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The Senate met at 11:01 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Jason Whitlock, Director of Youth with a Mission, Keyser, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Robert D. Beach, a senator from the thirteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, January 19, 2022,

At the request of Senator Roberts, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) announced that, under the provisions of Senate Resolution 10 (*Adopting special rule of order relating to COVID-19 pandemic*) adopted January 18, 2022, the following senators had been approved to vote by proxy:

Senator Trump, and that Senator Takubo had been designated to vote on his behalf;

And,

Senator Plymale, and that Senator Baldwin had been designated to vote on his behalf.

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. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4059—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-6-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that all new Department of Health and Human Resources' Deputy Commissioners are policy making positions exempt from civil service.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

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

Eng. House Bill 4060—A Bill to repeal §16-5Z-1, §16-5Z-2, §16-5Z-3, §16-5Z-4, and §16-5Z-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §16-52-1, §16-52-2, §16-52-3, §16-52-4, and §16-52-5 of said code; and to repeal §16-55-1, §16-55-2, §16-55-3, §16-55-4, §16-55-5, §16-55-6, and §16-55-7 of said code, all relating to repealing outdated sections of code.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Swope, from the Committee on Economic Development, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Economic Development has had under consideration

Senate Bill 4, Repealing ban on construction of nuclear power plants.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Chandler Swope,

Chair.

Senator Maroney, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration

Senate Bill 221, Establishing occupational therapy compact.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 221 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §30-28A-1, §30-28A-2, §30-28A-3, §30-28A-4, §30-28A-5, §30-28A-6, §30-28A-7, §30-28A-8, §30-28A-9, §30-28A-10, §30-28A-11, §30-28A-12, §30-28A-13, and §30-28A-14, all relating to establishing an occupational therapy compact; providing for the purpose in creating the compact; providing for definitions relating to the compact; establishing guidelines for state participation in the compact; creating a compact privilege; creating a means to obtain a state home license through the compact; defining active duty military personnel and their spouses for purposes of the compact; defining adverse actions; establishing the occupational therapy compact commission; creating a data system; providing for rulemaking; providing for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; creating a date of implementation of the interstate commission for occupational therapy practice and associated rules, withdrawal, and amendment; providing for the construction and severability of the compact; and establishing the binding effect of the compact and other laws.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Maroney,
Chair.

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 Nelson:

Senate Bill 438—A Bill to amend and reenact §12-1-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §12-1B-1, §12-1B-2, §12-1B-3, §12-1B-4, §12-1B-5, §12-1B-6, §12-1B-7, §12-1B-8, §12-1B-9, §12-1B-10, §12-1B-11, §12-1B-12, §12-1B-13, and §12-1B-14; all relating generally to the West Virginia Security for Public Deposits Act; authorizing the State Treasurer to promulgate certain legislative rules related to securing public deposits; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; specifying the act's applicability; defining terms; establishing the West Virginia Security for Public Deposits Program and requiring the program to be operable by a certain date; establishing the Treasurer's Collateral Administration Fund and requirements for said fund; establishing powers and duties of the State Treasurer with regard to the program; requiring the State Treasurer to promulgate certain legislative rules related to the program; authorizing designated state depositories to secure public deposits pursuant to the act; clarifying that designated state depositories securing public deposits under the act are not required to secure deposits by other methods; establishing the duties of designated state depositories securing deposits pursuant to the act; allowing designated state depositories to secure public deposits through a pooled method; subrogating the State Treasurer to certain claims of a depositor and requiring distribution of assets; mandating that deposit of public funds pursuant to the act be made in designated state depositories and authorizing said depositories to make public deposits; limiting liability of public depositors in certain circumstances; setting forth reporting requirements for designated state depositories; and clarifying that the act controls over inconsistent provisions of state or local law.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 439—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-39-1, §30-39-2, §30-39-3, §30-39-4, §30-39-5, §30-39-6, §30-39-7, §30-39-9, §30-39-10, §30-39-11, §30-39-12, §30-39-13, §30-39-14, §30-39-15, §30-39-16, §30-39-19, and §30-39-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to adopting the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents Act of 2015; modifying short title; defining terms; granting legislative rule-making authority to the Secretary of State; establishing seven-day limit on athlete agent to register; requiring additional information from applicant in registration process; eliminating language making applications or renewals for athlete agent registration public records; providing for reciprocal registration; updating required contents of reciprocal registration application; requiring Secretary of State issue reciprocal license if certain criteria satisfied; requiring Secretary of State cooperate with certain national organizations; allowing the Secretary of State to consider whether the athlete agent has pled guilty or no contest to a crime of moral turpitude in decision to issue registration; providing requirements for reciprocal renewals of registration; providing Secretary of State authority to suspend or revoke registration for same reasons as would justify refusal to issue certificate of registration; permitting applicant

to appeal adverse decision of Secretary of State; authorizing Secretary of State promulgate procedural rules to implement appeal procedures; increasing fees for initial license and renewal; adding required contract terms; requiring certain notices by athlete agent to educational institutions; requiring educational institution notify Secretary of State and others if it becomes aware of violation of article by athlete agent; allowing parent and guardian of student athlete ability to cancel contract; requiring athlete agent to create certain records; expanding scope of what constitutes prohibited conduct under the act; expanding scope of who might engage in prohibited conduct under the act; expanding scope of who can be charged with a criminal violation of the act; enabling student athletes to bring civil action for act or omission of athlete agent; expanding scope of damages that may be available in civil action; making a civil violation an unfair trade practice under West Virginia law; establishing relation to the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; and modifying effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 440—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §55-20-1, §55-20-2, §55-20-3, §55-20-4, §55-20-5, §55-20-6, §55-20-7, §55-20-8, §55-20-9, §55-20-10, §55-20-11, §55-20-12, §55-20-13, §55-20-14, §55-20-15, §55-20-16, §55-20-17, §55-20-18, §55-20-19, §55-20-20, §55-20-21, §55-20-22, §55-20-23, §55-20-24, §55-20-25, §55-20-26, §55-20-27, and §55-20-28, all relating to establishing uniform requirements and authority for a receiver appointed by a court for management of commercial real estate during certain matters pending before the court; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for notice and an opportunity for a hearing; providing for scope and exclusions; establishing the power of court; providing for the appointment of receiver; providing for the disqualification from appointment as receiver and disclosure of interest; providing for bond and alternative security; providing for the status of receiver as lien creditor; creating a security agreement covering after-acquired property; providing for the collection and turnover of receivership property; creating the powers and duties of receiver; creating the duties of owner; creating a stay of other actions and injunction; providing for engagement and compensation of professional; providing for the use or transfer of receivership property not in ordinary course of business; creating an executory contract; providing defenses and immunities of receiver; providing for an interim report of receiver; creating notice of appointment, claim against receivership, and distribution to creditors; providing fees and expenses; creating the removal of receiver, replacement, and termination of receivership; creating the final report of receiver and discharge; creating receivership in another state and ancillary reporting; providing an effect of enforcement by mortgagee; creating uniformity of application and construction; and providing for transition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 441—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-4-8a, relating to the confidentiality of video, incident reports, or other records of a correctional or juvenile facility; providing that the commissioner's agents, representatives, or other designees may view any video, incident report, or other record of a correctional or juvenile facility; permitting the disclosure of video, incident reports, or other record to law enforcement and the Fusion Center; permitting the disclosure of such items in a civil proceeding upon and appropriate order; permitting the viewing of facility video to any licensed state attorney investigating a potential claim against the division; preventing the disclosure to any licensed state attorney unless a protective order is entered; and extending the confidentiality

provisions of this section to any person receiving copies of the video, incident report, or other record.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Nelson and Clements:

Senate Bill 442—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-14 and §5-10-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to service credit, retroactive provisions, and the refund of accumulated contributions for certain members of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirement System.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Nelson and Clements:

Senate Bill 443—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including active police officers and firefighters as electors of trustees for certain pension funds.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Nelson and Clements:

Senate Bill 444—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §8-22-25b, relating to providing that the right to benefits are not subject to execution; prohibiting assignments; relating to deductions for group insurance; providing setoffs for fraud; providing an exception for certain domestic relations orders; and providing that assets are exempt from taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Nelson and Clements:

Senate Bill 445—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying police and firemen pension plans for trustees.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Senators Nelson and Clements:

Senate Bill 446—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing definitions of "base salary" and "overtime and other remuneration" for a policemen's pension fund and firemen's pension and relief fund.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Caputo:

Senate Bill 447—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-13MM-1, §11-13MM-2, §11-13MM-3, §11-13MM-4, §11-13MM-5, §11-13MM-6, and, §11-13MM-7, all relating generally to creating a personal income tax credit for nurses in West Virginia; providing for definitions; providing for a tax credit for nurses for personal income tax in a taxable year; providing for a tax credit limitation of \$5,000 for a single person; providing for a tax credit limitation of \$10,000 of persons filing tax returns jointly under certain conditions; providing that the tax credit for nurses must be used in the taxable year and cannot be carried forward; providing for documentation of eligibility for the tax credit; providing for

required contents of the documentation evidencing eligibility for the tax credit; providing that the form must be sent to the Tax Commissioner to receive the tax credit; providing for rule-making authority; providing for reporting at certain time; and providing for an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 448—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-14-6 and §15-14-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee is responsible to develop, update, and implement policies regarding the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network; allowing the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to revoke, suspend, or modify an entity's use of the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network or equipment connected thereto; directing the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to provide guidance and services to any radio previously connected to Statewide Interoperable Radio Network; authorizing the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee to develop a recycling program for two-way telecommunications equipment, exclusive of equipment handled by the Office of Technology, in an effort to cleanse, reuse, redistribute, or sell such equipment; and directing that moneys received from the sale of recycled equipment be placed in the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network special revenue account.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Trump:

Senate Bill 449—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-13c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the Nonviolent Offense Parole Program is not available to offenders who are serving a sentence either consecutively or concurrently with an offense that is a crime of violence against a person or animal, as well as a felony controlled substance offense, a felony firearm offense, nor a felony where the victim was a minor child; and making the provisions of this section unavailable to those previously released under the terms of this section.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 450—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 451—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 452—A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto, a new article designated §55-20-1, §55-20-2, §55-20-3, §55-20-4, §55-20-5, §55-20-6,

§55-20-7, §55-20-8, §55-20-9, and §55-20-10, all relating to permitting civil remedies for the unauthorized disclosure of intimate images; providing for a short title; creating definitions; providing for a civil action; providing exceptions to liability; providing for plaintiff's privacy; providing for remedies; creating a statute of limitations; providing for construction; providing for uniformity of application and construction; and creating an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 453—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §47-29-1, §47-29-2, §47-29-3, §47-29-4, §47-29-5, §47-29-6, §47-29-7, §47-29-8, §47-29-9, §47-29-10, §47-29-11, §47-29-12, §47-29-13, §47-29-14, §47-29-15, §47-29-16, §47-29-17, §47-29-18, §47-29-19, §47-29-20, and §47-29-21, all relating to establishing uniform requirements for restrictive employment agreements and providing for civil penalties for violation of the article; providing a short title; providing for definitions; creating the scope of the article; providing for notice requirements; defining low wage workers; defining the effect of termination of work; creating a reasonableness requirement; defining the terms of a noncompete agreement; detailing the confidentiality agreement; providing for a no-business agreement; creating a nonsolicitation agreement; defining a no-recruit agreement; defining a payment-for-competition agreement; defining a training-repayment agreement; providing for nonwaivability; providing for enforcement and remedy; providing for choice of law and venue; providing for uniformity of application and construction; providing a transitional provision; and creating an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Caputo:

Senate Bill 454—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-48 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to re-employment after retirement by public employees; and increasing the maximum compensation that may be earned by certain retired public employees who are re-employed on a part-time basis by the Legislature as a per diem employee.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Takubo:

Senate Bill 455—A Bill to repeal §17C-16-1, §17C-16-2, §17C-16-3, §17C-16-4, §17C-16-5, §17C-16-6, §17C-16-7, §17C-16-8, and §17C-16-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §17A-3-16 of said code, all relating to increasing motor vehicle registration fees by \$5 for a 12-month registration and by \$10 for a 24-month registration; and repealing article requiring inspection of vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Beach:

Senate Bill 456—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-22e, relating to defining seizure action plans; requiring county boards of education to develop a policy relating to seizure action plans; imposing minimum requirements for these policies; requiring the parents or guardians to collaborate with school personnel to implement seizure action plans; and mandating the state board to promulgate rules.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Baldwin:

Senate Bill 457—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-3 and §11B-2-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended all relating to optimizing economic efficiency and revenue efficiency of the West Virginia tax structure; reducing the consumers sales and service tax; providing for tax liabilities that existed prior to elimination of consumers sales and service tax; requiring notification to taxpayers of changes to the consumers sales and service tax; requiring reporting to the Legislature; and requiring funds to be transferred from the Revenue Fund Shortfall Reserve Fund and the Revenue Fund Shortfall Reserve Fund – Part B upon certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Smith:

Senate Bill 458—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-2-10, relating generally to establishing and implementing a program to explore and capitalize on the potential for recovering valuable and strategically important rare earth elements and critical materials from acid mine drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Rucker offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 12—Designating January 22, 2022, as the Day of Tears in West Virginia.

Whereas, On January 22, 1973, the majority of the members of the Supreme Court ruled that abortion was a right secured by the Constitution; and

Whereas, Since that fateful day, over 62 million unborn children have perished; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the West Virginia Senate hereby designates January 22, 2022, as Day of Tears in West Virginia.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Petitions

Senator Sypolt presented a petition from Tracey Friend and 1,241 West Virginia residents, calling for a convention of the states.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, US Army PFC Billy Keith Ford Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, USMC CAPT Dempsey Stowers Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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.

Com. Sub. for Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, US Marine Corps CPL James "Bud" Cox Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6, Holden 22 Coal Miners Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, US Army PFC Joseph Stanley McKinney Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, US Army SSGT Elson M Kuhn Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15, US Army PVT Shirley E Bailey Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Resolution 11, Recognizing contributions of aviation and aerospace in WV.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Romano, unanimous consent being granted, the resolution was taken up for immediate consideration, reference to a committee dispensed with, and adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Caputo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Romano regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 11 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

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

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale (by proxy), Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump (by proxy), Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: Hamilton and Martin—2.

Absent: Azinger and Maroney—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 244) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, the yeas were: Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maynard, Nelson, Phillips, Plymale (by proxy), Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump (by proxy), Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—30.

The nays were: Hamilton and Martin—2.

Absent: Azinger and Maroney—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. 244) 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 253, Relating to voting precincts and redistricting.

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

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills on first reading were considered read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 44, Requiring State Fire Commission propose rules for sprinkler protection for certain new buildings.

Senate Bill 60, Allowing BOE create and provide course in family and consumer sciences in secondary schools.

Senate Bill 213, Establishing licensed professional counseling compact.

Senate Bill 214, Updating telepsychology compact.

And,

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 229, Requiring impact statement in certain instances of school closing or consolidation.

The Senate proceeded to the eleventh order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate then proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Lindsay.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Caputo, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senator Lindsay were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Romano, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the eleventh 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 removed as a co-sponsor of the following bill on January 19, 2022:

Senate Bill 258: Senator 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 19, 2022:

Senate Bill 4: Senator Roberts;

Senate Bill 5: Senator Roberts;

Senate Bill 51: Senator Stollings;

Senate Bill 53: Senator Stollings;

Senate Bill 54: Senator Stollings;

Senate Bill 56: Senator Stollings;

Senate Bill 59: Senator Stollings;
Senate Bill 70: Senator Stollings;
Senate Bill 188: Senator Woelfel;
Senate Bill 195: Senator Woelfel;
Senate Bill 224: Senator Caputo;
Senate Bill 231: Senator Plymale;
Senate Bill 426: Senator Stollings;
Senate Bill 427: Senators Lindsay, Phillips, and Baldwin;
Senate Bill 428: Senators Lindsay, Stollings, and Beach;
Senate Bill 430: Senator Stollings;
Senate Bill 432: Senators Martin, Stollings, and Grady;
Senate Bill 435: Senator Baldwin;
Senate Bill 437: Senators Lindsay, Stollings, and Clements;
Senate Concurrent Resolution 6: Senator Woelfel;
Senate Concurrent Resolution 13: Senators Martin and Stollings;
Senate Concurrent Resolution 14: Senators Lindsay and Stollings;
Senate Concurrent Resolution 15: Senators Lindsay and Stollings;
Senate Resolution 4: Senator Woelfel;

And,

Senate Resolution 11: Senators Caputo and Baldwin.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:24 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, January 21, 2022, at 9 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Friday, January 21, 2022
9:00 AM**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. R. 12 - Designating January 22, 2022, as Day of Tears in WV

THIRD READING

Eng. S. B. 253 - Relating to voting precincts and redistricting - (Com. title amend. pending)

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 44 - Requiring State Fire Commission propose rules for sprinkler protection for certain new buildings

S. B. 60 - Allowing BOE create and provide course in family and consumer sciences in secondary schools

S. B. 213 - Establishing licensed professional counseling compact

S. B. 214 - Updating telepsychology compact

Com. Sub. for S. B. 229 - Requiring impact statement in certain instances of school closing or consolidation

FIRST READING

S. B. 4 - Repealing ban on construction of nuclear power plants

Com. Sub. for S. B. 221 - Establishing occupational therapy compact