of Health Reserve appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation Department of Health Reserve (fund 0407, appropriation XXXXX)

as of March 31, 2025 shall revert to the unappropriated surplus balance of General Revenue.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

78 - Office of the Inspector General

(W.V. Code Chapter 16B)

Fund 0437 FY 2025 Org 051

	Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
Personal Services and Employee Benefits....	00100	\$ 5,583,690
Unclassified.....	09900	57,469
Current Expenses	13000	<u>1,583,603</u>
Total.....		\$ 7,224,762

From the above appropriation for Current Expenses (fund 0437, appropriation 13000), \$73,065 shall be used for informal dispute resolution relating to nursing home administrative appeals and \$650,000 shall be transferred to OIG fund 5209.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, to fund 0525, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, be supplemented and amended to add a new item of appropriation:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

79A - Consolidated Medical Services Fund

(W.V. Code Chapter 16)

Fund 0525 FY 2025 Org 0506

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program – Surplus (fund 0525, appropriation 63100) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

And, That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill, fund 0403, fiscal year 2025, organization 0511, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

80 - Division of Human Services

(W.V. Code Chapters 9, 48, and 49)

Fund 0403 FY 2025 Org 0511

	Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
Personal Services and Employee Benefits....00100		\$ 32,554,845
Salary and Benefits of Cabinet Secretary and Agency Heads	00201	159,250
Unclassified.....	09900	5,120,050
Current Expenses	13000	5,557,409
Child Care Development.....	14400	3,138,536
Jobs & Hope.....	14902	2,357,000
Social Services	19500	46,136

Behavioral Health Program (R)	21900	66,864,419
Family Resource Networks.....	27400	1,762,464
Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (R).....	35400	1,656,000
Office of Drug Control Policy (R)	35401	567,875
James "Tiger" Morton		
Catastrophic Illness Fund	45500	373,424
In-Home Family Education.....	68800	1,000,000
WV Works Separate State Program.....	69800	1,381,500
Child Support Enforcement	70500	6,227,186
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/		
Maintenance of Effort.....	70700	23,237,186
Child Care – Maintenance of Effort Match	70800	5,693,743
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)	75500	11,875
Medical Services Administrative Costs	78900	58,017
Indigent Burials (R)	85100	1,550,000
CHIP Administrative Costs.....	85601	633,107
CHIP Services.....	85602	12,122,368
BRIM Premium.....	91300	945,891
Children's Trust Fund – Transfer	95100	220,000
Department of Human Services Reserve . XXXXX		<u>183,437,463</u>
Total.....		\$356,675,744

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), Office of Drug Control Policy (fund 0403, appropriation 35401), Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0403, appropriation 75500), Indigent Burials (fund 0403, appropriation 85100), and Office of Drug Control Policy – Surplus (fund 0403, appropriation 35402) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Title I, section three of this bill, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have the authority to transfer funds within the above appropriations: *Provided*, That no more than five percent of the funds appropriated to one appropriation may be transferred to other appropriations: *Provided, however*, That no funds from other appropriations shall be transferred to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits

appropriation: *Provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall have additional authority to transfer appropriations between Personal Services and Employee Benefits and other dedicated appropriations within the respective departments to effectuate the 5% average salary increases granted during the 2024 regular legislative session: *And provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, that for Fiscal Year 2025 the Secretary of Human Services shall have the authority to make transfers from the Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) appropriation to any general revenue funds under the department: *And provided, further, notwithstanding the above*, That no funds may be transferred from Fund 0485, FY 2025 Org 0511 Bureau for Medical Services - Home and Community Based Waiver Programs to any other appropriation. The Secretary shall submit monthly report to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance beginning on August 1, 2024 on transfers made from the Department of Human Services Reserve appropriation. The report shall provide an individual accounting on each transfer of funds out of the Department of Human Services appropriation, including the fund and appropriation to which the transfer was made and a detailed explanation of the need for the transfer. At the request of the co-chairs, the report shall be presented in person to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

The Secretary shall have authority to expend funds for the educational costs of those children residing in out-of-state placements, excluding the costs of special education programs.

Any unexpended balance remaining in the appropriation Department of Human Services Reserve (fund 0403, appropriation XXXXX) as of March 31, 2025 shall revert to the unappropriated surplus balance of General Revenue.

The above appropriation for James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 0403, appropriation 45500) shall be transferred to the James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Fund (fund 5454) as provided by Article 5Q, Chapter 16 of the W.V. Code.

The above appropriation for WV Works Separate State Program (fund 0403, appropriation 69800) shall be transferred to the WV Works Separate State College Program Fund (fund 5467) and the WV Works Separate State Two-Parent Program Fund (fund 5468) as determined by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

From the above appropriation for Child Support Enforcement (fund 0403, appropriation 70500), an amount not to exceed \$300,000 may be transferred to a local banking depository to be utilized to offset funds determined to be uncollectible.

Included in the appropriation for Behavioral Health Program (fund 0403, appropriation 21900), is \$100,000 for Recovery Point of Huntington.

The above appropriation for Children's Trust Fund – Transfer (fund 0403, appropriation 95100) shall be transferred to the Children's Trust Fund (fund 5469).

From the above appropriation for Substance Abuse Continuum of Care (fund 0403, appropriation 35400), the funding will be consistent with the goal areas outlined in the Comprehensive Substance Abuse Strategic Action Plan.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendment, as amended.

Engrossed Senate Bill 1001, as amended, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Woelfel—1.

Absent: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Maroney, and Weld—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1001) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Woelfel—1.

Absent: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Maroney, and Weld—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1001) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 113—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-29a, relating to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities; prohibiting payment to facilities that do not meet certain requirements; requiring licensure; requiring accreditation; requiring the Bureau for Medical Services to make necessary filings; setting forth specific timeframe to obtain licensure and accreditation; requiring residential substance use disorder treatment facility to obtain accreditation within one year of operation; providing provisions for operation at a new site or new ownership; requiring a report; stating licensed treatment beds are subject to specific provisions; providing for rulemaking; and providing a sunset date.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Maroney, and Weld—5.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 113 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed House Bill 113 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Roberts—1.

Absent: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Maroney, and Weld—5.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 113) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Roberts—1.

Absent: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Maroney, and Weld—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 113) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Woelfel as to the passage of Engrossed House Bill 113 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 7:44 p.m., the Senate recessed until 8 p.m. tonight.

The Senate reconvened at 8:42 p.m.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Clements.

At the request of Senator Clements, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate then stood in observance of a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of Wanda Casto, Administrative Assistant to Senator Clements.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Clements were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Caputo, Maroney, and Barrett.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 8:46 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 12 Noon.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

The Senate met at 12:24 p.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jack David Woodrum, a senator from the tenth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Michael T. Azinger, a senator from the third district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, May 20, 2024,

At the request of Senator Phillips, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Clerk presented the following communications from various state agencies as required by the provisions of law:

Administration, Department of (State Building Commission Fund) (§5-6-1)

Economic Development, Department of (Neighborhood Investment Program) (§11-13J-4a)

Personnel, Division of (§29-6-7)

Protective Services, Division of (Monthly Incident Report) (§15-2D-3)

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1007, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1008, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1009, Supplementing and amending appropriations to BOE, State Aid to Schools.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1010, Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Administration, Office of Technology reorganization.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage of

Eng. Senate Bill 1011, Expiring funds from Department of Revenue, PEIA Rainy Day Fund.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate reconsidered the vote as to the effective date of

Eng. Senate Bill 1011, Expiring funds from Department of Revenue, PEIA Rainy Day Fund.

Having been passed by the Senate and made effective from passage on yesterday, Monday, May 20, 2024,

The vote thereon having been reconsidered,

The question again being on the adoption of Senator Takubo's motion that the bill take effect from passage.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, his foregoing motion was withdrawn.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect May 22, 2024.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Barrett, Caputo, Maroney, Rucker, Weld, and Woelfel—6.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 1011) takes effect May 22, 2024.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence in the changed effective date.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1012, Expiring funds to Department of Arts, Culture, and History from Lottery Education Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the adoption of

Senate Concurrent Resolution 101, Urging US Department of Education to accelerate processing of Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the adoption of

Senate Concurrent Resolution 102, Extending State of Emergency and suspending certain requirements for Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Caputo, Maroney, Barrett, Rucker, Woelfel, and Weld.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to the House of Delegates amendment to, and the passage as amended, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 1001, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Department of Human Services.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the changed effective date, to take effect May 22, 2024, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 1011, Expiring funds from Department of Revenue, PEIA Rainy Day Fund.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Clerk was authorized to notify the House of Delegates and Governor that the Senate has completed its labors and is ready to adjourn *sine die*.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to submit communications, after bills have been examined, found truly enrolled, authenticated with signatures, and presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, bills passed but not presented to him prior to adjournment of

this first extraordinary session of the eighty-sixth Legislature in the year 2024, showing the date such bills so enrolled were presented to the Governor; said communications to be included in the final Journal, together with Governor's action on said bills.

In accordance with the foregoing unanimous consent request, the following communications were reported by the Clerk:



The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 1002, Supplementing and amending appropriations to DOT, Division of Highways;

S. B. 1003, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund;

S. B. 1004, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Posey Perry Emergency Food Bank Fund;

S. B. 1005, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Education, BOE;

S. B. 1006, Making supplementary appropriation to Bureau for Medical Services, Policy and Programming, and to BOE;

S. B. 1014, Clarifying procedure for political party nomination of presidential electors;

And,

S. B. 1015, Amending amount of surplus deposited into Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund.

These bills are presented to you on this day, May 22, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

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May 23, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 1001, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Department of Human Services;

S. B. 1007, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Control Account;

S. B. 1008, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance;

S. B. 1009, Supplementing and amending appropriations to BOE, State Aid to Schools;

S. B. 1010, Making supplementary appropriation to Department of Administration, Office of Technology reorganization;

S. B. 1011, Expiring funds from Department of Revenue, PEIA Rainy Day Fund;

And,

S. B. 1012, Expiring funds to Department of Arts, Culture, and History from Lottery Education Fund.

These bills are presented to you on this day, May 23, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


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The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
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Dear Governor Justice,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

H. B. 113, Prohibiting payment to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities that do not meet certain requirements.

This bill is presented to you on this day, May 23, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Harrison".

Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

C: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

Executive Communications

Under authorization of Senate approval therefor in prior proceedings today, to include in this day's Journal communications showing the Governor's action on enrolled bills presented to him in post-session reports, the following are inserted hereinafter:

The Clerk then presented the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, regarding bills approved by him:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Five (1005), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Six (1006), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Seven (1007), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Eight (1008), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Nine (1009), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on May 24, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Ten (1010), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Eleven (1011), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Twelve (1012), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Fourteen (1014), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Fifteen (1015), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on May 24, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. One Hundred Thirteen (113), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand One (1001), which was presented to me on May 23, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Two (1002), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Three (1003), which was presented to me on May 22,
2024.

Senate Bill No. One Thousand Four (1004), which was presented to me on May 22, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on May 24, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 12:28 p.m., the first extraordinary session of the Senate in year 2024 adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Senate record of the proceedings of the First Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, 2024, is the Official Journal of the Senate for said session.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

Appendix — Remarks

**Prohibiting payment to residential substance
use disorder treatment facilities that do not
meet certain requirements**

(Passage of Eng. House Bill 113)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL**

Monday, May 20, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

I think this needs just a little bit further explanation . . . and I rise in support of the bill that we see before us.

I've had a couple of members ask me about how this fits into the recovery residence, sober living home situation that we've heard quite a bit about over the last three or four sessions. So, I wanted to explain that.

This bill does not address recovery residences or sober living homes. What it does is it applies strictly to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities which really in plain terms is what we would think of as a 30-day or 60-day treatment facility setting.

I like this bill because it requires accreditation of these facilities and it will eliminate fly-by-night or exploitive operations in my view. This accreditation gives all the players in this particular arena a long period of time to become compliant. It will give West Virginia really the best practices as we move forward into this residential recovery arena.

And for that reason, I urge passage.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES H. CLEMENTS**

Monday, May 20, 2024

SENATOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

As I'm sure most of you know, the Senate lost a great person today. Wanda Casto, who had been my Administrative Assistant for the last, I guess, four years or so, passed away this morning at about 11:30.

She was a true individual of faith . . . a person who knew what she was facing, and made the decision.

You know, we spent many hours in the morning before caucus—we were both here early—and we talked and she always told me, "God has a plan and who are we to try to change it?"

And she passed away this morning after a very brief bout with cancer which they discovered in, I believe, it was in November and it was inoperable and she underwent the treatment.

She was a lady of faith, she worked for a lot of people in this room . . . Senator Oliverio, Senator from And I forget who all else . . . our Finance Chair, our Majority Leader . . . and they'll probably tell you that you'll never find a stronger, faithful person than Wanda Casto was.

Wanda's services will be held on the thirty-first of this month, which is a week from Friday. I forget—what's the name of the church, Mike? Bible Center Church. I guess that's in Cross Lanes area.

So, remember her in your prayers and I ask that we stand for a moment of silence for Wanda Casto.

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1009. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to BOE, State Aid to Schools** (original similar to HB109) - Passed 5/20/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 5/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 9, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

113. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Prohibiting payment to residential substance use disorder treatment facilities that do not meet certain requirements** - Passed 5/20/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 5/23/24 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 14, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

101. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) - **Memorializing the life of Bob Ashley** - Adopted 5/20/2024

ALL SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

1001. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health and Department of Human Services** (original similar to HB101) - Introduced 5/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Amended - Passed Senate 5/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 5/20/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Amended - Passed House 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate amended House amendment and passed 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - Motion to concur in Senate Amendment Rejected - House refused to concur and requested Senate to recede 5/20/2024 - House reconsidered and rejected motion to request Senate to recede - House reconsidered, concurred in Senate amendment, and passed bill (Roll No. 836) 5/21/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 5/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 1, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
1002. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to DOT, Division of Highways** (original similar to HB102) - Introduced 5/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 5/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 5/20/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Passed House 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 5/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 2, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
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Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 5/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 5/20/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Passed House 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 5/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 3, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

1004. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Posey Perry Emergency Food Bank Fund** (original similar to HB104) - Introduced 5/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 5/19/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 5/20/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Passed House 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 5/22/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 4, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
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(original similar to HB109) - Introduced 5/19/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 5/20/2024 - Reference dispensed - Immediate consideration - Passed House 5/20/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 5/23/2024 - Approved by Governor 5/24/2024 - Chapter 9, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

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Second Extraordinary Session, 2024

September 30 – October 8, 2024



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SENATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 2024

OFFICERS

President: Craig Blair, (R), Martinsburg
President pro Tempore: Donna J. Boley, (R), St. Marys
Clerk: Lee Cassis, Charleston
Sergeant at Arms: David Lavender, Hurricane
Doorkeeper: Jeffrey L. Branham, Cross Lanes

District	Name	Address
First	*Laura Wakim Chapman, (R)	Wheeling
	Ryan W. Weld, (R)	Wellsburg
Second	*Charles H. Clements, (R)	New Martinsville
	Michael J. Maroney, (R)	Glen Dale
Third	*Michael T. Azingier, (R)	Vienna
	Donna J. Boley, (R)	St. Marys
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	*Eric J. Tarr, (R)	Scott Depot
Fifth	Robert H. Plymale, (D)	Huntington
	*Michael A. Woelfel, (D)	Huntington
Sixth	*Mark R. Maynard, (R)	Wayne
	Chandler Swope, (R)	Bluefield
Seventh	Rupie Phillips, (R)	Lorado
	*Mike Stuart, (R)	South Charleston
Eighth	*Mark Hunt, (R)	Charleston
	¹ Glenn D. Jeffries, (R)	Red House
Ninth	*Rollan A. Roberts, (R)	Beaver
	David Stover, (R)	Maben
Tenth	*Vince S. Deeds, (R)	Renick
	Jack David Woodrum, (R)	Hinton
Eleventh	*Bill Hamilton, (R)	Buckhannon
	Robert L. Karnes, (R)	Helvetia
Twelfth	Patrick S. Martin, (R)	Jane Lew
	*Ben Queen, (R)	Bridgeport
Thirteenth	Mike Caputo, (D)	Rivesville
	*Michael A. Oliverio II, (R)	Morgantown
Fourteenth	Randy E. Smith, (R)	Terra Alta
	*Jay Taylor, (R)	Grafton
Fifteenth	Craig Blair, (R)	Martinsburg
	*Charles S. Trump IV, (R)	Berkeley Springs
Sixteenth	*Jason Barrett, (R)	Martinsburg
	Patricia Puertas Rucker, (R)	Harpers Ferry
Seventeenth	Eric Nelson, Jr., (R)	Charleston
	*Tom Takubo, (R)	Charleston

*Elected in 2022 to full four-year term.

¹ Changed party affiliation from Democrat to Republican on December 1, 2022.

Democrats	3
Republicans	<u>31</u>
Total	34

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2024

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BANKING AND INSURANCE

Senators Azinger (*Chair*), Oliverio (*Vice Chair*), Barrett, Boley, Clements, Nelson, Queen, Tarr, and Plymale.

CONFIRMATIONS

Senators Boley (*Chair*), Chapman (*Vice Chair*), Azinger, Martin, Phillips, Takubo, Tarr, Weld, and Caputo.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senators Jeffries (*Chair*), Martin (*Vice Chair*), Chapman, Hamilton, Hunt, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Tarr, and Plymale.

EDUCATION

Senators Grady (*Chair*), Clements (*Vice Chair*), Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Roberts, Stover, Taylor, Trump, and Plymale.

ENERGY, INDUSTRY, AND MINING

Senators Smith (*Chair*), Queen (*Vice Chair*), Barrett, Boley, Karnes, Martin, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Taylor, and Caputo.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senators Woodrum (*Chair*), Roberts (*Vice Chair*), Jeffries, Maynard, and Woelfel.

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Senators Tarr (*Chair*), Phillips (*Vice Chair*), Boley, Chapman, Clements, Jeffries, Nelson, Oliverio, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Swope, Takubo, Woodrum, and Plymale.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Senators Woodrum (*Chair*), Barrett (*Vice Chair*), Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Phillips, Queen, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Weld, and Woelfel.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Senators Takubo (*Chair*), Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Roberts, Rucker, Tarr, Weld, and Plymale.

INTERSTATE COOPERATION

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Senators Trump (*Chair*), Weld (*Vice Chair*), Azinger, Barrett, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Martin, Maynard, Rucker, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Caputo, and Woelfel.

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Senators Weld (*Chair*), Deeds (*Vice Chair*), Chapman, Clements, Smith, Taylor, and Caputo.

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Senators Maynard (*Chair*), Taylor (*Vice Chair*), Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Martin, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, and Caputo.

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TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Senators Clements (*Chair*), Stuart (*Vice Chair*), Barrett, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Oliverio, Phillips, Roberts, Swope, and Plymale.

WORKFORCE

Senators Roberts (*Chair*), Jeffries (*Vice Chair*), Karnes, Martin, Nelson, Smith, Stover, Tarr, Weld, and Caputo.

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

SENATE JOURNAL

EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 2024

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Jim Justice, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, 2024, convening the eighty-sixth Legislature of West Virginia in extraordinary session today (Monday, September 30, 2024), under the provisions of section seven, article seven of the Constitution of West Virginia, the Senate assembled in its chamber in the state capitol in the City of Charleston at 11 a.m., and was called to order by its President, the Honorable Craig Blair.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Vince S. Deeds, a senator from the tenth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Eric J. Tarr, a senator from the fourth district.

On the call of the roll, the following answered to their names:

Senators Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President).

Thirty-two members having answered to their names, the President declared the presence of a quorum.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following proclamation from His Excellency, the Governor, convening the Legislature in extraordinary session, which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby call the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 30, 2024, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, for the limited purpose of considering and acting upon only the following matters:

FIRST: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to reduce the personal income tax by up to five percent and to provide for such other matters relating thereto as are determined necessary or advisable.

SECOND: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-26, to provide for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax in the amount of 50 percent of the allowed federal tax credit provided under 26 U.S.C. § 21.

THIRD: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to explicitly authorize application by public charter schools for funding by the School Building Authority from any monies specifically appropriated for the purpose of providing funds for public charter schools.

FOURTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to authorize West Virginia to be an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to establish a comprehensive regulatory system for the control of sources of radiation for the protection of the public; to create the Radiation Control Act; to provide for declaration of policy and purpose; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for exemptions; to provide that the Department of Health is to be designated as the state radiation control agency; to provide for the Department's duties, authorities, and requirements for consistency with federal law and regulations; to provide for comprehensive programs and procedures to control radiation through general and specific licensing of radioactive materials and equipment; to establish rule making

authority under the Department concerning radiation control; to establish licensing and registration requirements and procedures; to establish fee schedules, funding sources, and forms; to establish procedures and requirements regarding radioactive materials and sureties; to create the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund with requirements and funding sources; to create the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund with requirements and funding sources; to allow for impounding sources of ionizing radiation; to provide authority for the Governor and the Department to enter into agreements with the federal government, other states, or interstate agencies; to define effects on local ordinances; to define enforcement procedures regarding violations of law; to establish civil penalties; and to establish felonies with criminal penalties.

FIFTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to permit certain research activities, to provide that an opioid treatment program may be developed only if part of an approved clinical trial, to provide that an opioid treatment program must have institutional review board approval, to describe an opioid treatment program that may be developed, to require an opioid treatment program to be limited to the timeframe set forth in the clinical trial, to permit an advanced practice registered nurse who is participating in a clinical trial to exceed prescription limitations under the trial, and to require a clinical trial to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy.

SIXTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, in the amount of \$10,000,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

SEVENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, in the amount of \$40,000,000 to provide funds for capital projects at rural hospitals in West Virginia, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

EIGHTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, in the amount of \$100,000,000 to provide matching funds for water, sewer, and other projects, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

NINTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2025, organization 0441, in the amounts of \$17,000,000 for nursing program enhancement support and \$5,000,000 for fire and EMS training program support, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TENTH: To supplement, amend, and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2025, organization 0803, to increase spending authority only, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

ELEVENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, for directed transfers to the Economic Enhancement Grant Fund in the amount of \$125,000,000 and to the West Virginia Jobs Investment Trust in the amount of \$10,000,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWELFTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home, fund 0460, fiscal year 2025, organization 0618, in the amount of \$1,200,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

THIRTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, in the amount of \$2,000,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

FOURTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2025, organization 0612, in the amount of \$375,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

FIFTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Employees Insurance Agency, fund 0200, fiscal year 2025, organization 0225, in the amount of \$87,000,000, by supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

SIXTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Adjutant General, State Militia, fund 0433, fiscal year 2025, organization 0603, in the total amount of \$15,675,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

SEVENTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection, fund 0273, fiscal year 2025, organization 0313, in the amount of \$2,800,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

EIGHTEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the

State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Office of Technology, fund 0204, fiscal year 2025, organization 0231, in the amount of \$10,900,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

NINETEENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund, fund 0344, fiscal year 2025, organization 0463, in the amount of \$2,000,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTIETH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History, fund 0293, fiscal year 2025, organization 0432, in the amount of \$300,000 by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-FIRST: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, West Virginia Conservation Agency, fund 0132, fiscal year 2025, organization 1400, in the amount of \$1,150,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-SECOND: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2025, organization 0221, in the amount of \$1,050,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-THIRD: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, fund 0336, fiscal year 2025, organization 0476, in the amount of

\$13,600,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-FOURTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children, fund 0314, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, in the total amount of \$379,468, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-FIFTH: To supplement and amend, in one or more supplemental appropriations bills, the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to provide funding for personnel and positions and for operating costs and current expenses, in the total approximate amount of \$32,500,000, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-SIXTH: To make a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, fund 6675, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, to increase spending authority only, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: To authorize and appropriate public funds sufficient to pay for the Extraordinary Session, as necessary.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Clerk was authorized to notify the House of Delegates and Governor that the Senate has assembled, with a quorum present, and is ready to proceed with the business of this session.

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

Executive Communications

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was reported by the Clerk:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

May 30, 2024

The Honorable Craig Blair
President, West Virginia Senate
Building 1, Room M-229
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear President Blair:

The following amends and replaces the "FY 2024 Official Estimate" "State Road Fund – Statement of Revenues by Source" which I submitted to you on January 10, 2024 as part of my Budget Document for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024:

State Road Fund Statement of Revenues by Source (Expressed in Thousands)	
Source of Revenue	FY 2024 Official Estimate Revised
Motor Fuel Tax	\$437,500
Registration	155,000
Sales (Privilege)	305,000
Litter	1,700
Miscellaneous Revenue	360,000
Federal Reimbursement	929,175
Total State Road	\$2,188,375

Note: The Governor's official Revenue Estimate for Fiscal Year 2024 is revised upward by \$150 million. The changes include an increase in the Miscellaneous Revenue estimate as per SB 1002, 2024 1st Special Session.

State Road Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Cash Balance
(Nearest Dollar)

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Cash and Investment Balance - July 1, 2022	\$128,465,074
Plus: FY 2023 Collections	<u>1,706,663,811</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Balance:	\$1,835,128,885
Less: FY 2023 Actual Expenditures:	
Division of Highways	\$(1,607,084,334)
Division of Motor Vehicles	(52,023,609)
Industrial Access Road Transfer	<u>(3,000,000)</u>
Cash Balance @ June 30, 2023	\$173,020,942
Plus: Revenue Estimate - FY 2024	\$1,580,500,000
Plus: Revenue Estimate Revision - August 6, 2023 (General Revenue Transfer)	150,000,000
Plus: Revenue Estimate Revision - May 23, 2024 (General Revenue Transfer)	150,000,000
Plus: Revenue Estimate Revision - 2024 Regular Session FY24 Federal Reimbursement Increase	287,875,000
Less: FY 2024 Appropriations (HB 2024) (Budget Bill) (Highways)	(1,630,574,687)
Less: FY 2024 Appropriations (HB 2024) (Budget Bill) (Division of Motor Vehicles)	(66,692,527)
Less: FY 2024 Appropriations (HB 2024) (Budget Bill) (Claims Against the State)	(515,660)
Less: FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2023 1 st Extraordinary Session)	(150,000,000)
Less: FY 2024 Supplemental Appropriation (2024 Regular Session) - Highways	<u>(275,000,000)</u>
Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2024	<u>\$218,613,068</u>

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim Justice
Governor

In compliance with Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution, the Senate consented to receive the foregoing amendments to the Budget Bill, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was next reported by the Clerk:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

September 30, 2024

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 1
2024 2nd SPECIAL SESSION

The Honorable Craig Blair
President, West Virginia Senate
Building 1, Room M-229
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear President Blair:

The following amends and replaces the "General Revenue Fund – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance" which I submitted to you on May 19, 2024 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025:

General Revenue Fund
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance
(Nearest Dollar)

	Actual Beginning Cash Balance July 1, 2024	\$2,215,184,534
Less:	31 Day Disbursements (July 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024)	(31,676,068)
Plus:	Prior Year Reimbursements (July 1, 2024 - July 31, 2024)	240,397
Less:	Prior Year Appropriations Forwarded	(1,562,571,453)
Less:	Cash Balance - Adjustments and Accruals	(578,023)
Less:	Adjustment to Previous Years' Reappropriations	
	Accumulated Surplus from FY 2024 @ August 31, 2024	\$ 620,599,387
Less:	Transfer to Revenue Shortfall Reserve Fund (Statutory)	-
Less:	FY 2025 Surplus Appropriations (FY 2024 Surplus) (Senate Bill 200) 2024 Regular Session <i>(as amended)</i>	\$ (69,000,000)
Plus:	Prior Year Reimbursements (August 1, 2024 - September 27, 2024)	\$ 21,743

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Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Economic Development) (EEGF & WVJIT Funds)	(135,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Governor's Office) (Civil Contingent Fund) (Federal Funds match, water, sewer and other projects)	(100,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Administration) (PEIA) (PEIA Subsidy)	(87,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Governor's Office) (Civil Contingent Fund) (Rural Hospitals Grant Program)	(40,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Homeland Security) (Corrections)	(22,932,018)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (HEPC) (Nursing and EMS Programs)	(22,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Homeland Security) (TAG)	(15,675,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (WV School of Osteopathic Medicine) (Deferred Maintenance)	(13,600,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Administration) (Office of Technology)	(10,900,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (WV Department of Education) (Communities in Schools)	(10,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Homeland Security) (Juvenile Services)	(9,471,696)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Environmental Protection) (Minden Superfund)	(2,800,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (HEPC) (WVU - Rockefeller Center)	(2,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Health) (Office of Inspector General)	(2,000,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Veterans' Assistance) (Maintenance and Capital Outlay)	(1,200,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Agriculture)(Conservation Supervisor per diems)	(1,150,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Administration) (Public Defender Services)	(1,050,000)
	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (WV Department of Education) (Aid for Exceptional Children) (Statutory Raises)	(379,468)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Homeland Security) (WV State Police)	(375,000)
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Arts, Culture and History) (Rotunda statues)	(300,000)

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Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Governor's Office) (Civil Contingent Fund) (Reimbursement of expenses)	(250,000)	
Less:	Recommended FY 2025 Surplus Supplemental Appropriation (2024 2EX) (Homeland Security) (Parole Board and Central Office) Estimated Unappropriated Surplus Balance @ June 30, 2025	(4,632)	<u>\$73,533,316</u>
Plus:	FY 2025 Revenue Estimate	\$ 5,264,536,000	
Less:	FY 2025 Appropriations (FY 2025 Budget Bill) (SB 200) (2024 Regular Session)	(4,996,222,036)	
Less:	FY 2025 Supplemental Appropriations (2024 1st Extraordinary Session) Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2025	(188,170,596)	<u>\$80,143,368</u>
	Total Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2025		<u>\$153,676,684</u>

The following amends and replaces the "FY 2025 State Road Fund – Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Cash Balance" which I submitted to you on May 19, 2024 as part of my Budget Document for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025:

State Road Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Cash Balance (Nearest Dollar)		
	Cash and Investment Balance - July 1, 2023	\$170,469,341
Plus:	FY 2024 Collections	<u>2,116,279,854</u>
	Total Estimated Receipts and Balance:	\$2,286,749,195
Less:	FY 2024 Actual Expenditures:	
	Division of Highways	\$(1,847,123,000)
	Division of Motor Vehicles	(53,752,571)
	Industrial Access Road Contribution	(3,000,000)
	Claims Against the State Road Fund (FY 2024 – Enrolled Budget Bill)	<u>(509,754)</u>
	Cash Balance @ July 1, 2024	\$382,363,870
Plus:	Revenue Estimate – FY 2025	\$1,915,875,000

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Less: FY 2025 Appropriations (FY 2025 – Enrolled Budget Bill) (Highways)	(1,928,202,161)
Less: FY 2025 Appropriations (FY 2025 Enrolled Budget Bill) (Motor Vehicles)	(70,015,747)
Less: FY 2025 Industrial Access Road Contribution	(3,000,000)
Less: FY 2025 Claims Against the State Road Fund (FY 2025 Enrolled Budget Bill)	(386,856)
Less: Recommended FY 2025 Supplemental Appropriation (Highways)	(150,000,000)
Estimated Unappropriated Balance @ June 30, 2025	<u>\$146,634,106</u>

Note: The Governor's Official State Road Fund Revenue Estimate for Fiscal Year 2024 was revised upward by \$150 million. The changes included an increase in the Miscellaneous Revenue estimate as per SB 1002, 2024 1st Special Session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice, Governor

In compliance with Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution, the Senate consented to receive the foregoing amendments to the Budget Bill, which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced and read by their titles:

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2001—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2002—A Bill supplementing, amending, and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2025, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2003—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home, fund 0460, fiscal year 2025, organization 0618, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2004—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2025, organization 0612, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2005—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Adjutant General, State Militia, fund 0433, fiscal year 2025, organization 0603, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2006—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund, fund 0344, fiscal year 2025, organization 0463, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2007—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children, fund 0314, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2008—A Bill to repeal §16-27-1, §16-27-2, §16-27-3, and §16-27-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article,

designated §16-27B-1, §16-27B-2, §16-27B-3, §16-27B-4, §16-27B-5, §16-27B-6, §16-27B-7, §16-27B-8, §16-27B-9, §16-27B-10, §16-27B-11, §16-27B-12, §16-27B-13, §16-27B-14, §16-27B-15, and §16-27B-16, all relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; establishing a comprehensive regulatory system for the control of sources of radiation for the protection of the public; creating the Radiation Control Act; providing for declaration of policy and purpose; providing for certain definitions; providing for exemptions; providing that the Department of Health is to be designated as the state radiation control agency; providing for the department's duties, authorities, and requirements for consistency with federal law and regulations; providing for comprehensive programs and procedures to control radiation through general and specific licensing of radioactive materials and equipment; establishing rule-making authority under the department concerning radiation control; establishing licensing and registration requirements and procedures; establishing fee schedules, funding sources, and forms; establishing procedures and requirements regarding radioactive materials and sureties; creating the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund with requirements and funding sources; creating the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund with requirements and funding sources; allowing for impounding sources of ionizing radiation; providing authority for the Governor and the department to enter into agreements with the federal government, other states, or interstate agencies; defining effects on local ordinances; defining enforcement procedures regarding violations of law; establishing civil penalties; and establishing felonies with criminal penalties.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2009—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the

balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Employees Insurance Agency, fund 0200, fiscal year 2025, organization 0225, by supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2010—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2011—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with,

and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2012—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2025, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2013—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2014—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance

in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2015—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection, fund 0273, fiscal year 2025, organization 0313, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2016—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Office of Technology, fund 0204, fiscal year 2025, organization 0231, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2017—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History, fund 0293, fiscal year 2025, organization 0432, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2018—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, West Virginia Conservation Agency, fund 0132, fiscal year 2025, organization 1400, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2019—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2025, organization 0221, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2020—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, fund 0336, fiscal year 2025, organization 0476, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2021—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units, fund 0450, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2022—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Bureau of Juvenile Services, fund 0570, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2023—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, West Virginia Parole Board, fund 0440, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, and to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Central Office, fund 0446, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2024—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority, fund 6675, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2025—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-4i, relating to personal income tax; providing for reduced graduated income tax rates; reducing the rate of tax on certain composite returns; reducing the rate of withholding tax on nonresident income; reducing the rate of withholding tax on the nonresident sale of real estate; reducing the rate of withholding on lottery winnings; applying reduced rates beginning January 1, 2025; providing for contingent additional future reductions in the personal income tax rates when certain criteria have been met; and providing effective dates.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2026—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-26, relating to providing for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax in the amount of 50 percent of the allowed federal tax credit provided under 26 U.S.C. § 21; and specifying retrospective effect.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2027—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9D-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a public charter school's application for funding.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2028—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended; to amend and reenact §30-7-15a of said code; and to amend and reenact §60A-9-4 of said code, all relating to permitting research activities; providing that opioid treatment program may be developed only if part of an approved clinical trial; providing opioid treatment program must have institutional review board approval; describing opioid treatment program to be developed; requiring opioid treatment program to be limited to the time frame set forth in the clinical trial; requiring the opioid treatment program to register with the Board of Pharmacy; permitting advanced practical registered nurse who is participating in clinical trial to dispense; requiring clinical trial to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy; permitting an advanced practice registered nurse who is participating in a clinical trial to exceed prescription limitations; and requiring clinical trial to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senator Takubo offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 201—Authorizing adjournments of the Senate and House of Delegates.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was put and prevailed.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:23 a.m., the Senate recessed until 1:30 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 2:17 p.m.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the consideration of

Senate Bill 2009, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Public Employees Insurance Agency.

Having been introduced, read a first time, and ordered to second reading in earlier proceedings today,

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Clements, Maroney, and Trump—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2009 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2009) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2009) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Without objection, the Senate returned to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the adoption of

Senate Concurrent Resolution 201, Authorizing adjournments of Senate and House of Delegates.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 201—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 201 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 201) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 201) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 202—A Bill supplementing, amending and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, fund 9017, fiscal year 2025, organization 0803, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 202 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 202) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 202) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 203—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home, fund 0460, fiscal year 2025, organization 0618, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 203 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 203) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 203) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 204—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2025, organization 0612, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady,

Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 204 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 204) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 204) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 206—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund, fund 0344, fiscal year 2025, organization 0463, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 206 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: Rucker—1.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 206) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: Rucker—1.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 206) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 207—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children, fund 0314, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 207 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 207) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maroney and Trump—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 207) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

The Senate again proceeded to the sixth order of business.

Petitions

Senator Caputo presented a petition from Tammy Royal and 29 Monongah residents, requesting the paving of Lower Traction Road in Marion County.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) presented a petition from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network and 900 West Virginia residents, requesting the appropriation of \$4.5 million for tobacco prevention and cessation programs during this extraordinary session.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Trump and Maroney.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) announced the replacement of Senator Maroney as Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources with Senator Takubo; and the removal of Senator Maroney from the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Finance, Government Organization, Health and Human Resources, Military, Rules, and the Workforce.

On motion of Senator Takubo, under the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 201, previously adopted, at 2:41 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Pursuant to the adjournment of September 30, 2024, under the authority of Senate Concurrent Resolution 201, the Senate reassembled in extraordinary session in its chamber in the state capitol in the City of Charleston at 6:17 p.m., and was called to order by its President, the Honorable Craig Blair.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Michael T. Azinger, a senator from the third district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Robert L. Karnes, a senator from the eleventh district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, September 30, 2024,

At the request of Senator Taylor, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 205—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Adjutant General, State Militia, fund 0433, fiscal year 2025, organization 0603, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

The bill was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to fund 0433, fiscal year 2025, organization 0603, be supplemented and amended by adding new items of appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

152 - Adjutant General –

State Militia

(W.V. Code Chapter 15)

Fund 0433 FY 2025 Org 0603

	Appro- piation	General Revenue Fund
5a Capital Outlay, Repairs and Equipment – Surplus	67700	6,700,000
8a Military Authority – Surplus	74899	3,350,000
9a Recruit WV Employment Program – Surplus	30799	2,500,000

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 205 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 205) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 205) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 208—A Bill to repeal §16-27-1, §16-27-2, §16-27-3, and §16-27-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-27B-1, §16-27B-2, §16-27B-3, §16-27B-4, §16-27B-5, §16-27B-6, §16-27B-7, §16-27B-8, §16-27B-9, §16-27B-

10, §16-27B-11, §16-27B-12, §16-27B-13, §16-27B-14, §16-27B-15 and §16-27B-16, all relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; establishing a comprehensive regulatory system for the control of sources of radiation for the protection of the public; creating the Radiation Control Act; providing for declaration of policy and purpose; providing for certain definitions; providing for exemptions; providing that the Department of Health is to be designated as the state radiation control agency; providing for the department's duties, authorities, and requirements for consistency with federal law and regulations; providing for comprehensive programs and procedures to control radiation through general and specific licensing of radioactive materials and equipment; establishing rule making authority under the department concerning radiation control; establishing licensing and registration requirements and procedures; establishing fee schedules, funding sources, and forms; establishing procedures and requirements regarding radioactive materials and sureties; creating the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund with requirements and funding sources; creating the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund with requirements and funding sources; allowing for impounding sources of ionizing radiation; providing authority for the Governor and the department to enter into agreements with the federal government, other states, or interstate agencies; defining effects on local ordinances; defining enforcement procedures regarding violations of law; establishing civil penalties; establishing felonies with criminal penalties.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following supplement to the proclamation dated September 28, 2024, from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

I, **JIM JUSTICE**, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby **AMEND** the proclamation dated September 28, 2024, calling the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session on Monday, September 30, 2024, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, by adding items 28 through 31, as follows:

TWENTY-EIGHTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, in the amount of \$5,000,000 for a child care expansion pilot program, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

TWENTY-NINTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, in the amount of \$1,000,000 for school safety initiatives, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

THIRTIETH: To make a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Education, School Building Authority, School Construction Fund, fund 3952, fiscal year 2025, organization 0404, to create a specific appropriation line for charter school

construction grants and transfer into such specific appropriation line the amount previously appropriated to the School Building Authority's general School Construction Fund, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

THIRTY-FIRST: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to Executive, Department of Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2025, organization 1400, in the amount of \$10,000,000 for drought relief programs, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Fifth Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth-Second Year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced and read by their titles:

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2029—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2029 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Rucker and Stuart—2.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2029) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Rucker and Stuart—2.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2029) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2030—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by

supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2031—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the Department of Education, School Building Authority, School Construction Fund, fund 3952, fiscal year 2025, organization 0404, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2031 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2031) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2031) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2032—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to Executive, Department of

Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2025, organization 1400, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2032 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2032) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2032) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Senate Bill 2001, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2002, Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing item of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, Division of Highways.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2003, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2004, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2005, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Adjutant General, State Militia.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2006, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WVU, General Administrative Fund.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2007, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2008, Making WV agreement state with US Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2010, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2010 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen,

Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2010) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2010) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 2011, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2012, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2013, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2014, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health, Office of Inspector General.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2015, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2016, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2017, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2017 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 2017 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2017) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2017) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Tarr as to the passage of Engrossed Senate Bill 2017 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Tarr, unanimous consent being granted, the remarks by Senator Caputo as to the passage of Engrossed Senate Bill 2017 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

Senate Bill 2018, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Conservation Agency.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2019, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2020, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2020 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2020) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2020) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 2021, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Chapter 11, Acts of the Legislature, Regular Session, 2024, known as the budget bill to fund 0450, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, be supplemented and amended to read as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

109 - Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation –

Correctional Units

(W.V. Code Chapter 15A)

Fund 0450 FY 2025 Org 0608

	Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
Employee Benefits	01000	\$ 1,258,136
Children's Protection Act (R).....	09000	838,437
Unclassified.....	09900	1,578,800
Current Expenses (R).....	13000	57,690,483
Facilities Planning and Administration (R) ..	38600	1,274,200
Charleston Correctional Center	45600	4,041,521
Charleston Correctional Center – Surplus	45699	112,300

Beckley Correctional Center.....	49000	3,018,511
Beckley Correctional Center – Surplus.....	45099	169,176
Anthony Correctional Center.....	50400	6,905,924
Anthony Correctional Center – Surplus.....	50499	2,900
Huttonsville Correctional Center	51400	23,165,663
Huttonsville Correctional Center – Surplus..	28500	50,750
Northern Correctional Center.....	53400	9,593,719
Northern Correctional Center – Surplus	53499	371,680
Inmate Medical Expenses (R).....	53500	62,226,064
Pruntytown Correctional Center	54300	10,310,325
Pruntytown Correctional Center – Surplus	54399	396,685
Corrections Academy.....	56900	2,106,862
Corrections Academy – Surplus	56999	110,850
Information Technology Services.....	59901	2,759,052
Martinsburg Correctional Center	66300	5,358,718
Martinsburg Correctional Center – Surplus....	66399	255,050
Parole Services.....	68600	6,512,380
Parole Services – Surplus.....	68699	600,000
Special Services	68700	6,317,554
Special Services – Surplus	68799	555,700
Directed Transfer	70000	7,432,686
Directed Transfer – Surplus	70099	343,650

Investigative Services	71600	3,743,303
Investigative Services – Surplus	71699	58,355
Capital Outlay and Maintenance (R)	75500	2,000,000
Salem Correctional Center	77400	13,168,692
Salem Correctional Center – Surplus	77499	368,780
McDowell County Correctional Center	79000	2,542,590
Stevens Correctional Center	79100	7,863,195
Stevens Correctional Center – Surplus	79500	6,485,156
Parkersburg Correctional Center	82800	7,511,290
Parkersburg Correctional Center – Surplus	82899	501,745
St. Mary's Correctional Center	88100	17,061,358
St. Mary's Correctional Center – Surplus	88199	820,920
Denmar Correctional Center	88200	6,018,233
Denmar Correctional Center – Surplus	88299	298,875
Ohio County Correctional Center	88300	2,629,742
Ohio County Correctional Center - Surplus ...	88399	122,450
Mt. Olive Correctional Complex	88800	27,136,647
Mt. Olive Correctional Complex – Surplus	88899	1,074,155
Lakin Correctional Center	89600	12,619,819
Lakin Correctional Center – Surplus	89699	681,060
BRIM Premium	91300	<u>2,527,657</u>
Total		\$ 330,591,800

Any unexpended balances remaining in the appropriations for Children's Protection Act (fund 0450, appropriation 09000), Unclassified – Surplus (fund 0450, appropriation 09700), Current Expenses (fund 0450, appropriation 13000), Facilities Planning and Administration (fund 0450, appropriation 38600), Inmate Medical Expenses (fund 0450, appropriation 53500), Capital Improvements – Surplus (fund 0450, appropriation 66100), Capital Outlay and Maintenance (fund 0450, appropriation 75500), Security System Improvements – Surplus (fund 0450, appropriation 75501), and Roof Repairs and Mechanical System Upgrades (fund 0450, appropriation 75502) at the close of the fiscal year 2024 are hereby reappropriated for 60 expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

The Commissioner of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall have the authority to transfer between appropriations.

From the above appropriation to Current Expenses (fund 0450, appropriation 13000), payment shall be made to house Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation inmates in federal, county, and/or regional jails.

The above appropriation for Directed Transfer (fund 0450, appropriation 70000) shall be transferred to the Regional Jails Operating Cash Control Account (fund 6678).

The above appropriation for Directed Transfer – Surplus (fund 0450, appropriation 70099) shall be transferred to the Regional Jails Operating Cash Control Account (fund 6678).

From the above appropriation for Stevens Correctional Center – Surplus (fund 0450, appropriation 79500), \$4,578,327 shall be used to pay outstanding invoices at the Stevens 72 Correctional Center.

Any realized savings from Energy Savings Contract may be transferred to Facilities Planning and Administration (fund 0450, appropriation 38600).

The bill (S. B. 2021), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2021 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2021) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2021) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 2022, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Bureau of Juvenile Services.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to fund 0570, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, be supplemented and amended by adding new items of appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

110 - Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation –

Bureau of Juvenile Services

(W.V. Code Chapter 15A)

Fund 0570 FY 2025 Org 0608

Appropriation	General Revenue Fund
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1a	Statewide Reporting Centers – Surplus	26299	192,500
2a	Robert L. Shell Juvenile Center – Surplus	26799	132,650
3a	Resident Medical Expenses – Surplus	53599	2,750,000
4a	Central Office – Surplus	70199	122,500
6a	Gene Spadaro Juvenile Center – Surplus	79399	142,900
8a	Kenneth Honey Rubenstein Juvenile Center – Surplus	98099	224,400
9a	Vicki Douglas Juvenile Center – Surplus	98199	161,750
11a	Lorrie Yeager Jr. Juvenile Center – Surplus	98399	147,250
12a	Sam Perdue Juvenile Center – Surplus ...	98499	123,950
13a	Tiger Morton Center – Surplus	98599	179,350
14a	Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center – Surplus	98699	309,100
15a	J.M. "Chick" Buckbee Juvenile Center – Surplus	98799	126,750

The bill (S. B. 2022), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips,

Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2022 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2022) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2022) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 2023, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Parole Board and Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Central Office.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2024, Supplementary appropriation to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the total appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to fund 6675, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, be supplemented and amended by adding a new item of appropriation as follows:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS.

Sec. 3. Appropriations from other funds.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

275 - Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation –

Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority

(W.V. Code Chapter 15A)

Fund 6675 FY 2025 Org 0608

	Appropriation	Other Funds
6a Buildings.....	25800	15,000,000

The bill (S. B. 2024), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2024 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2024) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Plymale, and Woelfel—5.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2024) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Senate Bill 2025, Reducing personal income tax.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Senate Bill 2026, Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Senate Bill 2027, Relating to public charter school application for funding.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was ordered to engrossment and advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

Senate Bill 2028, Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was ordered to engrossment and advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

The following communication was reported by the Clerk:



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October 4, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

H. B. 201, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education;

H. B. 202, Supplementing, amending and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways;

H. B. 203, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home;

H. B. 204, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police;

H. B. 206, Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund;

And,

H. B. 207, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education.

These bills are presented to you on this day, October 4, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Harrison".

Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

C The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

Without objection, at the request of Senator Takubo, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Jeffries, Martin, Maroney, Plymale, and Woelfel.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 7:04 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Monday, October 7, 2024, at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

The Senate met at 3:15 p.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Amy N. Grady, a senator from the fourth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Mike Caputo, a senator from the thirteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Sunday, October 6, 2024,

At the request of Senator Nelson, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following supplement to the proclamation dated September 28, 2024, from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read by the Clerk:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

I, **JIM JUSTICE**, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor by Section 7, Article VII, of the Constitution of West Virginia, do hereby further **AMEND** the proclamation dated September 28, 2024, calling the West Virginia Legislature to convene in Extraordinary Session on Monday, September 30, 2024, in its chambers in the State Capitol, the City of Charleston, by amending and restating item 1 and adding items 32 through 40, as follows:

FIRST: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to reduce the personal income tax by two percent and to provide for such other matters relating thereto as are determined necessary or advisable.

THIRTY-SECOND: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2025, organization 0612, in the amount of \$175,000 for repairs and refurbishment of helicopters, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

THIRTY-THIRD: To resolve, by concurrent resolution, to honor Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two West Virginia statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection and to provide for other matters relating thereto.

THIRTY-FOURTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to designate the State Treasurer as chairman of the Municipal Bond Commission, to require the chairman to appoint the chief administrative officer of the commission, to require the State Treasurer to provide office space and staff to support the commission, to increase the per diem rate for members of the commission, to allow commission members to be reimbursed for reasonable

expenses, to require the commission to produce quarterly financial statements, to require the commission to undergo an annual audit, to provide for an exemption from state purchasing, to permit the commission to conduct business via video conferencing, to authorize the commission to enter into any existing contracts or agreements with financial institutions, to remove obsolete language, and to make technical corrections.

THIRTY-FIFTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to require the recommendation from the State Treasurer prior to issuing refunding bonds beginning on a certain date; to authorize legislative rules related to refunding bonds, including emergency rules for a limited period; to set forth legislative intent and findings; to define terms; to clarify application of the new article; to specify when the Treasurer may issue general obligation bonds; to set forth the amount, form, and terms of general obligation bonds; to declare general obligation bonds to be covenants of the state and lawful investments; to provide for the manner of sale of general obligation bonds; to require the creation of a debt service fund for each general obligation bond series; to specify the permissible use of a debt service fund; to authorize the investment of a debt service fund; to authorize the Treasurer to issue certain refunding bonds; to require the Treasurer to determine the bond counsel and financial advisor for general obligation bonds; to exempt selection of bond-related services from certain state purchasing requirements; to authorize the Treasurer to pay general obligation bond issuance expenses from the debt service fund; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to create a criminal misdemeanor offense and providing penalties for violation on conflict of interest provisions; to authorize legislative rules related to general obligation bonds, including emergency rules; to relocate statutory language concerning the state's outstanding general obligation bonds to a single chapter of code; to declare legislative intent; to provide for statutory construction; and to make various technical corrections.

THIRTY-SIXTH: To amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to provide funding sources from the West Virginia Economic Development Authority for certain federally-funded broadband expansion programs.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund, fund 0344, fiscal year 2025, organization 0463, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Marshall University, General Administration Fund, fund 0348, fiscal year 2025, organization 0471, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Concord University, fund 0357, fiscal year 2025, organization 0483, and to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Shepherd University, fund 0366, fiscal year 2025, organization 0486, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025; and to supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, New River Community and Technical College, fund 0600, fiscal year 2025, organization 0445, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: To amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to fees and charges for municipality provided fire services and placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents.

THIRTY-NINTH: To supplement and amend the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, fund 0434, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, in the amount of \$5,000,000 for statewide EMS program support, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

FORTIETH: To expire funds from the Office of the Treasurer, unclaimed property, and to then transfer such funds to the Civil Contingency Fund for additional funding for deferred maintenance at colleges and universities in this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth-Second Year of the State.

James E. Justice
GOVERNOR

Mpe Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bill was introduced and read by its title:

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2033—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-4h of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-4i, all relating to personal income tax; modifying the effective date of future personal income tax reductions; providing for reduced graduated income tax rates; reducing the rate of tax on certain composite returns; reducing the rate of withholding tax on nonresident income; reducing the rate of withholding tax on the nonresident sale of real estate; reducing the rate of withholding on lottery winnings; applying reduced rates beginning on and after January 1, 2025; providing for contingent additional future reductions in the personal income tax rates when certain criteria have been met; making technical corrections; and providing effective dates.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2033 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending extended discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 2033 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2033) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2033) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Senator Caputo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate again proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced and read by their titles:

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2034—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police, fund 0453, fiscal year 2025, organization 0612, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2034 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2034) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2034) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2035—A Bill to amend and reenact §31-15-8, §31-15-8a, and §31-15-23a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by the Economic Development Authority; permitting the authority to use certain moneys transferred to the Insurance Fund to finance the Broadband Loan Insurance Program; permitting the authority to use the Economic Development Project Fund to finance certain federally supported broadband expansion programs; and permitting the authority to transfer moneys from the authority's Economic Development Project Fund to the Insurance Fund to finance the Broadband Loan Insurance Program.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2035 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 2035 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2036—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the

balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund, fund 0344, fiscal year 2025, organization 0463, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Marshall University, General Administration Fund, fund 0348, fiscal year 2025, organization 0471, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Concord University, fund 0357, fiscal year 2025, organization 0483, and to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Shepherd University, fund 0366, fiscal year 2025, organization 0486, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2036 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton,

Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2036) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2036) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2037—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, New River Community and Technical College, fund 0600, fiscal year 2025,

organization 0445, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2037 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2037) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2037) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2038—A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 in the amount of \$15,000,000 from the Executive, Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund, fund 1324, fiscal year 2025, organization 1300.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2038 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2038) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2038) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2039—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2039 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2039) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2039) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2040—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to fees and

charges for municipality provided fire services; and placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2041—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, fund 0434, fiscal year 2025, organization 0506, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2042—A Bill to amend and reenact §5F-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §11B-1-2 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-6A-8; and to amend and reenact §13-3-2, §13-3-3, §13-3-6, §13-3-7, §13-3-9, and §13-3-12 of said code, all relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance; designating the State Treasurer as chairman of the commission; requiring the chairman to appoint the chief administrative officer of the commission; requiring the State Treasurer to provide office space and staff to support the commission; increasing the per diem rate for members of the commission; allowing commission members to be reimbursed for reasonable expenses; requiring the commission to produce quarterly financial statements; requiring the commission to undergo an annual audit; providing for an

exemption from state purchasing; permitting the commission to conduct business via video conferencing; authorizing the commission to enter into any existing contracts or agreements with financial institutions; removing obsolete language; and making technical corrections.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2042 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2042) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2025.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2042) takes effect July 1, 2025.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 2043—A Bill to amend and reenact §13-2G-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new chapter, designated §13A-1-1, §13A-1-2, §13A-1-3, §13A-1-4, §13A-1-5, §13A-1-6, §13A-1-7, §13A-1-8, §13A-1-9, §13A-1-10, §13A-1-11, §13A-1-12, §13A-2-1, §13A-2-1a, §13A-2-2, §13A-2-3, §13A-2-4, §13A-2-5, §13A-2-6, §13A-2-7, §13A-2-8, §13A-2-9, §13A-2-10, §13A-2-11, §13A-2-12, §13A-2-13, §13A-2-14; §13A-3-1, §13A-3-1a, §13A-3-2, §13A-3-3, §13A-3-4, §13A-3-5, §13A-3-6, §13A-3-7, §13A-3-8, §13A-3-9, §13A-3-10, §13A-3-11, §13A-3-12, §13A-3-13, §13A-3-14, §13A-4-1, §13A-4-1a, §13A-4-2, §13A-4-3, §13A-4-4, §13A-4-5, §13A-4-6, §13A-4-7, §13A-4-8, §13A-4-9, §13A-4-10, §13A-4-11, §13A-4-12, and §13A-4-13; to

repeal §17-26-1, §17-26-2, §17-26-3, §17-26-4, §17-26-5, §17-26-6, §17-26-7, §17-26-8, §17-26-9, §17-26-10, §17-26-11, §17-26-12, §17-26-13, and §17-26-14 of said code; to repeal §17-26A-1, §17-26A-2, §17-26A-3, §17-26A-4, §17-26A-5, §17-26A-6, §17-26A-7, §17-26A-8, §17-26A-9, §17-26A-10, §17-26A-11, §17-26A-12, §17-26A-13 of said code; and to repeal §31-15b-1, §31-15b-2, §31-15b-3, §31-15b-4, §31-15b-5, §31-15b-6, §31-15b-7, §31-15b-8, §31-15b-9, §31-15b-10, §31-15b-11, §31-15b-12, and §31-15b-13 of said code, all relating generally to bonded indebtedness of the State of West Virginia; requiring recommendation from the State Treasurer prior to issuing refunding bonds beginning on a certain date; authorizing legislative rules related to refunding bonds, including emergency rules for a limited period; setting forth legislative intent and findings; defining terms; clarifying application of new article; specifying when the Treasurer may issue general obligation bonds; setting forth amount, form, and terms of general obligation bonds; declaring general obligation bonds to be covenants of the state and lawful investments; providing for manner of sale of general obligation bonds; requiring creation of a debt service fund for each general obligation bond series; specifying permissible use of a debt service fund; authorizing investment of a debt service fund; authorizing the Treasurer to issue certain refunding bonds; requiring the Treasurer to determine the bond counsel and financial advisor for general obligation bonds; exempting selection of bond-related services from certain state purchasing requirements; authorizing the Treasurer to pay general obligation bond issuance expenses from the debt service fund; prohibiting conflicts of interest; creating a criminal misdemeanor offense and providing penalties for violation on conflict of interest provisions; authorizing legislative rules related to general obligation bonds, including emergency rules; relocating statutory language concerning the state's outstanding general obligation bonds to a single chapter of code; declaring legislative intent; providing for statutory construction; and making various technical corrections.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with,

and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2043 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 2043 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2043) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2025.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—31.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, and Martin—3.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2043) takes effect July 1, 2025.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 4:24 p.m., the Senate recessed for five minutes.

The Senate reconvened at 4:31 p.m. and proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Senate Bill 2011, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2012, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2013, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2014, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health, Office of Inspector General.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2015, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2016, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Weld, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2018, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Conservation Agency.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2019, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2026, Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

Eng. Senate Bill 2027, Relating to public charter school application for funding.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the right having been granted on yesterday, Sunday, October 6, 2024, for amendments to be received on third reading, was read a third time.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

On page 9, section 15, lines 209 through 211, by striking out all of subsection (o) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (o), to read as follows:

(o) Notwithstanding the provisions of West Virginia Code §18-9D-16, a public charter school may, in its name and sole discretion, submit application to the School Building Authority for funding for costs associated with renovating or remodeling a building or for the purchase or construction of a building to be used for public charter school purposes and for the cost of the project, and the authority may, in its sole discretion, approve such amount of funding as it determines appropriate, in its sole discretion, for such project from monies appropriated to the authority for the benefit of public charter schools.

The bill, as just amended, was again ordered to engrossment.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2027 was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Taylor, and Woelfel—6.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2027) passed.

On motion of Senator Rucker, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. Senate Bill 2027—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9D-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing a public charter school to apply to the School Building Authority for funding for certain costs; and allowing the authority to approve the amount of funding it determines appropriate from monies appropriated to the authority for the benefit of public charter schools.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Taylor, and Woelfel—6.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2027) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

Eng. Senate Bill 2028, Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board.

On third reading, coming up in regular order, with the right having been granted on yesterday, Sunday, October 6, 2024, for amendments to be received on third reading, was read a third time.

There being no amendments offered,

Engrossed Senate Bill 2028 was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Tarr—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Taylor, and Woelfel—6.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2028) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Tarr—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Taylor, and Woelfel—6.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2028) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Senate Bill 2025, Reducing personal income tax.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 2030, Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Eng. House Bill 208, Relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with the right for amendments to be considered on that reading.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, at 4:41 p.m., the Senate recessed until 6 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 6:22 p.m.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 201—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Robert Lee Karnes.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 201) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Azinger, Smith, Trump, and Karnes as to the adoption of Senate Resolution 201 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 202—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Tarr demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 202) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Rucker, Clements, Maynard, Tarr, Plymale, Woodrum, Oliverio, and Swope regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 202 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 203—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 203) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Plymale, Barrett, Oliverio, Clements, Hamilton, Karnes, Smith, Woodrum, Trump, and Caputo as to the adoption of Senate Resolution 203 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 204—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Charles Samuel Trump IV.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 204) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Rucker, Azinger, Oliverio, Caputo, Plymale, Clements, Weld, and Trump regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 204 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 205—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Caputo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 205) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Caputo, Smith, Tarr, Clements, Trump, Takubo, and Plymale as to the adoption of Senate Resolution 205 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 206—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable Craig Philip Blair.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

(Senator Trump in the Chair.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum—26.

The nays were: Blair (Mr. President)—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Stover, Taylor, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer declared the resolution (S. R. 206) adopted.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Tarr, Grady, Oliverio, Caputo, Deeds, Plymale, Weld, Trump, Swope, Roberts, Barrett, Woodrum, Azinger, Takubo, and Blair (Mr. President) regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 206 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Hunt, and by unanimous consent, Senator Hunt addressed the Senate regarding his legislative tenure.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Hunt were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Martin, Jeffries, and Maroney.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 9:20 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

The Senate met at 11 a.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jay Taylor, a senator from the fourteenth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Ben Queen, a senator from the twelfth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, October 7, 2024,

At the request of Senator Stover, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Clerk presented the following communications from various state agencies as required by the provisions of law:

Administration, Department of (State Building Commission Fund) (§5-6-1)

Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Commission for the (§5-14-9)

Environmental Protection, Department of (Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund) (§22-6-29a)

Environmental Protection, Department of (Oil and Gas Operating Permit and Processing Fund) (§22-6-29)

Environmental Protection, Department of (Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund) (§22-6-29)

Homeland Security, Department of (Community Corrections Act) (§62-11C-3)

Homeland Security, Department of (Justice Reinvestment Initiative) (§62-15-6a)

Homeland Security, Department of (Law-Enforcement Professional Standards Subcommittee) (§30-29-3)

Housing Development Fund (Audited Financial Statements) (§31-18-24)

Human Services, Department of (Homeless Population Assessment) (§9-5-31)

Insurance Commissioner, Offices of the (Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board) (§23-1-17)

Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners (§30-1-12)

Medicine, Board of (§30-1-12)

Miners' Health, Safety, and Training, Office of (§22A-1-4)

Municipal Bond Commission (§13-3-15)

Natural Resources, Division of (§20-1-7)

Occupational Therapy, Board of (§30-1-12)

Tax Department, State (Innovative Mine Safety Technology Tax Credit) (§11-13BB-11)

Treasurer, Office of the (Debt Position Quarterly Report) (§12-6A-6)

Treasury Investments, Board of (Audited Financial Statements) (§12-6C-15)

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate reconsidered its action by which on yesterday, Monday, October 7, 2024, it passed

Eng. Senate Bill 2035, Providing funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by Economic Development Authority.

The vote thereon having been reconsidered,

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent was granted to offer an amendment to the bill on third reading.

Thereupon, on motion of Senator Tarr, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

On page 7, section 8a, lines 56 through 58, by striking out all of subdivision (5).

The bill, as just amended, was again ordered to engrossment.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2035 was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2009, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Public Employees Insurance Agency.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendment, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 2010, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page two, by striking line 14 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"1a Civil Contingent Fund- Rural Hospitals- Surplus XXXXX 40,000,000".

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendment to the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2010, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2010) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2010) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2020, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendment to, and the passage as amended, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. House Bill 205, Supplementing and amending appropriations Adjutant General, State Militia.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 211—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2025, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 211 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 211) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 211) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 213—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development, Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 213 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 213) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 213) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 214—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General, fund 0437, fiscal year 2025, organization 0513, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with,

and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 214 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 214) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt,

Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 214) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 215—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection, fund 0273, fiscal year 2025, organization 0313, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo,

Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 215 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 215) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 215) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 219—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2025, organization 0221, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

Senator Trump requested a ruling from the Chair as to whether he should be excused from voting under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Senate as his law firm receives funds from the Public Defender Services for court-appointed cases.

The Chair replied that any impact on Senator Trump would be as a member of a class of persons and that he would be required to vote.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 219 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 219) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 219) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 226—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-26, providing for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax in the amount of 50 percent of the allowed federal tax credit provided under 26 U.S.C. § 21; and specifying retrospective effect.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 226 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

(Senator Plymale in the Chair.)

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed House Bill 226 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: Azinger—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 226) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—29.

The nays were: Azinger—1.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 226) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Caputo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Tarr, Woelfel, and Oliverio regarding the passage of Engrossed House Bill 226 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio,

Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 202—Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams as one of two West Virginia statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection.

At the request of Senator Tarr, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Takubo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Presiding Officer declared the resolution (S. C. R. 202) adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, at 11:54 a.m., the Senate recessed until 1 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 3:10 p.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

At the further request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of

Eng. House Bill 208, Relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

On third reading, coming up out of regular order, with the right having been granted on yesterday, Monday, October 7, 2024, for amendments to be received on third reading, was read a third time.

On motions of Senators Weld and Rucker, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

By striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 27. STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE MATERIALS.

§16-27-1. Definitions.

[Repealed.]

§16-27-2. Storage or disposal of radioactive waste material within the state prohibited; exceptions.

[Repealed.]

§16-27-3. Authority of director of health.

[Repealed.]

§16-27-4. Penalties.

[Repealed].

ARTICLE 27B. RADIATION CONTROL ACT.

§16-27B-1. Declaration of policy.

It is the policy of the state in furtherance of its responsibility to protect the occupational and public health and safety and the environment:

(1) To institute and maintain a regulatory program for sources of ionizing radiation so as to provide for compatibility and

equivalency with the standards and regulatory programs of the federal government, a single effective system of regulation within the state, and a system consonant insofar as possible with those of other states.

(2) To institute and maintain a program to permit development and use of sources of radiation for peaceful purposes consistent with the health and safety of the public.

(3) To provide for the availability of capacity outside the state for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within the state except for waste generated as a result of defense or federal research and development activities and to recognize that such radioactive waste can be most safely and efficiently managed on a regional basis.

§16-27B-2. Declaration of purpose.

This article is enacted to provide:

(1) A program of effective regulation of sources of radiation for the protection of the occupational and public health and safety.

(2) A program to promote an orderly regulatory pattern within the state, among the states, and between the federal government and the state and facilitate intergovernmental cooperation with respect to use and regulation of sources of radiation to the end that duplication of regulation may be minimized.

(3) A program to establish procedures for assumption and performance of certain regulatory responsibilities with respect to byproduct, source and special nuclear materials, and radiation generating equipment.

(4) A program to permit use of sources of radiation consistent with the health and safety of the public.

§16-27B-3. Definitions.

As used in this article unless the context requires a different meaning:

(1) "By-product material" means:

(A) Any radioactive material, except special nuclear material, yielded in or made radioactive by exposure to the radiation incident to the process of producing or utilizing special nuclear material;

(B) Any discrete source of radium-226 that is produced, extracted, or converted after extraction for use for a commercial, medical, or research activity;

(C) Any material that has been made radioactive by use of a particle accelerator and is produced, extracted, or converted after extraction for use for a commercial, medical, or research activity; and

(D) Any discrete source of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM), other than source material that the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of Energy, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the head of any other appropriate federal agency, determines would pose a threat similar to the threat posed by a discrete source of radium-226 to the public health and safety or the common defense and security including conversion to technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) through extraction, or conversion after extraction, for use for a commercial, medical, or research activity.

(2) "Civil penalty" means any monetary penalty levied on a licensee or registrant because of violations of statutes, regulations, licenses, or registration certificates, but does not include criminal penalties.

(3) "Decommissioning" means final operational activities at a facility to dismantle site structures, to decontaminate site surfaces and remaining structures, to stabilize and contain residual radioactive material, and to carry out any other activities to prepare the site for post-operational care.

(4) "Department" means the West Virginia Department of Health.

(5) "General license" means a license effective under rules promulgated by the department without the filing of an application with the department or the issuance of licensing documents to particular persons to transfer, acquire, own, possess, or use quantities of, or devices or equipment utilizing, radioactive material.

(6) "High-level radioactive waste" means:

(A) Irradiated reactor fuel;

(B) Liquid wastes resulting from the operation of the first cycle solvent extraction system, or equivalent, and the concentrated wastes from subsequent extraction cycles, or equivalent, in a facility for reprocessing irradiated reactor fuel; or

(C) Solids into which such liquid wastes have been converted.

(7) "Ionizing radiation" means gamma rays and X-rays, alpha and beta particles, high-speed electrons, neutrons, protons, and other nuclear particles.

(8) "Licensing" means licensing with the department in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this article.

(9) "Low-level radioactive waste" means radioactive waste not classified as high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, spent nuclear fuel, or byproduct material.

(10) "Person" means any individual, corporation, LLC, partnership, firm, association, trust, estate, public or private institution, group, agency of this state, other than the Department of Health, political subdivision of this state, any other state or political subdivision or department thereof, and any legal successor, representative, agent, or department of the foregoing, but not including federal government agencies.

(11) "Radiation" means ionizing radiation.

(12) "Radiation emergency" means any situation, excluding events resulting from nuclear warfare, which involves the possibility of accidental release of ionizing radiation that may pose a threat to public health and safety or the environment.

(13) "Radiation generating equipment" means any manufactured product or device, or component part of such a product or device, or any machine or system which during operation can generate or emit radiation except those which emit radiation only from radioactive material.

(14) "Radioactive material" means any material (solid, liquid, or gas) which emits ionizing radiation spontaneously. It includes accelerator-produced, byproduct, naturally occurring, and source and special nuclear materials.

(15) "Registration" means registration with the department in accordance with rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this article.

(16) "Secretary" means the secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health or his or her designee.

(17) "Source material" means uranium or thorium, or any combination thereof, in any physical or chemical form; or ores that contain by weight one-twentieth of one percent (0.05 percent) or more of uranium, thorium, or any combination thereof. Source material does not include special nuclear material.

(18) "Sources of radiation" means, collectively, radioactive material and radiation generating equipment.

(19) "Special nuclear material" means (i) plutonium, uranium 233, uranium enriched in the isotope 233 or in the isotope 235, and any other material which the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission or any successor thereto has determined to be such but does not include source material; or (ii) any material artificially enriched by any of the foregoing but not including source material.

(20) "Specific license" means a license, issued to a named person upon application filed under the rules promulgated pursuant

to this article, to use, manufacture, produce, transfer, receive, acquire, or possess quantities of, or devices utilizing, radioactive material.

(21) "Spent nuclear fuel" means irradiated nuclear fuel that has undergone at least one year's decay since being used as a source of energy in a power reactor. Spent fuel includes the special nuclear material, byproduct material, source material, and other radioactive material associated with fuel assemblies.

(22) "Transuranic waste" means radioactive waste containing alpha emitting transuranic elements, with radioactive half-lives greater than five years, in excess of 10 nanocuries per gram.

§16-27B-4. Exemption.

The provisions of this article shall not apply to radioactive materials or facilities, including nuclear reactors, that are subject to exclusive licensing and regulation by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

§16-27B-5. Department designated state radiation control agency; powers and duties.

(a) The Department of Health is hereby designated as the state radiation control agency.

(b) The secretary shall designate the director of the state radiation control agency who shall perform the functions vested in the state radiation control agency under the provisions of this article.

(c) In accordance with the laws of the state, the state radiation control agency may employ, compensate, and prescribe the powers and duties of such individuals as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article.

(d) The state radiation control agency, for the protection of the occupational and public health and safety, and the environment shall:

(1) Develop programs for evaluation and control of hazards associated with use of sources of radiation.

(2) Develop programs with due regard for compatibility with federal programs for regulation of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials.

(3) Develop programs with due regard for consistency with federal programs for regulation of radiation generating equipment.

(4) Formulate, adopt, promulgate, and repeal rules and regulations, which may provide for licensing and/or registration, relating to control of sources of radiation with due regard for compatibility with the regulatory programs of the federal government.

(5) Advise, consult, and cooperate with other agencies of the state, the federal government, other states and interstate agencies, political subdivisions, and other organizations concerned with the control of sources of radiation.

(6) Have the authority to accept and administer loans, grants, or other funds or gifts, conditional or otherwise, in furtherance of its functions, from the federal government and from public or private sources.

(7) Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, training, research, and demonstrations relating to the control of sources of radiation.

(8) Collect and disseminate information relating to the control of sources of radiation, including:

(A) Establish and maintain a file of all license applications, issuances, denials, amendments, transfers, renewals, modifications, suspensions, and revocations;

(B) Establish and maintain a file of registrants possessing sources of radiation requiring registration under the provisions of this article and any administrative or judicial action pertaining thereto; and

(C) Establish and maintain a file of all agency rules related to regulation of sources of radiation, pending or promulgated, and proceedings thereon.

(9) Establish a database of registered and certified radiation producing devices, which shall include but not be limited to the name of the owner or operator and the location of the machine.

(10) Pursuant to its powers enumerated in §16-27B-6 of this code, provide for scheduled and random unannounced inspections of facilities that house radiation producing devices and radioactive sources and provide relevant services to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, rules, licenses, or conditions.

(11) Establish all necessary forms, including periodic radiation inspection reports.

(12) Develop programs for responding adequately to radiation emergencies and coordinate such programs with the emergency management agencies.

(13) Publish and make available a list of qualified physicists and vendors of radiation producing devices, radioactive supplies, and those qualified to perform work related to the same.

(14) Ensure compliance with all requirements under the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact pursuant to §29-1H-1 et seq. of this code and all federal laws.

(15) Promulgate all rules necessary under this article, in accordance with the provisions of §29A-3-1 et seq. of this code, related to (i) general or specific licenses necessary to use, store, dispose, manufacture, produce, transfer, receive, acquire, own, or possess quantities of, or devices or equipment utilizing, by-product, source, special nuclear materials, or other radioactive material occurring naturally or produced artificially, (ii) registration of the possession of a source of radiation and maintaining all related records, (iii) regulation of by-product, source and special nuclear material and (iv) compliance with Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact pursuant to §29-1H-1 et seq. of this code and all federal laws.

(16) Issue such orders or modifications thereof as may be necessary in connection with proceedings under this article.

(e) The department is authorized to require by rule, regulation, or order, the keeping of such records with respect to activities under licenses and registration certificates issued under this article as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this article. These records shall be made available for inspection by, or copies thereof shall be submitted to, the department on request.

(f) The secretary shall establish fee schedules for licensures, registrations, inspections, and modifications thereto required pursuant to this article. All such fees collected shall be paid to the department for deposit in a special fund called the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund created pursuant to §16-27B-9 of this code.

(g) The secretary shall provide compensation, office space, staff, and office equipment as may be necessary to discharge the responsibilities imposed by this article.

§16-27B-6. Licensing of radioactive material.

(a) All radioactive material not under the authority of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and devices or equipment utilizing such material, shall be licensed by the department under the rules promulgated by the department. Rules promulgated under this article shall provide for recognition of other Agreement State or federal licenses.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, store, dispose, manufacture, produce, distribute, sell, transport, transfer, install, repair, receive, acquire, own, or possess any source of radiation unless licensed by or registered with the department in accordance with this article and with any rules promulgated by the department pursuant to this article. The disposal of radioactive waste material in a solid waste facility or in a commercial solid waste facility, as defined in §22-15-2 of this code, is prohibited.

(c) The department shall provide by rule or regulation for general or specific licensing of radioactive material or devices or

equipment utilizing such material. Such rule or regulation shall provide for the amendment, suspension, or revocation of licenses.

(d) The department is authorized to require registration or licensing of other sources of radiation.

(e) The department is authorized to exempt certain sources of radiation or kinds of uses or users from the licensing or registering requirements set forth in this section when the department makes a finding that the exemption of such sources of radiation or kinds of use or users will not constitute a significant risk to public health and safety or the environment.

§16-27B-7. Surety requirements.

(a) For licensed activities the department may, establish by rule or regulation standards and procedures to ensure that the licensee will provide an adequate surety or other financial arrangement to permit the completion of all requirements established by the department for the decontamination, closure, decommissioning and reclamation of sites, structures, and equipment used in conjunction with such licensed activity, in the event that the licensee should default for any reason in performing such requirements.

(b) All sureties or moneys made a part of any other financial arrangement required under subsection (a) which are forfeited shall be paid to the department for deposit in a special fund called the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund created pursuant to §16-27B-8 of this code.

(c) For licensed activities when radioactive material which will require surveillance or care is likely to remain at the site after the licensed activities cease, the department may, establish by rule or regulation standards and procedures to ensure that the licensee, before termination of the license, will make available such funding arrangements as may be necessary to provide for long-term site surveillance and care.

(d) All funds collected from licensees under subsection (c) shall be paid to the department for deposit in a special fund called

Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund created under §16-27B-8 of this code.

(e) The sureties or other financial arrangements and funds required by subsections (a) and (c) shall be established in amounts sufficient to ensure compliance with those standards, if any, established by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission pertaining to closure, decommissioning, reclamation, and long-term site surveillance and care of such facilities and sites.

(f) In order to provide for the proper care and surveillance of sites subject to subsection (c) of this section, the department may acquire by gift or transfer from another government agency or private person any land and appurtenances necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. Any such gift or transfer is subject to approval and acceptance by the department.

(g) The department may by contract, agreement, lease, or license with any person, including another state or federal agency, provide for the decontamination, closure, decommissioning, reclamation, surveillance, or other care of a site subject to this section as needed to carry out the purposes of this section.

(h) All federal, state, local, or other governmental agencies, shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection (a) and (c).

§16-27B-8. Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund.

(a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special revenue fund known as the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund. The fund shall be administered by and under the control of the Secretary of the Department of Health. Expenditures from the fund shall be solely for the purposes under this article of administration, acquisition, construction, decommission, decontamination, maintenance, surveillance, remediation, reclamation, closure, or other care on sites containing or associated with licensable radioactive material for the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

(b) The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislature, moneys received from the federal government,

moneys received from forfeited sureties, moneys received under §16-27B-7(a) or (d) of this code, and from private donations, grants, bequests, and all other moneys received from all sources for the purposes stated herein.

(c) Any funds remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue but shall remain in the fund solely for the purposes stated in this article.

(d) The moneys accrued in this fund, any earnings thereon, and yield from investments by the State Treasurer or West Virginia Investment Management Board are reserved solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this code section.

§16-27B-9. Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund.

(a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special revenue fund known as the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund. The fund shall be administered by and under the control of the Secretary of the Department of Health. Expenditures from the fund shall be solely for the purposes under this article of administration, registration, licensing, and inspection of radioactive materials facilities and equipment for the protection of public health and safety and the environment.

(b) The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the Legislature, moneys received from the federal government, moneys received from licensing and registration fees, and from private donations, grants, bequests, and all other moneys received from all sources for the purposes stated herein. Moneys from forfeited sureties or which are part of other financial arrangements under §16-27B-7 of this code and any interest earned thereon shall not be deposited into this fund or used for normal operating expenses.

(c) Any funds remaining in the Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the general revenue but shall remain in the fund solely for the purposes stated in this article.

(d) The moneys accrued in this fund, any earnings thereon, and yield from investments by the State Treasurer or West Virginia

Investment Management Board are reserved solely and exclusively for the purposes set forth in this section.

§16-27B-10. Impounding sources of ionizing radiation.

The department is authorized, in the event of an emergency or under other circumstances constituting a hazard to public health and safety or the environment, to impound or order the impounding of sources of ionizing radiation in the possession of any person who is not equipped to observe or fails to observe the provisions of this article, federal law, or any rules or regulations promulgated or issued thereunder.

§16-27B-11. Authority of Governor to enter into agreements with federal government; effect on federal license.

(a) The Governor is authorized to enter into agreements with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission under Section 274b of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, providing for discontinuance of certain licensing and related regulatory authority of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission with respect to byproduct, source and special nuclear materials, and the assumption of regulatory authority therefore by this state.

(b) Any person who, on the effective date of an agreement under subsection (a) above, except those exempted under §16-27B-4 of this code, possesses a license issued by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for radioactive materials subject to the agreement shall be deemed to possess a like license issued under this article, which shall expire either 90 days after receipt from the department of a notice of expiration of such license, or on the date of expiration specified in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission license, whichever is earlier.

§16-27B-12. Authority of department to enter into agreements with federal government, other states or interstate agencies; training programs for personnel.

(a) The department, with the prior approval of the Governor, is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the federal government, other states or interstate agencies, whereby

this state will perform, on a cooperative basis with the federal government, other states or interstate agencies, inspections or other functions relating to control of sources of ionizing radiation.

(b) The department, from funds provided by law, may institute programs for the purpose of training personnel to carry out the provisions of this article and, with the prior approval of the Governor, may make such personnel available for participation in any program or programs of the federal government, other states, or interstate agencies in furtherance of this article.

(c) The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) shall, upon request from the Secretary of the Department of Health, provide technical guidance and support to the department to implement sound and scientific principles for the program based upon the WVDEP's expertise in the coal, oil, and gas industries. The WVDEP shall also provide technical guidance and support to the department on issues related to air and water pollution generated from radiation sources regulated by the department.

§16-27B-13. Effect upon local ordinances, etc.

Ordinances, resolutions, or rules, now or hereafter in effect, of the governing body of a county, political subdivision, municipality, other state agencies, or other local government body relating to by-product, source, and special nuclear materials shall not be superseded by this article, provided that such ordinances or rules are and continue to be consistent with the provisions of this article, amendments thereto and rules thereunder.

§16-27B-14. Enforcement; civil penalties.

(a) Any person who violates any licensing or registration provision of this article or any rule, regulation, or order issued thereunder, or any term, condition, or limitation of any license or registration certificate issued thereunder or commits any violation for which a license or registration certificate may be revoked under rules or regulations issued under this article may be subject to a civil penalty, to be imposed by the department, not to exceed

\$10,000. If any violation is a continuing one, each day of such violation shall constitute a separate and distinct violation for the purposes of computing the applicable civil penalty. The department shall have the power to compromise, mitigate, or remit such penalties.

(b) Whenever the department proposes to subject a person to the imposition of a civil penalty under the provisions of this section, it shall notify such person in writing:

(1) Setting forth the date, facts, and nature of each act or omission with which the person is charged;

(2) Specifically identifying the particular provision or provisions of the article, rule, regulation, order, license, or registration certificate involved in the violation; and

(3) Advising of each penalty which the department proposes to impose and its amount.

Such written notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail by the department to the last known address of such person. The person so notified shall be granted an opportunity to show in writing, within such reasonable period as the department shall by rule prescribe, why such penalty should not be imposed. The notice shall also advise such person that upon failure to pay the civil penalty subsequently determined by the department, if any, the penalty may be collected by civil action. Any person upon whom a civil penalty is imposed may appeal such action under §29A-1-1 *et seq.* of this code.

(c) The department, or upon the request of the department, the Attorney General, is authorized in the name of the state to institute a civil action to collect a penalty imposed pursuant to this section. The department, or upon the request of the department, the Attorney General, shall have the exclusive power to compromise, mitigate, or remit such civil penalties as are referred for collection.

(d) All moneys collected from civil penalties shall be deposited in the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund created pursuant to §16-27B-9 of this code.

(e) In addition to the provisions of §16-27B-5 of this code, the department shall have the power to enter at all reasonable times, or in cases of an emergency, upon any private or public property for the purpose of determining whether or not there is compliance with or violation of the provisions of this article and rules issued thereunder, except that entry into areas under the jurisdiction of the federal government shall be effected only with the concurrence of the federal government or its duly designated representative.

§16-27B-15. Felony created; criminal penalties; injunctions; civil penalties; charges for violations.

(a) Any person who willfully violates any of the provisions of the rules, regulations, or orders of the department or secretary or any provision under this article is guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$25,000, for each day of such violation, or imprisoned not less than one nor more than five years, or both fined and imprisoned. Upon a second or subsequent conviction, the person shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000 for each day of such violation, or imprisoned not less than two nor more than ten years, or both fined and imprisoned.

(b) Any person who violates or intends to violate, or fails, neglects, or refuses to obey any law, lawful rule, or order of the department or secretary or any provision of this article may be compelled in a proceeding instituted in an appropriate court by the department or secretary to obey such rule, order or provision of this article and to comply therewith by injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate remedy.

(c) Without limiting the remedies which may be obtained in subsection (b) of this section, any person violating or failing, neglecting or refusing to obey any injunction, mandamus or other remedy obtained pursuant to subsection (b) shall be subject, in the discretion of the court, to a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 for each violation, which shall be paid to the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund created pursuant to §16-27B-8 of this code. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

(d) With the consent of any person who has violated or failed, neglected, or refused to obey any rule or order of the department or secretary or any provision of this article, the department or secretary may provide, in an order issued by the department or secretary against such person, for the payment of civil charges for past violations in specific sums, not to exceed the limits specified in §16-27B-14 of this code. Such civil charges shall be instead of any appropriate civil penalty which could be imposed under §16-27B-14 of this code.

§16-27B-16. Administrative procedure and judicial review.

(a) In any proceeding for the denial of an application for license or for revocation, suspension, or modification of a license, the department shall provide to the applicant or licensee an opportunity for a hearing on the record.

(b) Whenever the department finds that an emergency exists requiring immediate action to protect the environment and the public health and safety, the department may, without notice or hearing, issue a regulation or order reciting the existence of such emergency and requiring that such action be taken as is necessary to meet the emergency. Notwithstanding any provision of this article, such regulation or order shall be effective immediately. Any person to whom such regulation or order is directed shall comply therewith immediately, but on application to the department shall be afforded a hearing within five business days. On the basis of such hearing, the emergency regulation or order shall be continued, modified, or revoked within 30 days after such hearing.

(c) Any final department action or order entered in any proceeding under subsections (a) or (b) of this section shall be subject to appeal to the Board of Review, set forth in §16B-2-2 of this code, within 30 days after receipt of written notice of a final action or order. The provisions of §29A-5-1 *et seq.* of this code shall apply to such appeals.

Engrossed House Bill 208, as just amended, was then put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed House Bill 208 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: Caputo, Chapman, Karnes, Phillips, and Rucker—5.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 208) passed.

On motions of Senators Weld and Rucker, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

Eng. House Bill 208—A Bill to repeal §16-27-1, §16-27-2, §16-27-3, and §16-27-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-27B-1, §16-27B-2, §16-27B-3, §16-27B-4, §16-27B-5, §16-27B-6, §16-27B-7, §16-27B-8, §16-27B-9, §16-27B-10, §16-27B-11, §16-27B-12, §16-27B-13, §16-27B-14, §16-27B-15 and §16-27B-16, all relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission; establishing a comprehensive regulatory system for the control of sources of radiation for the protection of the public; creating the Radiation Control Act; providing for declaration of policy and purpose; providing for certain definitions; providing for exemptions; providing that the Department of Health is to be designated as the state radiation control agency; providing for the department's duties, authorities, and requirements for consistency with federal law and regulations; providing for comprehensive programs and procedures to control radiation through general and specific licensing of radioactive materials and equipment;

establishing rule making authority under the department concerning radiation control; establishing licensing and registration requirements and procedures; establishing fee schedules, funding sources, and forms; establishing procedures and requirements regarding radioactive materials and sureties; creating the Radiation Site Closure and Reclamation Fund with requirements and funding sources; creating the Radiation Licensure and Inspection Fund with requirements and funding sources; allowing for impounding sources of ionizing radiation; providing authority for the Governor and the department to enter into agreements with the federal government, other states, or interstate agencies; defining effects on local ordinances; defining enforcement procedures regarding violations of law; establishing civil penalties; establishing felonies with criminal penalties; providing for administrative procedures; and authorizing judicial review.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Maynard, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: Caputo, Chapman, Karnes, Phillips, and Rucker—5.

Absent: Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, and Nelson—4.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 208) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence therein.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 207—Requesting that food safety standards as to imported products into the United States are held to the same standard as required of products from the United States and within the United States, to ensure consumer safety and more stringent quality standards for the same, and further requesting the action on this serious matter of concern to consumers and the health of United States citizens be taken by Congressional Committee Leaders and Members.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, and adopted.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Plymale, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 208—Urging the United States Department of Treasury to enter an agreement with Taiwan to adopt the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on income agreement.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, and adopted.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo,

Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum offered the following resolution from the floor:

Senate Resolution 209—Recognizing the dedicated public service of the Honorable David Allen Stover.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration and reference to a committee dispensed with.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Caputo demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 209) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Grady, Roberts, Rucker, Caputo, Trump, Woodrum, Hamilton, Smith, and Stover regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 209 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2021, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2022, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Bureau of Juvenile Services.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2024, Supplementary appropriation to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2033, Relating to personal income tax.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2034, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2036, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2037, Supplementing and amending appropriations to New River Community and Technical College.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2038, Expiring funds from Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2039, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 212—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2025, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 212 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 212) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 212) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 216—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Office of Technology, fund 0204, fiscal year 2025, organization 0231, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 216 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 216) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 216) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 230—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education, State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2025, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 230 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts,

Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 230) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 230) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 245—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, fund 0434, fiscal year

2025, organization 0506, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 245 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 245) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—7.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 245) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 4:16 p.m., the Senate recessed until 5 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 8:32 p.m. and resumed business under the third order.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 2028, Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page 2, section 9, line 18, by striking the semicolon inserting a colon and the following, "Provided, further That, this exemption only permits one program to participate once in CTN-0131;"

And,

On page 2, section 15a, line 7, by striking the period inserting a colon and the following: ""Provided, further That, this exemption only permits one program to participate once in CTN-0102-XR, which is also the same program as provided for in §60A-9-4.";

And,

On page 4, section 4, line 52, by striking the period inserting a colon and the following: ""Provided, further That, this exemption only permits one program to participate once in CTN-0102-XR, which is also the same program as provided for in §30-7-15a.";

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Senate Bill 2028—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931 as amended; to amend and reenact §30-7-15a of said code; and to amend and reenact §60A-9-4 of said code, all relating to permitting research activities; providing that opioid treatment program may be developed only if part of an approved clinical trial; providing opioid treatment program must have institutional review board approval; describing opioid treatment program to be developed; requiring the opioid treatment program to register with the Board of Pharmacy; specifying the permitted clinical trial; permitting an advanced practice registered nurse who is participating in clinical trial to dispense; limiting the exemption to a one time use; permitting an advanced practice registered nurse who is participating in a clinical trial to exceed prescription limitations; and requiring clinical trial to be registered with the Board of Pharmacy.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2028, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Azinger and Tarr—2.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2028) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Azinger and Tarr—2.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2028) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate and request concurrence in the changed effective date.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2031, Supplementary appropriation to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the passage, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. Senate Bill 2032, Supplementing and amending appropriations Department of Agriculture.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the amendment by that body, passage as amended with its House of Delegates amended title, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the House of Delegates amendments, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 2035, Providing funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by Economic Development Authority.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the bill was taken up for immediate consideration.

The following House of Delegates amendments to the bill were reported by the Clerk:

On page four, section eight, line sixty-nine, following the word "subsection", by striking out the subsection designation "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof the subsection designation "(d)";

On page seven, section eight-a, following line fifty-five, following subdivision (4), by inserting a new subdivision (5) to read as follows:

"(5) The authority may not award an amount of loan insurance exceeding \$50 million, in any single calendar year, to insure the

debt or security instruments, or costs related thereto, of any one broadband provider."

On page ten, section eight-a, line one hundred thirty-five, following the words "reports and", by striking out the word "biennial" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "annual";

On page fourteen, section twenty-three-a, line sixty-five, following the word "million", by striking out the word "dollars";

On page fourteen, section twenty-three-a, line seventy, following the word "million", by striking out the word "dollars";

And,

By striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Senate Bill 2035—A Bill to amend and reenact §31-15-8, §31-15-8a, and §31-15-23a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by the Economic Development Authority; permitting the authority to use certain moneys transferred to the Insurance Fund to finance the Broadband Loan Insurance Program; permitting the authority to use the Economic Development Project Fund to finance certain federally supported broadband expansion programs; permitting the authority to transfer moneys from the authority's Economic Development Project Fund to the Insurance Fund to finance the Broadband Loan Insurance Program; and requiring certain annual audits by the Legislative Auditor.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the Senate concurred in the House of Delegates amendments to the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill 2035, as amended by the House of Delegates, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker,

Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) passed with its House of Delegates amended title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 2035) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the adoption of

Senate Concurrent Resolution 202, Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams with statue in National Statuary Hall Collection.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 218—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, West Virginia Conservation Agency, fund 0132, fiscal year 2025, organization 1400, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 218 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 218) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 218) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 244—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to fees and charges for municipality provided fire services; and placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: Queen—1.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 244 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Caputo and Queen—2.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 244) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—24.

The nays were: Caputo and Queen—2.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 244) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

Executive Communications

Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, consisting of executive nominations for appointees:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 8, 2024

Senate Executive Message No. 2
Second Extraordinary Session 2024

TO: The Honorable Members of the
West Virginia Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following nominations for your advice and consent:

1. For Director, Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification, Mary Agnes Argento, Dunbar, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
2. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Robert R. Hutson, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
3. For Member, West Virginia Parole Board, Benita F. Murphy, Clothier, Logan County, for the term ending June 30, 2030.
4. For Member, West Virginia Parole Board, Elizabeth Kylene Brown, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2030.
5. For Member, Livestock Care Standards Board, The Honorable John R. Pitsenbarger, Nallen, Nicholas County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
6. For Member, West Virginia Library Commission, Charles Morris, Williamstown, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
7. For Member, Board of Pharmacy, James E. Rucker, Elkview, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
8. For Member, Natural Resources Commission, Thomas O. Dotson, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
9. For Member, Veterans' Council, Megan Ilnick, Charles Town, Jefferson County, for the term ending June 30, 2030.

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10. For Member, Veterans' Council, Jeffrey T. Elkins, Ripley, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2030.
11. For Member, Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
12. For Member, West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, Mindy Smith, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
13. For Member, West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, Melissa W. Jung, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
14. For Member, Bluefield State College Board of Governors, Edward T. Toman, Bluefield, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
15. For Member, West Virginia State University Board of Governors, Ian C. Flores, Cross Lanes, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
16. For Member, West Virginia State University Board of Governors, The Honorable Vic Sprouse, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
17. For Member, West Virginia State University Board of Governors, Duke M. Jordan, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
18. For Commissioner, Bureau of Senior Services, Jeffrey Pack, Beaver, Raleigh County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
19. For Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Tax Appeals, A.M. Pollack, Elkview, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
20. For Member, Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Program, Phyllis Huff Arnold, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
21. For Member, Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Program, Daniel L. Anderson, Mount Hope, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
22. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, Jason C. Pizatella, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
23. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, Wendy Glover Adkins, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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24. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, Lance Puccio, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
25. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, Drew Paton, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
26. For Member, Fairmont State University Board of Governors, John Schirripa, Bridgeport, Harrison County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
27. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Angel R. Moore, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
28. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Donald R. Holcomb, Daniels, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
29. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Kathy J. D'Antoni, Barboursville, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
30. For Member, Marshall University Board of Governors, Samuel R. Moore, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
31. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Patrice A. Harris, Brookhaven, Georgia, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
32. For Member, West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians, Jenna Lee Boytek, Kenna, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
33. For Member, West Virginia Board of Licensed Dietitians, Kelly Ann Francis Povroznik, Belington, Barbour County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
34. For Member, West Virginia Board of Chiropractic, Steven L. Eddy, Williamstown, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
35. For Member, West Virginia Board of Architects, Wendy Scatterday, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
36. For Member, Human Rights Commission, Bret Layton, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
37. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Michelle Wilshere, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
38. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Meredith Pride, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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39. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Christine Wilcox, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
40. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Harley David Sanders, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
41. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Harold T. Rogers, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
42. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Carissa Davis, St. Albans, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
43. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Nita Hobbs, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
44. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Darla R. Ervin, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
45. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Kevin L. Smith, Parkersburg, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
46. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Erin Gaertner, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
47. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Beverly Jones, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
48. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Ashley M. Skeens, Bancroft, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
49. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Scott M. Hager, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
50. For Member, Statewide Independent Living Council, Tonya K. Rutkowski, Ripley, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
51. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, Anthony P. Onorato, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
52. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, Regina A. Burgess, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
53. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, James Patrick Ward, Williamstown, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.

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54. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, Durand L. Warren, Williamson, Mingo County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
55. For Member, Board of Examiners in Counseling, Eric T. Beeson, Davisville, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
56. For Member, Public Employees Insurance Agency Finance Board, William G. Milam, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
57. For Member, Public Employees Insurance Agency Finance Board, Amanda D. Meadows, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
58. For Member, Board of Dentistry, Don E. Skaff, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
59. For Member, West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, Robert M. Sellards, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
60. For Member, West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, Travis Tarr, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
61. For Member, West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, James A. Dauber, Barboursville, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
62. For Member, West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy, Hugh C. Murray, Milton, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
63. For Member, Real Estate Commission, Margaret Shockey Bartles, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
64. For Compact Commissioner, West Virginia Council for Educational Opportunity for Military Children, Nickolas W. Lambruno, Morgantown, Monongalia County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
65. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Donald G. Snyder, Fayetteville, Fayette County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
66. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Chelsea McBee, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
67. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Samantha Grady, Eleanor, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
68. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Margaret Osborne, St. Albans, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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69. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Melissa Kelley, Kingwood, Preston County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
70. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Tyler C. Yates, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
71. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Catelyne Nguyen, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
72. For Member, Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists, Bianca Washington, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
73. For Member, Board of Optometry, Sheena H. Hunt, Elkins, Randolph County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
74. For Member, Board of Optometry, David W. Harshberger, New Martinsville, Wetzel County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
75. For Member, Board of Optometry, Rebecca St. Jean, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
76. For Member, Board of Optometry, Chris A. Ratcliff, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
77. For Member, Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission, Steven A. Schetrom II, Baker, Hardy County, for the term ending June 2028.
78. For Member, Board of Directors of the West Virginia United Health System, Steven J. Meurer, Elmhurst, Illinois, for the term ending October 15, 2030.
79. For Member, Board of Directors of the West Virginia United Health System, Ellen S. Cappellanti, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending October 15, 2030.
80. For Member, West Virginia Board of Medicine, Kristen D. Statler, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending September 30, 2027.
81. For Member, Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, James E. Grey, Montgomery, Fayette County, for the term ending July 27, 2030.
82. For Member, West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees, Todd E. Miller, Elkins, Randolph County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
83. For Member, West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees, Thomas K. Pauley, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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84. For Member, West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees, F. Mark Schiavone, Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
85. For Member, West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees, Barbara Breshock, Arnett, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
86. For Member, West Virginia Outdoor Heritage Conservation Fund Board of Trustees, M. Ashton Berdine, Elkins, Randolph County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
87. For Member, Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, M. Raymond Alvarez, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
88. For Member, Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board, Stefanie Compton, Princeton, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
89. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Kimberly Tieman, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
90. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Stephanie Ahart, Wallback, Clay County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
91. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Abby S. Reale, Ona, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
92. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Casey K. Sacks, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
93. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Jennifer E. Tenney, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
94. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Joshua D. Sword, South Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
95. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Jason L. Asbury, Red House, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
96. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Sarah Bolyard, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
97. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Diane W. Strong-Treister, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
98. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Heather Vanater, Milton, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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99. For Member, Workforce Development Board, The Honorable John D. O'Neal IV, Ghent, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
100. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Nickolas Lambruno, Morgantown Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
101. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Elaine Curtiss, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
102. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Jeffrey M. Pack, Beaver, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
103. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Jarrod Fletcher, Williamson, Mingo County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
104. For Member, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College Board of Governors, David L. Lemmon II, Chapmanville, Logan County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
105. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, Katie L. Kacmarik, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
106. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, The Honorable Erikka L. Storch, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
107. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, Jamie Evick, Benwood, Marshall County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
108. For Member, West Liberty University Board of Governors, Will Turani, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
109. For Member, Property Valuation Training and Procedures Commission, Agnes G. Queen, Weston, Lewis County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
110. For Member, Livestock Care Standards Board, Mary C. Mikowski, Salem, Harrison County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
111. For Member, Livestock Care Standards Board, Bruce A. Sloan, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
112. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Russel D. Rice, Parkersburg, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
113. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Elliott F. Borris, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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114. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Frank P. DeChiazza, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
115. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Darlene Dunn, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
116. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Daniel J. Burns, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
117. For Member, West Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Douglas C. Wise, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
118. For Member, Commission on the Arts, Cindy S. McGhee, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
119. For Member, Commission on the Arts, Amanda Bridgette, Poca, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
120. For Member, Commission on the Arts, Danielle Cross McCracken, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
121. For Member, Commission on the Arts, Shir Wooton, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
122. For Member, Commission on the Arts, Zachary T. Abraham, Triadelphia, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
123. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Melanie Hall, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
124. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, David A. Earl, Huntington, Wayne County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
125. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Mark A. Morgan, Barboursville, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
126. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Dinah A. Ledbetter, Huntington, Wayne County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
127. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, James Brydie, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
128. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Maribeth Anderson, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.

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129. For Member, Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Jennifer L. Plymale, Huntington, Wayne County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
130. For Member, Board of Funeral Service Examiners, E. Bryan Nichols, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
131. For Member, Broadband Enhancement Council, William D. Bissett, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending July 13, 2025.
132. For Member, Election Commission, Benjamin M. Sullivan, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 4, 2029.
133. For Member, Election Commission, Caleb David, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 4, 2029.
134. For Member, Election Commission, Bradley D. Dunkle, Ona, Cabell County, for the term ending June 4, 2029.
135. For Member, West Virginia Archives and History Commission, Thomas M. Bloch II, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
136. For Member, West Virginia Archives and History Commission, Matthew R. McGrew, Kenna, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
137. For Member, West Virginia Archives and History Commission, Nathan J. Randolph, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
138. For Member, Catastrophic Illness Commission, Suzanne Whitney Courtney, Bridgeport, Harrison County, for the term ending August 31, 2027.
139. For Member, Catastrophic Illness Commission, Regina C. Hupp, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending August 31, 2028.
140. For Member, West Virginia University – Parkersburg Board of Governors, David L. Bowles, Parkersburg, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
141. For Member, West Virginia University – Parkersburg Board of Governors, Jared Decker, Vienna, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
142. For Member, West Virginia University – Parkersburg Board of Governors, Scott Seese, Vienna, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
143. For Member, School Building Authority, Don Bower, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending July 31, 2027.

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144. For Member, School Building Authority, Gary L. Price, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending July 31, 2027.
145. For Member, School Building Authority, Christopher G. Morris, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending July 31, 2027.
146. For Member, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Scott A. Fields, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
147. For Member, Board of Examiners of Psychologists, Sandra S. Stroebel, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
148. For Member, Water Development Board, Gary R. Sutphin, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2030.
149. For Member, West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Meegan Wolfe, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
150. For Member, First Foundation Board, Gregory A. Duckworth, Beaver, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
151. For Member, First Foundation Board, Dora L. Stutler, Clarksburg, Harrison County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
152. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Andrea Huggins, Dunbar, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
153. For Director, Office of Drug Control Policy, Stephen D. Loyd, Mount Juliet, Tennessee, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
154. For Member, West Virginia University Board of Governors, Steven R. Ruby, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
155. For Member, Workforce Development Board, Robert Hartman, Lebanon, Ohio, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
156. For Member, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Barry Holstein, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
157. For Member, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Megan Callaghan Bailey, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
158. For Member, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Mark C. Blankenship, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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159. For Member, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Charles I. Bearse III, Sherrills Ford, North Carolina, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
160. For Member, Bridge Valley Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Joshua Arthur, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
161. For Member, Industrial Council, Patrick M. Smith, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
162. For Member, Industrial Council, Ericke S. Cage, Dunbar, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
163. For Member, New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Christopher R. Vaught, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
164. For Member, New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Thomas R. Cochran, Kingsland, Georgia, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
165. For Member, New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Roger F. Topping, Princeton, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
166. For Member, New River Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Robert A. Runion, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
167. For Member, Industrial Council, Ashley Pack, Hurricane, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
168. For Member, Concord University Board of Governors, Santina St. John, Princeton, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
169. For Member, Concord University Board of Governors, Kimberly A.C. Enochs, Moneta, Virginia, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
170. For Member, Racing Commission, Chip Urling, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
171. For Member, West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care, Christopher D. Henderson, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
172. For Member, West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care, Eric Rodgers, Princeton, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
173. For Member, West Virginia Board of Respiratory Care, Franklin Chad Hamon, Prosperity, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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174. For Member, Ethics Commission, Jordan K. Herrick, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
175. For Member, Board of Accountancy, Barry L. Burgess, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
176. For Member, Education Commission of the States, Sarah Stewart, Charleston, Kanawha County, to serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor.
177. For Member, West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Commission, William H. File III, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
178. For Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors, Frederick B. Morgan, Bluefield, Virginia, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
179. For Member, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Board of Governors, Gary L. Poling, Beckley, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
180. For Member, Lottery Commission, Andrew B. Kniceley, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
181. For Member, Lottery Commission, Roy E. Shrewsbury II, Daniels, Raleigh County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
182. For Member, Lottery Commission, Douglas Bicksler, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
183. For Member, Lottery Commission, Kenneth L. Greear, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
184. For Member, West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board, Marsha D. Starr, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
185. For Member, West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board, Tina M. Turner, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
186. For Member, West Virginia Massage Therapy Licensure Board, Adam Lanning, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
187. For Member, West Virginia Northern Community and Technical College Board of Governors, David S. Artman, New Cumberland, Hancock County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
188. For Member, West Virginia Northern Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Dennis J. McLaughlin II, Wheeling, Ohio County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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189. For Member, West Virginia Northern Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Martha Christine Mitchell, Pine Grove, Wetzel County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
190. For Member, Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, The Honorable Ruth Rowan, Points, Hampshire County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
191. For Member, Human Rights Commission, Monica Matheny, Vienna, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
192. For Member, Human Rights Commission, Jeremy D. Nelson, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
193. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, Marvin Woodie, Jr., Bluefield, Mercer County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
194. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, James Owrey, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
195. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, Nancy Ritter, Scott Depot, Putnam County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
196. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, Terry R. Sammons, Gilbert, Mingo County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
197. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, Heather Vanater, Milton, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
198. For Member, Advanced Energy and Economic Corridor Authority, Tim Burgess, Kenova, Wayne County, for the term ending June 30, 2029.
199. For Member, West Virginia Motorcycle Safety Awareness Board, Kimberly Oldaker, Apple Grove, Mason County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
200. For Member, West Virginia Motorcycle Safety Awareness Board, Ronald L. Daniels, Elkins, Randolph County, for the term ending June 30, 2025.
201. For Member, Economic Development Authority, Vicki Dunn-Marshall, Barboursville, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
202. For Member, Economic Development Authority, David M. Lorenze, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
203. For Member, Lottery Commission, Dan A. Marshall, Vienna, Wood County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.

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204. For Member, Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, Richard H. Abraham, Chapmanville, Logan County, for the term ending January 1, 2029.
205. For Member, Shepherd University Board of Governors, Susan Mentzer-Blair, Knoxville, Maryland, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
206. For Member, Shepherd University Board of Governors, Jonathan Mason, Frederick, Maryland, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
207. For Member, Shepherd University Board of Governors, Guillermina Garcia Moore, Harpers Ferry, Jackson County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
208. For Member, Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Christine Miller, Fairmont, Marion County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
209. For Member, Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Lisa Q. Lang, Bridgeport, Harrison County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
210. For Member, Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors, David L. Hinkle, Bridgeport, Taylor County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
211. For Member, Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors, Nathan Weese, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2026.
212. For Member, Veterans' Council, Jamie Springston, Huntington, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
213. For Member, Human Rights Commission, Vivian Hatzi Basdekis, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2027.
214. For Member, West Virginia Board of Medicine, Kevin Yingling, Ona, Cabell County, for the term ending September 30, 2029.
215. For Member, West Virginia Racing Commission, The Honorable Paul A. Espinosa, Sr., Charles Town, Jefferson County, for the term ending April 1, 2028.
216. For Member, Retail Liquor Licensing Board, Troy N. Giatras, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending December 1, 2027.
217. For Member, West Virginia - Ireland Trade Commission, H. Toney Stroud, Ona, Cabell County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.
218. For Member, West Virginia - Ireland Trade Commission, James G. Field, Morgantown, Monongalia County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

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219. For Member, West Virginia - Ireland Trade Commission, Brian Dayton, Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

220. For Member, West Virginia - Ireland Trade Commission, G. Nicholas Casey, Jr., Charleston, Kanawha County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

221. For Member, West Virginia - Ireland Trade Commission, Stephen McCoy, Clarksburg, Harrison County, for the term ending June 30, 2028.

Notice of these appointments was previously provided to the appropriate legislative staff at the time the appointments were made.

Sincerely,



Jim Justice
Governor

JCJ: mrp

cc: Clerk of the Senate
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
Senate Confirmations Chair

Which communication was received.

At the request of Senator Chapman, and by unanimous consent, the nominations hereinbefore reported were taken up for immediate consideration.

Thereupon, Senator Blair (Mr. President) laid before the Senate the following executive message:

Senate Executive Message 2, dated October 8, 2024 (*shown in the Senate Journal of today, immediately hereinbefore reported*).

Senator Chapman then moved that the Senate advise and consent to all of the executive nominations referred to in Senate Executive Message 2, except the nomination of Travis Tarr to the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy (being nomination number 60 in Executive Message 2), the nomination of Jennifer L. Plymale to the Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 129 in Executive Message 2), and the nomination of Lisa Q. Lang to the Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 209 in Executive Message 2).

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Chapman's aforestated motion,

The roll was then taken; and

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—26.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Chapman's motion had prevailed and that all the executive nominations referred to in Senate Executive Message 2, except the nomination of Travis Tarr to the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy (being nomination number 60 in Executive Message 2), the nomination of Jennifer L. Plymale to the Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 129 in Executive Message 2), and the nomination of Lisa Q. Lang to the Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 209 in Executive Message 2) had been confirmed.

Senator Chapman then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Travis Tarr to the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy (being nomination number 60 in Executive Message 2).

Prior to the call of the roll, at the request of Senator Tarr, unanimous consent being granted, Senator Tarr was excused from voting under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Senate.

The roll was then taken; and

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

Excused from voting: Tarr—1.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Chapman's motion had prevailed and the nomination of Travis Tarr to the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy had been confirmed.

Senator Chapman then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Jennifer L. Plymale to the Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 129 in Executive Message 2).

Prior to the call of the roll, at the request of Senator Plymale, unanimous consent being granted, Senator Plymale was excused from voting under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Senate.

The roll was then taken; and

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

Excused from voting: Plymale—1.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Chapman's motion had prevailed and the nomination of Jennifer L. Plymale to the Mountwest Community and Technical College Board of Governors had been confirmed.

Senator Chapman then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Lisa Q. Lang to the Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors (being nomination number 209 in Executive Message 2).

Prior to the call of the roll, at the request of Senator Queen, unanimous consent being granted, Senator Queen was excused from voting under Rule 43 of the Rules of the Senate.

The roll was then taken; and

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

Excused from voting: Queen—1.

So, a majority of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared Senator Chapman's motion had prevailed and the nomination of Lisa Q. Lang to the Pierpont Community and Technical College Board of Governors had been confirmed.

Consideration of executive nominations having been concluded,

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 227—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9D-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a public charter school's application for funding.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, reference of the bill to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum—9.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Engrossed House Bill 227 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 227) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Karnes, Maynard, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—25.

The nays were: Caputo—1.

Absent: Boley, Grady, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Nelson, Weld, and Woelfel—8.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. H. B. 227) takes effect from passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate to the House of Delegates the action of the Senate.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the changed effective date, to take effect from passage, as to

Eng. Senate Bill 2028, Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the concurrence by that body in the Senate amendments to, and the passage as amended with its Senate amended title, to take effect from passage, of

Eng. House Bill 208, Relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Jeffries, Nelson, Martin, and Maroney.

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the Clerk of the Senate was directed to submit communications, after bills have been examined, found truly enrolled, authenticated with signatures, and presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for his action, bills passed but not presented to him prior to adjournment of this second extraordinary session of the eighty-sixth Legislature in the year 2024, showing the date such bills so enrolled were presented to the Governor; said communications to be included in the final Journal, together with Governor's action on said bills.

In accordance with the foregoing unanimous consent request, the following communications were reported by the Clerk:



October 9, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

- S. B. 2009**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Public Employees Insurance Agency;
- S. B. 2010**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund;
- S. B. 2020**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine;
- S. B. 2021**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units;
- S. B. 2022**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Bureau of Juvenile Services;
- S. B. 2024**, Supplementary appropriation to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority;
- S. B. 2031**, Supplementary appropriation to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund;
- S. B. 2032**, Supplementing and amending appropriations Department of Agriculture;
- S. B. 2034**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police;
- S. B. 2036**, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission;

S. B. 2037, Supplementing and amending appropriations to New River Community and Technical College;


S. B. 2038, Expiring funds from Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund;

And,

S. B. 2039, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund.

These bills are presented to you on this day, October 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*West Virginia House of Delegates*

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1900 KANAWHA BLVD., EAST
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STEPHEN J. HARRISON
CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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October 10, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

- H. B. 205, Supplementing and amending appropriations Adjutant General, State Militia;
 - H. B. 211, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund;
 - H. B. 212, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account;
 - H. B. 213, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary;
 - H. B. 214, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General;
 - H. B. 215, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection;
 - H. B. 216, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology;
 - H. B. 218, Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia Conservation Agency;
 - H. B. 219, Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services;
 - H. B. 230, Supplementing and amending appropriations State Department of Education;
- And,

H. B. 245, Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Emergency Medical Services.

These bills are presented to you on this day, October 10, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

C: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

LEE CASSIS
CLERK OF THE SENATE



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October 11, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 2033, Relating to personal income tax;

And,

S. B. 2035, Providing funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by Economic Development Authority.

These bills are presented to you on this day, October 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Cassis".

Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

LEE CASSIS
CLERK OF THE SENATE



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October 15, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

S. B. 2028, Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board.

This bill is presented to you on this day, October 15, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Cassis".

Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates



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October 15, 2024

The Honorable James C. Justice, II
Governor, State of West Virginia
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Justice:

The following bills have been examined and found truly enrolled:

H. B. 208, Relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

H. B. 226, Providing for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax;

H. B. 227, Relating to a public charter school's application for funding;

and,

H. B. 244, Placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents.

These bills are presented to you on this day, October 15, 2024,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Harrison".

Stephen J. Harrison
Clerk of the House of Delegates

cc: Clerk of the Senate Lee Cassis

Executive Communications

Under authorization of Senate approval therefor in prior proceedings today, to include in this day's Journal communications showing the Governor's action on enrolled bills presented to him in post-session communications, the following are inserted hereinafter:

The Clerk then presented the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, regarding bills approved by him:



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 10, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Nine (2009), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Ten (2010), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty (2020), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty-One (2021), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty-Two (2022), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty-Four (2024), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Jim Justice in black ink, written over a white background.

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk
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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 10, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-One (2031), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Two (2032), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Four (2034), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Six (2036), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Seven (2037), which was presented to me on October 9,
2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Eight (2038), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Nine (2039), which was presented to me on October 9, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 10, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Two Hundred One (201), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Two (202), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Three (203), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Four (204), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Six (206), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Seven (207), which was presented to me on October 4, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk



Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 10, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Two Hundred Five (205), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Eleven (211), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Twelve (212), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Thirteen (213), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Fourteen (214), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Fifteen (215), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 10, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

House Bill No. Two Hundred Sixteen (216), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Eighteen (218), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Nineteen (219), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Thirty (230), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Forty-Five (245), which was presented to me on October 10, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 10, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

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Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia

October 16, 2024

The Honorable Mac Warner
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Secretary Warner:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty-Eight (2028), which was presented to me on October 15, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Three (2033), which was presented to me on October 11, 2024.

Senate Bill No. Two Thousand Thirty-Five (2035), which was presented to me on October 11, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Eight (208), which was presented to me on October 15, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Twenty-Six (226), which was presented to me on October 15, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Twenty-Seven (227), which was presented to me on October 15, 2024.

House Bill No. Two Hundred Forty-Four (244), which was presented to me on October 15, 2024.

You will note that I have approved these bills on October 16, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor

JJ/mc

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk
The Honorable Stephen J. Harrison, Clerk

On motion of Senator Trump, at 9:36 p.m., the second extraordinary session of the Senate in year 2024 adjourned *sine die*.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Senate record of the proceedings of the Second Extraordinary Session of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature, 2024, is the Official Journal of the Senate for said session.

President of the Senate

Clerk of the Senate

Appendix — Remarks

Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 2017)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Sunday, October 6, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

This supplemental appropriates \$300,000 from the unappropriated surplus balance of General Revenue to a new Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History, Capitol Rotunda Statue Project – Surplus appropriation.

I urge passage.

Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 2017)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO
AND
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Sunday, October 6, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Senator yield?

MR. PRESIDENT: Will the senator yield? Senator yields.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I appreciate it.

I voted "no" on the rule suspension cause I'm just a little confused on what we're trying to do here.

Are we talking about the—or maybe you know, maybe you don't know—are we talking about the upper rotunda? I would assume that would be where the statue project would be.

SENATOR TARR: Yeah. The way I understand this is that Cass Gilbert had an original plan for statues that would go in the four niches that are out there. And that's to get it back to the original Cass Gilbert design.

SENATOR CAPUTO: And, you know, we only have one statue in here and I'm sure you're aware of who that is . . . Senator Byrd.

SENATOR TARR: Certainly.

SENATOR CAPUTO: And, you know, he's done a lot for West Virginia, in my opinion. And he's beloved by many. So, if we put four up there, that means one of them has to go. And there's only one to go.

SENATOR TARR: Yeah. I imagine he would have to be displayed somewhere else there, that statue.

SENATOR CAPUTO: But there's no plan for that?

SENATOR TARR: This would go to the commission down with Arts, Culture, and History before the . . . I think it's Capital Outlay Commission that goes through and designs for the things that happen out here on the floor like they did with the murals and that

SENATOR CAPUTO: Yeah, that's another story. But

SENATOR TARR: It is.

SENATOR CAPUTO: But, do you know, and again, I'm not trying to get a gotcha here, but, maybe in your research, or your committee, or your staff research, when the Senator Byrd statue was commissioned was there any

stipulations? Did it have to stay, or couldn't be moved, or anything like that?

SENATOR TARR: Not that I'm aware of. I'm not aware of anything like that. I didn't see anything to that effect.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Okay.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

**Supplementing and amending
appropriations to Division of Culture and
History**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 2017)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Sunday, October 6, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Very briefly, Mr. President.

I'm going to be voting against this bill. I think it's clear what's going to happen here . . . that Senator Byrd's going to be tucked into a corner somewhere. He'll be displayed, he'll be somewhere. And I just think it's wrong. It's something that's been here, a part of our institution since we've been here, since way before we got here. And that's just a . . .

I hate to see this type of maneuver. We never really had any discussion about this. We never had any plan in front of us to see what's going to happen to that statue and where the plan might be for that to go. Maybe it will be in a place that we can all agree to, but I just think now . . . it's just a bad time. I think it sends a very, very bad message to West Virginia. And I just don't know why this has to be done today in this special session and why the future Legislature, the next legislative body, can't have this discussion and see if it's the right thing to do or not.

I'm a "no" vote. Probably be the only "no" vote. That's okay. That's my thoughts.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Supplementing and amending
appropriations to Division of Culture and
History**

(Passage of Eng. Senate Bill 2017)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Sunday, October 6, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'd just like to speak in favor of the bill.

I understand the senator's concerns but, you know, one of the things that we've been able to do here as the economy has improved in West Virginia over the past decade or so here's efforts, is that we've been able to get some of the capitol restored, both on safety issues and also to its original history design.

Some of that, although there has been some conflict around what that original history design is in the murals . . . this is pretty cut and clear.

There's a letter from Cass Gilbert himself on this design from when the capitol was commissioned up here on what this is supposed to be. And this just brings the true history to bear for our capitol. It puts George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, I believe John Marshall was one of those as well, and then . . . I'm losing the fourth one here . . . Lincoln, yeah, President Lincoln that would in there, I think, if it was restored to that original Cass Gilbert letter.

So, I stand in support of the supplemental.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Lee Karnes**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 201)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MICHAEL T. AZINGER**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR AZINGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just want to say a few words about my good friend, Robert Karnes, whom I've known . . . I don't know, six years now. I think since I came to the Senate.

And I can say unequivocally, without hesitation, that you'll find very few elected officials who care about their job and about the State of West Virginia like Robert Karnes. And it was an honor serving with him.

And who knows, he has this tendency to come back like a bad cold, or whatever you . . . And he could be back and it'll be good.

I know of very few people with the intellectual capacity of Senator Karnes and . . . he just knows a lot, and he knows everything, and . . . He's just a great source of information.

I'm not saying I like him. But I am saying . . . I do. I do like him. I love him.

He's a great man and we'll miss him. We'll miss him here in the Senate and he contributes greatly to the work of the Senate. And he's just a ball of energy and we appreciate him very much.

So, I urge adoption and we'll see you soon, senator.

Thank you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Lee Karnes**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 201)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

I couldn't look at myself in the mirror in the morning if I didn't stand up and say a few words about our colleague, Robert, or Senator Karnes. Robert, Robert, Robert, like, where do I start?

He's passionate about whatever he does. Sometimes a little bit too passionate, but he's passionate. And I'm the last one that can criticize someone for being passionate. He's probably one of the smartest men, at least, that I've ever met. And, if you don't believe me, ask Robert. He'll tell you.

So, you know, over the years, I remember when I was in the House and I think it was, I don't know, his second . . . or first or second year in the Senate . . . and the gallery was . . . all three galleries was full of people—and I was a delegate sitting back there, I was new to the Legislature—and he got up and gave a . . . I'm not going to say a fiery speech or a passionate speech, but he gave a speech. And he made a comment on that speech where the . . . the gallery didn't like it so much. I think, Mr. President, you was here at the time in the Senate, and Senator Trump, and . . . I mean, he brought him to his . . . brought them all to their feet. I mean, it was like a rock concert, except they was using different language.

And, you know, Robert is notorious, notorious for poking the bear. That's a nice way of putting it, I guess. You never know what Robert's going to do. You never know what Robert's going to say.

He's one of the strongest conservatives, I mean true conservatives, that I've ever met. He's just got a little different technique than the rest of us have, which sometimes is good and sometimes not so good. But . . . I've never seen anyone that can . . . let me find the word for it. I don't want . . . I've got several words that I don't want to use, but . . . I've never seen anyone that can bring one out of their seat quicker than what Robert can or, in a conversation, changed the tone of how the conversation's going. He's just got a way about him.

He's like a cat. He's got nine lives. I mean, like the Senator from Wood said, he just keeps coming back. He's just like the Energizer Bunny. So, I don't think we've probably seen the last of Robert. I know some people hate him, some people love him. You know, I don't particularly like Robert, but I do love him. But . . . Just joking, Robert. You know we've been friends and we'll continue to be friends.

You know, at the end of the day, we all just have to realize—the gentleman sitting there in the front row taught me this a long time ago—it's politics, it's business. Don't let it consume you. Don't let it feel your heart with hate. And

don't, don't take it personal. You know, we're all . . . we're all here for the same reason, we just all have different techniques of how we want to get it done. Doesn't make, you know, me right, you right, him right. It's just we all have a way about us. There's . . . you know, I've been married 47 years to the same woman and there's a lot of things she still don't like about me. But, you know, she still loves me.

So, Robert, I can't speak for the whole body but, you know, just a pleasure serving with you and I look . . . probably, I don't know, you'll outlast me, I'm sure.

But, good luck in the future and you know I'll always consider you a friend. And God bless you and, you know, I hope life is good to you. It's been a pleasure.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Lee Karnes**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 201)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise, also, in support of the resolution.

I came to the Senate at the same time with Senator Karnes. And what I can say about him is this . . . of all the senators or delegates I've ever known or served with, I can't think of one who is more deeply committed to liberty than Robert Karnes. Individual liberty. And I will say this . . . on those occasions where we've had different views of legislation, he's always caused me to double take, second guess myself, rethink my thoughts.

This nation is approaching its 250th anniversary of its birth and I have no hesitation in saying here on the floor of this Senate that Robert Karnes is an intellectual heir to Patrick Henry, Samuel Adams, the other firebrands for individual liberty.

And it's been an honor and pleasure to serve with him.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Lee Karnes**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 201)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT L. KARNES**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR KARNES: Thank you, Mr. President.

I just wanted to stand briefly and say thank you to my fellow senators, the ones that spoke and the ones that are just wanting to get to this vote as quickly as possible.

So, thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
PATRICIA PUERTAS RUCKER**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR RUCKER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I am honored to be able to stand up and say a few words about my dear friend, Senator Swope.

We got elected at the exact same time and I was a very nervous, very scared to death, new senator. And I can't tell you how the kindness of Senator Swope in basically befriending me and accompanying me that first session . . . We went together everywhere. I remember him asking me, "So, which receptions do you want to go to?" And I'm like, "Well, I'll go to any of them as long as you're with me." And we would go

together so we wouldn't be going alone as, you know, folks that didn't know absolutely anyone in the room. And we became really, really good friends.

And, of course, I'll never forget getting to go visit him at his beautiful home where he took me and a couple of my children on a helicopter ride. That's a memory we'll keep forever. That was just absolutely awesome.

I'm so very grateful also for the incredible model that Senator Swope has been to all of us. He has just been an absolutely extraordinary senator . . . always keeping his cool. He doesn't speak except for when something needs to be said. And every single time that he speaks, everyone listens, because they know it is something worth listening to.

So, so very grateful and will miss you dearly, my friend.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES H. CLEMENTS**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

I stand here just in . . . can't believe that Chandler won't be around here as a senator. That doesn't mean he won't be around, cause Chandler's not going to quit. He works for West Virginia.

And I feel like I'm losing a great friend . . . not losing it . . . that's a bad statement to make. But, last year when I had transportation problems, I never worried because Chandler was there and he helped me so much.

But he's a true West Virginian, someone who works hard to develop the industry, to develop this state into what it has the potential to be.

He will not quit working. He will continue to work because that is Chandler Swope. Chandler

is one of the finest people that has probably ever darkened this chamber.

I think the world of Chandler and I think everybody in here has the greatest respect for him. As the senator from . . . our good friend here from Jefferson said, when he gets up to speak, he's like E.F. Hutton, people listen. He's very good.

And I will miss him as a senator but I'm sure that I will not miss him as a friend. He will still be around.

Chandler, good luck.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MARK R. MAYNARD**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR MAYNARD: Thank you, Mr. President.

I hate to lose my co-senator. Chandler was elected two years after I was, and it was kind of weird that I was his senior senator.

But he's been such an asset to the Senate . . . in his years of the construction business, and he had the internal knowledge of what a lot of us here doesn't. And he's been such an asset. And, like Senator Clements said, hopefully, he will be around to continue to be an asset and be there for us to ask questions and, hopefully, this is just the beginning, Chandler.

Thank you so much for your service. And like . . . I'll echo the sentiments from Senator Clements, you're a true West Virginian, and I know you, and you're really looking out for the best interest. So maybe, you know, when one door closes, another opens. And I think that you can be more of a help from the outside.

But, thank you so much for your service.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

So many of the senators we're going to recognize today I feel like are mentors and Senator Chandler Swope is certainly somebody I would consider a mentor in a lot of respects on how you serve in the Senate.

And, I think one of the most selfless acts I have seen in my time up here since Republicans took majority, when I came up and was volunteering, was Senator Swope made probably one of the boldest moves to show that you put the State of West Virginia ahead of yourself. And that was when he had the chairmanship for Economic Development and then felt that another senator, Senator Jeffries . . . felt like he could be . . . he would be more successful in that role for what he could bring to West Virginia and if Chandler was there to provide support for that role. And I think that there was a lot of wisdom in that aside from the love of the state. But, beyond all that, it was one of the greatest demonstrations of character I think I've seen in this body.

So, I thank you for your mentorship on a lot of things that you do and I thank you for setting that example for us.

So, I know you're always going to be around because I got your phone number. So, if we need you up here, I'm calling you. So I know you'll be around.

But thank you for your service.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you.

I agree with the Senior Senator from the Fourth, I don't think I could think of a better definition of gentleman than Chandler. He's a gentleman in every respect. He is a person that I've come to really enjoy and like. And we both have an affinity for southern West Virginia. My mother graduated from Welch, my aunt graduated from Welch, my mother-in-law graduated from Welch.

He just does things so unassuming. He was involved in so many things. Every time you would be talking about something, he would . . . you know, have a story on it . . . that it's something he's done and it would be meaningful.

And I think that we've developed a great friendship that will last beyond here. And that's what the beauty of this place is: You develop friendships, you develop . . . people that you respect. And I have the greatest amount of respect for him.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Mr. President.

You know, when I was a county commissioner, I was invited to a meeting in Bluefield by some group I didn't know anything about. And I showed up and turned out Chandler was hosting the meeting. And by the conclusion of that meeting, I realized that this is where you needed to be . . . and you had never thought about being here.

But, you know, you're the only person I've ever met that I instantly knew needed to be in the Legislature. And I've come to find out since then I was in good company, that John Shott thought the same thing, that Bill Cole thought the same thing. And we're just very pleased to have you here.

And there's not more I can add to what these fine folks have said, but it's just been a privilege serving with you, sir, and knowing you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I, too, want to rise and add my voice in support of this resolution.

My wife hails from Mercer County and we spend most of our holidays there, so I had an immediate friendship when I met the Senator from Mercer.

I want to say two things about him. First, I have never served with anybody in this State Senate who I believe loved being here more than Chandler. And, more than that, I don't think I've ever served with anybody who loved being a part of this team and continually told everybody how lucky he was to be on such a great team and to play such a small part in that. And that's where I would always correct him, tell him he was not playing a small part, but that he was on a winning team in part because of the plays he was calling.

So, we salute you tonight and I urge adoption of the resolution.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 202)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHANDLER SWOPE**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR SWOPE: Thank you, Mr. President.

I don't know if I can talk after that. But everything said is true. I am proud. I love this group. I'm proud to serve with the leadership we have here. The two Senate presidents I've served under are some of the greatest people I've ever met.

I read a book some years ago called *Good to Great* and it discussed the difference between good companies and great companies. And there was a lot of wisdom in that book. And the people I see here rise way above good. Everybody here is great.

And the best thing—people have heard me say this more often than not—the happiest eight years of my life have been serving with this group partly because of what we've accomplished on behalf of West Virginia, but it's a team sport. It's not an individual sport. My father used to say a parent doesn't get all the credit or all the blame for raising kids. And I think there's a lot of wisdom in that. In a Legislature, a single legislator doesn't get all the credit or all the blame for what the Legislature does.

And I've been proud to serve and I love everybody here. These are the greatest friends I've ever made in my whole life. And I've just run out of words to say.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 203)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Well, I have to be first. So . . .

One thing is funny, we have a great friendship, Mike and I. You know, if you'll notice, sometimes we don't vote the same way. And we laugh about that because that's the beauty of this place. You can have people that are in the same party, that sit next to each other, that don't agree on things, and that is great. But, you know what, I respect him for . . . he believes in something and he sticks with it, and he sticks with it, and he sticks with it.

Now, one of the things I'll have to say is he doesn't mind admitting when he's wrong if he thinks he's wrong. He'd say, "Hey, I was wrong on that." And that's another trait that you don't see a lot of times here.

We've developed a great friendship. He probably didn't pick me to be his last roommate here in, you know, in the suite here. But it's been a great time.

We are losing a . . . someone that I think has a storied history here that's very rich and very good. And he's added a lot to this body as well as he added a lot to the body over there.

And we will certainly miss you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 203)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JASON BARRETT**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President.

I don't think there was any way that I could sit here and not say a few words about my friend Mike Caputo.

And I was first elected to the House in 2012. And so, I come here . . . I came here late

December of 2012 to go to the caucus . . . And I'd only been to the capitol probably two or three times . . . as you know Martinsburg is a long way from Charleston. And so one of the first people that you meet as a freshman delegate is the Whip. And I got to know Mike really well after my first vote in the House. I was one of two Democrats at the time to vote against leadership. So that sparked a relationship with Mike Caputo right away, as you can imagine, because here he came up the center aisle to yell at me—and I probably yelled back. But we've been great friends ever since and I . . .

In the House, we would tend to get a little territorial over where we would sit at times and I always requested to sit next to Mike, not for the entertainment as you may think, but for the education of being here so long, for seeing so many different things. And I'm eternally grateful, Mike, for what you've been able to teach me.

One of the things that always sticks with me is what Mike said to me on one occasion—I don't remember the scenario—but, he said, "No one can take your integrity away, you can only give it away." And that has stuck with me ever since Mike first told me that.

And there were numerous times . . . as I'm sure some of you have seen the highlight reel of Mike giving a passionate speech, whether it's some pay raise issue, whether it was about greyhound racing, whatever it was, I had to sit there next to Mike Caputo on camera and not crack a smile as he is just railing against someone or something. And I always was a bit in awe because I wish I had the talent and the skill set to be able to get up and do that. But I don't think there's any threat of me giving passionate speeches in a union hall.

But there was a time where he got up and gave this passionate speech . . . and I really wish I could remember what it was about. But he sits down and I said, "You should have been an actor." And he leaned over and said, "I am." And . . . He may not like me telling that story.

But I will say this, there is no doubt in my mind, and I don't think any doubts in anyone's mind that has served with Mike either in this chamber or the one down the hall, that . . . we all know that Mike has made every vote, every decision he has made in the Legislature, of what he thought was right for the working people of West Virginia. I think that is what has driven Mike, his career here. And I think you will have

a lasting impression on this building for years to come for fighting for what you thought was right for the working people of West Virginia.

And I'll tell you, as I came over here—and Mike came to the Senate before I did—and I come over here and . . . this is not the Mike Caputo that I know. This guy's calm, he's cool, he's working on policy to get things done. There's no theatrics. And I thought, what did you all do to Mike Caputo? But I think that speaks to what this institution is, is that yeah, we can have disagreements, but we're going to work together. And if you have a good idea, we're going to pass that bill. And I want to commend this entire Senate for doing that. Over in the House—and they might not like me saying this—but it's a little more territorial over there. Passing bills from the minority over there is not something that has gone on when either party is in charge. But here, under this leadership team in this Senate, if you have a good idea, we run the bill.

And Mike, I think you are an excellent senator. We don't always agree. In fact, we mostly disagree. But I know that you will come back. We will always be friends no matter how much we disagreed.

But I do want to leave you with this . . . is that we want you to come back. When you do come back your keycard might not work. Don't take it out on the door.

We love you. Please come back.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 203)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I guess it's important that I rise in support of this resolution for my senior senator. We both share a love for Marion County and have for many years.

Mike had a fundraiser one time and I wasn't really supporting him in that race. I told a friend, I said, "Now we need to get over there to Caputo's fundraiser." And they said, "Why is that?" And I said, "Have you ever had Tina's meatballs?" I said, "We got to go over there and eat."

And, you know, we have voted together probably 80 or 90 percent of the time on things, but there's been that 10 percent or more where we've disagreed.

And I had to speak at a local event with the senator in Marion County last month, and I said, "You know, we've agreed on 80 percent of those things, whether it was naming bridges or resolutions. And some of those policy things where we disagreed, we were really in agreement." And this lady said, "What do you mean?" I said, "Well, I believed he was wrong and he believed I was wrong, so we were in agreement." That's kind of the way we always approached it.

But I have enjoyed these couple of years in the Senate, a different senator than that delegate over there with the emotion and passion, but still the same care for the people of our district. I thank you for your decades of service. I recognize the sacrifice that's involved in that. And you always showed up, you always did your best, and always contributed to the process. And we're grateful for that.

And just my advice going forward: My last senior senator that left here went on to become Secretary of State, and Governor, and U.S. Senator. So you have a bright future ahead of you I'm sure.

And we wish you all the best.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 203)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES H. CLEMENTS**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

When we redistricted, I picked up some of the territory that Mike had. And he was very gracious to me and took me to introduce me to some of the people that was in his territory.

And, I will miss him on the other side of the aisle. Even though we disagree on some things, one thing we do agree on is that we can still be friends.

Good luck, Mike.

And that means I get more chicken wings.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo**

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
BILL HAMILTON**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR HAMILTON: Mike, are you ready for this?

When I first came in the House in 2003, I was one of the few . . . and I mean few . . . Republicans that was labor backed. In fact, I even heard a story that when the UMWA was doing their endorsements, Mike made the comment, "We're not doing any Republicans." But, they conceded and they endorsed me. And I appreciate that, Mike, I really do.

But you never want to follow Mike Caputo if you're giving a speech. And I can remember a rally that was on the Lincoln Statue steps. And Kenny Perdue called me and said, "Do you want to speak at the rally?" And I said, "Sure." Well, Mike got up before me, and I mean he gave a President Cecil Roberts type speech that was a barn burner. And I looked at Kenny and I said, "If you think I'm getting up and speaking after him, you're crazy. I'm not going out there."

But I appreciate your guidance over the years, Mike. You protect . . . or, I mean you work for the working people of West Virginia. And

although I don't have the voting record 100 percent that you do, but I think we all should be working for the people of West Virginia.

I appreciate you. I love you. And I hope your travels, that wherever you're going is pleasant for you and your wife.

Thank you, sir.

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ROBERT L. KARNES**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR KARNES: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, they say in life when one door closes, another door opens. And in this particular case with Mike, you know, that door is going to be open. You know, every senator in here, every now and then, gets up on a soapbox. And Mike does too, although it's usually a soapbox with a milk crate and a couple of phone books.

We don't agree on a lot of the hot button issues of the day, but one thing that I have enjoyed about serving with Mike is that when we're done having the argument here on the floor, he's one of the friendliest guys in this chamber. When you're finished with that argument he doesn't hold a grudge . . . doesn't seem to hold a grudge. I appreciate that, Mike, and I'll miss serving with you.

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of the resolution. And I'll tell you, I've waited 12 years to give this speech . . . his farewell speech.

You know, I went in the House . . . I was elected in 2012 and was in the minority, and Mike . . . he was the Majority Whip. And, he denies this all the time, but this is one of my first, I guess, introductions into politics. Me and him had got into it, you know. Not him, he was laughing about it and I was mad, which is usually what happened because it didn't bother him. But boy, it bothered me. I can't even remember now. I think it was something, maybe, about President Obama at the time, if I remember right. And he was . . . he was straightening me out on some issues. That next . . . we was in interims and went home. And Thursday night I was driving home from the mines—you know, Mike was a coal miner also—Mike calls me and he said, "How you doing buddy?" And I'm thinking "buddy", me and him was just fighting the other day. And he said, "Hey, I got a problem." I said, "Okay, what is it?" You know, and I'm thinking why is he asking me? And he said, "I've got a member that is having some feet problems." I can't remember the delegate's name. When I got elected and went over there I was on a knee scooter because I had been in a roof fall and they put me on California Avenue about 300 feet from my office. And man, you know, everybody saying how did you get that, a freshman member? And I said, "Well, Randy's crippled, you know." And so Mike said, "I need your parking place." And I'm thinking that stinking dog. And I said, "Well, you're in charge. I guess if you want my parking place, you're going to take it." So, he said, "Well, nothing personal. I just . . . we need to get him closer." And I said, "Well, you know, that's fine with me." And I thought, you know, I guess he's not mad. And then they sent me my new parking place and I pulled in and it was the very last parking place at the Governor's mansion at that time before they put the fence up. It was the very last . . . And I get out and there's about 10 parking places between me and the next car. But, he said, "Oh, nothing personal." So . . . And he denies it, but he knows very well he did it so . . .

He's the one . . . because, you know, I was fresh out of the coal mines country boy. And I wasn't near as refined as I am now. Right, Mike?

But he called me in the office. You know, I was in the minority at that time. It was my second year when he did this, called me in. He said, "Smitty," he caught me in the hallway. He said, "Smitty, come in here." He said, "We need to have a chat. So sit down and . . . " And you know, I was ready to fight because I knew he was going to provoke me somehow. And he said, "You know, you got to quit being so angry." He said, "This is politics. It's business. You know, all you can do is fight as hard as you can and as passionate as you can for what you believe in and then walk away from it. Don't let it eat you alive. It's eating you alive. If you don't change your ways, this place is going to eat you alive and eat up your happiness." I never will forget this talk. And, you know, I mean I'm thinking yeah, yeah, yeah. But it was sinking in. And he said, "Smitty, you know, before long probably the way things are going" . . . because he, you know, is a smart man . . . he said, "You guys are going to be in control." And he said, "And then you're going to do what you want to do. You know, you're going to get bills passed that you want passed." He said, "But you can't let it eat you alive until that time." He said, "And you know, I'll be on the other end of the stick and, you know, we'll still be friends. It's just . . . it's politics."

You know, that was the best advice that I've got since I've been down here. And I've told this story several times. I've, you know, Mike, or Senator Caputo, I've thanked him many a times for giving that speech. And, you know, he made it clear. He said, "You fight with everything you got." And he said, "And as passionate as you can do it with." And I took lessons from him because he was a pretty good teacher when he got on the floor. So, he was right.

The following year we got control. He went to minority. I went to the majority, was Vice Chair of Energy. And I was running some coal bills and it was stuff that . . . or things that he was against . . . passionately against. And man, what a year. Probably the best year I've had down here. We was on Hoppy how many times? I mean Hoppy would get me and Mike on his show because his ratings went up because we would . . . we'd get passionate on Hoppy. And then Hoppy, he would, of course, provoke us a little bit or, you know, play us a little bit. But we did. And then, you know, when we was done, we'd go off, you know, friends . . . laughing.

But one thing I remember is a committee meeting on a coal bill—and he'll probably remember this. And I had three women on my

Energy Committee and we caucused and I told them, I said, "Listen, Caputo's going to get up here and he's going to scream, he's going to cry, he'll probably even cuss, and he'll probably even get on the floor a little bit." I said, "You can't fall for that. You know, this is a good bill" Okay. Okay. Felt good about it. We got in there and Mike started talking. He cried, he cussed, he stomped, and he had all three of those women on my committee crying. And it was on an amendment. He had an amendment on it, and I lost the amendment. And so, we walked out, you know, after the committee meeting. I was a little upset, you know. I mean, I'd forgot what he taught me by that time . . . or at that time. And he looked at me, and he grinned, and he said, "That's how it's done, Smitty." I never will forget that. But then I came back. The Senate saved me and sent the bill over, and we got it through. So, the Senate did save us that time.

But Mike's been a good friend since then. You know, we, like I said, we would fight with passion on the floor many a times. We would go at it because we don't agree on, probably 98.6 percent of the time, we don't agree on issues . . . political. But we both have a wonderful friendship. I think we do. And, you know, we have the same love for our family. We talk about grandkids. We talk about coal mining. We find all kinds of stuff to talk about. But we never talk about politics when we're, you know, together.

And, you know, when Mike ran for the Senate the lady that was running against . . . the Republican lady—Mike will remember this, too—I did a video to support her. You know, me and Mike, we're still friends there. But, you know, like he taught me, politics is politics. So I did a video supporting her. And, a couple of days later, I guess, it started playing. And Mike called me. He said, "Hey, I just seen your video and Tina said to tell you no more meatballs." And I haven't had a meatball since, so that was a bad decision by me. But, you know, he laughed about it.

And, like I said, you know, I never thought I'd ever say this about Mike Caputo, but I'm going to miss him. I'm going to miss his friendship. We've become good friends and, you know, had a lot of . . . we've pulled a lot of pranks on people down here. You know, one of the UMWA lobbyists, we set him up many a times, worked together on But we've had a good time.

And Mike, I mean this, I appreciate everything you taught me on politics. You know,

you taught me it's alright to be passionate but, you know, don't hold grudges. You know, don't let it suck your happiness out of you. And so, you know, I've tried to live up to that. I get passionate sometimes. People in here have seen it and experienced it many times. But I don't take it personal and I never, never go to bed mad at anybody. And, at the end of the day, I realize it's just politics and you do your best and come back tomorrow and try it again. And I appreciate that. And, like I said, you've taught me more about politics than anybody since I've been in politics. And I'm going to miss you here and I'm . . . you know, keep our friendship. And we'll text each other. And I would like to have meatballs one more time before you leave.

So, with that, I support the resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

I stand in support of this resolution and I'm not going to be quite as lengthy.

But I do want to take this opportunity to like . . . when I came in as a freshman I sat next to you in Judiciary. And you were a great help to me and always made sure I understood what was going on, how my computer worked, you know, all those little things to keep me going. And I certainly miss the debate, hearing, you know, both sides of those arguments. And I am going to miss that.

But I just wanted to thank you for everything you did for me as I came in to bring me along.

Thank you, sir.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise also in support of the resolution for my friend and colleague of . . . 28 years now, Mike? Goes by in a hurry, doesn't it?

We all know him now as sort of the relaxed, gentle, elder statesman, senator but, as has been alluded to, that wasn't always the case. And in the previous millennium in our service together in the House of Delegates, Senator Caputo, then Delegate Caputo, was a guy who would bring the paint right off the ceiling in the House of Delegates with passion that I always admired . . . sometimes feared . . . and, at times, tried to emulate.

Mr. President, I learned a lot from Mike, as many of us did.

And West Virginia is the better for your long service to this state.

I support the resolution.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

MR. PRESIDENT: Senator from Marion, I'm counting on this speech being one of the ones like you used to give over in the House.

SENATOR CAPUTO: Well, I don't know about that, Mr. President. I usually get pretty charged up when I get a microphone in my hand but, hearing from my friends across the aisle, particularly, my roommate here, it's just so humbling . . . it's really hard to get cranking. I will make one observation though, Mr. President. I see why a couple of people are senators instead of comedians, Jason and Robert. You would have never made it in that line of work. So, it's a good thing you're in the State Senate.

I guess I want to begin by saying some thank yous because it has been one hell of a run. I want to thank my family. First of all, my wife, Tina, who I think is watching. She's probably bored to tears right now after all that stuff you all just said about me. She's saying, "That's not the guy I know, he's not that nice of a guy." But, she's as lovely as they come and I couldn't have done 28 days rather than 28 years without her support.

When I first got into this game, my kids were about 12 and 13 years old. You know, I was working for the union, and I was traveling a lot for the union, and then I come down here and tacked on another 60–80 days to that. And there were several years that I spent over 200 nights in hotel rooms. And if you travel for a living, you know how tough that is. And you better have a damn good spouse if you're going to . . . if she or he is going to stick with you that long when you travel that much.

And, you know, my two children, Josh and Jess, were just amazing kids, thank goodness. You know, they never got in trouble. They were just wonderful kids. And Tina would run them back and forth to ball practice, and cheerleading, and whatever you do. And I'd try to get home on the weekends to get to watch all that stuff. So, that is the first group of folks that I owe my career to.

And secondly, all the wonderful staff that I have worked with throughout the years. You know, we have the most beautiful relationship you could ever imagine. Staff does all the work and we get all the credit. It doesn't get much better than that. And I've been blessed since I've come to the Senate with Brittany and Liz. But all the staff in front of us and all the staff for the minority and the majority, just countless hours . . . We leave here at night, as you know all too well, Mr. President, and they stay here and they crank out the work so when we come in the next morning that machine runs as smooth as it possibly could run.

And, you know, I had a group of people who believed in me about 29 years ago . . . I guess when the campaign started. Just a group of friends, my union brothers and sisters who wanted to see me in Charleston. Something I never wanted. I kind of got recruited into this job. And, hell, I never thought I could win. I just thought we'll do the best we can. And my first campaign I won by 10 votes. I won by 10 votes. And the people of Marion and Monongalia counties have elected me and allowed me to be their representative for 28 years . . . 13 straight elections. And I'm humbled by that because I've always said this seat does not belong to me . . . that seat across the hall did not belong to me. And that's what each and every one of us should remember when we come in to these jobs, these are not our seats. They belong to the people that we represent. And that should always come first and foremost in our decision. That's what I based my whole career on. And that's what I would suggest we all do.

You know, when I first ran for office, I was campaigning, Mike, in Grant Town, West Virginia. And I stopped at a little establishment and there was an old, retired coal miner there. His name was "LaLa" Merico. And he was like the Kingpin of Grant Town, right? And I asked him for his support and he said, "I don't think you can win, but I'm going to support you." He said, "Cause I'm a union guy. You're a union guy. I'm going to support you." But, he said, "You got to make me one promise." And I said, "What's that, LaLa?" He said, "If you get elected, you can never ever forget where you came from." Of course I was on the campaign trail. Of course I said, "Well, absolutely." And I never thought much about that until I had to come down here and had to start pushing a button and make decisions for the State of West Virginia for what was good, what I believed was good, for the State of West Virginia. And every time I toiled with a decision, I would sit and think where did I come from, how was I raised? And I would let that guide my decision. They weren't always right, I'm sure. But that was my guiding force when I came down here.

Mr. President, I grew up in a little coal camp in a four-room house with two great parents. And my dad taught us very early that we was going to be good union people because the union gave us everything we had in our home. It gave us the roof over our head. It gave us the food on our table. And we would have nothing, according to my dad, if it wasn't for the good wages and the good benefits he had working at that mine because of the union. That's how I was raised. And we bring our values down here with

us. We all come from different backgrounds and we all come from different values and we can't ever lose sight of that. That's what brings this process, in my opinion, together. That's what makes it work.

I've got a high school education. I went into coal mines right out of high school. I never thought I'd ever have a seat in this grand institution. But the people wanted me here, and I came here, and I tried to do the best that I possibly could.

Yes, when I came to the Senate, I was bored to death. You know, I come from organized chaos across the hall. And I loved the . . . Charlie, as you know, man, it's just like . . . it's gets us crazy as it can get sometimes and I just fed off of that. You know, I could just, you know, the moment would strike me and I'd just grab that microphone and just feel like I was in the back of a pickup truck leading the coal strike somewhere. You know, I'd just lose sight of where I was. And I came over here, we're all congenial, we're nice, and we're soft. And that took me a while to get used to that. But I got to tell you, I love it. It's the best experience I've ever had in my life. I mean, I look across here and you know most of my colleagues, we disagree a lot. But I've really grown to love and be friends with each and every one of you. I just had to learn a little different way to do business. But every once in a while, you know, Mr. President, the mood would strike me and I'd have to, you know, charge my batteries up a little bit and kind of remember where I came from and remember how I got started. And I hope that I added a little bit to the Senate. I hope that I, you know, made the process a little, a little more bipartisan in some areas.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you so much for the courtesy that you gave me in the committee room. I've enjoyed, truly enjoyed, serving on the Judiciary Committee and to my junior senator, Michael . . . and I tell people this and, you know, I'll tell anybody this . . . Mike Oliverio was nicer to me than he ever had to be. He's in a 31 to 3 majority. He didn't have to give me the time of day, but he respected me as his colleague, he respected me as his senior senator, and we got along just great. And we've done a lot of good projects for Marion and Monongalia County working together.

So, you know, as I close, people ask me what I'm going to do? You know what, what are you going to do with all your free time? Well, first thing I say, whatever Tina wants me to do, that's

what I'm going to do. But I want to ride my motorcycle a little bit more. I want to travel a little bit more as we all do. But, most importantly, I want to be a full-time grandpa.

You know that family I talked about in the beginning of my remarks has grown. I now have a son-in-law. I now have a daughter-in-law. I've got three beautiful grandchildren. My grandson right now is . . . he'll be four and I know he's watching. Kiaan, I love you. You're my little buddy. I love you to the moon and back, and Pappy will be home tomorrow, and I'll take you to Five Below. That's where he likes to go, Five Below. And I told him he could buy two things when I get home, Mr. President, instead of one. And my one grandson just turned a year old last week and he is just a joy. And then my son and his wife, who are 40 and 41 years old, decided they wanted to give me a grandchild. So my granddaughter, Millie, now is three months old.

So my life is full. I couldn't ask for anything more than the good Lord has given me and my family. We are rich. Not in money, but we are rich in love. We are rich in compassion and we just love spending time with each other and we intend to do a whole lot more of that.

So, to my colleagues across the aisle, on the same side of the aisle, your remarks to me were as humbling as anything that I have ever experienced in my entire life. I can't thank you enough for your friendship. I hope I've returned that to you. If you're ever in Rivesville, West Virginia, Randy, come by, I know Tina will make you some meatballs.

But it's been one hell of a ride. It's an experience that I'll never forget.

And with that, I love you all.

Thank you very much.

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
PATRICIA PUERTAS RUCKER**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR RUCKER: I did not want to be the first one speaking. But, I obviously have to say a few words in honor of the honorable Judiciary Chair who I've had the pleasure of being and serving with him and the Committee of the Judiciary ever since I got here. And I don't know if I'm the only person on the Judiciary Committee that has begged to stay on Judiciary . . . which I have.

I just . . . there is not going to be adequate words to describe how I feel about the Judiciary Chair. He knows how much I appreciate him, what an incredible model he has been for me, how much he has helped. And, just to have a little bit of levity, I have to mention one story in which things got pretty, pretty hot in that committee. And me and the Senator from Harrison were getting pretty upset and the Judiciary Chair had to recess and take us into the principal's office to help us cool down. But, as always, no matter what battles we have had and how long the Judiciary Committee meetings have gone, Charlie, you have just done an amazing job being able to work with us and, you know, guide us through incredible, very, very important issues and battles . . . have always tried to see our perspectives and been fair to all, even when sometimes we would joke let's open up the windows and see if anyone outside wanted to come and testify because he would of course open it up. Does anyone else want to come? But we love it. We appreciate it. We know that your incredible sense of honor, really, just wanted to make certain we did hear from everyone and we would have the best legislation possible.

And, just cannot ever thank you enough. Definitely know I'm going to miss you. Definitely looking forward to the great work you're going to be doing and you're going to make all of us proud.

Thank you, Charlie.

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
MICHAEL T. AZINGER**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR AZINGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

When I think of Charlie Trump, I think of the apotheosis of what a legislator should be. And I think that the hole in the Senate and in our hearts that Charlie Trump's going to leave goes even deeper than what he does in the ebb and flow of the session and the days that we come and go during those 60 — 60 long days down here. But the standard he sets for how a legislator should conduct himself, for the proper thing to say, the decorum and . . . just coming up and saying I rise in support of this resolution and I urge support of the resolution and . . . He carries that torch every day without even thinking about it as a second nature in Judiciary where I've had the honor to sit in that committee for eight years now. I sat for many years by . . . with the Senator from Jefferson and the Senator from Wayne.

And last session, knowing it would be the last session with the Senator from Morgan as the chairman, often I would nudge the Senator from Wayne, who was on my right and say . . . after Charlie would say something deep, or profound, or erudite, or stylish, or whatever it was, I would bump Mark and say that's what I'm going to miss about Charlie Trump. That's what I'm going to miss about Charlie Trump. And sitting back and listening to his stories and listening to him talk usually on a level that most of us don't attain or . . . just fun listening to him. It's fun listening to him.

And I don't always agree with him. And I might have to lecture him from time to time when he's on the Supreme Court. Not intellectually, I won't. I won't try that. He is an Ivy Leaguer. He doesn't talk about it, but he's an Ivy Leaguer.

But, we'll miss you sorely. We'll miss you sorely.

And we hope that you'll come back and tell us more stories back in the newly decorated . . . the beautiful new Junior Rules.

So, I urge passage of the resolution.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." And that symbolizes the Senator from Berkeley [sic]. Abraham Lincoln signed this state into statehood 161 years ago and then he sent one of his descendants to serve here for 30 years.

And Charlie, your contribution here is immeasurable. We love you. We respect you. And you are unreplaceable.

And Abraham Lincoln, if he were here today, he would say that is my ideal of a state legislator.

So, thank you for your years of service.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I met my good friend, Charlie, about 28 years ago when I first walked into that House chamber and I was in the back row of the majority party and he was in leadership in the minority party. He wasn't Minority Leader at the time; he was two years later. But we quickly became friends. You know, every once in a while you just meet that person that you just instantly become friends.

And one thing I remember about Charlie—we were talking about Fairmont—and he said, "Is Colasessano's still open where they make those pepperoni buns?" And I said, "Yeah, yeah, they're still open." I said, "I'll have to bring you some sometime."

And I was doing some work, I think we was organizing a stone quarry in Virginia somewhere, and I was driving through Berkeley Springs, and I said, "I'm going to take Charlie some pepperoni rolls." And I stopped at Colasessano's and bought us lunch and drove through Berkeley Springs and stopped by his law office and we sat down and had a Fairmont lunch together in Berkeley Springs. And we just . . . we just hit it off and we just became friends.

And then I got to serve with him throughout the years when he was Minority Leader and, when I came to the Senate, you know, everyone told me that one senator serves on Finance and one serves on Judiciary. So, I quickly called Senator Beach and said, "Hey, you know, Roman left if you want that Finance job, you can have it." He goes, "Oh, no, I'm staying on Judiciary." So, I thought, well, I'm going to, you know—no offense Mr. Chairman of Finance—but I said, you know, I'm going to be stuck on Finance. I really loved Judiciary. That's where I served most of my career in the House. And somehow, Mr. President, you put me on . . . you put me on Judiciary. And Bob and I both served on there. And it's been . . . it was a humbling experience. And I got to say you gave me a fair shake. If I had an amendment that made sense, you gave me a fair shake. If I had something that we could put in a committee substitute that made sense and I went back and talked to you about it, you allowed me to do that. And that's humbling to me because you was always looking for what was the best policy. You didn't look at me as a super minority member of this caucus. You looked . . . if it made sense, I want to do it.

We've had some good discussions. I hope I added a little bit to your committee, Mr. Chairman, but it was truly an honor and a privilege to serve on your committee.

And now, Mr. Justice, I am looking forward to your next chapter. I think the Supreme Court has just really stepped it up a notch by having you on the bench.

It's been an honor.

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REMARKS OF HONORABLE ROBERT H. PLYMALE

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator from Morgan and I started the same year. And we got to know each other quite well even though he was in the House and I was in the Senate. At that time we did a lot of conference committees. And, as being a new person over here in the Senate on Judiciary—my only two years on Judiciary, I'll admit—we got appointed to about every conference committee together . . . you being the newbie on the other side and me on this side. We got to know each other quite well and struck a friendship.

And I was always in awe of his intellect. He had a great intellect, but he also had a great sense of humor.

And I will have to admit, tonight, I didn't realize what the "S" stood for. I always heard Charles S. Trump IV, I knew that. But, you know, I didn't know what the "S" stood for. I'm glad to know it's Samuel.

You've been a true gentleman. You're a person that . . . sometimes I got a little tired when you explained amendments. And you go through the details "In Chapter 7 . . . 48, 3–3–2–4–1–7–6." It would get a little long. "Subsection this", but, you know, your thoroughness and your ability to do things . . .

And I will tell you, it was a great joy for me to cast a vote to put you on the Supreme Court.

Thank you.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES H. CLEMENTS

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

Charlie, you've been an inspiration to me and to many other senators in this body. And I thank you for that and wish you well in your new adventure.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, I spent one term in the House before I came over here. And when I was in the House, I wasn't one of those guys over there saying, "Ahh, the Senate, they're screwing it up. They're going to mess this up. They've completely taken what we did and just changed it and it's no good." I thought . . . I looked over at the Senate and there were 18 people over here, there were 18 Republicans, and they were getting it done.

Sometimes I came over here and I watched a Judiciary Committee meeting if I had time. I was just impressed by the process. And I didn't know Charlie at the time, but I would watch that committee process, and was just impressed. And when I decided to run for the Senate, I thought I would really want to be a part of that team. So shortly after the election, when I came to the Senate—so this was the fall of '16—you know, we had been sworn in but we hadn't started anything yet . . . And so . . . went out to dinner with . . . Senate President was there, and Charlie was there, and a couple of other senators at the time, and I thought, "This is the team. This is the group of people who are getting it done. This is

the group of people who are really making the weighty decisions for the state." And I looked over at Charlie and he's using an empty wine bottle as a spittoon. And I thought, "Mmm . . . maybe it's . . . maybe it's not. I don't know." But then I got to the Senate and I've had the absolute honor and the absolute privilege to serve as his vice chair for the past eight years . . . the entire time that I've been here in the Senate. And when I say it's been an honor and a privilege, I mean that in the upmost sense. Other than serving in uniform, I can't think of a greater honor that I've had to be a part of throughout my lifetime.

And when I first came to the Senate, I hadn't been a lawyer very long. I'd been a lawyer for maybe 15 months. I graduated from law school and then got sworn into the bar, and 15 . . . and so, it was a little over a year and a half, I guess. And so I learned more about being a lawyer in that committee room and in our conference room from you, Charlie, than if I had spent six years in law school, if I had been a lawyer for 10 years. And, more importantly than the lessons I learned in law from Charlie was how to comport yourself as a senator and how to comport yourself as a chairman because I think, we can all agree, that there have been differences of opinion on policy and how a bill should be. I don't think any of us could ever argue the appropriateness of that committee.

And I remember early on we had a resolution discussing a constitutional amendment. And it was dragging. I mean it was hours' worth of debate and I thought we got to come to a finality here, some sort of conclusion. And I looked over at him and he was just leaning back in his chair, he's just watching everybody, and I thought, he loves this, my God, he loves this. As we're going on to hour three of the . . . I don't even know what it was . . . And he does. Charlie, you love this process more than anyone that I have met since I've served in the Legislature. And . . . I wish at times that I had that same love of the lengthy process. But you were what we should all aspire to be. You were as no frills and as old school as you get in this building. You know the rule. Every day you wear the watch that your parents gave you when you graduated from Princeton. And that is you. To me, that is you . . . is that you are no frills, and you were here to do a job, and you know the rules, and you know the way that the law should be written and you know the process. And very few of us take the time to actually learn those things that, in my mind, would make us much more effective. But sometimes we just don't have the time to learn it all or to want to learn it all. And he does. And that has made this state so much better.

And sometimes we, you know, griped and we complained about that process in there, but he always made sure that everybody had their fair share to say. If they were at the committee table, or if they were in that committee room, or if they were in the hallway, or if they were in the lower rotunda, because that's the process and it's a fair process.

And I think the things that we do here . . . they have consequences and they have meaning. And it's up to law-enforcement officers, it's up to lawyers, it's up to judges to interpret the things that we do in this room. And every one of us who has a job to interpret those laws and figure out what they mean and make sure that there's clarity, we owe it to that man sitting right there, that it all makes sense. Because he makes sure that everything that comes out of that committee and that leaves this Senate is in the best shape possible, that the words that are on that paper mean what they're supposed to mean and they mean what they appear to mean. And sometimes it makes the process lengthier, but it's made this state better. For all the years that you've been in that committee room, you have made this state better.

And you're leaving us now and you're going to the Supreme Court. And I have no doubt, Charlie, that you will leave this body, and you will go to that Supreme Court, and you will become one of the most learned, one of the most read, and one of the best Supreme Court Justices that this state has ever had because you know the law, and you know how to apply the law, and you know what it means more than anyone that I've ever met in my life. And I think that over the next number of years as you serve on that court, opinions that you write will be of consequence, but will bring a lot of clarity to the law. And those of us who have to read that, those opinions, for a living, and otherwise, we'll thank you and we will all recognize the wisdom and the thought process that you put into those opinions as you write them over the next number of years.

And so, on behalf of the State of West Virginia, on behalf of—I think I can speak for everybody in this body—thank you for the deliberative process that you have brought to the Senate, thank you for the wisdom that you have imparted upon all of us, and thank you for being the senator that we all aspire to be. Thank you.

Thank you, Mr. President.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Charles Samuel Trump IV**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 204)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'm touched and moved by the remarks that have been made by my colleagues. The truth is this: It has been a great pleasure and honor of my whole life to serve in this body with all of you. And I know I'm going to miss it. I'm going to miss all of you.

But, my heart is full as I plan to leave because, as I look around this room, I know without doubt, there is all the talent and wisdom, experience, passion necessary to move this state forward. I have great confidence and it's that confidence that will allow me to leave without losing sleep. I know the capabilities of the people in this room.

The staff—others have mentioned—that we're so blessed to have work with us . . .

I'm going to start a new adventure. I'm excited about it. Please pray for me. I welcome all your prayers and good wishes that I don't mess it up. I don't want to mess it up.

But have no doubt that I will think of you every day. I love you all from the bottom of my heart.

Thank you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: You know, Bob and I . . . we talked about each other here early on, but I just got to tell you, Bob, for the record, I'm so glad that we got to share that office suite together for the last two years. We had a lot of laughs. We had a lot of fun. We have great staff over there with Jackie and Liz who took good care of us. And . . . you taught me a lot. You taught me a lot when I was in the House of Delegates because I came over here a lot of times, you know, talking to you and asking you for a vote or asking you for some advice to get a bill out of committee and you always opened your door to me. You was always good to me. We had a great connection throughout the years, talked about our families a lot. It just . . . we just clicked. It was one of those things that just clicked.

And I just want you to know that I have been truly honored and I think I became a better legislator because of my knowing you throughout the years. I know you've helped me navigate the Senate quite a bit the last four years. And I can't thank you enough. And I wish you and your family all the best.

I know you like to travel and I know you like to do things with your family and . . . you need to do as much of that as you can.

God bless you.

I'll be down to Huntington to see you sometime. So . . .

Thank you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I've always felt sorry for Senator Plymale. I mean, sometimes my heart would go out for him because you could tell that he actually wanted to

be a Republican but wasn't allowed to be. I guess his wife or somebody wouldn't let him become a Republican, and I always felt . . . there's a place in my heart that I always felt sorry for Senator Plymale.

But, you know, with all jokes aside, you know, I'm glad I met him, got to serve with him. He's an honorable person, a big family man. Love listening to his stories back in Junior Rules.

And Senator Plymale, I just want to tell you that you will be missed and I'm glad I had the opportunity to serve with you. And, you know, don't let up, stay on your wife, eventually you'll get there with us.

Thank you. I have to support the resolution.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

So, there's a story I'll tell—and I probably will tell until the day I die—when I talk about my service in the Senate. And it's the first time defending a budget up here in the Senate. In that year, we were going in and we had an adjustment to Higher Education's funding. And Marshall's went down. And for three hours, I sat right here, opposed thereto, mainly to Senator Plymale, defending the budget and keeping as . . . trying as calm as I could be while his temperature was going up, and up, and up, and up.

And so, what I want to say is thank you for that because I think that since then I've got to bank those three hours and the budget's been a lot shorter since because I learned to come talk to you about any kind of things on Higher Ed before we get there, I think. So, it's a . . . I learned a lot of lessons being around Bob.

And the other thing I would say is that we know that if you really want to get somebody in a committee to where Senator Plymale can educate you about what's going on, or what's going on outside even while the discussion is going on, I'm always trying to listen. If I got one ear on with Bob one side, I got the ear on committee on the other trying to figure out Because he's one of the guys who can give you the history of what happened all the way back.

And this was earlier on, just a minute ago, we had a little bit of debate going on the floor and questioning back and forth. And he was asking about 1991 or 1992 and that's because he can come tell you the story about what was going on around 1991–92 that was the intent of legislation. And say it went . . . sometimes around here we wonder why in the world, well, Bob can go back—sorry, Senator Plymale, you can tell how much of friends we are here because it's hard not to call him by first name—is that he can go back and tell you the discussions, the people, the history around why something was done in order to spin something back around to say, okay, well, that makes sense, but now it needs to change because that's not what's necessary now compared to what was done then. And usually he'll . . . you know, it's an agreement.

I do second what the Senator from Tucker said, that once you're out of here, you know, you can change your registration all the way, I think. So, it's a He's the Republican we didn't get yet, so

So, I support the resolution.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES H. CLEMENTS**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

I personally am going to greatly miss the senator. He's been a great friend of education,

not only here in the State of West Virginia and here in this Senate, but throughout the south. His work with the Southern Regional Education Board has been tremendous. And he should be congratulated for the great work he's done in this state, in this chamber, as well as what was done with the Southern Regional Education Board.

You will be missed. A lot of knowledge will go out that door when he leaves.

And I wish you the best, Bob. Hang in there.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of this resolution for my friend and colleague, Senator from Wayne, from the fifth.

Bob and I have a 30-year history. And I'd be remiss if I didn't make a few observations about the legacy he leaves as a legislator, as a senator.

Thirty years ago our pension system was funded miserably. Teachers Retirement System in single digits, under 10 percent. I just pulled out of my desk . . . this is this year's . . . there'll be a new one that's issued probably in a couple months that shows the status of all West Virginia's pensions. Mr. President, you're familiar with this and it lists them all across from left to right. The Teachers Retirement Fund now is over 80 percent funded; PERS, 97 percent; State Police A, 95.9 percent; State Police B, Judges' Retirement, well over 100 percent; Emergency Medical Services, 103 percent. There are few states in America that can boast that level of pension funding now. But it wasn't always the case. We looked like then, like Illinois looks now. And Senator Plymale's fingerprints are all over that 30 years' worth of change.

Problem is, Bob, there aren't many of us now that remember that far back. But I do. I do. And I know your work, your work over three decades making sure our pensions got funded. As others have mentioned, public education. It's a strong legacy and one that you have every right to be proud of and one that I'm proud to have . . . in some way, watched you certainly, but had some participation with.

Congratulations, Bob.

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Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

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REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
TOM TAKUBO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TAKUBO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I have been quiet because everybody has done such a great job summarizing everything whether it be the memorable moments by Senator Karnes. I remember when, my first-second year and he and I sat back here together, and he fired off a comment. And I don't know if my body ever got so tense in my life that's been captured.

I had on my paper here, E.F. Hutton because when Senator Swope speaks, everybody listens.

And the fieriness of Senator Caputo . . .

And the absolute kind of beauty of the way . . . I've said from the first day I came in here . . . I told my wife, I said, "You know, wow, this fellow by the name of Trump, he's the type of guy that should be a Supreme Court Justice." And lo and behold, that came to be.

But somehow we've completely missed the king of the dad jokes and the one liners, Senator Plymale.

So I just wanted to make sure since this is all going to be printed in the Appendix of the Journal, that how in the world did we all miss

the fact that the guy's got one of the quippiest, fastest, pertinent senses of humor that we've got in anybody in here? In addition to that, just the wisdom that you've always brought in all of these committees, whether it be on the floor or whether it be . . . whatever. And just slide by and whisper that in your ear, "Hey, you guys are on the right track", or, "You're a little off track, but here's how you can get back on it." You're just that kind of voice in the background that has always been appreciated through the years.

And I just wanted to make sure that that was . . . all those facts were mentioned.

I urge the adoption.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 205)

REMARKS OF
**HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Thank you.

I'm really humbled.

You know, I never was supposed to be here. I was told when I ran you don't have a chance. Yeah, you don't have a chance of winning. You don't have it. And I will have to say when I went home to talk to my wife about thinking about running she looked at me and she said, "Won't you run for city council or something like that? What do you want to run for Senate for?"

And I was part of a group from the Huntington Chamber that wanted to get people more involved in . . . particularly related to education.

And I will say this, that . . . I have a great family. I ran because of my family and I'm leaving because of my family. My wife could not be here tonight. Our grandkids had a soccer game. So, that's sort of the way it happens. The rest of my family has other things that are going on, you know, you know how that goes. But I have a great family and a great support system

... from my parents all the way through, but, particularly my wife, Jennifer.

I do want to reflect a little bit back because, you know, when you stand here, you stand on a lot of people's shoulders. If you stand tall, you stand on the people that believed in you, that mentored you.

And I want to talk about one person, in particular. And I know that when you start talking about people sometimes things get lost in it. But I want to really focus on one and that's Mike Perry. Mike Perry, in our area, you know, if you've heard of Heritage Farms and different things But he was the chair of the banks in our area and Mike Perry took me under his wing when I first started and stuck with me the whole way through. And to this day . . . as he passed, Mike Perry passed away in 2015 . . . but I would like to say something that he does. You know, they talk to you after they're gone. But, he said, "God's promise for you, I was indeed fortunate to grow up during the time when not only at home and in Sunday school, but at public school as well, I learned that God created man, including me, with a purpose, and that he loved me and everyone in the world and that he wanted us to honor and love him by the way he created other people. We learn to respect our parents and not talk back to them, particularly our mothers, which was an extremely serious offense, instantly punished by our fathers. But I really want to talk about this, we learned to respect our elders and treat other people the way that we would want them to treat us." That has stuck with me. That's what I've tried to do here. That's what I've tried to do from, you know, my parents, my wife, from Mike Perry, is to treat people like I would want to be treated.

I do want to say that . . . I came here and in the first caucus meeting—and there's not anyone in here that was in that first caucus meeting, unfortunately—I mentioned we've got to do something with workers' comp. That was in 1993. You could have heard a pin drop. Many people sort of moved away from me and everything. But by 1995, we were doing something on that because it had become a pension system quite honestly. It was in bad shape. And, you know, I had started a business. When I got a letter, it wasn't I'm glad you started a business, it was, you owe these taxes and this is what you . . . you know. We needed to change that. So that's one of the things I tried to do.

I will have to say that Mitch Carmichael spoke at the June interims for Economic

Development and Tourism and he said these things: We have a superior financial status—this is why we're doing so well right now—we have a superior financial status. Workers' compensation rates are the second lowest in the country. When I first started here, they were the worst in the country. We had just a \$10 billion plus unfunded liability. We have no unemployment debt. Our pension funding is secure. Charlie, it was six percent when we first arrived here in Teachers Retirement. Other Post-Employment Benefits . . . we are the only state in the country that has addressed that, your OPEB liability, we're the only state that has ever done that. And that is, you know, now Granted, when you look at PEIA, you're still going to address some aspects of your Other Post-Employment Benefits, but that's part of the responsibility that you have here. And then starting Rainy Day Fund.

I'd like to close on something that my wife has talked to me a million times about. And, you know, you get used to being in here . . . some people calling you senator, some people calling you other things . . . but people sort of looking up to you and, probably, sometimes putting you on a pedestal. And I've got something here that my wife keeps reminding me, and you'll find out why I'm saying this. Simon Sinek, who is a leader, and a speaker, and a motivational speaker, talked about there was an Undersecretary of Defense that went to speak at a conference. And when he went to speak at the conference, somebody arranged his flight, sent him business class. He went to check in, they had already checked him into the hotel. He went to go to speak, they already had somebody waiting there to take him to speak to the conference. He goes into the conference, they lead him into the green room where they take him right in and they said, "Here, General. Here's a ceramic cup." Ceramic mug. And he wanted coffee, so he got coffee. And the next year, he goes to speak. He's no longer the Undersecretary. He makes his own flight. He has to get a taxi over He checks himself in the hotel. Gets a taxi over to where he's speaking—in the same room—and when he goes in to speak at that same room, he walks in and he goes through the door and he said, "Where can I get a cup of coffee?" And the guy said, "Well, back in that room." So somebody goes to the back of the room and they said, "Where can I get a cup of coffee?" "It's over there." With the ceramic cup. He said, "Right over there?" So he was speaking at this conference and he interrupted his speech and he said, "You know"—he explained that story and he said, "I've come here to speak. And last year, all these things happened and I finally

realized it's the position that you hold. You know the position you hold is the one that has that ceramic mug. Don't forget the position you hold. I was made for a ceramic cup." So he had that ceramic cup and he started talking about it and he says, "Don't ever take for granted the position you hold."

And I'm going to read a couple things: It was for the position I held. As you gain fame, as you gain fortune, as you gain position or seniority, people will treat you better than you really need to be treated. It is meant for the position that you hold. Be grateful, but remember, you deserve a Styrofoam cup.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Craig Philip Blair**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 206)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

Senator Craig Philip Blair has left an indelible impression upon my life and one of the first moments that that happened was in my first year of service up here. And we've had people talking about people being fiery and full of spit and vinegar when you come up and I was kind of that way.

And I was really, really frustrated coming up when Mitch Carmichael was Senate President and Craig Blair was Finance Chairman. And I was up here after Ryan Ferns had lost his Senate election. And Mitch Carmichael and Craig Blair went to Ryan and said, "Hey, do you think you can get Eric to come over and have an off-site dinner with us so we can have a conversation with him?" And the conversation was a kind of come to Jesus meeting that they needed to have come down.

And so, I went over to Recovery. And when Ryan called me, Ryan called me up and he said, "Hey," he said, "Eric, you don't have to go to this if you don't want to," he said, "... but, I'd like you to go if you would." And so, I was ... we're

talking ... Senator from Tucker was talking about leaving things at home—I wasn't about to leave at home that how upset I was during that first session that I was up here. And so, when I went, I went with that reservation, hesitation, and angst going into this meeting at Recovery ... in defense mode. And I know that Senator Blair would remember this well. And so, when I sat down, he and Mitch both were there really taking a mentor role saying, "Hey, you need to cool your jets a little bit. You've got a lot of time that you're going to serve in the Senate. You need to develop some relationships ... need to go out and ..." they said. Gave me this lesson in politics. And politics was the last thing I cared about when I came up here in my first session when I ran for Senate. It was the last thing I cared about. It was policy and policy was it. And so, you can't get the policy without the politics, I quickly learned.

But, during that discussion, I listened to them and then ... but really didn't hear them. And stood up and told them what I thought, both, and where I thought they could stick their advice. And I left.

And I know the conversation we had went back to Ryan. I said, "Well, that went terrible. We crashed and burned on that. We really don't know what we're going to do with this now."

But I'll tell you what I think that Senator ... President Craig Blair will go back and tell you now that I actually did hear it. And we became very, very fast friends. And the reason that we became such fast friends is because of how direct and how caring that that advice was.

And I think that one of the things that all of us would agree that, and it's certainly been in my experience with Senator Blair, is that to the point, with care, for your good is where he's been for just about any member in this body that's got to serve with him.

And so, I'll take a lot of that advice that was given that first day and then also a lot of the things I've got to witness along the way on somebody who should, at this point, have a Ph.D. in politics. He ... beyond anybody else under this dome, I have seen him be able to navigate five steps ahead of any one of us by the first move he makes and then tell you what you're going to do from what he did over here and it becomes true 98 percent of the time.

So, I appreciate your mentorship, both as a Finance chairman and also in your service for

this state for at least 20 years, I believe. And so, we're much better off for it.

So I strongly support this resolution.

Thank you for your friendship.

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Honorable Craig Philip Blair**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 206)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you, Mr. President.

I also rise in support of this resolution.

When I first came into the Senate in 2020 I had defeated one of Craig's best friends. And many members of this body also were close friends with Senator . . . Senate President Mitch Carmichael at the time. And I wasn't sure how I was going to be treated. I wasn't sure how I was going to be received, so I came in with my guard up.

One of the first phone calls that I received after that win was from Craig Blair. Now granted, he was also calling because he was asking for my vote for Senate President, but And we had a good conversation that ended with, "Well, I'm not certain if I'm going to vote for you or not because I don't know you any better than I do the other guys, so show me why to vote for you in the next few months."

My first session—and you may remember this, or you may not, but I'm going to remind you of this—he's the only senator to ever have made me cry.

MR. PRESIDENT: Yeah, I do.

SENATOR GRADY: It's a hard feat because I cry when I get really, really mad. It doesn't happen often. Some of you may remember we were in a caucus and Craig and I got into a deep argument that resulted in me feeling that

emotion of I'm really angry and I'm going to cry and I'm not going to let you guys see it. And I stormed out down to my office . . . and he chased me.

I walked into my office, I was on the wing at the time, and my husband, Jack, was there. When I walked in the office, the first thing he said was, "Oh no, who ticked you off?" And I said, "Just give me a minute." And the next few seconds there was a knock on the door and it was Craig. And he asked if he could come in and I said, "Sure." And the first thing I told him was, "First of all, I'm not crying because I'm upset. I'm crying because you made me mad." He said, "Okay." And he apologized to me. It didn't take a minute. I mean, he chased me down the hallway to apologize and say I was wrong, I shouldn't have treated you that way, I shouldn't have said that. And to me, that was a moment that I really shifted my thought process about him because in the beginning I thought he's always grumpy. He always has that grumpy face, right? And for the first session, I couldn't get past that a lot because he always He talks real loud. We all know that.

But that moment showed me what a leader you were. It takes a lot for somebody to admit when they're wrong. It really does. And to me it shows that, you know, there's no better test of somebody's integrity than their behavior when they're wrong. And I appreciated that so much.

And so even though you do often have a grumpy face, your heart in here is golden. And that's what matters, my friend.

Thank you.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable Craig Philip Blair**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 206)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

About 20 years ago, we saw Craig come to the Legislature. And I was at a reception at the Marriott and we got to talking and I was just getting to know him. The rest of the people moved away and it was just the two of us. He leaned forward and very quietly he said, "What's a strike and insert amendment?" I said, "Okay." I explained it to him. A couple nights later, another function, he came over, he asked me something else and I told him.

Well, it's kind of interesting because fast forward 20 years later, Craig is at a fundraiser of mine. And he's telling the group that I had treated him with kindness when, in his mind, he thought he was nobody . . . a freshman Republican in the Democratic dominated Legislature at the time. But now he was the Senate President. And he told me, encouraged me to come to the Senate President's dinner, February of 2022 . . . I was running. I was busy. I was kind of trying to weigh whether or not it made sense to leave town for a whole day and come back, you know. And that night, he told me, if you will do everything you know how to do in politics, I will do what's necessary on this end to make sure you're elected to come back to the Senate. And there was something about him that I got the sense that he was serious.

And I stand here today, more proud than anything to be back here with you, as a state senator who was elected by a margin of 153 votes. And I can tell you I would not be standing here today had it not been that friendship forged 20 years ago and the support of Craig Blair in making some of those important phone calls and encouraging people to support me.

I'm glad to be here. I'm proud to serve in the Senate with you. And I wish you all the best going forward.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

A couple of stories that I want to share about you. When you came to the House of Delegates, you were quite the handful. You weren't, you know, calm voice that you are to try to keep this train on the tracks.

One story I remember, I was the House Whip and the Speaker called me up to the podium. And he said, "What the hell is he doing over there?" And I said, "What do you mean?" He said, "Look at him." He was smoking an e-cigarette that looked like a real cigarette. Do you remember that? It lit up red on the end . . . yeah, you remember that. And Rick Thompson said, "You got to go tell him to quit doing it." And I said, "Why do I got to go tell him?" He said, "You got to go tell him." So we laughed about that.

And then, I don't remember what the argument was, but you and I went on a Hoppy show. And you got mad. I mean, you was screaming at me. And, I don't know if it was right to work or what it was about, but Hoppy literally thought we were going to fight. And I was staying as calm as I could be and I just kept poking you, and poking you, trying to get you madder and madder. And I'd go, "Oh, Hoppy, look how passionate he is about this." And the more I'd say that, the more it would inflame him. And he'd just get louder, and louder, and louder. And then finally it ended and Hoppy actually made us shake hands because he thought we were really angry at each other. And I told him that's just the way we are. You know, we come from the same blue collar working class background. We just . . . we get boisterous and we get loud as hell sometimes. But we walked away as friends. We've been friends ever since.

Mr. President, I wish you well in your future endeavors as well and I'm glad I got to serve with you this many years. I'm glad I got to serve my last few years with you over here in the Senate chamber.

Thank you.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
VINCE S. DEEDS

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR DEEDS: Thank you, Mr. President.

I stand in support of this resolution.

And most of you all don't know, but I'm still the new kid on the block here. And I met Mr. President, it was on a July morning in 2021. It was my day to announce that I was going to run for State Senate. Well, in . . . that day we were doing a parade to the venue. And I recognized him by his picture, but I'd never met him before. And so, I walked up to his truck and he's in there scribbling down and everything. He rolls down the window and I said, "Mr. President, I'm Vince Deeds. I'm running for State Senate." And here he says, "I know who you are." And I said, "Well, sir, I appreciate you, you know, taking the time to talk to me." I said, "You know, there's a lot of challenges in my race and everything." And he looked right at me—and I'll never forget this—he looked right at me and he said, "You'll roll right over him." And that's really what I needed to hear that day.

And, you know . . . and then he took me from that point in time, really, and throughout the election process and everything, I was in the off season, and he came and he really supported my campaign, supported my family, and did so many things that really pulled out the politician in me, so to speak, but then really, really pulled out the person in me to be here today. Because, as you can tell from all these speeches and wonderful people that we serve with, we are a family here and we are a family and you can tell that how much we care about each other. You know, sometimes we don't say that we love each other, but we really, really do. And I think it all comes down, you know, a true leader can really see the good in us and pull that out. And that's really what his leadership has done. And I, you know . . . and it's been such a privilege just to get to know him, to serve under him, and serve with him, because, you know, I really truly believe we are really going to miss his leadership because he has done the best with all of us and pulled the best out of all of us.

And so, sir, I support this resolution. Thank you for your friendship, your leadership.

Thank you, sir.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROBERT H. PLYMALE

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR PLYMALE: Now, Winston Churchill once said, "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak, and courage is what it takes to sit down and listen." But I'm not taking that advice right now.

I will tell you that the state is in much better shape right now on a business respect because of your leadership. We're moving in the right direction in many ways and I greatly appreciate that. You and I have had a very good friendship and a great relationship. And I appreciate that you've treated me with respect.

But I also will tell you that behind the scenes, I know some of the stories of some of the things that have happened and I want to relay one. I'm sure some people have heard this . . . maybe they haven't . . . but we had lost the Nucor site. They were not probably coming here until you said, "Let's get on the plane. Let's go see them and let's figure out what it takes to have them get here." And that turned the tide to get them to come here.

That's greatly appreciated by someone that lives in that area. It's not where I represented, but it's very close to where I've represented. But it's been a great tribute to the area, but it's a tribute to your leadership. And many times people don't know that you've done those kind of things where you've said, "Let's stop here. Let's figure out . . . let's go see who we need to talk to."

And then I'm going to, you know . . . Now, my kids say that I have four kids—I only have three—but the Keith-Albee is one of them . . . they jokingly say that, but they may mean it. But you guys believed in the Keith-Albee, and I appreciate what you all have done to help us change. You don't know what that means to the Huntington area. You don't know what that

means to the revitalization of downtown. And your belief and your willingness to fund that, I greatly appreciate from the bottom of my heart. From yourself and from the Senior Senator from the Fourth, that would not have been done if you all hadn't believed in it, along with Brian Abraham and Vernon Criss. I appreciate that and our area will be better off because of your leadership.

Thank you.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RYAN W. WELD**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR WELD: Thank you, Mr. President.

You know, oftentimes what we do, people's perception is what they want it to be of who we are. And people may see you at the podium and how the clips that make the news of the Senate makes up the person that you may be.

But I think that if people really want to know who you are, Mr. President, and who Craig Blair is as a person, you need to look no further than what happened here today. We had a guest that had a son with her who was going to be the next governor of the State of West Virginia, or not the next one, but a future governor of the State of West Virginia. And you made sure that her son, who was probably 10 years or so, came down from the gallery, came down through the chamber, and came up to the podium, and you gave him a gift from the Senate, and you took the time to talk to him, and you took the time to explain to him what was going on in the Senate and you created what I'm sure will be a core memory for that kid.

And I've watched over the past four years as you have done that for every page that this Senate has had every day of every session. And I guarantee you that those kids thought that they were just going to come down here and get cups of coffee, maybe get a picture. They didn't know

that they were going to be brought up to the podium, that they were going to be given a gift by the President of the West Virginia Senate and have an explanation of what's going on and thanks for being here that day. And every kid that's been here all four years has gotten all of that. And that, to me, is perhaps the greatest example of who you are, Mr. President, that you care about this institution, you care about the kids of this state, and you made them all feel welcome when they came to this body.

And so I thank you for what you have done for all of those kids that come here. And I also thank you deeply for your leadership and for your friendship over the past couple of years.

Thank you.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of this resolution for a brother. I only really have . . . I have one brother. I know, Mr. President, you do as well. But over the last 30 some years our relationship has developed to where I feel as if you're a brother. A brother that makes me nervous sometimes.

You know, I . . . you all can appreciate . . . but I should tell you what it's like to be a senator from the same district as Craig Blair. It's wonderful. Everybody knows him. Everybody loves him. And they always have. And I want to talk about that a little bit because . . . And the reason is he's different from other people who are . . . at least the stereotype of people who are in politics. People have always found Craig to be refreshing because he just says what he thinks. You know, I think that's probably one of the things that we all like and admire about him. You know, somebody trained as a lawyer thinks, "Oh my, you know, you have to live your life in caution, being careful what you say. Not crack."

Craig has the gift of being able to just freely express what he thinks. And people have always loved it and responded to it.

Others here have mentioned leadership. I want to talk about a couple of things that everybody in this room knows, but I want to lay it down on the record. Because there may be people listening, or people who will one day look at the Appendix to our Journal, and they won't know. We made such a great decision four years ago in choosing Craig to be the Senate President. He has proven to be everything I knew he would be, and that we all knew he would be, but even more. Even more.

And, for those who don't know, when we chose him as Senate President he divested himself of his business. Had a successful business in Hedgesville. He had operated it for decades. And he said, "If I'm going to be President of the West Virginia Senate and do it right, I'm not going to have time for this." He divested himself of it. And he has, for all intents and purposes, lived in Charleston these last four years. I contend that Craig Blair has redefined the role of President of the West Virginia Senate.

We heard the story about Nucor. I mean, he has immersed himself, involved himself, in every significant project with the executive over these last four years. And the citizens of this state are all going to bear the fruits and receive the dividends of that work.

Here, we know this because we're here with him but the people may not. He spends hours every day, days every week, every month of the year, all year long, working to build consensus within the majority caucus, within the whole Senate, with the minority. When he gets to that point, he works on the House. He spends hours and days working to build consensus. And then with the executive. People see us debate bills and press a red or green button, "yes" or "no", but they don't know, don't realize the weeks and months of work that precedes those votes to get them to that point. To get the questions, the bills, the issues to that point, he's poured himself into it.

And, Mr. President, I admire your work and commitment to this state so much I don't know that I've ever seen anybody immerse himself in public work the way you have, especially these last four years, but not . . . wasn't that you were idle before that, you know.

It's been continued by our current Finance Chair, but President Blair gets credit for making a flat budget. You know, figuring out how to do it. There were people in this building for 30 years who thought it was impossible, you can't do it. You go back to 2015 or '16, we couldn't make a budget. We couldn't. We had to have special sessions to make a budget. Craig Blair did what we thought was impossible, figured out a way to control spending, hold spending flat. The tax cut that we passed earlier today is fruit from that seed.

We'll be long gone, Mr. President, when the histories are finally written, but I contend you've done as much to advance the State of West Virginia as anyone I've ever known in my life. And it's been an honor and a pleasure to serve with you, brother.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHANDLER SWOPE**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR SWOPE: Thank you, Mr. President.

As it's already been said, I don't like to talk much. But I feel compelled to stand here and say . . . tell you about my admiration for your leadership skills.

I've met a lot of great leaders in a lot of places, national-level leaders, and I couldn't tell you how many times you've made a decision and I've said, "Wow, how did he know that was the right thing to do?" I admire his leadership as much as anybody I've ever met in my life. And I couldn't help but stand to rise and say so.

It's been a great honor to serve under you.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROLLAN A. ROBERTS

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR ROBERTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

I have a couple of quotes that apply to Craig Philip Blair.

The first one is by Mark Twain. It says leading by example is about the integrity of your character, not your role. And what I've witnessed in the last six years is the integrity of your character. You cannot buy heart. Heart is something that someone gives. You've given your heart to this place and the people of West Virginia. Nobody can ever take that away from you. You have invested because of love. You can't pay enough to get that out of anybody. Many of the people in the State of West Virginia will never acknowledge or recognize that, but I will tell you before God and this body, we do. And we are the kind of people that cherish the sacrifice and the investment that we all make. But as time has gone on, you have shown that leading by example does have to do with your character. Guess what? You haven't been perfect, and there's not a one of us that ever would be perfect. We are not expecting perfection from any of us but we do expect to put our heart into it and to do our very best. Even when we disagree we are still trying to do our very best.

And the second quote, I'm going to go a few years earlier, from a man named Aristotle. He said this, "Today, see if you can stretch your heart and expand your love so that it touches not only those to whom you give it easily, but also to those who need it so much."

The gift that you have given to the people of West Virginia, the concept of moving at the speed of business rather than the speed of government, the projects that you have been behind getting done that have not been done all through the history of this state to make things work better, those are valuable tools that we will continue to use.

And I thank you. I thank you for your kindness. I thank you for your wisdom. I thank

you that when you got uptight, you figured out how to go out on the balcony and calm down.

And I appreciate everything that you have done in helping this state to be great and making the Senate look good.

Thank you.

I certainly honor our senator . . . president . . . Craig Philip Blair.

And I urge adoption.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JASON BARRETT

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President.

Craig, first and foremost, thank you so much for your friendship to both Summer and me over the past couple of years. Thank you for all of your support as I made the journey from one party to another, from one chamber to another. Thank you so much.

West Virginia's success story and West Virginia's comeback story cannot be told without mentioning Craig Blair. No one in this state, certainly no one in this building on the second floor or the first floor, deserves more credit for turning West Virginia's economy around more than Craig Blair.

As the Senator from Morgan and others have mentioned, not everyone in this state . . . not all the people of West Virginia see what goes on. The job that you have done here, day in and day out, sacrificing time with your family, away from your business to do what was needed to be done to turn our economy around, to make West Virginia a place where business looks to locate You have put West Virginia back on the map for business in this country, led the effort for tax cuts for both working people of West Virginia

and for businesses of West Virginia. And I have learned in my two years here in the Senate more from you than I ever thought possible.

Your unrivaled commitment to this state will forever be remembered. The amount of work that goes into making legislation and making all of our comeback happen is an amazing feat that Juggling what the members of this caucus want, working with the Governor's office, working with the House, it takes a special skill set and a special leader to be able to get that done. And I'm confident that we would not be in the place that we are . . . West Virginia would not be on the map the way that it is without your leadership.

This state owes you a debt of gratitude. I certainly owe you a debt of gratitude. And, most importantly, I appreciate your friendship and thank you for all that you have done.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

Mr. President, 30 years ago no one would have thought this day was possible. No one would have thought the Republican party would have matured to the point that it was running the State of West Virginia. That team that you were part of and that you now lead made that possible.

What the Senate has become—especially you can see huge improvements over the last four years how mature of a body this has become—has been possible because of your leadership and the leadership of many in this room.

And the business climate in the State of West Virginia . . . it's absolutely amazing, one of the best in the nation, the strides that we're making, and that's very much possible by your leadership, and by the people around you, and

the people that you've brought in to help make this state move forward.

And I certainly stand in support of the resolution and thank you.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL T. AZINGER**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR AZINGER: Thank you, Mr. President.

I'll be quick; I know it's getting late.

I just . . . kind of decided if I should speak or not just because so many people want to express their love and gratitude to our president who's going to be so greatly missed.

And I just remember the first time I engaged his passion, witnessed his passion . . . was on the floor early in session in 2016 when I first got elected to the Senate. And he got up to give a speech and he was like Yosemite Sam, man. He was just . . . guns a blazing. I just sat there . . . got a vicarious thrill listening to him give it to the other side . . . I love you guys . . . giving it to the other side. And I was . . . I was enjoying it and thinking, man, who needs to say anything else here? Craig Blair is taking care of it.

And he carries that passion into everything he does. And that's why I've always loved serving under Craig Blair. He's just blustery every time, all the time, in perpetuity. And I love that. I love it. I love that you care about every single little thing, and that you have passion about it, and that you stand for it . . . like so many others have said way more eloquently than I.

But, thank you, President Blair, for the years you served here, for the years you served as president, for taking over after Mitch Carmichael left, and filling big shoes, in my opinion.

I remember in meetings back when Mitch was the President and you were Finance Chairman and you guys sat next to each other and you would squabble like a married couple. I don't know if you remember that. But, you would. Mitch would always take your rebukes even if they were excessive because he knew that you cared about the success of his administration, so to speak, and of the Senate, and of both bodies, and all the governing bodies down here to make West Virginia great and to make things happen.

And so, it's been an honor. It's been an honor for me to serve these years with you. And I'm going to miss you in a great way just like I am all these other guys that just . . . one after another, my heart breaks. I hate change. I hate when people leave. I hate it. And we're having a bunch of folks leaving this year.

But, anyway, thank you for everything you've done for our state.

And I love you and I look forward to seeing you soon.

I urge passage.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
TOM TAKUBO**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR TAKUBO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I look back over the years . . . When I first came into the Legislature I remember the first experience I had, as they said, "Well, you need to go meet these guys." And I went to the Golden Corral. I don't . . . You'll probably never remember this in a million years, but I was running for office and you were the only senator that showed up. And you just came in and you kind of commanded the room and, you know, you had your hat and your long coat and I thought, "Oh my gosh, these guys are intense. Do I really want to get involved with this?" And

then we come out in the parking lot and you and Tim Armstead were talking . . . and it was just . . . my head was spinning. I don't intimidate easy, but I was intimidated that night.

And then I juxtapose that memory to things like sitting here on the floor when you've got the clicker going on at Charlie to get him to shut up because he's going over rules and everybody's looking around the room wondering what in the world that sound is. And you've taken Will's clicker and you're click, click, click, click, you know, trying to get him to . . . to being at meetings at the Greenbrier in big conference rooms and some of the stuff that you would say and I would think, "How in the world does this guy get away with that?" But it works. It works. You know, you're like my buddies in high school that get all the girls, they could just say whatever they want, be goofy as could be . . . and it just works. But you've got a way about you that's really magical. And it's not replaceable.

You've got a vision like I've never seen. I've had so many people ask about you and who our president was, and I would say, "You guys don't understand. The guy's got", you know—I think Eric mentioned Ph.D.—but I've said the same thing, I've said, "The guy's masterful at just being able to see stuff." And a lot of times you would come in and you'll be talking about it and I think you're way out in the left field somewhere, but then I'll tell people, I said, "Just be patient." And it works. It works. And it's just a gift that you don't, you can't . . . you can't teach it. You just have it.

The other day when your buddies were here in the capitol and just coming by to visit and I was, you know, stuck over—I was trying to get some dirt—and they talked about you even way back when, even when it's just a high school reunion and you'd take over. And you just got a vision for that and you're telling them how everything's going to be and you're working on it, and you're making calls, and then it's just like a . . . it's like you have a script or something, like you know how to do things. And I don't know how that works. I don't know how a brain like that works, but it's going to be missed now. I say it's going to be missed. I said you guys are like Jedis, you know, one of you gets struck down, you're just stronger and you're around us all and I know you're a phone call away for every single one of us. And you always will be. So, I'll say missed but it's just a little different change of venue.

But I know your passion, and your love for this state, and your love for this body, and the work you have helped move along, you care too much about it to walk away from it.

So, over all those things, I appreciate it and I urge adoption.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CRAIG BLAIR**

Monday, October 7, 2024

MR. PRESIDENT: I'm going to have to say I've been waiting for this. It was hard sitting up there and not coming off the podium and then sharing some thoughts on what's going on. So, I'm going to break this up in a couple of different ways, but it's going to go about 20 minutes. So, if you got to use the bathroom, sorry . . . hold it.

First of all, Senator from Brooke, you're spot on. What we did today was an example of . . . that child coming up here. And I'll tell you what, that's our future. And I never forget that. And the reason I don't forget that is because there's something in my office. This is a picture of Arch Moore. When I was in seventh grade, he sent it to me and it said: Best wishes to Craig Blair from his friend Arch A. Moore, Governor. I wasn't all about politics, I was about getting stuff in the mail. You never know when you're going to change the direction of a child. Always put the effort in for that because they are our future. And I love it.

One of my greatest days in the Senate, if you remember, was when that child was in the wheelchair and was just itching to come down the center. And we stopped—and I didn't care whether Lee liked it or not—we let that kid go down through there. And I'm telling you what . . . that was satisfying for the soul. Satisfying for the soul. And that's what we're in the business of doing, is changing the state for the people of West Virginia. They deserve that.

Now, I want to head onto some people.

Senator Swope, you're my hero because I've never seen anybody do what you did. And I've come down and spoke about it before. But, whenever you gave up your chairmanship of Economic Development for Glenn Jeffries to do it—who's out doing work right now, this is why he's not here, on Economic Development . . . This is about putting the state first, the people first, rather than one's self for a committee chairmanship, or whatever it may be, and you continue to work. That's called selflessness. You're my hero. We should all aspire to be just like you.

I wanted to come down a while ago and say that but I figure I'm going to weave it all in here tonight and where I want to go.

Now, little buddy, not to . . . I call you that because . . . not out of disrespect but for where I'm going. You and A. James Manchin, and that's what he used to call you, and whenever I was first elected, I served on Gov Org over in the House of Delegates. I was in the minority the whole time. Mike was there and so was A. James. And, I swear to God that A. James taught you how to give a speech, in how to turn the switch on and turn the switch off. And, to a greater degree, sometimes it's theater, and sometimes it's not, but the thing about it is, is being able to turn the switch off, leave it, go, walk away. And even when you were talking about Hoppy, you and I on there together, we weren't mad. It was more about pushing our agendas and trying to get the public to believe in where we're at. I'm just happy to be glad that I won. Well, because it was workers' comp and I . . .

Bob—excuse me, Senior Senator from the Fifth—you talked about workers' comp earlier. That's the only reason I was here because it was ridiculous what we were paying.

And I was looking today—excuse me for one second—back in 2002, when I was first elected, the general revenue budget was \$2,809,000,000. Our workers' comp system was \$4.2 billion in debt at that point in time.

And to give you an example—and I've probably said it before on this floor, but I'll do it again—when I was first elected and the business I was running with the same amount of employees making at least half of what they do now, I was spending \$9,998 a year. My son has since bought the business and last year—he's got the same amount of employees making twice the

money and everything—it was \$1,500 and some odd dollars.

Now, let me tell you, Nucor wouldn't have been here if we would have stayed the trajectory that we were going. Procter & Gamble wouldn't be here. The list goes on and on and on. Most of the businesses that are here would have been gone. And it took some difficult votes to be able to get to where we're at today.

But that was one of the right ones. If I never accomplish anything else in this state, that was the most important thing to be able to change our trajectory.

Bob, you've become a close friend, you and your wife, both. But what I don't think anybody knows in here is that Donna Boley is the longest-serving member in the Senate's history. You are number two of the longest-serving members in the state's history.

And the reason I bring this up, it's about institutional knowledge. A lot of people talk about . . . they want term limits. Do you really want term limits in the House of Delegates—I've got to ask you that—when they have a 30 percent turnover rate every two years? The voters give that. You don't need that. What you need to have is institutional knowledge that goes along with it and it's a mix of the old and the new to have an understanding. There's been many times that Mike, Bob, Donna, let's see, Charlie, Charlie Trump . . . has come to me and said, "Craig, we did this back in . . . This is why it failed", or why you wouldn't want to do this. It's a key component on being able to make the right decisions. You have such a huge turnover . . . that causes a problem.

My hat's off to you, my friend. You have helped us understand, regardless of party or anything like that, because we all care about West Virginia.

Charles Trump. You made me happy when you called me a brother because I feel exactly the same way. How I ended up becoming the Senate President . . . I could care less about the title senator, delegate, or even president, my name is Craig—and I've said that over, and over, and over—but what I wanted was the work, not the title. And I called Charles up when Mitch lost. Well, it wasn't right away, it was in the summertime, wasn't it? It was moving through. When I was first elected, Charles was the Minority Leader in the House of Delegates. And I'll go on to say one other thing, too, this is no

disrespect to any of the rest of you in this room, but there's only one person in this room that I would trust my salvation with if I would give it to him that I know that it would be waiting on me when it was time. It's that man right there. He's the most trustworthy person that I've ever met in my entire life. That makes it easy to have conversations. It makes it easy to trust your message that you give to me.

So, we sat down and talked. And you remember right? I know you'll handle Bob on this. I said, "You want to be the Senate President and you want me to support you for that, I'm happy to do it. You had earned it for a lot of the whippings that you took on the other end of the building. Some of them by this one sitting right next to me here. Yeah. Now, Bob wasn't involved in that, but Senator from Marion was a little bit. You thought you had it bad Randy when you didn't get a parking space that you wanted. You should have seen some of what I seen over there. But that's life. And the fact of the matter is, is things are different in the Senate.

But Charles, you're a man among men. And I can go on, and on, and on.

But I am going to tell one other little story. You know, I'm the only smoker left in this Senate . . . and I'll probably quit here before long because I'm going to not be here. But Charles, on the other hand, had not done any tobacco for . . . what was it? Ten years, nine years? We're out one night down here and I knew that he had told me before that . . . He goes, "Sometimes I really crave a rub." And I went out—the devil that I am—and bought a can of Skoal. And he was sitting there that night and he said something about it and I slid it across the table to him. His wife hated my guts for at least a decade because of that. But the fact of the matter is, is that I'm telling this story because we're friends and I appreciate everything that we've been through together and what we've done for the state. And I only wish I could be as articulate as you.

Now, that goes through that portion of it.

Now, let's talk about . . . I talked a little bit about the past and understanding where we come from to know where we're going. And I want to talk some numbers because these numbers are important. And I said whenever we created the flatline budget, that if we're successful, we'd be fighting over how to spend the money. That's exactly what we're doing.

But now, let's get smart. Let's spend the money where there's always a return on the investment because then our people reap the rewards. We don't want to forget that. Never, ever want to forget that.

I'm not going to be here any longer, but I want you to remember these words. You don't have to spend every dollar that's not nailed down. But you want to put the resources where you're going to get the return on that investment over, and over, and over.

We've reduced taxes in this state. Yesterday, it was \$1,321,000,000 since 2012. If you add in today, it's \$1,453,000,000. Now, that's with basically a \$5 billion budget at this point in time.

You're going to have the opportunity here to continue doing the flatline budget and earning these revenues, but I'm going to tell you two things that's going to need to be addressed. One of them is the personal property tax on equipment machinery. I don't want anybody to forget this. You need to get that across the finish line. You've got to get it across the finish line because if you do that, it's going to Katy bar the door. Businesses will be coming here even more so. If you have to [inaudible] \$400 million to bring a Nucor into this state, you'll spend \$100 million to be able to do that.

You don't have to throw . . . For decades, and decades, and decades, we threw money at education, got the same results, and our best and brightest left the state because there was not gainful employment. You have gainful employment and then the two most mobile things is capital and population . . . the labor, the workforce. Then it gives you the money, the resources to invest in education and all the other infrastructures.

This is important to understand because that's exactly what we've been doing. While we've still been . . . and it sounds like I'm beating up on education. I am not. We've got alternative educations here now that are going to work. We've given pay raises five out of six years. It's never been done in the state's history.

When you want to talk about the roads—and the Governor had a big event out here today where there was . . . looked like there was 2,000 state road workers out there talking about the roads. But you can't go anywhere and not see the huge improvement on that infrastructure.

And then the efforts that you made today to finally . . . we're going to have broadband fiber on every pole throughout the entire state which will increase the property values, the salability of that.

Everybody wins. It's a winning, winning strategy if you choose to go that way.

Everybody's sick of me holding up this book. But it grows every year . . . what we did to make it so that businesses can be profitable again in the State of West Virginia. And when businesses are profitable, so are our people. Whether you're union or nonunion, it makes no difference.

All of the above energy state. I love coal. It behaves like a battery. I love natural gas. I like taking hot showers. Frankly, I don't care where the electricity comes from as long as our state is an energy state. Why? Because businesses, especially in this economy, especially in the coming future, the demand for that energy is going to be there, whether it's data centers, whether it's steel mills, manufacturing . . . it doesn't make any difference. Make sure that West Virginia owns that because of our proximity on the East Coast to the population base. We get to own that.

I just talked about education.

In health care, we've done a tremendous amount of work for health care and we're a petri dish for the health care industry because our people, including myself, don't live the healthiest lifestyle. And that's what happens with poverty.

We're bringing them out of that. We're giving them the opportunity not to dream, but to dream big, to believe in themselves. This is one of the worst . . . West Virginia people are some of the most wonderful people there are in the entire world. But lots of times they fail to believe in themselves. And they will give the shirt off their back to somebody in need while sacrificing themselves. And there's nothing wrong with that. But it's our job, it's our job to lift them up and give them those opportunities and make it so that each generation gets better in this state and they have the employment opportunities in this state.

This is therapy for me because I'm on my way out. But I'm painting the future that still needs to be done.

Don't be fearful of change. Don't be fearful of each other. It's the collective that works. The decisions that we make We are very much so diverse individuals in here. And it's not about winning an illusion, it's about finding the compromise. And this is one of the things, it's almost like compromise has become a dirty word. And that People will cloak themselves in the Constitution but fail to remember that our Constitution was a huge, great compromise. You don't always have to get your way 100 percent of the time. And whoever's going to be the next Senate President, I assure you that doesn't happen for you. Because I got to learn that. Back when I was in the minority, I thought everybody got everything they wanted. It's not the case. Usually if you do the job right, what you're doing is looking out for everybody else and trying to get the best results for everybody else.

Now, how do you get those results? I'm the weakest link in the chain. No question about that. In the back row . . . you can see the team that sets back there for Charles Trump, I see Education, some of my staff. That's because of the respect, because they know of the operation. But the work, the true work, you provide a little bit of leadership and the guidance and that comes from the reflection of what you want to do . . . filtered through me and my example.

And then you have rock stars like . . . sitting over here in the corner . . . with Sarah Stewart, and Casey Long, Jacque Bland . . . Jeff and Chris, are they still here? Jeff Johnson and Chris DeWitte, handpicked, by the way, for them . . . and they're still sitting there. These guys get the job done.

I want to go a little bit further. Marilyn Parsons, God rest her soul. I haven't replaced her, because she's irreplaceable, but my team filled in when she passed. Has done a phenomenal job.

I also had the blessing of having some great people in front of me to watch: Bob Kiss, in the House, Rick Thompson, Earl Ray Tomblin, Jeff Kessler, Bill Cole, and Mitch Carmichael. You keep your eyes open, you'll do the things that are good. And the things that are bad, you don't do those things. That applies to whatever you've seen me do. Got some things right, got some things wrong. Watch, learn, adapt, and push the ball forward.

The sky is the limit for this state. We're all going to come and go, but the fact is, is that this

body, this body, sets the tone. Has been before me

I'll say this real quick. When I was in the House and Mike got one of his union bills passed out, we'd be saying thank God for Earl Ray. Remember? You knew we were saying We said that a lot because he would stop some of the nonsense that'd come from the House. Told you I was going to be going after you a little bit. Hey, I've waited how many years? So

And I'm not joking. But it's part of the real history, at least from my perspective, on what I've seen and what took place. We're getting it right. We're getting it right for the people. And our state is climbing year, after year, after year. It's not perfect. Keep your eye on the destination. Slow down if you run off the road and bring it back onto the road and keep going. We've not made a whole lot of mistakes here and we can screw it up pretty quickly.

I want to go back and say once again, Lee, your team But there is no question in my mind There's Sarah Stewart and Casey, you guys, if I had you in the private sector, we'd all be millionaires. I've never seen anything like it. Done yesterday, two out of three times I go to the office and I ask for something and it was done yesterday. That's unheard of. It's unheard of anywhere.

So, I feel better now. It's a little bit of therapy. And I ended a lot of speeches like that, too, back home . . . or used to. Not going to give speeches anymore, I don't think.

I'm going to end on this one note. Everybody knows I got Benjamin Franklin in my office. He's my favorite founding father. I had on the bottom of my stationery for a long, long time, "Well done is better than well said." That's a Benjamin Franklin quote that I believe in. And you don't have to run around, take credit for everything. In fact, I prefer not getting the credit. I'd much rather do the work behind the scenes and make everybody else look good and fix the problems of this state. We've been doing that. It's been an honor and a privilege to have served with you guys . . . with the members here. And the friendships never end here. Senate President's dinner proves that.

So, thank you for the opportunity, each and every one of you.

For those of you that needed to use the restroom, the end is near.

So, thank you.

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR TARR: Thank you, Mr. President.

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MARK HUNT**

Monday, October 7, 2024

SENATOR HUNT: Thank you, Mr. President.

I know the hour is late, however, after 18 sessions, most of them in the House, this may be my last session.

I didn't want a farewell resolution because I'm a bit superstitious. Also, I have great trepidation about leaving the Senate, leaving my friends in the Senate, and one I bowl with. But, I did want to say something.

I will not say goodbye. I will say that I am involved in an election that covers all 55 counties and if the results of that election are in a positive fashion for me, then I will be moving on to a different task. And having served, like I say, 18 sessions before that—I was staff for six years, I've been involved in this process for over 24—I'll be moving into something different.

I thought of a quote from Julius Caesar that may kind of leave the day and, at least, rather than saying goodbye, it will be something that may be meaningful to me and to everyone else. In 44 BC, Julius Caesar said: If a man were to know the end of the day's business ere it come; But it is suffice us that the day will end, and the end will be known. If we meet again, well then we'll smile and if not, this parting was well made.

Thank you.

**Providing for a child and dependent care
credit against the personal income tax**

(Passage of Eng. House Bill 226)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

The purpose of this bill is to create a new, nonrefundable tax credit. It will allow taxpayers who pay for child and dependent care to take a credit against their personal income tax if they claimed a child care credit on their federal return. The state credit is capped at 50 percent of the allowable federal tax credit.

The bill would also make the credit effective on January 1, 2024.

The expected cost on this bill annually is \$4.2 million.

I urge passage of the bill.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL
AND
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: Thank you, Mr. President.

Will the chair yield?

MR. PRESIDENT: Senator yield?

SENATOR WOELFEL: We've had a lot of bills—I know I introduced three or four myself this past session—on child care. And I'm glad to see us starting to address this fundamental issue that's facing our state.

So, my understanding, when we . . . Just, again, I'm not in the caucus so I'm trying to, maybe, get some of this out there for the people that are tuned in or that may not be aware of what we're doing specifically with this bill. My understanding is that previously, when we passed a credit for your personal property tax on

your personal vehicle, that when you file your taxes, even if you're getting a refund, that is you don't have any tax liability on your state income tax, you're going to get that money back in your pocket . . . refundable to you. Is that right?

SENATOR TARR: That's correct.

SENATOR WOELFEL: And there's a distinction between that type of tax credit and this bill. Am I right about that?

SENATOR TARR: That is correct.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Would you explain to us and to the people how that will work?

SENATOR TARR: Yes. If you owe taxes, this piece here, you have the state taxes on it and you're claiming a child care credit on your federal return . . . so then you can go in, now, if this would go up and cap it at 50 percent, which you can do on federal, and, if you owe taxes up to whatever that 50 percent is, you can claim this against those taxes that you owe.

SENATOR WOELFEL: But if you're just a working person out here . . . that is really our most common resident who's working . . . most likely is not going to have a tax liability to the State of West Virginia on the state income tax or, at least frequently, that's not going to be the case. Will this benefit those people?

SENATOR TARR: Well, they're already subsidized through what we have right now with what's happened through the ARPA that came off of . . . the ARPA funds . . . over this past year. So, to make a fuller explanation because of you not being able to be in the caucus around these discussions, I'll kind of go through some of that if that's okay.

When the federal government came in and tried to stand up child care centers for fear that they might not be able to make it through because of children not coming to the day cares, they changed a couple of things. One of the things that they did in that, what was anticipated to be a temporary action, is that they went from attendance based to enrollment based. So, if you have a child that goes to that day care prior to that rule coming down relative to COVID, and the federal moneys that followed it, what would happen is if you went on Monday, the day care got paid for Monday but they did not get paid for Tuesday, Thursday, and then through Friday if they didn't show up. So now, it went to enrollment based.

And then . . . also what they did, is they took the means test that would have been applied around any of that entitlement and brought it up to just about anybody. And now, it was tiered, or progressive, as you would go up. But, you could have somebody who's making \$150,000 a year, or a couple that were, and they could get this entitlement just like anybody else.

And so, it went through . . . the ARPA funds expired. That put about, for four years, about \$60 million more per year than what was going into the child care system in West Virginia. Those ARPA funds are now exhausted. And so, what's happened since that point is that a means test has went back and been applied to that rule but we're still under this enrollment rule because the federal government says now states, you now have to do this if you're going to have this as part of your Medicaid system, then you have to do an enrollment based rather than attendance based. So, what that did is that elevated the cost to the State of West Virginia and, on a low ball park, about \$43 million more a year than we were paying pre-COVID from the state to that entitlement.

Presently, those people that would have now qualified under that means test are receiving that supplement more so even than they did pre-COVID because they can go and be paid on . . . or they can compensate the day care on enrollment based instead of attendance based.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Well, that's only applying if you're in a day care center, right? What if you're paying some person down the road to take care of your preschool children? How does any of that fit into this? Aren't those people left out?

SENATOR TARR: Yeah.

I believe that for the day care, if you're providing day care services there, you have to be an approved vendor through DHHR to be able to receive that, is the way I understand it.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. So, what are we doing to help the people that aren't in a day care setting with this bill, if anything?

SENATOR TARR: So, if the day care that you're paying for qualifies for the federal income tax credit, you're claiming that credit against your federal, then we're going to also . . . whatever that stipulations are on that federal income tax credit, you're going to be able to

claim up to 50 percent of that at the state level as well.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Well, what if you don't have any income tax liability to the state? You're not going to get any help under this bill.

SENATOR TARR: You do not get the help under this bill. That's correct.

SENATOR WOELFEL: So we're not helping the people that We're only helping the people that have enough income to owe tax to the state under the state income tax. Is that right?

SENATOR TARR: There's many other ways that that population that you're describing is getting subsidized through the state on other venues. So it may not be directly with child care but there's still a lot of other assistance that they apply for . . . or that they can

SENATOR WOELFEL: You mean like food stamps or something?

SENATOR TARR: It could be food stamps. It could be Yeah, that's an example.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay, but I'm talking about child care. I understand people might be disabled, or they might qualify for other benefits, but I'm talking about child care.

I mean I'm not trying to be argumentative. I'm just trying to lay out who we're helping and who we're not helping by this bill. Okay.

And so, would you agree with me that we're not helping with child care expenses anybody who doesn't owe the State of West Virginia with this bill? We're not owing . . . anybody that doesn't owe state income tax is not going to get a refund. Is that right? They're not going to get a refund from the state if they don't owe state income tax. Is that right?

SENATOR TARR: Yeah. If they don't owe state income tax . . . on this bill, this bill solely addresses the people who owe income tax return to the State of West Virginia.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. Would you agree with me that people that owe a state income tax are people that are making more money than minimum wage, for example?

SENATOR TARR: It's . . . I would imagine more than minimum wage.

If you're earning a living and paying into the tax system and you paid more taxes than you should have paid then you can go back and you can claim this . . . you can claim this credit.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Well, when you say taxes, just to be clear, you're not talking about the taxes a person pays, you're talking about the state income tax?

SENATOR TARR: State income tax, that's correct.

SENATOR WOELFEL: Okay. Alright.

Thank you.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. WOELFEL**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR WOELFEL: So, I'm in agreement that we do this and I'm going to be a "yes" vote on the bill. But my attempt was to show how many folks that are being left out.

Again, our child poverty rate in West Virginia is 25 percent and rising. We're forty-ninth in poverty in this state. Child poverty rate's outrageous.

Our workforce participation—last time I checked—we're at 47, or 48, or 49. I don't call that a rocketship ride. And there are a lot of people that are being . . . want to work. They want to go into the workforce. Their spouse may be working but they've got these young children, they've got to stay home, and they can't find affordable health care. Health care is very, very expensive. It's like another car payment.

So, you know, I appreciate what we're doing here and I think it's a good step. Maybe we're going to take up some other bills that the House has come up with.

But, it needs to be said in this chamber out loud that child care is what's holding us back. The lack of available child care, affordable child care, and our helping people with child care In my view we have an obligation to help people with child care. I know there are those in this chamber that say, "Pull yourself up by your bootstraps. We're not helping you. You had these kids, you're going to take care of them, and that's that. We don't have an obligation to help you with your child care." These aren't people that want a handout. They want a handup so they can be productive. They get those kids into school, and they're out there working, but they need help.

And I'd say there are people in this chamber that have had that kind of help . . . that have had help with child care. Not everybody has a family member that can provide free child care.

So, the whole thing I've heard since I've gotten here was we want to have a better workforce participation rate. We want to suppress child poverty. We want to reverse the long-standing trend of child poverty in our state. And the way you do that is through helping folks with their child care.

It's like those of us that grew up on a farm—Senator from Greenbrier and I had this discussion—if you grew up on a farm, you primed the pump to get the water to come out of the well. And if you don't prime that pump, you're not getting any water. There's no switch you hit to get the water. We're priming the pump for these people that want to work. Once we prime that pump, they're going to be productive members of our state and they're going to be taxpayers.

So, thank you, Mr. President.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MICHAEL A. OLIVERIO II

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR OLIVERIO: Thank you, Mr. President.

This bill, if we just simply do the math, will provide about 16,000 families roughly \$260. The math, could wiggle with that a little bit, but, basically, it's going to be about 16,000 families are going to get \$260 a year. And certainly that helps. I'd like to see us be able to do more.

And I just want to offer a challenge for our upcoming legislative session that we really dig into this issue.

And I want to ask each of you in this chamber, like me, do each of you have a cell phone? And I think the answer to that would be about 33 other yeses. And I want to ask you, are you enrolled in a cell phone plan or do you pay for your cell phone just on the days that you use it? My guess is most of you are enrolled in a plan in which you pay a monthly fee.

And I would guess most of the things in your life are the same way.

I have car insurance on my cars. I don't pay that car insurance bill on the days in which I drive my car, I pay that car insurance every month, regardless of which days I drive the car.

So, when child care providers come to us and say they want to be reimbursed on an enrollment basis, they can't control which days of the week or the month that families send a child. They have to have staffing such that maybe that child doesn't show up, but maybe a regulator does show up and says, "You're supposed to have this many staff members for this many children."

So, I hope we can—next year when we come back in session—I hope we can put to bed this issue of attendance versus enrollment and give these facilities an opportunity to operate financially in a feasible manner because we're seeing these facilities close and we're seeing a lot of challenges.

I'm one of those people who would love to see our workforce participation rate increase. And I think one of the things we can do to keep folks in the workforce is provide subsidies for child support.

New Mexico today offers child support to families who are four times the poverty level. I mean they're making a significant commitment to help working families receive subsidies so that their families can be in the workforce.

And we can structure co-pays for those families. We can do things with Tri-Share and other things to incorporate businesses into this as well.

But this is a small first step in my mind, but I think, big picture, we need to really begin to think in the coming months what we can do to make it possible for families to have affordable, quality child care in these early years when we know the brain development is occurring the most and to prepare these kids to be successful in the future.

So, I'm a "yes" vote on this but I hope that we can do much more in the future.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ERIC J. TARR**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR TARR: Mr. President, I want to make sure that people are very, very clear on what the law of the land is now, from the federal government, is that for those people who have received the entitlement for child care, it is enrollment based. The state doesn't have an option to go to attendance based.

And so what happened is, is with that \$60 million a year that went in to enhance that entitlement, going from attendance based to enrollment based, in those four years, workforce participation went down. We poured almost a quarter billion dollars more than we were doing before in child care going from attendance to enrollment—which we're going to have to continue on enrollment—and workforce participation in West Virginia went down.

So, nationally, child care is an issue. Across this country it's even made it into presidential—vice presidential debates at this point where they're talking about across the country, how do you fix child care.

So what we, in my perception of that, what we did learn is that at \$60 million more a year, it

didn't affect workforce participation . . . at least not that it moved it up.

I would agree, child care is a concern for parents who are going to work. I'm an employer, I'm a father, I've got a wife who, her degree's in early childhood education and in special education, and so, I'm very attuned to what a family needs in order to be able to go in and have the support network to go to work.

I think West Virginia has had a challenge with our child care situation well before we ever got to this situation. And the reason is, is because when we started looking into . . . And I say we, it's a team of people we have looking at what do we do now with child care in West Virginia? And when you go in and you look at . . . for all the expense that's been applied, and then you ask for having done that, for asking a taxpayer to pay for somebody else's child care, what should society, what should the taxpayers expect for having done that? I would say you probably want a more educated population because that person can maybe go improve their education. I would say you want a family who can go earn more for having had that. What I can tell you that we do not and cannot measurably, objectively say for a fact so far with what we've looked into in West Virginia for what we're doing right now, we can't say what that impact is.

And so, what I would take, or how I would advise, Mr. President, that, as we move forward, that when we make decisions on things that are, to an end, that is critical to the population of West Virginia, we understand what we're doing and what the effect it has, has done.

So, what we do know, enrollment's law of the land. It's not attendance based. What we do know is that \$60 million more a year did not affect workforce participation. What we don't know is we don't know how affected the education side of our society . . .

And, it's my opinion, if we did \$100 million more a year, we probably wouldn't see a change at this point because we don't know exactly where we're throwing it.

So, yes, I would encourage this body to move forward more with investigation child care and effective legislation, not just throwing money at it.

I think this is a good first step because this one we know. These are people who are going to work. They had to go to work in order to be able

to pay taxes. And if they got children and they're getting a federal tax credit, that's because they were having to pay for child care. You know exactly where this dollar's going.

This is a good bill. I urge adoption. It's a good first step.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable David Allen Stover**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 209)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
AMY N. GRADY**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR GRADY: Thank you, Mr. President.

This surprised me, but I have some words to say about my friend, Senator "Bugs" Stover.

You know, every once in a while in your life you come across those people who you immediately connect with. And Bugs and I came into the Senate at the same time and he was my . . . not my roommate, but my hallmate, right across the hall in the west wing. And we became quick friends.

If any of you have ever spent time with Bugs outside of the Senate, you'll know how funny he is. So, whenever he tells a story, it's funny.

My children immediately were drawn to him and they love him, just as much as I do.

And it has been a pleasure to get to know him. He has become a really close personal friend who I know will remain a close friend of mine for the rest of our lives. And I'm going to miss him dearly.

But he's not going to get rid of me that quickly. I may be joining him on a kayak trip down the river sometime soon. We never know.

But, I just . . . I can't say enough good words about Bugs Stover and I know that everybody else feels the same.

And you are dearly going to be missed, my friend. It has been a pleasure serving with him. And his laughter, and his stories are definitely going to be missed around these halls.

Thank you.

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(Adoption of Senate Resolution 209)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
ROLLAN A. ROBERTS**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR ROBERTS: Thank you, Mr. President.

Well, Bugs is my counterpart in Senate district nine. And in Wyoming County, I don't think he has an enemy. Everybody loves him. They love his ghost stories at Twin Falls State Park. And they love his friendly nature.

He was a teacher for many years, and an educator, and so, a lot of those folks in Wyoming County went through his classes, also. And folks stick close together in Wyoming County.

In fact, you will notice that when Bugs Stover came to the Senate . . . he represents Wyoming County and he never let us forget that because the whole world revolves around Wyoming County and everybody should know about that place and appreciate that place. And, Bugs, you have done a stellar job at representing Wyoming County, almost to a fault at times.

But, you have done a great job and we will miss you. And maybe some of our caucuses will be a little shorter now, but we will miss you and are thankful for your presence.

God bless you, my friend.

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REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
PATRICIA PUERTAS RUCKER

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR RUCKER: Thank you, Mr. President.

So, I have to say that the Honorable Senator Stover and I have not agreed on every single bill. I know that's shocking. But, you know what? He's one of those folks who just . . . it's okay. It's okay to disagree. He has reasons that he can explain and he can back up the reasons for why he votes or supports something. And you have to respect that. And I really appreciate that he also shows respect to those who don't have the same opinion.

I have learned a lot about Glenville and also about Wyoming County.

And I have to admire the . . . what an incredible outdoorsman Senator Stover is.

So, Bugs, you know, it's been a pleasure to get to know you and to be friends with you. And I am so very grateful that we were brought together through this process.

So, I urge adoption of the resolution.

**Recognizing dedicated public service of
Honorable David Allen Stover**

(Adoption of Senate Resolution 209)

REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
MIKE CAPUTO

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR CAPUTO: Thank you, Mr. President.

I got to agree with the Education Chair, every once in a while someone comes into your life that you meet and like immediately.

I heard about you, Bugs, through my contacts in Wyoming County when you got elected and everybody said, "You're going to love this guy. You're going to love this guy. He's just full of laughs and . . . just hilarious, and you guys are going to connect." And we did. And we became very, very close friends. And the more Bugs and I would talk, the more mutual friends we had through my work with the union in southern West Virginia and his lifelong friends that he had in Wyoming County.

And we rode to Beckley together one day, too. We had a mutual friend who passed away and he rode up with me and we went to the service. And the conversation never stopped from the time we left till the time we came back.

And he's just one of the most interesting individuals that I've ever been around. And the stories that . . . I can't imagine how you could tell campfire stories with kids at Boy Scout camps and things like that because you're just . . . your stories are intriguing.

But what never made sense to me was you sleeping in a damn tent when it's zero degrees outside. Yeah. You're one of the smartest guys I know but there's just a little . . . there's a little flaw there, I got to admit. And on those cold nights I would beg him, you know, I stay in the house right across the street, I said, "Come on. We got an extra bedroom. You can crash on the couch." He said, "Oh no, Mikey." He said, "I've got a little heater about this big." He said, "Keeps that tent around 45–50 degrees. That's all I need." I said, "Man you're insane. You're absolutely insane." But he told me he loves it. That's what he loves. He loves the outdoors year round. He, you know, he takes the elements . . . good or bad . . . that's his life. That's what he loves.

He hiked to work for many years, back and forth, when he was the circuit clerk, I believe. Is that what you told us? And he told me those stories, and just . . . wow, what a true, dedicated individual.

And I certainly believe if you're going to define public servant, a true public servant, that's the guy right there.

Wish you well, my friend.

I support the resolution.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
CHARLES S. TRUMP IV**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR TRUMP: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise also in support of this resolution.

Like the others who've spoken here, I've come to admire and enjoy Senator Stover so much during his service in the Senate.

People outside this chamber may not know what we inside the chamber know. And that is that he's fearless. He truly is fearless.

Now, he's served the people of this state and the people of Wyoming County his whole life . . . school teacher, social studies teacher, historian, circuit clerk, senator. But he's done things that, as our colleague from Marion County said, only crazy people would do. He walked to Washington, D.C., to tell the Congress how he felt.

The Education Chair from Mason County was mentioning she might be on a float trip with him. I heard about this float trip today at lunch. And, I don't know if the Senator from Mason knows Senator Stover's plan is to put in, where the Gauley and the New River form the Kanawha . . . not shoot the whitewater, he's told me that, not shoot the whitewater, but ride his kayak all the way to Charleston. Take a couple of days. And then stop here for a time but then ride the kayak or the canoe all the way to the mouth of the Ohio . . . Point Pleasant. And that'll be three or four days. So, if you're on this trip, you're going to have to book a little extra time. I will not be on it.

A couple of years ago, Senator Stover, we were just talking, getting ready for a weekend. I said, "What are you doing this weekend, Bugs?" He said, "Well, I've entered a judo tournament here in Charleston." And I said, "Really." He said, "Yeah, I used to be . . . I'm a black belt. But," he goes, "I haven't done any competitive martial arts in many decades, but they have a tournament, and they have a master's class, and

I'm going to enter it." He said, "Before I, you know, am incapable of doing competitive judo." And I said, "Well, good luck. I'm going home this weekend but I hope it all goes well." He said, "I'm a little worried because the master's class that I'll be in is anyone over 31." So, he finished second place. I believe, that's a true statement. And ended with how many broken ribs, Bugs? Four broken ribs. But he is fearless.

He is fearless and he is—like so many of you that I have just loved serving with—reflects the fundamental goodness of the people of West Virginia and the people that he represents.

I support the resolution.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
JACK DAVID WOODRUM**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR WOODRUM: Thank you, Mr. President.

I also stand in support of this resolution.

Bugs and I served in county government before we found our way to Charleston.

And, just thinking of some of these things we were just told, I recall one time you showing up at a meeting here in Charleston by way of canoe down the Elk River. Yeah, which is true. And that one of his walks to our nation's capital, he was carrying one bucket of coal. Is that correct? So, that's a pretty good walk with a bucket of coal in your hand to make a point.

But, you know out of the people I've known since I've been in government, there's nobody that loves our state, loves our state parks, its people, and its resources more than Bugs Stover does. And he stood down here every day. If there was a fight to be had to protect those things, this was the man to have it.

And I support the resolution.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
BILL HAMILTON**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr. President.

I fully support the resolution for David Allen Stover. You should have been a country western star with a name like that.

We hit it off immediately. When he won his primary, I called him and congratulated him. And we had a short conversation and he told me that he spent some time in state parks and so forth. And so, he was a perfect choice for Vice Chair of Natural Resources.

And he's a got a great storytelling ability. Now, I don't know if all of them are true or not . . . But he is a great guy.

And I know in the future you're going to be traveling in state parks, camping out, and, whenever you're in my area or out of my area, call me. I'll help you out except for one thing, I am not rappelling down rock cliffs looking for animals that don't have shoulders . . . in other words, snakes. You're on your own on that one.

And he just told me a few minutes ago that he was going to kayak, next interims, on the New River and come down. And I told him, "Are you going to shoot the Falls?" And he said, "I don't think you're allowed to do that." But anyway, I told him call me on my cell, I'll pick you up and we'll take you wherever you need. And I'll make sure I bring my truck down. Okay?

You're a good man. I know your people love you because I hear always good things about you. When they ask me about my pin, "Oh, you serve in the Legislature? Oh, do you know Bugs Stover?"

But, congratulations on your retirement.

Thank you.

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**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
RANDY E. SMITH**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President.

I rise in support of the resolution.

I'm kind of lucky because I sit right here in front of him and I get to hear all the under the breath comments . . . because I have hearing aids now and I can hear pretty good so . . .

I can tell you stories about Bugs but I won't because, you know . . .

I'm a little concerned after listening to some of these comments. It sounded like the Senator from Mason—thank you—and Bugs is dating . . . that sounded like. So, I'm, you know, I'm going to have to have a talk with Jack about this. But, that just goes to show you how well Bugs is respected and loved among the body.

You know, I kind of . . . I hate to see Bugs go but I was scared to death that every time we introduced any kind of a bill with state parks, he ended up in the hospital. If you people remember that, you know . . . So, his passion for state parks is such that, you know, I mean he would get upset if anybody tried to mess with his state parks. So I always voted against the bill because I didn't want the wrath of Bugs on me. I mean, even if it was good, I wasn't taking any chances, you know. I know some of my chairmans in these committees would get mad at me and I said, "Bugs don't want it, I'm not voting for it. It's just as simple as that, so . . ." But that's how passionate he was, or is, with his state parks.

I'm going to miss him coming in here, you know, in session in February with frost bit ears and, you know, frost on his head from sleeping in the tent. He's one tough individual. And if I knew . . . I did not know that he was a judo

champion or I would have probably been a lot nicer to him at times.

But he is one of the most unique individuals I've met in my whole life. I love listening to his stories.

When he does a resolution honoring somebody, that's all you can do to keep from rolling on the floor most of the time. If you remember the last session, he did a couple of them and he probably told some stuff on some people that people wish, you know, that he wouldn't have told. He had a lot of, let's just say he had a lot of dirt on people, or a lot of stories on people. And he knew how to tell it. He's a great storyteller.

On my bucket list is to get to Twin Falls State Park when he's telling the ghost stories. You know, I've told him a couple of my stories and he said he was going to pass them on. And it was true, you know what I mean. When I had hair on my head . . . they put . . . my hair stood up on my head.

I'm going to miss him, you know, his character and just his friendship. And I'm glad I got meet him.

And Bugs, we're going to miss you. You know, you brought a lot to the Senate and you're well respected and we all love you and appreciate your friendship.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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(Adoption of Senate Resolution 209)

**REMARKS OF
HONORABLE
DAVID STOVER**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

SENATOR STOVER: Thank you, Mr. President.

And thank you to everyone who spoke and those who didn't. And, yes, all those stories are true. I guarantee you. I'm a politician, you know they're true.

It's been—I'm going to tell a story, too. I'm going to tell a little ghost story, by request, won't take long. But before that, I just want to say that as anyone in any Senate in any state, or in the United States Senate, will tell you, if you read about the great ones, it is usually—and I will not get emotional—it is usually the singular most honorable thing people say they can do . . . to sit in a Senate body. They are the great, deliberative bodies of democracy throughout the history of democracies and republics. It is an honor to be here. I've made friends. I've met honorable people. I've agreed and disagreed but we do so honorably. And that's the way it should be.

I won't get into all the folks here that I've grown to love and care for, but there are many. I really can't think of anyone I dislike in the Senate since I've been here. Ever.

I'll probably have another one or two sentences, but let me tell you a ghost story, Mr. President. First off, you guys come on down to Twin Falls, Wyoming County, or any state park. I tell stories off and on. And we all, I tell true stories, and we tell them really scary if there are no small kids there, and we tell them fairly scary if there are small kids. But here's the story that happened in Mullens and on what's called Bowers Ridge, which is the ridge where Twin Falls is mostly located. Here's the story. This is kind of the way I tell it up there.

There was an old man walking down the streets in Mullens. Down the main street. To his left there are three- or four-story brick buildings, old buildings, but they were new at this time. And you're walking down toward where the Guyandotte River receives the Slab Fork Creek. Slab Fork and Guyandotte are in Raleigh County and flow through Wyoming County to get down to Huntington.

The old man was walking, he was old. And it was in either August or late July and it was hot. It was so hot. He couldn't get that off his mind. And he had a handkerchief he kept in his back pocket—you know, now I might wrap a handkerchief around my head or . . . who knows—and, yeah, you blow your nose on a handkerchief, but they had a great big

handkerchief and they've used a little portion of it. You know, wadded it up and kept the rest of it for other things. And a lot of it was just wiping sweat when it was hot.

And he was walking down and there were meters, parking meters on the street then—they had just went in, they were new, they were there until about 20 years ago. But he was walking down and he kept thinking, "God, it sure is hot." And he wiped the sweat.

And he looked ahead and the three story building was becoming two and the sun was over there getting ready to clear the buildings. And it was already up near 100.

And right as he wiped the sweat one more time he took another step and the sun had cleared that building because he got into the two-story building. The sun hit directly on him. You know what that feels like. It's like opening an oven door and all that heat rushes out at you.

Anyway, "Oh, Lord, it sure is hot." And he staggered back and a parking meter caught him before he fell. And he thought he was going to pass out.

Poof, and just like that he wasn't in Mullens. He was looking around and he thought, "Lord, where am I? What's going on here?" He was in a big field surrounded by a forest. There were oak trees, and hemlocks, and chestnut trees, and a big field.

And off in the distance, he could see a gathering of people. And they were standing around in a semicircle, surrounded by the forest in this great big field atop a mountain on Bowers Ridge. He remembered that, "Lord, I remember this. I was a little boy. Oh, my Lord, my best friend. I remember mom come in at night and shook me. Get up, you got to go with your dad up to Slab Fork. There's a guy up there that can make caskets and we have to have one tomorrow. Your little friend who's been sick, he died overnight. I'm so sorry to tell you that, but you got to be a man. You got to go up there with your dad and get this casket and bring it back." And they did.

And he was a man even though he was six, or seven, or eight years old. And they walked to Slab Fork because his little buddy had died

overnight. And man, it was hot. It was hot when he went up against that street in Mullens, and it was hot that day he was remembering.

And he was walking toward that group of people and he kept thinking, "Oh Lord, it was hot. I remember how hot it was that day." And he felt angry at himself a little bit. He remembered feeling bad back then, really bad because his little best friend had died, but also mad at himself because, despite the fact that all he should be is sad, he was angry at the same time.

And he noticed that the preacher kept wiping sweat like this as he walked closer and the preacher's preaching, and the people are gathered, and it's sad, and there's a wooden casket that he helped them get. And the little boy's there. And the preacher, the third time, he says he keeps wiping that sweat. I remembered it was so hot I kept thinking, "Lord, preacher, please hurry. It sure is hot." And the preacher wiped his sweat again and he reached down and he wiped the sweat off that little boy, his friend in the casket. And he went, "Oh my God."

And he fell back and he was in Mullens again but he wasn't hot, he was freezing. And he was an old man. And he said, "Oh my Lord, it took 70 years for me to realize that little dead kids in the casket don't sweat. We buried him alive 70 years ago right out there where Twin Falls is now."

And they had. He's still buried there. Is that little boy a ghost?

Well, right out from where I tell the stories there's a cemetery. And I always tell them, "Feel free to go out there. He might let you know."

Anyway, that's the kind of stories I tell. That story's true. It was told to me by a guy named Todd Houck whose grandfather told him. Todd was the prosecutor in Wyoming County at the time and, you know, people who are prosecutors, they won't lie. I'm sure that story is true because I asked around before I did it.

Anyway, I thank you for the privilege to know you, to work with you, and to learn from you. And I'm going to be around. I hope to come to the next caucus in a kayak, pulling my

canoe behind me because I need to bring some stuff with me. And I thank you for the chance to haul that thing in your truck because I can't carry them on a portage very much like I used to.

It's been an honor being here. You come to Wyoming County, Twin Falls, I promise you, we'll treat you like family.

Thank you.

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HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED BY SENATE

SENATE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

2009. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Public Employees Insurance Agency** - Passed 10/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 18, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2010. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** (original similar to HB210) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 19, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2020. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine** (original similar to HB220) - Passed 10/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 20, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2021. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units** (original similar to HB221) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 21, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2022. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Bureau of Juvenile Services** (original similar to HB222) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 22, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2024. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority** (original similar to HB224) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 23, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2028. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board** (original similar to HB228) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 32, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2031. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB231) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective

from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 24, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024

2032. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations Department of Agriculture** (original similar to HB232) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 25, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2033. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to personal income tax** (original similar to HB237) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 37, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2034. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police** (original similar to HB238) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 26, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2035. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Providing funding for certain broadband expansion programs administered by Economic Development Authority** (original similar to HB241) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 31, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2036. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission** (original similar to HB242) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 27, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2037. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to New River Community and Technical College** (original similar to HB243) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 28, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2038. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Expiring funds from Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund** (original similar to HB246) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 29, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2039. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 30, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY LEGISLATURE

201. By Sen. Takubo - **Authorizing adjournments of Senate and House of Delegates** - Adopted 9/30/2024
202. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams with statue in National Statuary Hall Collection** - Adopted 10/8/2024

HOUSE BILLS PASSED LEGISLATURE

201. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education** (original similar to SB2001) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024
202. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing, amending and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways** (original similar to SB2002) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024
203. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home** (original similar to SB2003) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 3, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
204. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police** (original similar to SB2004) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 4, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
205. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations Adjutant General, State Militia** (original similar to SB2005) - Passed 10/7/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 5, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
206. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund** (original similar to SB2006) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 6, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

207. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education** (original similar to SB2007) - Passed 9/30/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 7, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
208. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Relating to making West Virginia an agreement state with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission** (original similar to SB2008) - Passed 10/9/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 35, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
211. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** (original similar to SB2011) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 8, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
212. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account** (original similar to SB2012) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 9, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
213. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary** (original similar to SB2013) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 10, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
214. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General** (original similar to SB2014) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 11, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
215. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection** (original similar to SB2015) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 12, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
216. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology** (original similar to SB2016) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 13, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
218. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia Conservation Agency** (original similar to SB2018) - Passed 10/8/2024;

Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 14, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

219. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services** (original similar to SB2019) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 15, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
226. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Providing for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax** (original similar to SB2026) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 36, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
227. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to a public charter school's application for funding** (original similar to SB2027) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 34, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
230. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations State Department of Education** (original similar to SB2030) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 16, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
244. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents** - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 33, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
245. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Emergency Medical Services** (original similar to SB2041) - Passed 10/8/2024; Effective from passage - To Governor 10/10/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 17, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024

ALL SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

2001. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education** (original similar to HB201) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2002. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing, amending, and increasing existing item of appropriation from State Road Fund to DOT, Division of Highways** (original similar to HB202) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2003. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Veterans'**

- Assistance, Veterans' Home** (original similar to HB203) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2004. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland Security, WV State Police** (original similar to HB204) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2005. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Adjutant General, State Militia** (original similar to HB205) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2006. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WVU, General Administrative Fund** (original similar to HB206) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2007. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education, Aid for Exceptional Children** (original similar to HB207) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2008. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Making WV agreement state with US Nuclear Regulatory Commission** (original similar to HB208) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/6/2024
2009. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Public Employees Insurance Agency** - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/6/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 18, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2010. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** (original similar to HB210) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - Immediate consideration - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Amended - Passed House 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 19, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2011. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** (original similar to HB211) - Introduced

9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading
10/7/2024

2012. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account** (original similar to HB212) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2013. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary** (original similar to HB213) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2014. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Health, Office of Inspector General** (original similar to HB214) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2015. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection** (original similar to HB209, HB215) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2016. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology** (original similar to HB216) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2017. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History** (original similar to HB217) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 10/9/2024
2018. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Conservation Agency** (original similar to HB218) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2019. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Administration, Public Defender Services** (original similar to HB219) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2020. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV School of Osteopathic Medicine** (original similar to HB220) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024

- Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/7/2024
 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 20, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2021. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Correctional Units** (original similar to HB221) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 21, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2022. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Bureau of Juvenile Services** (original similar to HB222) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 22, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2023. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to WV Parole Board and Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Central Office** (original similar to HB223) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/7/2024
2024. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Regional Jail and Correctional Facility Authority** (original similar to HB224) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 23, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2025. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Reducing personal income tax** (original similar to HB225) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading to Rules 10/7/2024
2026. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Providing for child and dependent care credit against personal income tax** (original similar to HB226) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Laid over on 3rd reading 10/7/2024
2027. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to public charter school application for funding** (original similar to

HB227) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Read 1st time 10/8/2024 - Constitutional Rule rejected

2028. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Permitting development of opioid treatment program if part of clinical trial and approved by institutional review board** (original similar to HB228) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Amended - Amended - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Title amended - Senate concurred in House amendments and passed bill 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate requests House to concur in changed effective date 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/15/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 32, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2029. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary** (original similar to HB229) - Introduced 10/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule rejected - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Postponed indefinitely 10/8/2024
2030. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education** (original similar to HB230) - Introduced 10/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 3rd reading 10/8/2024
2031. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementary appropriation to School Building Authority, School Construction Fund** (original similar to HB231) - Introduced 10/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule rejected - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 24, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2032. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations Department of Agriculture** (original similar to HB232) - Introduced 10/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 25, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2033. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to personal income tax** (original similar to HB237) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 -

Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed
- Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/11/2024 -
Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 37, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary
Session, 2024

2034. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] -
**Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Homeland
Security, WV State Police** (original similar to HB238) - Introduced 10/7/2024
- Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed
Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate
consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed
House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 -
Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 26, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary
Session, 2024
2035. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] -
**Providing funding for certain broadband expansion programs
administered by Economic Development Authority** (original similar to
HB241) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed -
Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective from
passage - Senate reconsidered action - Amended on 3rd reading - Passed Senate
10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate
consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Amended
- Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - Senate concurred in House
amendments and passed bill 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor
10/11/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/16/2024 - Chapter 31, Acts, 2nd
Extraordinary Session, 2024
2036. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] -
**Supplementing and amending appropriations to Higher Education Policy
Commission** (original similar to HB242) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee
reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024
- Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration -
Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024
- Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor
10/10/2024 - Chapter 27, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2037. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] -
**Supplementing and amending appropriations to New River Community
and Technical College** (original similar to HB243) - Introduced 10/7/2024 -
Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate
10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate
consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed
House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 -
Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 28, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary
Session, 2024
2038. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] -
Expiring funds from Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund
(original similar to HB246) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference
dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective
from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference
dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective

from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 29, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024

2039. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Passed House 10/8/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/09/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 30, Acts, 2nd Extraordinary Session, 2024
2040. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Placing limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents** (original similar to HB244) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading 10/8/2024
2041. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Emergency Medical Services** (original similar to HB245) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - On 2nd reading 10/8/2024
2042. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Transferring powers and duties of Municipal Bond Commission** (original similar to HB239) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025 - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Read 1st time 10/8/2024 - Constitutional Rule rejected
2043. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to bonded indebtedness of State of WV** (original similar to HB240) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025

ALL SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

201. By Sen. Takubo - **Authorizing adjournments of Senate and House of Delegates** - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 9/30/2024 - To House 9/30/2024 - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 9/30/2024
202. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams with statue in National Statuary Hall Collection** - Introduced 10/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted by Senate 10/8/2024 - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Adopted by House 10/8/2024

ALL SENATE RESOLUTIONS OFFERED

201. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Robert Lee Karnes** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
202. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
203. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
204. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Charles Samuel Trump IV** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
205. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
206. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Craig Philip Blair** - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/7/2024
207. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld and Woodrum - **Requesting food safety standards for imported foods be held to US standards** - Introduced 10/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/8/2024

208. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Plymale, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld and Woodrum - **Urging adoption of Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion agreement between US and Taiwan** - Introduced 10/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/8/2024
209. By Sen. Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel and Woodrum - **Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable David Allen Stover** - Introduced 10/8/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Adopted 10/8/2024

SENATE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO HOUSE

2017. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Culture and History** (original similar to HB217) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - On 3rd reading, Special Calendar 10/9/2024
2027. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to public charter school application for funding** (original similar to HB227) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Amended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Title amended - Effective from passage - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Read 1st time 10/8/2024 - Constitutional Rule rejected
2029. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Supplementing and amending appropriations to Department of Economic Development, Office of Secretary** (original similar to HB229) - Introduced 10/6/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/6/2024 - Effective from passage - To House 10/7/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Constitutional Rule rejected - Constitutional Rule dispensed - Postponed indefinitely 10/8/2024
2042. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Transferring powers and duties of Municipal Bond Commission** (original similar to HB239) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025 - To House 10/8/2024 - Immediate consideration - Reference dispensed - Read 1st time 10/8/2024 - Constitutional Rule rejected
2043. By Sen. Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive] - **Relating to bonded indebtedness of State of WV** (original similar to HB240) - Introduced 10/7/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 10/7/2024 - Effective July 1, 2025

HOUSE BILLS COMMUNICATED TO SENATE

201. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education** (original similar to SB2001) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Reference dispensed - Passed House 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024
202. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing, amending and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways** (original similar to SB2002) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Reference dispensed - Passed House 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024
203. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home** (original similar to SB2003) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Reference dispensed - Passed House 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 3, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
204. By Del. Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]
- **Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police** (original similar to SB2004) - Introduced 9/30/2024 - Reference dispensed - Passed House 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Senate 9/30/2024 - Committee reference dispensed - Constitutional rule suspended - Passed Senate 9/30/2024 - Effective from passage - To Governor 10/4/2024 - Approved by Governor 10/10/2024 - Chapter 4, Acts, 1st Extraordinary Session, 2024
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2038 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Expiring funds from Treasurer's Office, Unclaimed Property Fund	87			88	148	87-89, 188, 195
2039 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund	89			90	148	89-90, 188, 195
2040 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Placing limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents	90					91
2041 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Emergency Medical Services	91					91

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2042 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Transferring powers and duties of Municipal Bond Commission	91			93		92-93
2043 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to bonded indebtedness of State of WV	93			95		94-96

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201 -	By Senator Takubo: Authorizing adjournments of Senate and House of Delegates	27			27	29	27
202 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Honoring Hershel "Woody" Williams with statue in National Statuary Hall Collection	125			125	160	125

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201 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Robert Lee Kames	102			103	102-103
202 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Kames, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable William Chandler Swope, Sr.	103			104	103-104
203 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Kames, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Michael Lynn Caputo	104			105	104-105
204 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Kames, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Charles Samuel Trump IV	105			106	105-106

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205 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Blair (Mr. President), Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Robert Hugh Plymale	106			107	106-107
206 -	By Senators Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum: Recognizing dedicated public service of Honorable Craig Philip Blair	107			108	107-108
207 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum: Requesting food safety standards for imported foods be held to US standards	145			145	
208 -	By Senators Blair (Mr. President), Azinger, Barrett, Boley, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Plymale, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, and Woodrum: Urging adoption of Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion agreement between US and Taiwan	145			145	

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201 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Department of Education	29			30		29-30, 72, 196
202 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing, amending and increasing an existing item of appropriation from the State Road Fund to the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways	31			32		31-32, 72, 196
203 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Home	32			33		32-34, 72, 196
204 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Homeland Security, West Virginia State Police	34			35		34-36, 72, 196
205 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations Adjutant General, State Militia	41		42	43	114	41-43, 189, 197
206 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia University, General Administrative Fund	36			37		36-37, 72, 196
207 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to State Board of Education	38			39		38-39, 72, 196

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211 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Executive, Governor's Office, Civil Contingent Fund	114			115		114-115, 189, 197
212 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Higher Education Policy Commission, Administration, Control Account	148			149		148-150, 189, 197
213 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Economic Development, Office of the Secretary	116			117		115-117, 189, 197
214 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General	117			118		117-119, 189, 197
215 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Division of Environmental Protection	119			120		119-121, 189, 197
216 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Technology	150			151		150-151, 189, 198

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218 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to West Virginia Conservation Agency	161			162		160-162, 189, 198
219 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services	121			122		121-122, 189, 198
226 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Providing for a child and dependent care credit against the personal income tax	123			124		123-124, 193, 199
227 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Relating to a public charter school's application for funding	184			185		184-186, 193, 199
230 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations State Department of Education	152			153		152-153, 189, 198
244 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Placing a limited moratorium on new municipal fire fees imposed on non-municipal residents	162			163		162-164, 193, 199
245 -	By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle [By Request of the Executive]: Supplementing and amending appropriations to Office of Emergency Medical Services	153			154		154-155, 190, 198