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The Senate met at 11:01 a.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Bill Hamilton, a senator from the eleventh district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Stephen Baldwin, a senator from the tenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 14, 2022,

At the request of Senator Martin, 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:

Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee (§29A-3-12)

Motor Vehicles, Division of (Safety and Treatment Program) (§17C-5A-3)

Tax Department, State (Consumer Sales and Service Tax and Use Tax Expenditure Study) (§11-10-5s)

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills were considered introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 275**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Ethics Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to use of office for private gain, including nepotism.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 276**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Personnel to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Administrative Rule of the West Virginia Division of Personnel.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 277**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Chief Information Officer review.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 278**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Technology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to cyber reporting.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 279**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to ambient air quality standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 280**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards of performance for new stationary sources.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 281**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to control of air pollution from combustion of solid waste.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 282**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emission standards for hazardous air pollutants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 283**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for the management of coal combustion residuals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 284**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 285**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to underground injection control.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 286**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to administrative proceedings and civil penalty assessment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 287**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to methods and standards for chemical tests for intoxication.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 288**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hospital licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 289**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to childhood lead screening.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 290**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to food manufacturing facilities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 291**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to sewage treatment and collection system design standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 292**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency medical services.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 293**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to clinical laboratory practitioner licensure and certification.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 294**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to clandestine drug laboratory remediation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 295**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to maternal risk screening.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 296**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to expedited partner therapy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 297**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Health Care Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certificate of need.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 298**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to medication-assisted treatment—opioid treatment programs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 299**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to syringe services program licensure.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 300**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to all—payer claims database - data submission requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 301**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources and Insurance commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to all—payer claims database program's privacy and security rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 302**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction to promulgate a legislative rule relating to law—enforcement training and certification standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 303**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fire Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 304**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the State Building Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 305**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Volunteer Fire Department Equipment and Training Grant funding disbursement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 306**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to specialized membership.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 307**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to junior firefighters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 308**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the certification of fire chiefs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 309**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to use of aqueous film-forming foam for fire training program purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 310**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Fire Marshal to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation of fireworks and related explosive materials.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 311**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Police to promulgate a legislative rule relating to career progression.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 312**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to private club licensing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 313**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 314**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for individual insurance producers and individual insurance adjusters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 315**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to adoption of valuation manual.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 316**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to pharmacy auditing entities and pharmacy benefit managers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 317**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to term and universal life insurance reserve financing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 318**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Insurance Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 319**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Lottery state lottery rules.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 320**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Lottery limited video Lottery rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 321**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 322**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to pari-mutuel wagering.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 323**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to valuation of producing and reserve oil, natural gas liquids, and natural gas for ad valorem property tax purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 324**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia tax credit for federal excise tax imposed upon small arms and ammunition manufacturers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 325**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the sales tax holiday.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 326**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the exemption for repair, remodeling, and maintenance of aircraft.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 327**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to vendor absorption or assumption of sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 328**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to on-line bingo and raffles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 329**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Corporation Net Income Tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 330**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to examination and issuance of driver's license.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 331**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dealer licensing.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 332**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to collection of tax on the sale of a vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 333**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Transportation to promulgate a legislative rule relating to employment procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 334**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to feeding of untreated garbage to swine.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 335**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to commercial feed.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 336**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to enrichment of flour and bread law regulations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 337**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fruits and vegetables certification of potatoes for seedling purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 338**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Fresh Food Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 339**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to auctioneers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 340**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to hemp products.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 341**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to livestock care standards.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 342**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Rural Rehabilitation Program.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 343**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Farm-to-Food Bank Tax Credit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 344**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to farmers markets.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 345**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to seed certification.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 346**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedure for local levying bodies to apply for permission to extend time to meet as levying body.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 347**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Accountability requirements for state funds and grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 348**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to chiropractic telehealth practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 349**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Contractor Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Contractor Licensing Act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 350**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 351**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselors fees rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 352**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-1-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 353**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist fees rule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 354**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Dangerous Wild Animal Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dangerous wild animal.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 355**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the West Virginia Board of Dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 356**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to formation and approval of professional limited liability companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 357**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to formation and approval of dental corporation and dental practice ownership.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 358**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 359**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to administration of anesthesia by dentists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 360**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to expanded duties of dental hygienists and dental assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 361**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to teledentistry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 362**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fee schedule.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 363**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Massage Therapy Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 364**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing and disciplinary procedures: physicians, podiatric physicians, and surgeons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 365**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, continuing education, and physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 366**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to dispensing of prescription drugs by practitioners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 367**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 368**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to practitioner requirements for accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 369**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to establishment and regulation of limited license to practice medicine and surgery at certain state veterans nursing home facilities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 370**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration to practice during declared state of emergency.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 371**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to

telehealth and interstate telehealth registration for physicians, podiatric physicians, and physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 372**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 373**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 374**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to practitioner requirements for controlled substances licensure and accessing the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program Database.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 375**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice and interstate telehealth registration for osteopathic physicians and physician assistants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 376**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacist care.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 377**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Controlled Substances Monitoring Program.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 378**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulations governing pharmacists.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 379**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the occupancy of customer-provided conduit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 380**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for licensure and certification.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 381**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to renewal of licensure or certification.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 382**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for registration and renewal of appraisal management companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 383**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to limited prescriptive authority for nurses in advanced practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 384**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Registered Professional Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 385**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to voter registration at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 386**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to voter registration list maintenance by the Secretary of State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 387**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Combined Voter Registration and Driver Licensing Fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 388**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to use of digital signatures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 389**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulation of political party headquarters finances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 390**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards and guidelines for electronic notarization, remote online notarization, and remote ink notarization.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 391**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to real property electronic recording standards and regulations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 392**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to qualifications for the profession of social work.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 393**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Social Work Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for social workers and providers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 394**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure of speech-pathology and audiology.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 395**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Substitute Checks-Exceptional Items Fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 396**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures for deposit of moneys with the State Treasurer's Office by state agencies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 397**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to selection of state depositories for disbursement accounts through competitive bidding.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 398**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to selection of state depositories for receipt accounts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 399**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures for processing payments from the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 400**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to reporting debt.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 401**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures for fees in collections by charge, credit, or debit card or by electronic payment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 402**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Treasurer to promulgate a legislative rule relating to procedures for providing services to political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 403**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to child labor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 404**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing the safety of those employed in and around surface mines in West Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 405**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to governing first-aid training of shaft and slope employees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 406**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to substance abuse screening, standards, and procedures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sybolt:**

**Senate Bill 407**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 408**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special motorboating regulations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 409**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public shooting ranges.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 410**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general hunting.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 411**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to commercial sale of wildlife.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 412**—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Lindsay offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 7**—Designating January 18, 2022, as Hunger-Free West Virginia Day.

Whereas, The West Virginia Senate recognizes food insecurity is pervasive in our communities, with 1-in-7 West Virginians not knowing where their next meal will come from; and

Whereas, The COVID-19 pandemic has increased hunger and highlighted the importance of our state's charitable food network system; and

Whereas, Before the pandemic 250,000 West Virginians struggled with food insecurity. Now, more than 320,000 of our neighbors are food insecure; and

Whereas, Hunger impacts hard-working West Virginia families, seniors, veterans, and our youngest West Virginians; and

Whereas, Children are at a higher risk of hunger, with 1-in-5 children not having enough to eat. Food insecurity negatively impacts a child's ability to learn and grow; and

Whereas, More than 10,000 West Virginia veterans struggle with hunger; and

Whereas, Many West Virginia seniors facing hunger have to decide between buying nutritious foods or paying other bills; and

Whereas, West Virginia has a strong network of non-profits fighting food insecurity, including two food banks and more than 600 community feeding partner programs; together Mountaineer Food Bank and Facing Hunger Food Bank along with partners distributed more than 35.4 million pounds of food in 2021; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That the Senate hereby designates January 18, 2022, as Hunger-Free West Virginia.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Maynard offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 8**—Uplifting faith and freedom in America.

Whereas, The United States of America, with its democratic system of representation, is dependent upon the fundamental truths that all people are created equal and are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas, Freedom of conscience has been highly valued in America since its earliest beginnings, not only by individuals seeking religious freedom in the American colonies but through colonial charters and laws, such as the 1658 "Flushing Remonstrance" that guaranteed citizens the freedom "to have and enjoy the liberty of conscience, according to the manner and custom of Holland, without molestation or disturbance" or the 1677 West Jersey "Laws, Concessions and Agreements" that allowed for complete religious liberty, stating "That no men, nor number of men upon earth, hath power or authority to rule over men's consciences in religious matters"; and

Whereas, Even with such an inspired beginning, some colonies sought religious uniformity and persecuted dissenters, driving them out to more tolerant colonies, such as Rhode Island, which led to the founding of new colonies such as Pennsylvania in 1681, which was created as a refuge for persecuted Quakers; and

Whereas, Knowing this volatile history, not only in colonial America but also in the Old World, founders such as Patrick Henry and George Mason created the Virginia Declaration of Rights in 1776 to ensure "that all men should enjoy the fullest toleration in the exercise of religion, according to the dictates of Conscience, unpunished and unrestrained by the Magistrate..."; and

Whereas, Expanding on this effort, Thomas Jefferson penned his first draft of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom in 1777 to fully disestablish the Church of England, an effort that finally came to fruition on January 16, 1786, under the guidance of James Madison; and

Whereas, "Religion or the duty which we owe our Creator" was recognized by the American founders to exist prior to the civil bonds of men in government. As explained by James Madison,

"This right is in its nature an unalienable right ... This duty is precedent, both in order of time and in degree of obligation, to the claims of Civil Society"; and

Whereas, Thomas Jefferson stated, "Almighty God hath created the mind free. All attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burthens ... are a departure from the plan of the holy Author of our religion ..."; and

Whereas, The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom became the forerunner to the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, ratified to protect the unalienable right of individuals to peacefully speak and act on their religious beliefs and to ensure they would remain free from co-ercion to profess or act on a religious belief to which they do not adhere;

Whereas, Thomas Jefferson said of the First Amendment that it "guard(s) in the same sentence, and under the same words, the freedom of religion, of speech, and of the press; insomuch as that whatever violates either throws down the sanctuary which covers the others"; and

Whereas, Those who have studied America's form of government, such as Alexis de Tocqueville, have noted that religion plays a central role in preserving the nation, because religion provides the moral base that a free people require for self-government; and

Whereas, A long line of presidents, from President George Washington to the current day, has recognized the unique and foundational role of religious freedom to the survival of America, including President Franklin D. Roosevelt's statement that it "has been integral to the preservation of our other rights" or that "freedom of religion is a fundamental human right that must be upheld by every nation and guaranteed by every government," as expressed by President William Clinton; and

Whereas, In *Town of Greece v. Galloway*, 134 S. Ct. 1811 (2014), the Supreme Court of the United States affirmed that "people of many faiths may be united in a community of tolerance and devotion"; and

Whereas, For countless people of the United States, faith is an integral part of every aspect of daily life and is not limited to their homes, houses of worship, or doctrinal needs; and

Whereas, In America today, the growing ignorance of our rich religious heritage of freedom has been directly accompanied by an increasing hatred and a coarsening of civil discourse in the body politic; and

Whereas, This ignorance and intolerance, if left unchecked, will quench the very essence of America, and her beacon of freedom will no longer serve as a light to the world; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate:*

That we must once again value religious liberty and its vital importance to all human rights and to individual dignity and return to the principle that President George Washington expressed in his Farewell Address, that the happiness of a nation is connected with its virtue, and its virtue is dependent upon religious principle; and, be it

*Further resolved*, That we must protect the fabric of religious faith in God in this nation, for only by doing so will America be able to protect the fabric of freedom that has made this nation great; and, be it

*Further resolved*, That we request constant and fervent prayers for our leaders so that those who know God will be strengthened to maintain their faith and those who have no belief in God will, at a minimum, show civility and respect to those who do; and, be it

*Further resolved*, That we seek laws and public policies at all levels of government that will honor the long, hard road that our founders traveled from mere religious tolerance to true religious liberty for all American citizens; and, be it

*Further resolved*, That we seek God's continued grace, protection, guidance, and favor in the hope that America can soon overcome her civil discord and her disunity, so that her heritage of faith and freedom can remain a light of freedom to the nations; and, be it

*Further resolved*, That we proudly look back in history to the passage of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom on January 16, 1786, recognizing and affirming Religious Freedom Day to commemorate that great historical accomplishment that provided the heart of our First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

**Senate Bill 244**, Relating to appointment of judges to Intermediate Court of Appeals.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senators Stollings and Lindsay.

At the request of Senator Stollings, and by unanimous consent, the Senate stood in observance of a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of the Honorable Joseph M. Minard, a former senator from the twelfth district and former Senate Clerk.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Caputo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Stollings 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 Trump, Rucker, Smith, Maroney, Boley, Azinger, Karnes, Plymale, Brown, Romano, and Woelfel.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolutions on January 14, 2022:

**Senate Bill 11:** Senator Trump;

**Senate Bill 27:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 32:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 33:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 46:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 48:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 55:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 64:** Senator Hamilton;  
**Senate Bill 70:** Senator Stover;  
**Senate Bill 73:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 76:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 85:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 97:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 128:** Senator Baldwin;  
**Senate Bill 134:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Bill 139:** Senator Grady;  
**Senate Bill 164:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 166:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 168:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 169:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 177:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 178:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 181:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 184:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 186:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 198:** Senator Stollings;  
**Senate Bill 199:** Senator Stollings;

**Senate Bill 203:** Senator Stollings;

**Senate Bill 234:** Senator Stollings;

**Senate Bill 268:** Senators Smith, Roberts, Woelfel, Jeffries, Lindsay, and Caputo;

**Senate Bill 270:** Senators Hamilton and Maroney;

**Senate Bill 271:** Senator Roberts;

**Senate Bill 273:** Senator Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 274:** Senator Hamilton;

And,

**Senate Resolution 6:** Senators Jeffries, Lindsay, Baldwin, Stollings, and Beach.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:10 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 11 a.m.

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**SENATE CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022  
11:00 AM**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

S. R. 7 - Designating January 18, 2022, as Hunger Free WV Day

S. R. 8 - Uplifting faith and freedom in America

**SECOND READING**

S. B. 244 - Relating to appointment of judges to Intermediate Court of Appeals

**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

10 a.m.

Transportation & Infrastructure

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