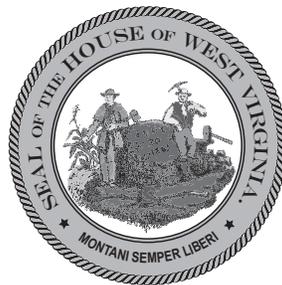


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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2026, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Worrell, Chair of 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:

H. B. 4629, Relating to medical cessation treatment and research,

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

Delegate Worrell, Chair of 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:

H. B. 4740, Statutory Commitments in Rural Health Transformation Program,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4740 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-3-3d, relating to exempting the Department of Health from purchasing restrictions for implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program; providing legislative findings; and providing exceptions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

On motion for leave, a bill was introduced (Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources and reported with the recommendation that it do pass), which was read by its title, as follows:

By Delegates Worrell, Hite, Jeffries, Burkhammer, Pinson, Clark, Drennan, Mazzocchi, Heckert and Miller:

H. B. 4951 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-12 and §30-14-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to continuing education; requiring the completion of continuing medical education credits in nutrition; and providing rule making authority."

Delegate Akers, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 4137, Updating the West Virginia Law Institute,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4137 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §4-12-1, §4-12-2, §4-12-3, §4-12-4, §4-12-5, and §4-12-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia Law Institute; updating the purpose and duties of the institute; adding new members; clarifying how vacancies shall be filled; authorizing reimbursement for the members; and exempting the institute from open meetings laws,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 55 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-5-17a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing a felony criminal offense for knowingly, willfully, and forcibly obstructing or hindering a home incarceration supervisor or a social services worker while the home incarceration supervisor or social services worker is lawfully acting in their official capacity and the obstructing or hindering causes the death of the home incarceration supervisor or a social services worker; establishing felony criminal penalty therefor of imprisonment in a state correctional facility for 20 years to life; specifying minimum term of 20 years' imprisonment for parole eligibility; and providing definitions"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 281 - "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"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 309 - "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 motor vehicle equipment"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and as follows:

Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 1 - "Requesting the Division of Highways to name certain bridges and roads. At the respective requests of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (S. CR. 1) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration and then put upon its adoption.

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

Resolutions Introduced

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, further reading of resolutions introduced was dispensed with and each resolution was considered as formally introduced and referred to the appropriate committees as indicated on the Chamber Automation System.

By Delegates Vance, Martin and Brooks:

H. C. R. 15 --"Proclaiming November 7th to be designated annually as "Pastor Appreciation Day" in West Virginia in tribute to those who, through their unwavering commitment to service and faith in God, strive to enrich the lives of the people in their congregations and communities"; to the Committee on RulesAnd,

By Delegates Vance, Martin and Brooks:

H. C. R. 16 --"Requesting and directing the West Virginia Economic Development Authority to locate and identify land in the Flatwoods area suitable for development into facilities for public entertainment, amusement and tourism, identify and secure sources of funding for their development and to also solicit and locate private as well as public developers to invest in the facilities."; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then RulesOn motions for leave, Joint Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Delegates Bridges, Roop, Dean, Young, Foggin, Vance, Eldridge, Pritt and Willis:

H. J. R. 28 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by adding thereto a new section, designated §10-1d, permitting the Legislature to adopt laws to permit property taxes to end at the time the mortgage on owner-occupied real property is paid off, and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dillon, Ridenour, Masters and T. Howell:

H. J. R. 29 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section two, article XII thereof, relating to clarifying the West Virginia Board of Education duties and authority; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon, White and Foggin:

H. J. R. 30 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia to add section one-d, article X thereof, relating to legislative authority to repeal all ad valorem taxation on homestead real property; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Vance, Brooks and Flanigan:

H. J. R. 31 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending section three, article VI thereof, relating to term limits for members of the Senate and House of Delegates; limiting senators to two consecutive terms; limiting delegates to four consecutive terms; establishing beginning date of term limitations; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And,

By Delegate Dillon:

H. J. R. 32 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending article II thereof by adding a new section, designated section 9, relating to the recognition of the Holy Bible as foundational text and official book of West Virginia; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bills Introduced

On motions for leave, bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, further reading of bills introduced was dispensed with and each bill was considered as formally introduced and referred to the appropriate committees as indicated on the Chamber Automation System.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4904 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-2b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to critical vacancies in educational settings; defining a critical vacancy; and requiring board staff certified in the subject matters where there are vacancies to act as a substitute in that position until someone is hired to fill that position"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4905 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing all fees associated with teacher licensure, certification, and registering the completion of continuing education credit hours"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Roop:

H. B. 4906 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-3-9 and §11-6B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to property exempt from taxation; providing real and personal property tax exemptions for person 70 years or older; and clarifying who qualifies for the Homestead Property Tax Exemption"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4907 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §19-16A-10a, relating to restricting the use of certain pesticides; and effective date"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon, Ridenour and Kump:

H. B. 4908 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-7-701, §60A-7-702, §60A-7-703, §60A-7-704, §60A-7-705, §60A-7-706, §60A-7-707, and §60A-7-708 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding new sections designated §60A-7-709, §60A-7-710, §60A-7-711, §60A-7-712, §60A-7-713, §60A-7-714, §60A-7-715, §60A-7-716, §60A-7-717, §60A-7-718, §60A-7-719, §60A-7-720, §60A-7-721, §60A-7-722, §60A-7-723, §60A-7-724, §60A-7-725, §60A-7-726, §60A-7-727, §60A-7-728, §60A-7-729, §60A-7-730, §60A-7-731, §60A-7-732, and §60A-7-733; and to repeal §60A-7-705a, relating to eliminating civil asset forfeiture; setting definitions; setting forth purpose and legislative intent; describing jurisdictional and procedural requirements for criminal asset forfeiture; requiring notice of intent to seize real property; permitting seizure and providing for disposition of contraband and stolen property; providing storage procedures for contraband and seized property; requiring a receipt for seized property; permitting prosecuting authorities to establish a minimum dollar amount for seized currency and motor vehicles; permitting for knowing and voluntary waiver or property rights; prohibiting prosecuting authorities from conditioning initial engagement in plea negotiations on waiver of property rights; vesting title of seized property; permitting representation by public defenders in forfeiture proceedings; requiring notice of seizure to all known owners of seized property; permitting courts to place reasonable restrictions on return of seized property to preserve the property for use as evidence; requiring and providing procedure for prompt post-seizure hearings; requiring notice of proposed forfeiture; providing for discovery; providing for when property may be forfeited; providing for exceptions to the conviction requirement; permitting motions and hearings to determine proportionality of forfeiture; setting forth requirements for disposition of seized property that is encumbered by a security interest; prohibiting forfeiture of property owned by an innocent owner; providing for disposition of seized property upon failure to convict; permitting substitution of assets in certain cases; providing that enumerated remedies are the sole remedies; prohibiting joint and several liability for forfeiture awards owed by other defendants; providing for appeals of seizure and forfeiture orders; permitting recovery of attorney fees under enumerated circumstances; providing process and requirements for return of seized property; providing procedure for disposition of forfeited property and proceeds; limiting sales of forfeited property; preempting local laws regarding asset forfeiture; limiting cooperation with federal agencies; requiring prosecuting authorities to consult with U.S. Attorneys to establish guidelines; and permitting the Department of Homeland Security to develop and offer training on seizure and forfeiture"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates B. Smith, Flanigan, Pritt, Fehrenbacher, Masters, Akers, Adkins, Gearheart, Funkhouser, Hillenbrand and Hornby:

H. B. 4909 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §46A-6O-1, §46A-6O-2, §46A-6O-3, §46A-6O-4, and §46A-6O-5, relating to consumer protection from fraudulent telephone solicitations; defining terms; establishing exclusions; prohibiting deceptive and abusive telephone solicitation practices; requiring telecommunications providers to implement anti-spoofing technology; establishing civil and criminal penalties; providing for restitution; revoking business licenses for violators; directing penalty proceeds to local fire and emergency medical services; and providing enforcement authority"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon and White:

H. B. 4910 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §54-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to repeal §54-1-2a, §54-1-3, §54-1-3a, §54-1-4, §54-1-5, §54-1-5a, §54-1-6, §54-1-7, §54-1-8, §54-1-9, §54-1-10, §54-1-11, §54-1-12, §54-2-1, §54-2-2, §54-2-2a, §54-2-3, §54-2-4, §54-2-4a, §54-2-5, §54-2-6, §54-2-7, §54-2-7a, §54-2-7b, §54-2-8, §54-2-9, §54-2-9a, §54-2-10, §54-2-11, §54-2-11a, §54-2-12, §54-2-13, §54-2-14, §54-2-14a, §54-2-15, §54-2-16, §54-2-16a, §54-2-17, §54-2-18, §54-2-19, §54-2-20, §54-2-21, §54-3-1, §54-3-2, §54-3-3, §54-3-4, and §54-3-5, relating to eminent domain; and providing property owners are not subject to eminent domain"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders and Kump:

H. B. 4911 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the definition of a political party for all state and local elections; providing official ballot status to a political party that has received at least one percent of the votes in the preceding general election for a statewide office or has at least 5,000 voters registered as members of that party; and making the definition applicable to municipalities"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Watt and Ridenour:

H. B. 4912 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-15-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to emergency ambulance services fees; clarifying the application of fees to lodging business; and providing equitable fee treatment for cabin and camp site owners with a limited number of collocated rentals"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Anders, Kump, Clark, White, Brooks, Bell, Hornby, Kimble and Dillon:

H. B. 4913 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-3A-1, §11-3A-2, §11-3A-3, §11-3A-4, §11-3A-5, §11-3A-6, and §11-3A-7, relating to protecting working farms in this state by establishing the 'Working Farm Property Tax Protection Act,' exempting the 100 acres of a working farm from ad valorem taxes; providing for an assessment schedule; authorizing a clawback feature for farms that are split; and assigning this exemption per parcel and not owner"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegates Anders, White, Kimble, T. Howell, Mazzocchi, Kump and Dillon:

H. B. 4914 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18-9K-1, §18-9K-2, §18-9K-3, §18-9K-4, §18-9K-5, §18-9K-6, §18-9K-7, and §18-9K-8, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Education Freedom and Parental Empowerment Act; providing for a purpose; creating definitions; establishing the act and the use of ESAs; describing the role of the State Treasurer; providing for dissolution of the State Board of Education's powers; creating the Parental Bill of Rights in Education; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Anders, Kimble, T. Howell, Mazzocchi and Dillon:

H. B. 4915 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §61-12C-1, §61-12C-2, §61-12C-3, §61-12C-4, §61-12C-5, §61-12C-6, §61-12C-7, and §61-12C-8, all relating to creating the Sudden Death Reporting and Transparency Act; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; providing for medical examiners reports and submission to public health registries; creating confidentiality of data; providing rulemaking authority; and providing administrative fines"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders and Kump:

H. B. 4916 - "A Bill to repeal §11-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §11-17-1, §11-17-2, §11-17-3, §11-17-4, §11-17-4a, §11-17-4b, §11-17-5, §11-17-6, §11-17-7, §11-17-9, §11-17-10, §11-17-11, §11-17-12, §11-17-13, §11-17-17, §11-17-19, §11-17-19a, §11-17-19b, §11-17-19c, §11-17-20, §11-17-20a, §11-17-20b, §11-17-21, §11-17-22, and §11-17-23 of said code; to repeal §29-22C-26 of said code; to repeal §60-3A-21 of said code; and to repeal §60-8-4 and §60-8-24, all relating to repealing taxes on alcohol, tobacco, and gambling"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Anders, White, Coop-Gonzalez and Kump:

H. B. 4917 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-19, §16-2D-1, §16-2D-2, §16-2D-4, §16-2D-5, §16-2D-16a, §16-29B-1, §16-29B-3, §16-29B-8, §16-29B-25, §16-29B-26, §16-29B-28, §33-15B-5, and §51-11-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §16-2D-3, §16-2D-6, §16-2D-7, §16-2D-8, §16-2D-9, §16-2D-10, §16-2D-11, §16-2D-12, §16-2D-13, §16-2D-14, §16-2D-15, §16-2D-16, §16-2D-17, §16-2D-18, §16-2D-19, §16-2D-20, §16-29A-20, §16-29B-2, §16-29B-5, §16-29B-5a, §16-29B-12, §16-29B-13, §16-29B-14, §16-29B-15, §16-29B-24, §16-29B-30, §16-29B-31, §16B-13-12, §16B-21-3, and §49-2-124, relating to the termination of the West Virginia Health Care Authority; providing the termination of the authority's certificate of need program; providing the termination of the authority's cooperative agreement review process; providing definitions; establishing when the secretary shall propose a repeal; clarifying the transfer of the authority's remaining powers, assets, records, and employees to the Secretary of the Department of Health; clarifying the money to be transferred to the general revenue fund; and establishing exemptions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Anders, Kump, Hornby, Clark, Ferrell and Dillon:

H. B. 4918 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating the number of school days or hours required"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Anders and Dillon:

H. B. 4919 - "A Bill to repeal §5B-2-1, §5B-2-2, §5B-2-3, §5B-2-3b, §5B-2-4, §5B-2-4a, §5B-2-5, §5B-2-6, §5B-2-6a, §5B-2-9a, §5B-2-10, §5B-2-14, §5B-2-15, §5B-2-16, §5B-2-17, §5B-2-18, §5B-2-18a, §5B-2-19, §5B-2-20, and §5B-2-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Department of Economic Development"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon and Kump:

H. B. 4920 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to add a new article designated §5-34-1, §5-34-2 and §5-34-3, relating to creating the Second Amendment Preservation Act; stating a short title; providing legislative findings; prohibiting regulation of intrastate firearm sales and transfers; providing civil and criminal penalties; authorizing Attorney General to defend and prosecute; and addressing sovereign immunity"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders and Dillon:

H. B. 4921 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to The West Virginia Second Amendment Preservation and Anti-Federal Commandeering Act; prohibiting illegal attempt by agents or employees of the federal government to enforce certain decrees or writs; establishing misdemeanor penalty; and authorizing enforcement by attorney general"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon, White, Foggin and Kump:

H. B. 4922 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-3-9 and §11-6B-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to property exempt from taxation; providing real and personal property tax exemptions for person 65 years or older; and clarifying who qualifies for the Homestead Property Tax Exemption"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon, Kump, White and Horst:

H. B. 4923 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-27-502 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandatory provisions in protective order; requiring a full adversarial hearing by a court of record before a respondent may be prohibited from possessing any firearm or ammunition, and only then by clear and convincing evidence; and providing for automatic appeal by respondent"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Foggin, Kump, Dillon and Horst:

H. B. 4924 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-1-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting municipalities participating in the home rule program from establishing nondiscrimination ordinances that include protected classes in addition to what is designated in state statute"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, White, Foggin, Kump, Dillon and Horst:

H. B. 4925 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §19-40-1, §19-40-2, §19-40-3, §19-40-4, §19-40-5, §19-40-6, §19-40-7, §19-40-8, §19-40-9, §19-40-10, §19-40-11, and §19-40-12, all relating to the creation of the West Virginia PRIME Act; providing for legislative findings; setting forth definitions; creating authorization of intrastate sale and distribution; providing requirements for custom-exempt facilities; setting forth labeling requirements; creating limitation on regulatory authority; providing for local preemption; setting forth civil liability; providing for intrastate commerce; federal preemption inapplicable; establishing rules; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Anders, Foggin, Kump and Dillon:

H. B. 4926 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §2-1A-1, §2-1A-2, §2-1A-3, §2-1A-4, §2-1A-5, §2-1A-6, §2-1A-7, §2-1A-8, and §2-1A-9, relating to establishing the 'Second Amendment Reaffirmation and Protection Act,' to protect the right to bear arms in the event that the National Firearms Act, the Gun Control Act, or the Firearm Owner's Protection Act are repealed or nullified; creating a triggering clause; listing a preemption clause; prohibiting replacement legislation and protecting individuals and businesses; creating a private right of action; and establishing enforcement restrictions and penalties for state law enforcement agencies that violate this Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, White, Foggin and Dillon:

H. B. 4927 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal income tax; and abolishing personal income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Anders, White, Foggin, Kump and Dillon:

H. B. 4928 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11A-5-1, §11A-5-2, and §11A-5-3, relating to double taxation of residential rental properties; providing a purpose; prohibiting counties and municipalities from double-taxing residential rental properties; and authorizing rules"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Leavitt:

H. B. 4929 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-29-1 and §11-29-2, relating to the Truth in Taxation Act; defining terms; relating to tax rates; and establishing notice and public hearing requirements"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Leavitt:

H. B. 4930 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-15-9v, relating to exempting infant and hygiene products from consumer sales taxation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Anders, Dillon, White, Foggin, Kimble, T. Howell, Mazzocchi, Kump and Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 4931 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §61-17-1, §61-17-2, §61-17-3, §61-17-4, §61-17-5, and §61-17-6, relating to the creation of the Protection of Firearm Owner Privacy and Prohibition of Registries Act; providing for legislative findings; prohibiting firearm registries within West Virginia; creating civil penalties; providing for enforcement; creating severability; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Holstein, Butler, Hillenbrand, Ridenour, Phillips, Mallow, Flanigan, Martin, Roop and B. Smith:

H. B. 4932 - "A Bill to amend §30-9-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, providing for the use of 'A.C.' as a name ending for an accounting corporation"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Pritt:

H. B. 4933 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-21-27, relating to allowing a tax credit against personal income tax for the cost of spaying or neutering a dog or cat"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Dillon:

H. B. 4934 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-32 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Secretary of State to provide for verification of voter residence"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Dillon:

H. B. 4935 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-49 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §3-1-52; and to repeal §3-4A-1, §3-4A-2, §3-4A-3, §3-4A-4, §3-4A-5, §3-4A-6, §3-4A-7, §3-4A-8, §3-4A-9, §3-4A-9a, §3-4A-9b, §3-4A-10, §3-4A-10a, §3-4A-11a, §3-4A-13, §3-4A-14, §3-4A-15, §3-4A-16, §3-4A-17, §3-4A-18, §3-4A-19, §3-4A-19a, §3-4A-20, §3-4A-22, §3-4A-23, §3-4A-24, §3-4A-24a, §3-4A-25, §3-4A-26, §3-4A-27, §3-4A-28, §3-4A-29, §3-4A-30, §3-4A-31, §3-4A-32, §3-4A-33, and §3-4A-34 of said code; all relating to requiring paper ballots in all elections; providing for the elimination of electronic voting systems; requiring the hand counting of paper ballots; and requiring the production of a photographic identification card to be eligible to vote"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pritt, Brooks, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4936 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-7A-38 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the number of days a retired teacher may accept employment; and permitting employment beyond 140 days under specific conditions"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4937 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing a mandated monthly half day for students to allow for school staff planning time"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4938 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18A-3-13, relating to requiring county boards of education to train at least one professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4939 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a \$10,000 a year salary increase for any teacher who goes through the National Board Certification process and becomes nationally certified"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse and Bell:

H. B. 4940 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to ensuring that counties or their officers may not prevent crowd-sourcing, or other meaningful current methods for fundraising, from the available fundraising methods available to teachers"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse, Bell and Moore:

H. B. 4941 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-2b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §18A-4-5c, relating to matching the salaries of Aide V (Special Education Aides) with that of Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teachers and then increasing that amount by 5% for the Aide V position; increasing the pay of self-contained, special education teachers by 10%; defining a critical vacancy; and to require board staff who are certified in the subject area of a critical vacancy to go to the classroom and fill that position until someone is hired to do so"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse, Moore and Drennan:

H. B. 4942 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2E-5d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the presence of a second adult on a school bus when elementary children are mixed with middle school aged children on a route"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Crouse, Moore and Barnhart:

H. B. 4943 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all West Virginia high school students to be taught how to properly handle, fold, treat, honor, display, and retire the American flag and pass an examination on this subject as a prerequisite for graduation"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt and Brooks:

H. B. 4944 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-4-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing maximum salaries of county school superintendents for each of the 55 counties, based on student population of each county"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Pritt and Brooks:

H. B. 4945 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-2E-3g, relating to prohibiting the use of electronic devices for learning in all classrooms for students in grade three and below"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt and Crouse:

H. B. 4946 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the State Board of Education to implement a two year county pilot program to change the school week from five days to four days"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Kimble, Mazzocchi, Ridenour, Green, T. Howell, Burkhammer, Butler, White, Phillips, Pritt and Jeffries:

H. B. 4947 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18B-1-12, all relating to exemptions from mandated immunizations for religious reasons"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders, Kump, Masters, Kimble and Dillon:

H. B. 4948 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-21A of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing a 500-foot buffer zone between the construction or establishment of a data center and a residence or school or house of worship"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Hornby, Hott, Leavitt and Zatezalo:

H. B. 4949 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §29A-3-21, relating to legislative rules regarding chemicals of emerging concern; defining terms; providing that certain legislative rules shall not be more stringent or extensive in scope, coverage, or effect than any federal law or regulation on the same or a substantially similar topic; providing that certain legislative rules proposed in the absence of a federal law or regulation on the same or a substantially similar topic shall be based on the best available science and the weight of scientific evidence; providing exceptions; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegate Hornby:

H. B. 4950 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18-36-1, §18-36-2, §18-36-3, and §18-36-4, relating to establishing the West Virginia Freedom and Innovation Pilot Act of 2026; providing for a short title; providing for the enactment of the program; and providing for a sunset and review date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Crouse:

H. B. 4952 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5G-4a, relating to the establishment of the Charter School Direct Loan Program and the Charter School Credit Enhancement Program within the West Virginia Economic

Development Authority to support the growth of public charter schools"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Vance and Brooks:

H. B. 4953 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-9 the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring all West Virginia high school students to pass a civics examination and the United States Naturalization Examination as a prerequisite for graduation"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Vance, Brooks and Flanigan:

H. B. 4954 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-13-32, relating to providing a reduction of the business and occupation tax rate for companies who have 75 percent or more of their workforce as West Virginia residents"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Vance and Brooks:

H. B. 4955 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-18a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making classroom sizes equal so that aides can be best utilized and one-on-one time with teachers and students can be maximized without losing the use of an aide"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Vance and Martin:

H. B. 4956 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing that the educational instructional term for students shall begin no earlier than the Tuesday after Labor Day and conclude no later than the Friday before Memorial Day"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Vance and Martin:

H. B. 4957 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the school calendar; and setting the school year to 160 days of instruction"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Vance, Martin, Toney, Rohrbach, Green, Dean, Holstein, Brooks and Flanigan:

H. B. 4958 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5B-2P-1, §5B-2P-2, §5B-2P-3, §5B-2P-4, §5B-2P-5, §5B-2P-6, §5B-2P-7, §5B-2P-8, §5B-2P-9, and §5B-2P-10, relating generally to the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program Act; creating the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program for a period of five years; defining terms; finding that there are challenges facing the counties in which the southern coalfields are located; establishing revitalization council to organize and prioritize state resources and technical assistance for these counties; directing revitalization council to develop strategies to stimulate economic activity in and around the certain municipalities in coordination with certain contributing partners to the extent possible; requiring an annual report; directing Division of Economic Development and revitalization council to facilitate economic development incentives for certain counties; authorizing the provision of state property and equipment to businesses investing in the counties of the southern coalfield area of the state at a reduced cost; and providing prioritization of West Virginia resources"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Vance, Martin and Flanigan:

H. B. 4959 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §46A-6-102 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to forbidding the reselling of tickets to events in this state at more than a 3% markup from the face value of the ticket"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4960 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5K-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to professional service provided to the West Virginia Birth-to-Three program by therapists and other professionals who are not employed by a state agency; and providing a 25 percent increase payment for those services"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegate Young:

H. B. 4961 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-31-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a cap on the amount of family income to establish eligibility for the Hope Scholarship"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Rohrbach, Criss, Heckert, Lucas, Chiarelli, Hornby, McCormick, Shamblin and Amos:

H. B. 4962 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §55-22-1, §55-22-2, §55-22-3, §55-22-4, §55-22-5, §55-22-6, §55-22-7, §55-22-8, §55-22-9, §55-22-10, §55-22-11, §55-22-12, §55-22-13, §55-22-14, §55-22-15, and §55-22-16, relating to drug-related nuisances; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; clarifying the procedures in filing and dismissing a complaint; clarifying the court's jurisdiction and power; and creating civil and criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hall, Holstein, Shamblin, Cooper, Chiarelli, Heckert and Amos:

H. B. 4963 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-21-12o, relating to establishing an additional modification reducing federal adjusted gross income relating to taxes on tips and overtime; phasing out the reducing modification for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross incomes over a certain threshold; and providing that nonresidents are only eligible for a reducing modification attributable to services performed in the state"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 4964 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §49-2-1007, relating to community-based child welfare systems; providing legislative findings and purpose; and establishing a community-based child welfare system program; and requiring evaluation and reporting"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Kimble:

H. B. 4965 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-16-7h, relating to patient-centered treatment flexibility with the Public Employees Insurance Agency"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Vance, Martin and Brooks:

H. B. 4966 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to tobacco usage; and creating penalties for adults who purchase tobacco products, in any form, for underage children"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Vance, Martin, Mallow and Brooks:

H. B. 4967 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the WVSSAC to pull the coaching credentials of any coach found guilty of illegally recruiting student athletes"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Vance, Martin and Mallow:

H. B. 4968 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-21-12o, relating to exempting the first \$20,000 of income of resident individuals from personal income taxation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Vance, Brooks and Flanigan:

H. B. 4969 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-22n and §18-7A-26y of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System and providing a graduated increase in retirement benefits over a three-year period"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Vance and Brooks:

H. B. 4970 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding four new sections, designated §7-1-17, §18-2-47, §18-5-55, and §29-6-29; relating to mandatory drug testing for all classes of employees of county commissions, the state of West Virginia, State Board of Education, and in K through 12 schools"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates G. Howell, Eldridge, Flanigan, Clay, Statler, Willis, Heckert, Green, Fehrenbacher, Amos and Parsons:

H. B. 4971 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §24-2-1s, relating to high voltage transmission lines; and requiring that electric substations be located near industrial parks for certain high voltage transmission lines"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4972 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-7-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §17C-7-9a, relating to motorcycle lane-splitting; providing definitions; prohibiting lane-splitting; providing limited safety exceptions; creating penalties; and authorizing rulemaking"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Heckert, Chiarelli and Amos:

H. B. 4973 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to raising the state minimum salary for teachers to \$50,000 beginning in school year 2026-2027; updating the state minimum salary schedule to provide an additional \$2,000 annual salary increase for all teachers; and providing a minimum salary increase of \$1,200 for teachers providing math instruction and special education services"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Masters and Horst:

H. B. 4974 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to persons prohibited from possessing firearms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Heckert, Crouse, Watt and Clark:

H. B. 4975 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-2L-1, relating to the consolidation of county-based school districts; and providing for the creation of 11 regional districts"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 4976 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to license plates; and clarifying the requirements needed before approving production of license plates"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Flanigan, Stephens, Roop, Mallow, Rohrbach, Shamblin, Pritt, Phillips, Martin, Ferrell and Akers:

H. B. 4977 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-12-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing municipalities to adopt an ordinance to recover demolition costs as special tax assessments"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Linville, Green, Heckert, Stephens, Riley, Phillips, Leavitt, Fehrenbacher and Browning:

H. B. 4978 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21A-6-1d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to unemployment benefits; and clarifying that Workforce West Virginia may provide unemployment claimants with information from private employers, including positions tailored to their prior job history and salary range"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Ridenour, Adkins, Clay, Hillenbrand, Sheedy, Butler, T. Howell, Watt, Mazzocchi, Kimble and White:

H. B. 4979 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §56-3-2a of the Code West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and by adding a new section, designated §55-7-31, relating to reinstating the maintenance of civil actions for alienation of affection and criminal conversation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Butler, Dillon, Hillenbrand, Anders, Mazzocchi, Kump, White and T. Howell:

H. B. 4980 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §51-12-1, §51-12-2, §51-12-3, §51-12-4, §51-12-5, §51-12-6, §51-12-7, §51-12-8, §51-12-9, and §51-12-10, relating to establishing the 'Judicial Accountability and Civil Liability Act,' creating civil liability for judicial misconduct, establishing that judicial immunity shall not apply when the conduct constitutes willful misconduct; establishing remedies and damages; creating limitations and safeguards; creating oversight and reporting; setting a five year statute of limitations; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Riley and Criss:

H. B. 4981 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-27-38 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to designating a psychiatric hospital that treats exclusively civil and forensic patients committed to it from the state or from state hospitals a state-designated hospital for purposes of the statute"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Worrell:

H. B. 4982 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-7a and §18-5D-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding a new section, designated, §9-5-34; to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §16-67-1, §16-67-2, §16-67-3, §16-67-4, §16-67-5, §16-67-6, §16-67-7, §16-67-8, §16-67-9 and §16-67-10; and to repeal §5-1E-1, §5-1E-2, §5-1E-

3, §5-1E-4, and §5-1E-5, relating generally to the reestablishment of a statewide Healthy Lifestyles program; expanding the Office of Healthy Lifestyles; promoting wellness initiatives; coordinating efforts among state agencies; creating programs; and requiring a report"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4393, Requiring the development and implementation of statewide prevention plan; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 28**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4393) passed.

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

H. B. 4410, Relating to special stops required for on-track equipment; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 29**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 4410) passed.

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

H. B. 4437, To allow Gold Star parents to receive one free Gold Star vehicle registration for personal use; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 30**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 4437) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4610, Safeguard the Right-To-Try Cutting-Edge Medicine Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 31**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4610) passed.

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

H. B. 4626, Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 32**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 4626) passed.

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

Second Reading

The following bill on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4415, Creating crime of attempting to smuggle contraband into federal correctional institutions within the state.

First Reading

H. B. 4036, Relating to stricter enforcement for parking in a handicapped designated spot; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4138, Relating to persons convicted of a crime; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4366, Relating to military interpersonal violence; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4477, To give the Secretary of State authority to refer allegations of violations of election laws to West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute.; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4640, Relating to drugs and adding a provision relating to the scheduling of crystalline polymorph psilocybin approved by the Food and Drug Administration; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, the bill was postponed one day.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Bridges, Foggin and D. Smith.

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 4179: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 4416: Delegate Horst;

H. B. 4665: Delegate Anders;

H. B. 4853: Delegate Chiarelli;

H. B. 4894: Delegates Bridges and Ridenour;

H. B. 4927: Delegate Kump;

H. B. 4934: Delegate Kump;

H. B. 4950: Delegates Dean and Funkhouser;

H. B. 4968: Delegate Kump;

H. B. 4969: Delegate Kump;

H. B. 4970: Delegate Kump;

H. J. R. 28: Delegate Kump;

H. J. R. 29: Delegate Kump;

And,

H. J. R. 31: Delegate Kump.

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, a form was filed with the Clerk's Office to be removed as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 4913: Delegate Bell.

At 11:35 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 30, 2026.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Friday, January 30, 2026

17th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4415 - Creating crime of attempting to smuggle contraband into federal correctional institutions within the state

SECOND READING

H. B. 4036 - Relating to stricter enforcement for parking in a handicapped designated spot

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4138 - Relating to persons convicted of a crime

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4366 - Relating to military interpersonal violence

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4477 - To give the Secretary of State authority to refer allegations of violations of election laws to West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute.

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4137 - Updating the West Virginia Law Institute

H. B. 4629 - Relating to medical cessation treatment and research

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4640 - Relating to drugs and adding a provision relating to the scheduling of crystalline polymorph psilocybin approved by the Food and Drug Administration

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4740 - Statutory Commitments in Rural Health Transformation Program

H. B. 4951 - Requiring M.D.'s and D.O.'s to complete continuing education

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, January 30, 2026

17th Day

11:00 A.M.

No Bills

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

10:45 A.M. – SPEAKERS CONFERENCE ROOM 218M

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

9:00 A.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM 460M

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

9:00 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTS

9:45 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

10:00 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES

10:15 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND TOURISM

1:00 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

2:00 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

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