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Charleston, West Virginia, Monday, January 23, 2023

The Senate met at 11:01 a.m.

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

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 Eric J. Tarr, a senator from the fourth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, January 20, 2023,

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 second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Clerk presented the following communication from a state agency as required by the provisions of law:

Professional Surveyors, Board of (§30-1-12)

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 and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

**Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2412**—A Bill to amend and reenact §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to declaring November 14 every year, a special memorial day in remembrance of the Marshall University airplane crash.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on the Workforce, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Workforce has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 21**, Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Rollan A. Roberts,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Tarr, as chair of the Committee on Finance, unanimous consent was granted to dispense with the second committee reference of the bill contained in the foregoing report from the Committee on the Workforce.

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 Weld:**

**Senate Bill 419**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-1B-1, §30-1B-2, §30-1B-3, and §30-1B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §30-1B-5 and §30-1B-7 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §30-1B-5, all relating to professions and occupations; and providing licensure provisions for individuals with military training and experience applicable to military members and their spouses.

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

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

**Senate Bill 420**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §5-10-22m and §5-10-22n; and to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §18-7A-26x and §18-7A-26y; all relating to establishing a one-time bonus payment for certain retirants who are 70 years of age or older as of July 1, 2023, who have 20 or more years of credited service, and who receive a monthly retirement benefit of less than \$1,000; and establishing a minimum monthly retirement benefit for certain retirants who are 70 years of age or older as of July 1, 2023, and who have 25 or more years of total service.

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

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

**Senate Bill 421**—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 Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 422**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a school's requirement to publish curriculum online at the beginning of each new school year, or within 30 days after curriculum is revised or new curriculum is adopted; and requiring schools to publish adopted, up-to-date classroom curriculum.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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

**Senate Bill 423**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §18A-4-8a of said code, all relating to increasing annual salaries of certain employees of the state; increasing the salaries of members of the West Virginia State Police and certain personnel thereof; increasing annual salaries of public school teachers; increasing annual salaries of school service personnel; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**Senate Bill 424**—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, and §11-13MM-6; all relating to authorizing a refundable tax credit, applied against personal income tax or corporation net income tax, as applicable, in the amount of property tax timely paid on Class A, Class B, Class G, Class H, Class T, Class V, and Class X motor vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles during the income tax taxable year; designating a short title; providing definitions; providing for the application of tax credit; specifying refundable tax credit; specifying retroactive effect; providing for the treatment of credit upon transfer of eligible motor vehicle; and providing for an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**Senate Bill 425**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections and Rehabilitation to grant a cost of living stipend to correctional officers employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; providing that the cost of living stipend may be granted in an amount up to \$10,000 per year at the discretion of the commissioner; providing that the cost of living stipend shall not be counted toward retirement, separation from employment, or other such benefits under West Virginia law, rule, or regulation; and providing the commissioner shall notify the Governor and the Legislature of the facility and location where a stipend is granted, the amount of the stipend, and the number of employees to receive the stipend within 30 days of his or her decision.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

**Senate Bill 426**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-6B-4a, relating to banning high-risk technologies on government systems; adding legislative findings related to national security threats posed by untrustworthy or high-risk platforms and programs; and requiring certain government entities to

adopt statewide standards that ban the use of high-risk platforms and products on government systems.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

**Senate Bill 427**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Grady:**

**Senate Bill 428**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Local School Improvement Councils; revising council membership requirements; requiring minutes be taken at every council meeting; revising requirements pertaining to annual council meeting regarding the school's academic performance; requiring training on the role and governance of the councils and the production of a document on parent and community member roles in the councils; and allowing public charter schools to abide by all or some of the local school improvement council requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**By Senators Smith and Taylor:**

**Senate Bill 429**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-1-3uu, relating to requiring county commissions to impose a Health and Safety Fee of \$1.00 per day or activity per person for tourism and recreational activities; listing applicable activities; and defining collection by the county and state, providing distribution timelines to the counties, and requirements for use of the funds disbursed.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 430**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §12-1-1a; and to amend and reenact §12-2-2 of said code, all relating generally to the State Treasurer's authority to contract with financial institutions for banking goods and services; defining terms; and clarifying Department of Revenue shall utilize State Treasurer's contracts and agreements with financial institutions when collecting moneys owed to the state.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 431**—A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-36a of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, relating to modification of the permissible percentage of light transmission for sun-screening devices used in automotive safety glazing.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

**By Senator Woodrum:**

**Senate Bill 432**—A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-12-3, §5A-12-6, and §5A-12-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to granting the Fleet Management Division oversight authority of the state vehicle fleet; providing an exclusion for law enforcement vehicles should such oversight conflict with any law enforcement activities; delineating telematics as a required service for state spending units; removing the requirement to complete vehicle logs in telematics connected vehicles; removing exemptions from the Fleet Management Division; and permitting exemptions from telematics for only law enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 433**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-20-10 of the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, relating to dyslexia; and establishing requirements for the state board and the Local Educational Agency (LEAs) to appropriately screen for dyslexia and support students with dyslexia in the school system.

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

**By Senators Taylor, Azinger, Chapman, Karnes, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, and Smith:**

**Senate Bill 434**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-2-16; and to amend and reenact §61-7-11a of said code, all relating to creating the School Safety Act; creating a mobile training team for the purpose of school safety; providing for regional mobile training officers; empowering the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security to create the program; providing for coordination between school protection officers and the mobile training team; permitting elementary and secondary school teachers and administrators to carry concealed weapons; classifying such persons who carry concealed weapons as school protection officers; providing that any teacher or administrator may become a school protection officer; providing for exceptions; defining public notice for when a school has a school protection officer on location; providing for an incentive in the form of a bonus to be given to school protection officers, and providing that this incentive may be revoked if school protection officers lose their classification.

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

**By Senators Woodrum and Trump:**

**Senate Bill 435**—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-1A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to recognizing the Commission on Uniform State Laws as a deemed presumptive provider of continuing education and session attendance at its annual meeting shall be deemed continuing education credit for commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 436**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §12-10-1 and §12-10-2, all relating to prompt payment of legitimate, uncontested invoices by state agencies; providing that registered and qualified vendors shall be entitled to prompt payment upon presentation to a state agency of a legitimate, uncontested invoice; providing the rate of interest and manner of calculation; determining the date an invoice is considered received by a state agency; outlining rights of state agencies to receive updated invoices with interest prior to payment; requiring state agencies to explain and calculate

interest on the payment claim at the time it is submitted to the State Auditor; providing the timeline in which state agencies shall process payments; providing the timeline in which state agencies shall process payments for other agencies; providing for the definition of a "state agency"; and providing for exceptions.

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

**By Senator Chapman:**

**Senate Bill 437**—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-113 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the current reimbursement formula of state funds to residential childcare facilities from an attendance model to an enrollment model.

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

**By Senator Clements:**

**Senate Bill 438**—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, and §11-13MM-6, all relating to creating the Return to West Virginia Tax Credit Act; providing for a title, findings, and purpose; providing for a nonrefundable credit against state personal income taxes; providing a definition; providing for limitations and eligibility requirements of the credit; authorizing legislative rule; authorizing the Tax Commissioner to create forms and require documentation; providing for effective and expiration dates of the credit; and requiring reporting.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith, Caputo, Hamilton, Phillips, and Taylor:**

**Senate Bill 439**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §22-34-1, §22-34-2, §22-34-3, and §22-34-4, relating generally to establishing a design-build program for the Department of Environmental Protection; providing a short title; establishing a design-build pilot program; providing for an invitation for bids; and setting forth bid requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining.

**By Senator Clements:**

**Senate Bill 440**—A Bill to amend and reenact §17-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to payments from the state road fund; authorizing transfer of spending authority between appropriations; and requiring reporting by the Division of Highways.

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

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 441**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-10-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the additional one and one-half percent interest rate for tax underpayments; and specifying an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 442**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto two new sections, designated §11-21-12n and §11-21-63, all relating to providing an election for pass-through entities to pay income tax at the entity level; setting forth the method of claiming the election; defining terms; setting forth a rate of tax; dealing with claims for refunds and issuing assessments; dealing with claiming tax credits; providing increasing and decreasing modifications for partners and shareholders when the pass-through entity elects to pay the tax at the entity level; providing for rulemaking; and setting forth an effective date which is retroactive.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 443**—A Bill to amend and reenact §44-3A-42 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to directing payment of the estate administration fee to the State Auditor.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 444**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13A-5b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia Future Fund; providing specific dates; and transferring any moneys in the fund to General Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Grady, Plymale, and Woelfel:**

**Senate Bill 445**—A Bill to repeal §18B-1-8b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the repeal of an outdated section of code providing for the merger and consolidation of the West Virginia graduate college.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 446**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-14C-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to remove methanol and methanol fuel from the definition of special fuel.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Blair (Mr. President) offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 12**—Commemorating the 77th Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments Southern Office.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Resolution 11**, Designating January 23, 2023, as WV Tourism Day at Legislature.

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

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 59**, Requiring work search activities to qualify for unemployment benefits.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 59 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Caputo, Hamilton, Jeffries, Stover, and Woelfel—5.

Absent: Boley and Grady—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 59) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect January 1, 2024.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hunt, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—27.

The nays were: Caputo, Hamilton, Jeffries, Stover, and Woelfel—5.

Absent: Boley and Grady—2.

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. 59) takes effect January 1, 2024.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 65**, Granting municipal fire marshal authority to assist law-enforcement officer.

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: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley and Grady—2.



So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 65) passed with its title.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 89**, Requiring hospitals to staff qualified personnel to perform sexual assault forensic exams.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 89 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley and Grady—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 89) passed with its title.

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

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 200**, Allowing leashed dogs to track wounded elk, turkey, bear, and wild boar when hunting.

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: Azinger, Barrett, Caputo, Chapman, Clements, Deeds, Hamilton, Hunt, Jeffries, Karnes, Maroney, Martin, Maynard, Nelson, Oliverio, Phillips, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Stuart, Swope, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Trump, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Boley and Grady—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 200) passed.

On motion of Senator Hamilton, the following amendment to the title of the bill was reported by the Clerk and adopted:

**Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 200**—A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5j of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding mortally wounded elk, turkey, and wild boar

to list of wounded animals that may be tracked and located using a leashed dog; allowing Class Q permit holders or certain physically disabled hunters to designate another hunter who holds a valid hunting license to accompany dog handler to kill mortally wounded animal; and providing that mortally wounded animal shall count toward bag limit of hunter who fired initial shot.

*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.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 10**, Campus Self-Defense Act.

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

**Senate Bill 207**, Relating to state allocation of funding to regional councils.

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

**Senate Bill 231**, Transferring administration of WV Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Matching Funds Program to Department of Economic Development.

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:

**Senate Bill 4**, Creating Adopt-A-Trail volunteer programs for public land under DNR jurisdiction.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 121**, Creating Student Journalist Press Freedom Protection Act.

**Senate Bill 192**, Relating to Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 208**, Relating to criminal justice training for all law-enforcement and correction officers regarding individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

**Senate Bill 244**, Making rosters of individuals who obtain professional, occupational, and trade licenses, registrations, and certificates available to public.

**Senate Bill 245**, Making rules and regulations promulgated by PSC subject to legislative rule-making review procedures.

**Senate Bill 246**, Revising membership of Broadband Enhancement Council.

**Senate Bill 262**, Allowing students to transfer schools and retain athletic eligibility.

And,

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 264**, Prohibiting persons who have been convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were removed as co-sponsors of the following bills on January 20, 2023:

**Senate Bill 248:** Senator Rucker;

And,

**Senate Bill 252:** Senator Hamilton.

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 20, 2023:

**Senate Bill 11:** Senator Maynard;

**Senate Bill 15:** Senator Clements;

**Senate Bill 51:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Bill 151:** Senator Nelson;

**Senate Bill 166:** Senator Nelson;

**Senate Bill 208:** Senators Hunt, Chapman, Stuart, and Deeds;

**Senate Bill 216:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Bill 220:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Bill 233:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Bill 262:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 265:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Bill 274:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 279:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Bill 288:** Senator Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 291:** Senators Rucker and Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 293:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 294:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 304:** Senators Plymale and Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 306:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Joint Resolution 1:** Senator Chapman;

**Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 2:** Senator Chapman;

**Senate Joint Resolution 6:** Senator Chapman;

**Senate Resolution 10:** Senators Chapman and Rucker;

And,

**Senate Resolution 11:** Senators Plymale, Clements, Hamilton, Woelfel, and Grady.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:28 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 11 a.m.

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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
11:00 AM**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

S. R. 12 - Commemorating 77th Southern Legislative Conference of Council of State Governments Southern Office

### **THIRD READING**

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 10 - Campus Self-Defense Act (original similar to SB434)

Eng. S. B. 207 - Relating to state allocation of funding to regional councils (original similar to HB2750)

Eng. S. B. 231 - Transferring administration of WV Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Matching Funds Program to Department of Economic Development

### **SECOND READING**

S. B. 4 - Creating Adopt-A-Trail volunteer programs for public land under DNR jurisdiction

Com. Sub. for S. B. 121 - Creating Student Journalist Press Freedom Protection Act

S. B. 192 - Relating to Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act

Com. Sub. for S. B. 208 - Relating to criminal justice training for all law-enforcement and correction officers regarding individuals with autism spectrum disorders

S. B. 244 - Making rosters of individuals who obtain professional, occupational, and trade licenses, registrations, and certificates available to public

S. B. 245 - Making rules and regulations promulgated by PSC subject to legislative rule-making review procedures

S. B. 246 - Revising membership of Broadband Enhancement Council

S. B. 262 - Allowing students to transfer schools and retain athletic eligibility - (Com. title amend. pending)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 264 - Prohibiting persons who have been convicted of certain crimes against minors from holding positions on boards of education

### **FIRST READING**

S. B. 21 - Requiring certain documents that contain wage records be considered confidential

**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Regular Session 2023**

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**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

9 a.m.	Education	(Room 451M)
9 a.m.	Government Organization	(Room 208W)