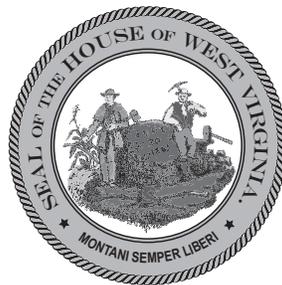


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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

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 Thursday, January 29, 2026, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

H. B. 4265, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration forms and tags for registration, taxation, and control of dogs,

H. B. 4266, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to grades and standards for apples,

H. B. 4267, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public markets,

H. B. 4268, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the licensing of livestock dealers,

H. B. 4269, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Grade A pasteurized milk,

H. B. 4270, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to select plant-based derivatives and select plant-based derivative products of hemp and kratom,

H. B. 4271, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to agritourism,

H. B. 4272, Relating to authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing,

H. B. 4273, Relating to authorizing the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of architects,

H. B. 4274, Relating to authorizing the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for registration of architects,

H. B. 4280, Relating to authorizing the State Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards for requisitions for payment issued by the state officers on the Auditor,

H. B. 4281, Relating to authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to qualifications, training, examination, and certification of instructors in barbering, hair styling, nail technology, aesthetics, waxing, and cosmetology,

H. B. 4282, Relating to authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to operational standards for schools of barbering, cosmetology, hair styling, nail technology, and aesthetics,

H. B. 4283, Relating to authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to barber apprenticeship,

H. B. 4284, Relating to authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to waxing specialists,

H. B. 4285, Relating to authorizing the Contractor Licensing Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act,

H. B. 4287, Relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements,

H. B. 4289, Relating to authorizing the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to funeral directors, embalmers, apprentices, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements,

H. B. 4290, Relating to authorizing the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees,

H. B. 4291, Relating to authorizing the Board of Landscape Architects to promulgate a legislative rule application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals,

H. B. 4292, Relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure, practice requirements, disciplinary and complaint procedures, and continuing education for physician assistants,

H. B. 4293, Relating to authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education for physicians and podiatric physicians,

H. B. 4294, Relating to authorizing the Medical Imaging Technologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners,

H. B. 4295, Relating to authorizing the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education,

H. B. 4296, Relating to authorizing the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to standards of ethics,

H. B. 4298, Relating to authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education and competence,

H. B. 4304, Relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians,

H. B. 4305, Relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants,

H. B. 4306, Relating to authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of Preparedness,

H. B. 4307, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy,

H. B. 4308, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to mail-order and non-resident pharmacies,

H. B. 4309, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of pharmacy technicians,

H. B. 4310, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to pharmacist recovery networks,

H. B. 4311, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to immunizations administered by pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians,

H. B. 4312, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to pharmacy permits,

H. B. 4313, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to pharmacists,

H. B. 4314, Relating to authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to inspections,

H. B. 4315, Relating to authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants,

H. B. 4316, Relating to authorizing the Board of Physical Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions for athletic trainers,

H. B. 4317, Relating to authorizing the Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for licensure as a psychologist or a school psychologist,

H. B. 4318, Relating to authorizing the Public Service Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the occupancy of customer-provided conduit,

H. B. 4319, Relating to authorizing the Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons, and the conduct of brokerage business,

H. B. 4320, Relating to authorizing the Secretary of State to promulgate a legislative rule relating to loan and grant programs under the Help America Vote Act for the purchase of voting equipment, election systems, software, services, and upgrades,

H. B. 4321, Relating to authorizing the Senior Services to promulgate a legislative rule relating to shared table initiative for senior citizens,

And,

H. B. 4322, Relating to authorizing the Board of Social Work to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the fee schedule,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4265, H. B. 4266, H. B. 4267, H. B. 4268, H. B. 4269, H. B. 4270, H. B. 4271, H. B. 4272, H. B. 4273, H. B. 4274, H. B. 4280, H. B. 4281, H. B. 4282, H. B. 4283, H. B. 4284, H. B. 4285, H. B. 4287, H. B. 4289, H. B. 4290, H. B. 4291, H. B. 4292, H. B. 4293, H. B. 4294, H. B. 4295, H. B. 4296, H. B. 4298, H. B. 4304, H. B. 4305, H. B. 4306, H. B. 4307, H. B. 4308, H. B. 4309, H. B. 4310, H. B. 4311, H. B. 4312, H. B. 4313, H. B. 4314, H. B. 4315, H. B. 4316, H. B. 4317, H. B. 4318, H. B. 4319, H. B. 4320, H. B. 4321 and H. B. 4322) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

H. B. 4286, Relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing,

And,

H. B. 4288, Relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended, but that they first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bills (H. B. 4286 and H. B. 4288) were each referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 4456, Relating to clarification of a law enforcement agency and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel of states bordering this state,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4456 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-10-3 and §15-10-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to cooperation of law-enforcement agencies; providing definitions; and clarifying the authority for cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel of states bordering this state,"

And,

H. B. 4484, To allow county commissions to have the same flexibility to sell or lease property as municipalities,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4484 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to county commissions; authorizing competitive bidding as an alternative to public auction process; establishing requirements for competitive bidding; authorizing the sale of county- owned real property under certain conditions; and clarifying the authority of the county commission to sell, trade in, or lease property,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each 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. 4622, Relating to relating to the Office of the Inspector General,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4622 - "A Bill amend and reenact §5F-2-1, §16B-2-1 and §16B-2-4 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §5F-2-1a, relating to the Office of the Inspector General; reorganizing certain state agencies; removing the requirement that the Department of Health provide administrative support; clarifying that the Inspector General has the power to conduct audits; requiring reporting; requiring notification to law-enforcement; exempting the office from civil service; and exempting the office from purchasing,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4622) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

H. B. 4004, Relating to the creation of the Recharge West Virginia Program,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4004 - "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, and §5B-2P-5, relating to the creation of the Recharge West Virginia Program; providing for the reimbursement of certain employers for certain costs of providing upskilling training to their employees; stating the short title; defining terms; establishing the Recharge West Virginia Program; requiring the Division of Economic Development to administer the program; providing procedures, standards, and requirements to determine which employers are reimbursed; prohibiting certain duplicative reimbursement; requiring certain post-reimbursement duties of employers; requiring the Division of Economic Development to promulgate emergency rules; authorizing legislative rules; and providing for requirements and protections related to records,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Works, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Public Works has had under consideration:

H. C. R. 4, Requesting the Joint Committee on Technology & Infrastructure to establish a Genesis Working Group to coordinate statewide planning for artificial intelligence, high-performance computing, digital infrastructure, and energy-based economic development,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Rules.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (H. C. R. 4) was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Messages from the Executive
and Other Communications**



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE
STATE CAPITOL
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

January 30, 2026

The Honorable Bruce Cassis
Clerk, West Virginia Senate
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

The Honorable Jeffrey Pack
Clerk, West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of W.Va. Code, §29A-3-12, we have attached copies of the proposed legislative rules which have been submitted to and acted upon by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, pursuant to the provisions of W.Va. Code, §29A-3-11, and which have not previously been submitted to the Legislature for authorization.

Also, attached is an amended report listing the proposed legislative rules considered by the Committee, and setting forth the recommendations of the Committee with respect to the proposed legislative rules. This letter also serves as a statement that a separate bill authorizing the promulgation of each proposed legislative rule has been drafted by the staff of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee.

In accordance with W.Va. Code, §29A-3-11, the draft bills are available for any member to introduce to the Legislature. The undersigned, as Co-Chairs of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, are requesting that Senator Rucker's name be placed on the draft bills as the sponsor in the Senate, and Delegate Smith's name be placed on the draft bills as the sponsor in the House of Delegates.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Patricia Rucker, Chair
Senate



Doug Smith, Chair
House of Delegates

Attachments:
LRMRC Amended Final Report

cc: The Honorable Randy Smith
President, West Virginia Senate

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates

Rich Olsen, Legislative Administrator
Legislative Services

Anne Ellison, Director
Legislative Services Division



WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE
STATE CAPITOL
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

January 30, 2026

West Virginia Legislature
State Capitol
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-12, as chairpersons of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee we submit this amended report of its activities. A bill, in the form approved by the Committee, authorizing each of the proposed legislative rules below as submitted, as modified, as modified and amended, or as amended have been drafted by staff of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee pursuant to West Virginia Code §29A-3-11.

The Committee submits the following proposed rules to the Legislature with the recommendation that the proposed rules be authorized for promulgation by the respective agencies as submitted:

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Waxing Specialist, 3 CSR 14

Contractor Licensing Board, WV
West Virginia Contractor Licensing Act, 28 CSR 02

DEP
Hazardous Waste Management System, 33 CSR 20

DEP
Alternative Emission Limitations During Startup and Shutdown Operations, 45 CSR 01

DEP
Ambient Air Quality Standards, 45 CSR 08

DEP

Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, 45 CSR 16

DEP

Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Solid Waste, 45 CSR 18

DEP

Control of Air Pollution from Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities, 45 CSR 25

DEP

Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, 45 CSR 34

DEP

Cross-State Air Pollution Rule to Control Annual Nitrogen Oxides Emissions, Annual Sulfur Dioxide Emissions, and Ozone Season Nitrogen Oxides Emissions, 45 CSR 43

Department of Health

Diabetes Self-Management Education, 64 CSR 115

Department of Health

Distribution of State Funds for Support of Local Boards of Health, 64 CSR 67

Department of Health Facilities

Patient Rights at State-Operated Mental Health Facilities, 64 CSR 59

Division of Economic Development

Tourism Development Districts, 145 CSR 16

Division of Financial Institutions

Installation, Operation, and Sharing of Customer Bank Communication Terminals and the Utilization of Nonexclusive Access Interchange System, 106 CSR 07

Division of Financial Institutions

Notice and Treatment of Joint Accounts, 106 CSR 17

Division of Financial Institutions

Fintech Regulatory Sandbox Program, 106 CSR 21

Health Care Authority, WV

Exemption of Certificate of Need, 65 CSR 29

Insurance Commission, WV

Fingerprinting Requirements For Applicants For Insurance Producer License and Insurance Adjuster License, 114 CSR 02A

- Insurance Commission, WV
Premium Financing of Life Insurance for College Students, 114 CSR 07
- Insurance Commission, WV
Mass Marketing of Property and Liability Insurance, 114 CSR 09
- Insurance Commission, WV
Advertisement of Accident and Sickness Insurance, 114 CSR 10
- Insurance Commission, WV
Insurance Adjusters, 114 CSR 25
- Insurance Commission, WV
Mental Health Parity, 114 CSR 64
- Landscape Architects, Board of
Fees, 9 CSR 03
- Landscape Architects, Board of
Application of Waiver of Initial Licensing Fees for Certain Individuals, 9 CSR 04
- Lottery Commission, WV
West Virginia Lottery Interactive Wagering Rule, 179 CSR 10
- Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, WV
Continuing Education, 18 CSR 02
- Medicine, WV Board of
Licensure, Practice Requirements, Disciplinary and Complaint Procedures, Continuing Education, Physician Assistants, 11 CSR 01B
- Medicine, WV Board of
Continuing Education for Physicians and Podiatric Physicians, 11 CSR 06
- Miners' Health, Safety, and Training WV Board of
Rule Governing the Submission and Approval of a Comprehensive Mine Safety Program for Coal Mining Operations in the State of West Virginia, 56 CSR 08
- Motor Vehicles, WV Division of
Motor Vehicle Equipment, 91 CSR 11
- Motor Vehicles, WV Division of
Special Purpose Vehicles, 91 CSR 25
- Municipal Pensions Oversight Board

Exempt Purchasing, 211 CSR 02

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Rules Governing Small Arms Hunting, 58 CSR 14

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Special Boating Rule, 58 CSR 26

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Defining the Terms Used in All Hunting and Trapping, 58 CSR 46

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Prohibitions when Hunting and Trapping, 58 CSR 47

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Deer Hunting Rule, 58 CSR 50

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Special Migratory Game Bird Hunting, 58 CSR 56

Occupational Therapy, WV Board of
Continuing Education and Competence, 13 CSR 04

Osteopathic Medicine, WV Board of
Emergency Temporary Permits to Practice During States of Emergency or States of
Preparedness, 24 CSR 09

Public Service Commission
Rules Governing the Occupancy of Customer-Provided Conduit, 150 CSR 37

Racing Commission, WV
Advance Deposit Account Wagering, 178 CSR 10

Rehabilitation Services, WV Division of
Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board, 198 CSR 01

Risk and Insurance Management, WV State Board of
Preferred Medical Liability and High Risk Medical Liability Program, 115 CSR 06

Secretary of State
Loan And Grant Programs Under The Help America Vote Act (HAVA) For The Purchase Of
Voting Equipment, Election Systems, Software, Services and Upgrades, 153 CSR 10

Senior Services, WV Bureau of
Shared Table Initiative for Senior Citizens, 76 CSR 06

Social Work Examiners, WV Board of
Fee Schedule, 25 CSR 03

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Valuation of Timberland and Managed Timberland, 110 CSR 01H

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Downstream Natural Gas Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit, 110 CSR 13GG

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
High-Wage Growth Business Tax Credit, 110 CSR 13II

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Commercial Patent Incentives Tax Credits, 110 CSR 13Q

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Soft Drinks Tax, 110 CSR 19

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of
Preneed Cemetery Companies, 110 CSR 36

The Committee submits to the Legislature the following proposed rules which were modified by the agency in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-14, and which were approved by the Committee with the modifications with the recommendation that the proposed rules be authorized for adoption by the respective agencies as modified:

Administration, WV Department of
One-Stop-Shop Permitting Program, 148 CSR 25

Agriculture, WV Department of
Registration Forms and Tags for Registration, Taxation, and Control of Dogs, 61 CSR 01B

Agriculture, WV Department of
West Virginia Grades and Standards for Apples, 61 CSR 08

Agriculture, WV Department of
Regulations Governing Public Markets, 61 CSR 11

Agriculture, WV Department of
Licensing of Livestock Dealers, 61 CSR 11H

Agriculture, WV Department of
Grade "A" Pasteurized Milk, 61 CSR 15

Agriculture, WV Department of
Select Plant-Based Derivatives and Select Plant-Based Derivative Products-Hemp and Kratom,
61 CSR 30

Agriculture, WV Department of
Agritourism, 61 CSR 37

Agriculture, WV Department of
WV Exempted Dairy Farms and Milk and Milk Products Processing Rules, 61 CSR 40

Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, WV
Private Club Licensing, 175 CSR 02

Architects, WV Board of
Registration of Architects, 2 CSR 01

Architects, WV Board of
Fees for Registration of Architects, 2 CSR 03

Auditor, Office of the State
Standards for Requisitions for Payment Issued by State Officers on the Auditor, 155 CSR 01

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Qualifications, Training, Examination, and Certification of Instructors in Barbering, Hair
Styling, Nail Technology, Aesthetics, Waxing, and Cosmetology, 3 CSR 02

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Operational Standards for Schools of Barbering, Cosmetology, Hair Styling, Nail Technology
and Aesthetics, 3 CSR 04

Barbers and Cosmetologists, WV Board of
Barber Apprenticeship, 3 CSR 13

Counseling, WV Board of Examiners in
Licensing Rule, 27 CSR 01

Counseling, WV Board of Examiners in
Licensed Professional Counselor License Renewal and Continuing Professional Education
Requirements, 27 CSR 03

Counseling, WV Board of Examiners in
Marriage and Family Therapist Licensing Rule, 27 CSR 08

DEP
Requirements Governing Water Quality Standards, 47 CSR 02

DEP

Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Fee Schedule, 47 CSR 09B

Department of Health

Lead Abatement Licensing, 64 CSR 45

Department of Health

Emergency Medical Services, 64 CSR 48

Department of Health

Clinical Laboratory Practitioner Licensure and Certification, 64 CSR 57

Division of Financial Institutions

Rule Pertaining to Residential Mortgage Lenders, Brokers, and Loan Originators, 106 CSR 05

Economic Development, Department of

Rule to Petition the Department of Commerce for Certification of a Microgrid District or Certification as a High Impact Data Center, 145 CSR 20

Fire Commission, WV State

Fire Code, 87 CSR 01

Forestry, WV Division of

Rules for the Certification of Managed Timberland, 22 CSR 06

Funeral Service Examiners, WV Board of

Funeral Director, Embalmer, Apprentice, Courtesy Card Holders and Funeral Establishment Requirements, 6 CSR 01

Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction

Law Enforcement Training and Certification Standards, 149 CSR 02

Insurance Commission, WV

Insurance Holding Company Systems, 114 CSR 35

Insurance Commission, WV

Credit For Reinsurance, 114 CSR 40

Labor, WV Division of

Child Labor, 42 CSR 09

Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, WV

West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, 18 CSR 01

Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners, WV

Standard of Ethics, 18 CSR 05

Motor Vehicles, WV Division of
Compulsory Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance, 91 CSR 13

Natural Resources, WV Division of
Wildlife Rehabilitation, 58 CSR 21

Office of Technology
Cyber Reporting, 163 CSR 03

Office of the Inspector General
Nursing Home Licensure, 71 CSR 15

Office of the Inspector General
Syringe Services Program Licensure, 71 CSR 24

Optometry, WV Board of
Rules of the West Virginia Board of Optometry, 14 CSR 01

Optometry, WV Board of
Oral Pharmaceutical Certificate, 14 CSR 02

Optometry, WV Board of
Schedule of Fees, 14 CSR 05

Optometry, WV Board of
Licensure by Reciprocity, 14 CSR 08

Optometry, WV Board of
Continuing Education, 14 CSR 10

Osteopathic Medicine, WV Board of
Licensing Procedures for Osteopathic Physicians, 24 CSR 01

Osteopathic Medicine, WV Board of
Osteopathic Physician Assistants, 24 CSR 02

Pharmacy, WV Board of
Licensure and Practice of Pharmacy, 15 CSR 01

Pharmacy, WV Board of
Mail-Order and Non-Resident Pharmacies, 15 CSR 06

Pharmacy, WV Board of
Board of Pharmacy Rules for Registration of Pharmacy Technicians, 15 CSR 07

- Pharmacy, WV Board of
Board of Pharmacy Rules for Pharmacist Recovery Networks, 15 CSR 10
- Pharmacy, WV Board of
Board of Pharmacy Rules for Immunizations Administered by Pharmacists, Pharmacy Interns,
and Pharmacy Technicians, 15 CSR 12
- Pharmacy, WV Board of
Rules Governing Pharmacy Permits, 15 CSR 15
- Pharmacy, WV Board of
Rules Governing Pharmacists, 15 CSR 16
- Pharmacy, WV Board of
Inspections, 15 CSR 19
- Physical Therapy, WV Board of
General Provisions for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant, 16 CSR 01
- Physical Therapy, WV Board of
General Provisions for Athletic Trainers, 16 CSR 05
- Psychologists, WV Board of
Requirements for Licensure as a Psychologist and/or a School Psychologist, 17 CSR 03
- Racing Commission, WV
Thoroughbred Racing, 178 CSR 01
- Real Estate Commission, WV
Licensing Real Estate Brokers, Associate Brokers, and Salespersons and the Conduct of
Brokerage Business, 174 CSR 01
- Risk and Insurance Management, WV State Board of
Mine Subsidence Insurance, 115 CSR 01
- Risk and Insurance Management, WV State Board of
Public Entities Insurance Program, 115 CSR 02
- State Emergency Response Commission
Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know, 55 CSR 01
- State Police, WV
West Virginia State Police Career Progression System, 81 CSR 03
- State Police, WV

Contracted Police or Security Services, 81 CSR 05

State Police, WV

West Virginia State Police Member Grievance Procedure, 81 CSR 08

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of

Valuation of Public Utility Property for Ad Valorem Property Tax Purposes, 110 CSR 01M

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of

Tax Credit for Providing Vehicles to Low-Income Workers, 110 CSR 13FF

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of

On-Line Bingo and Raffles, 110 CSR 16A

Tax and Revenue, WV Department of

Income Tax Credits for Property Taxes Paid, 110 CSR 21H

The Committee submits the following legislative rule which was approved by the Committee in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-11, with the recommendation that the proposed rule be authorized for the promulgation by the respective agency with amendments:

Attorney General's Office, WV

Legislative Rule Pertaining to the Establishment and Qualification of Third-Party Dispute Mechanisms, 142 CSR 03

Attorney General's Office, WV

Fair Treatment of Crime Victims and Witnesses, 142 CSR 04

Attorney General's Office, WV

Prevention of Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices In Home Improvement Transactions, 142 CSR 05

Attorney General's Office, WV

Leg Rule Pertaining to the Prevention of Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices In Sale of Damaged Goods or Damaged Products, 142 CSR 06

Attorney General's Office, WV

Administration of Preneed Burial Contracts, 142 CSR 08

Department of Health

Water Well Regulations, 64 CSR 19

Office of Inspector General

Assisted Living Residences, 71 CSR 21

Office of Inspector General
Behavioral Health Centers Licensure, 71 CSR 25

Office of the Inspector General
Delegation of Medication Administration and Health Maintenance Tasks to Approved Medication Assistive Personnel, 71 CSR 17

The Committee submits to the Legislature the following proposed rules which were modified and amended by the agency in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, §29A-3-14, and which were approved by the Committee with the modifications and amendments with the recommendation that the proposed rules be authorized for adoption by the respective agencies as modified and amended:

Department of Health
Fees for Services, 64 CSR 51

Department of Health
Basic Public Health Service Standards for Local Boards of Health and Distribution of State Funds for Support of Local Boards of Health, 64 CSR 73

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a concurrent resolution of the House of Delegates, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 3, House Infrastructure Naming Resolution.

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. 4 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §61-5-30, relating to crimes against the public justice; defining terms; creating a barrier around first responders; and creating criminal penalties"; 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, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 84 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §62-1A-12, prohibiting installation of a surveillance camera on private land by law enforcement without either property owner consent or a valid search warrant; providing exceptions to prohibition on use of surveillance camera on private land; and defining terms"; 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, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 388 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-9I-1, relating to requiring a public elementary or secondary school to make the Aitken Bible available to certain classrooms; specifying funds that can and cannot be used for this purpose; and clarifying that the requirement applies to public charter schools"; which was referred to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

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. 390 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-31-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to altering conditions for disbursing funds from the West Virginia Flood Resiliency Trust Fund to better enhance flood prevention, safety, and protection"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

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. 400 - "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 West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. B. 443 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-15-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to municipal fire departments; granting municipal fire marshals the authority to assist in the lawful execution of a law-enforcement officer's official duties; and clarifying that the authority to assist federal law enforcement is limited by certain provisions"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect July 1, 2026, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 445 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-3D-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding Potomac State College of West Virginia University as an eligible institution for participation in the Learn and Earn Program; and removing reference to the program being a pilot program"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions

Delegate Dittman presents a petition on behalf of constituents in support of H. B. 4986; which was referred 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 the bills 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 Delegate D. Smith:

H. B. 4983 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Department of Commerce to promulgate a legislative rule relating to certification of a microgrid district or certification as a high impact data center"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegate Worrell:

H. B. 4984 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-32 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to narrowing the scope of prior authorization mandates for FDA approved antipsychotics"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Willis, Linville, Dean, Eldridge, Chiarelli, Holstein, Stephens, G. Howell, Crouse, Zatezalo and J. Cannon:

H. B. 4985 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §15A-14-1, §15A-14-2, §15A-14-3, §15A-14-4, §15A-14-5, §15A-14-6, and §15A-14-7, relating to strategic and critical resources; providing a short title; providing legislative

findings and purpose; providing definitions; allowing for state preemption of local regulations; clarifying the applicability of federal law; establishing foreign ownership limitations and restricted commerce entities; and authorizing rulemaking"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dittman, Rohrbach, Drennan, Sheedy, Jennings, Jordan, Pritt, Moore, Parsons, Kimble and Hott:

H. B. 4986 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-22-306 and §49-4-605 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to child welfare; providing definitions; amending the conduct presumptively constituting abandonment of a child; specifying certain incarceration of a parent as conduct presumptively constituting abandonment of a child; providing factors for the court to consider in making determinations of abandonment; and requiring termination of parental rights in certain circumstances involving sexual offenses against children"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dittman, Jennings, Moore, Sheedy, Parsons, Jordan, Hott, Hall, Drennan, Rohrbach and Bell:

H. B. 4987 - "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, §18-36-4, §18-36-5, and §18-36-6, relating to the creation of the Safety and Violence Education for Students Act; requiring all schools serving students grades six through 12 to provide to students at least one hour, or one standard class period, of evidence-based youth violence prevention training each school year; requiring all schools serving students grades K-12 to provide to students at least one hour, or one standard class period, of evidence-based social inclusion training each school year; requiring the West Virginia Department of Education to develop a list of evidence-based trainings and materials to fulfill the youth violence prevention training and the social inclusion training; allowing the West Virginia Department of Education to require all schools serving grades K-12 to designate a student-led violence prevention club; addressing costs associated with implementation; defining terms; and making requirements of article voluntary for public charter schools and nonpublic schools"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Chiarelli, Brooks, Stephens and Willis:

H. B. 4988 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing a life sentence on those convicted of dealing fentanyl"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Chiarelli, Heckert, Holstein, Hornby, Willis and Foggin:

H. B. 4989 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15A-10-26, relating to establishing an early detection cancer screening pilot program for active and retired firefighters"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Brooks, Martin, Vance, Kyle, Roop, Mallow, Marple, Hornby, Pritt, Ferrell and B. Smith:

H. B. 4990 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §61-4A-1 and §61-4A-2, relating to gift card fraud, providing definitions, and establishing punishment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Brooks, Vance, Martin and B. Smith:

H. B. 4991 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §24-9-1, §24-9-2, §24-9-3, §24-9-4, §24-9-5, §24-9-6, §24-9-7, §24-9-8, §24-9-9, and §24-9-10, relating to the Public Service Commission and dispatchable in-state electric

generation; providing legislative findings and purpose, and title; establishing the West Virginia First Energy Act; provides definitions; requiring minimum utilization of coal-fired electric generating facilities; requiring minimum on-site coal inventory and firm natural gas supply; requiring oversight of PJM market participation and resource planning; restricting cost recovery and power-purchase agreements for new intermittent generation; conditioning rate increases on compliance; coordinating with the Electric Grid Stabilization and Security Fund; requiring reporting; granting implementation authority; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates McGeehan, McCormick, Chiarelli, Willis, Ridenour and Street:

H. B. 4992 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2D-1 and §17-2D-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §17-2D-6, relating to the creation of an alternative procurement procedure called the 'general contractor/construction manager' procedure, and authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate rules thereabout"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates McGeehan, McCormick, Chiarelli, Willis, Ridenour and Street:

H. B. 4993 - "A Bill amend and reenact §17C-15-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing green flashing warning lights on Division of Highways vehicles, and other equipment at the discretion of the Commissioner of Highways"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates McGeehan, McCormick, Chiarelli, Willis, Ridenour and Street:

H. B. 4994 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §14-4-17b of the code of West Virginia, 1939, as amended, relating to utility lines on the Division of Highways rights of way; and providing conditions for reimbursement for relocation of utility lines during a Division of Highways construction project"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Martin, Kump, Willis, Ferrell, Phillips, Shamblin, Hornby, Mallow, Brooks and Toney:

H. B. 4995 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-20-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §49-1-210, all relating to the creation of 'Oscar's Law;' providing for changes to the special education camera laws; and providing protections for nonverbal and autistic children"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Martin, Burkhammer, Phillips, Hornby, Funkhouser, Mallow, Butler, Ridenour, Zatezalo, Anderson and McGeehan:

H. B. 4996 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §62-1C-17d, relating to bail in cases involving terroristic threats to schools or children; establishing mandatory conditions of bail prohibiting residence within 1,000 feet of educational facilities; providing for measurement; and providing for enforcement of violations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Martin, Burkhammer, Phillips, Hornby, Funkhouser, Mallow, Butler, Ridenour, Zatezalo, Anderson and McGeehan:

H. B. 4997 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §62-12-26a, relating to residency restrictions for persons convicted of terroristic threats involving schools or children; prohibiting residence within one thousand feet of educational facilities; providing for measurement; and establishing penalties for violations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates T. Howell, Sheedy and Mazzocchi:

H. B. 4998 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-21-13a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the hourly rate of investigators working for Public Defender Services from \$30 to \$45"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Browning, McCormick, Stephens, Campbell, Akers and Foggin:

H. B. 4999 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-15a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to crimes against athletic officials; clarifying that victims include participants; establishing minimum jail penalties; creation definitions; authorizing a person convicted of the offenses to be banned from certain sports events; requiring written notice to the person banned; establishing that a violation of the ban is a form of trespass; creating certain exemptions for participating athletes; and creating criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Kump, Anders, Crouse, Brooks, Martin, Coop-Gonzalez, Linville, Marple, Ridenour, Butler and Hillenbrand:

H. B. 5000 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the use of school resources in election advocacy efforts; and prohibiting school employees from political activity during hours or on behalf of the school administration"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Kimble, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Phillips, Funkhouser, Jennings, Hillenbrand, Marple, Roop and Masters:

H. B. 5001 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to employment protections for employees who utilize reasonable and proportionate force in defending themselves or others; and providing that such person may use deadly force against an attacker in their place of employment, without a duty to retreat, if the person reasonably believes that he or she or another is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm from which he or she or another can only be saved by the use of deadly force against the intruder or attacker"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Eldridge, Parsons, Dean, Bridges, Stephens, Sheedy, Holstein, Pritt, Akers, Maynor and Riley:

H. B. 5002 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22A-1-36 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to including the designation of mine first responders, trained to prevent, detect, and fight fires, as well as respond to emergencies, a part of mandatory mine safety programs"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Heckert, Watt, Roop, Bridges, Stephens, Marple, Browning and Chiarelli:

H. B. 5003 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to involuntary hospitalization; clarifying who may order involuntary hospitalization; and clarifying when a mental hygiene petition may be filed after involuntary treatment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Masters:

H. B. 5004 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding two new sections, designated §9-5-20a and §33-25A-8z, relating to acute-onset neuroimmune disorders; providing definitions; authorizing health coverage; clarifying the scope of treatment; providing education to providers; and authorizing rulemaking"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney and Hornby:

H. B. 5005 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-20-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing liability protections for actions against a county board of education, public charter school, or against an employee using a clear and convincing evidence standard"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Linville and Ridenour:

H. B. 5006 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §2-4-1 and §2-4-2, relating to clarifying secondary sources are not the law and public policy of West Virginia in certain instances; and permitting the use of certified questions on issues of first impression in certain circumstances"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Anders, Ridenour, Drennan, Amos, Zatezalo, Browning, Garcia, Masters, Horst and Moore:

H. B. 5007 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-21-27, relating to creating an income tax exemption for memberships to gyms in West Virginia; setting exemption at \$60 per month with a total of \$720 per year"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Ridenour and Masters:

H. B. 5008 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-26-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Water Resources Protection Act; providing definitions; and establishing reporting requirements for underground water extracted in growth counties"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Ridenour and Masters:

H. B. 5009 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8A-7-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to zoning ordinances and their effects; and defining the word 'use' to mean domestic use, farming, or activities on the land from where water was drawn, and not extraction for transport to another jurisdiction via bottling, storage, pipeline or otherwise"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Ridenour, Jennings, Masters, Butler, Hillenbrand, Martin, Ellington, Kump and Kimble:

H. B. 5010 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18B-23-1, §18B-23-2, §18B-23-3, §18B-23-4, §18B-23-5, §18B-23-6, §18B-23-7, §18B-23-8, §18B-23-9, §18B-23-10, and §18B-23-11, all relating to prohibiting institutions of higher education and affiliate organizations from accepting gifts, grants, contracts, research sponsorships, partnerships, or other funding relationships from foreign adversaries; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing reporting and enforcement mechanisms; prohibiting Confucius Institutes and other adversary-affiliated programs; authorizing additional adversary designations; and setting July 1, 2026, as the effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Martin, Leavitt, Holstein, Masters, Heckert, Phillips, Mallow, Hornby, Ellington and Maynor:

H. B. 5011 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-17-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting parties to an action before the Human Rights Commission to remove the matter to the appropriate circuit court"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Hornby and Crouse:

H. B. 5012 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for in-year school personnel movement to meet school needs"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Anders and Ridenour:

H. B. 5013 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-3-6a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article designated §17-31-1, §17-31-2, §17-31-3, §17-31-4, and §17-31-5; relating to the Division of Highways; requiring the state road commissioner to set aside 20 percent of the state road fund to be used to reimburse counties for funds they have expended by way of local revenue sources assessed for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of feeder and state local roads; prescribing the manner in which said funds are to be distributed; providing annual meetings open to the public; requiring the Commissioner of Highways to develop a formula for allocating road funds among districts for the benefit of the counties; making legislative findings; requiring the commissioner to solicit and consider public comments; requiring the commissioner to include certain factors in the formula; and requiring the commissioner to submit the formula to the Legislature for approval as a legislative rule"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Zatezalo, Toney, Statler, Ward, Butler, Mallow, Jennings and Marple:

H. B. 5014 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-1A-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the modification to real property tax requirements for farm structures"; to the Committee on Finance.

Special Calendar**Third Reading**

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4415, Creating crime of attempting to smuggle contraband into federal correctional institutions within the state; 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. 33**), and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Chiarelli, Eldridge, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Heckert, Petitto, D. Smith and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4415) 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 bills on second reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third 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,

And,

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

First Reading

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second 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. 4740, Statutory Commitments in Rural Health Transformation Program,

And,

H. B. 4951, Requiring MDs and DOs to complete continuing education.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Chiarelli, Eldridge, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Heckert, Petitto, D. Smith and Vance.

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. 4053: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 4130: Delegate Roop;

H. B. 4626: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 4750: Delegate Roop;

H. B. 4797: Delegate Ridenour;

H. B. 4894: Delegates Coop-Gonzalez and Holstein;

And,

H. B. 4950: Delegate Crouse.

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. 4554: Delegate Roop;

H. B. 4691: Delegate Kimble;

And,

H. B. 4975: Delegate Watt.

At 11:35 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 02, 2026.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Monday, February 2, 2026

20th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

- H. B. 4036 - Relating to stricter enforcement for parking in a handicapped designated spot
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- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4366 - Relating to military interpersonal violence

SECOND READING

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4137 - Updating the West Virginia Law Institute
- H. B. 4629 - Relating to medical cessation treatment and research
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FIRST READING

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4004 - Relating to the creation of the Recharge West Virginia Program
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4456 - Relating to clarification of a law enforcement agency and cooperation between law enforcement agencies and personnel of states bordering this state
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4484 - To allow county commissions to have the same flexibility to sell or lease property as municipalities

HOUSE CALENDAR

Monday, February 2, 2026

20th Day

11:00 A.M.

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.

FIRST READING

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

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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**

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
1:00 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
2:00 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
3:30 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
1:30 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 434M**

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS
3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M**

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