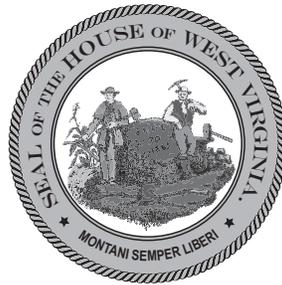


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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

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 Sunday, February 1, 2026, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

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. B. 4696, Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to deposit funds granted pursuant to federal programs,

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

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. 4606, Relating to the meaning of residence for the purpose of bail,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4606 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-1C-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that judicial officers consider the residency status of a person charged with a criminal violation in determining bail and conditions of pretrial release; clarifying certain requirements for the a judicial officer in determining good cause under the section; clarifying that a magistrate may not release a defendant charged with a felony offense on his or her own recognizance; and clarifying that the determination of whether to release a person, fix bail or impose reasonable conditions of release requires a judicial officer to consider the person's status as a resident of West Virginia and/or of the United States of America,"

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

S. B. 208 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15-1B-28, relating to exempting certain classified military records from public release"; 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 Jeffries:

H. B. 5015 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §30-34A-1, §30-34A-2, §30-34A-3, §30-34A-4, §30-34A-5, §30-34A-6, §30-34A-7, §30-34A-8, §30-34A-9, §30-34A-10, §30-34A-11, §30-34A-12, and §30-34A-13, relating to the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; enacting the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact; providing definitions; authorizing interstate practice of respiratory therapy; establishing the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact Commission; providing for licensure privileges, enforcement, rulemaking, and data sharing; providing for withdrawal, severability, and effective dates; and declaring legislative intent"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Pinson, Chiarelli, Young and B Ward:

H. B. 5016 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-12-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and by adding a new section, designated §15-12-1b, relating to the registration requirements in the Sex Offender Registration Act; providing for definitions; and clarifying how those required to register sex offenders, who have no permanent residence, can satisfy their legal obligation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Sheedy:

H. B. 5017 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §9A-1-11b, relating to establishing a one-time American Legion Post Support Grant Program; authorizing the Department of Veterans Assistance to distribute grants without application; providing for equal distribution among all active American Legion posts in West Virginia; requiring an appropriation; establishing reporting requirements, and providing a sunset date"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegate Sheedy:

H. B. 5018 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Commissioner of the Division of Highways; eliminating maintenance from certain roadways; and clarifying rights-of-way be maintained on paper without reducing county budgets"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Sheedy, Stephens, Bell and Canterbury:

H. B. 5019 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6-2-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to bonds of county officers; and increasing all bond limits to \$500,000"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Sheedy, Foggin, Bell, Stephens, Dittman, Drennan, Moore, Canterbury and Crouse:

H. B. 5020 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §16-11A-1, relating to prohibiting those listed on the state sex offender database, convicted felons of sexual assault, or persons convicted of abuse of juveniles on public

school property from entering public school facilities and attending public school activities and events; requiring parent-teacher conferences for those persons to be conducted off school grounds; and allowing the State Board of Education to promulgate rules"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Drennan:

H. B. 5021 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-7-15 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, 1931, relating to the limited circumstances in which a registered nurse may administer anesthetics"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Worrell:

H. B. 5022 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-12-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding the programs to be included in the annual capitation rate review"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Chiarelli and Browning:

H. B. 5023 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-3, §3-9-17, §8-1-2, and §8-1-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §3-1-3b, relating to permitting a citizen of this state to vote in the election of a municipality in which the citizen does not reside; providing that a citizen of this state may vote in the election of a municipality in which the citizen does not reside under certain conditions; establishing the requirements a citizen must meet before voting in a municipal election in a municipality in which the citizen does not reside; prohibiting nonresidents from voting for a municipal representative of a municipal ward or election district; clarifying that the 'one person – one vote' standard applies; prohibiting qualified nonresidents from casting more than one vote in a municipality's election; requiring that a citizen must establish before the clerk of the county commission that he or she is qualified to vote in the election of a municipality in which he or she does not reside; requiring the clerk of the county commission to ensure that paper ballots that allow qualified nonresidents to vote for all at-large municipal positions and city-wide questions are present at each precinct to which a nonresident voter has been assigned; permitting the Secretary of State to promulgate legislative rules to regulate nonresident voting and the canvassing of nonresident votes; providing that a qualified citizen voting in more than one municipality's election during the same election cycle is not prohibited by law; defining terms; and prohibiting municipalities participating in the Municipal Home Rule Program from passing any ordinance, act, resolution, rule, or regulation contrary to the provisions of §3-1-3b of this code"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pritt:

H. B. 5024 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14, §17A-10-8, §17B-2-1, and §17C-16-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the fees for license plates; vehicle registration; operator's licenses; and inspection fees for volunteer fire fighters; and providing for the issuance of a special license plate for elected officials, military members; organizations; youth organizations; and others"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Butler, G. Howell, Hott, Phillips, Jennings, B Ward and Mallow:

H. B. 5025 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the burning of obsolete farm structures and setting forth conditions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Funkhouser:

H. B. 5026 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5-1F-1, §5-1F-2, §5-1F-3, §5-1F-4, §5-1F-5, §5-1F-6, §5-1F-7, §5-1F-8, §5-1F-9, §5-1F-10, §5-1F-11, §5-1F-12, §5-1F-13, §5-1F-14, §5-1F-15, §5-1F-16, and §5-1F-17, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Unfunded Federal Mandate Accountability Act; providing for legislative findings; setting forth definitions; providing for the Governor's authority; setting forth a period of comprehensive review; providing for cost documentation; setting forth the requirements for a report; providing for bill and amendment preparation; providing for integrating the process in the budget report; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hornby, D. Cannon, Street, Phillips, Ridenour, Butler, Kimble, Hott and Miller:

H. B. 5027 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §54-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to the use of property taken by eminent domain"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Toney, Cooper and Roop:

H. B. 5028 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5B-2P-1, instituting the 'Small Town Main Street Recovery Act,' requiring the Department of Economic Development to provide municipalities with fewer than 25,000 people with specific development and improvement grants, and providing an application process"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Ferrell, Mallow, Phillips, Statler, T. Howell, Toney, Jennings and Shamblin:

H. B. 5029 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the time in which to pay charges levied for services by a county fire prevention unit from 75 days to 180 days"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Marple, Heckert, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Cooper, Hott, Hall, Hite, Toney, Anderson and Dittman:

H. B. 5030 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 and §20-7-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to pension benefits exempt from income taxation; and including Division of Natural Resources police, deputy sheriffs, full-time firefighters, and municipal police officers into the class of law-enforcement officers exempted"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Anders, Ridenour, Masters, Horst, Linville, Phillips, Butler, Kimble, Miller and Crouse:

H. B. 5031 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-12A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Fatality and Mortality Review Team under the Department of Health; access to medical information in investigations; and including vaccination records in death investigations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dillon, Ridenour, B Ward, Masters and Anders:

H. B. 5032 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §24-2-23, relating to the creation of the Citizens' Data Center Transparency Act; and creating a prohibition on use of data centers for unconstitutional surveillance"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dillon, Adkins, Eldridge, Parsons, Miller, Masters, Ridenour and Anders:

H. B. 5033 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding a new section designated §29A-3-21, relating generally to the Pro-growth Regulatory Reform Act; providing that any proposed that costs more than \$500,000 over a five year period needs legislative approval; and exempting emergency rules"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

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

H. B. 5034 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §16-5EE-1, §16-5EE-2, §16-5EE-3, §16-5EE-4, §16-5EE-5, §16-5EE-6, §16-5EE-7, §16-5EE-8, §16-5EE-9, §16-5EE-10, §16-5EE-11, §16-5EE-12, and §16-5EE-13, relating to biometric privacy; creating the West Virginia Genomic Information Privacy Act of 2026; requiring an entity to provide consumer information regarding the collection, use, and disclosure of genetic data; providing for limitations and exclusions; providing for genomic information storage requirements; prohibiting the use, sale or transfer of genomic information to foreign adversaries; providing for enforcement authority; providing a private right of action; and providing definitions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Kimble, Anders, Ridenour, Mazzocchi, Phillips, Funkhouser, Hillenbrand, Butler, Masters, D. Cannon and Ferrell:

H. B. 5035 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-13-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to medication-assisted treatment programs; requiring written policies of medication-assisted treatment programs; and requiring public notice"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

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

H. B. 5036 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §51-1B-1, §51-1B-2, §51-1B-3, §51-1B-4, §51-1B-5, §51-1B-6, §51-1B-7, §51-1B-8, and §51-1B-9, relating to the sovereignty of law and judicial authority in West Virginia, prohibiting parallel legal systems, specifying requirements for enforceability of contracts and arbitration agreements, addressing defenses to legal actions involving contract disputes regarding arbitration, and providing a cause of action and injunctive relief for victims of arbitration and other prohibited parallel legal systems"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Dillon:

H. B. 5037 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring residents of West Virginia who desire to vote or run for or hold public office to be natural born citizens of the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dillon, Brooks, Martin, Pritt, T. Howell, Mazzocchi, Dean, Bridges, Roop, Vance and Anders:

H. B. 5038 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-20-1, §5B-20-2, §5B-20-3, §5B-20-4, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §5B-20-5, relating to establishing the Affordable Electricity and Economic Growth Act of 2026 to facilitate coke production and steel-making in the state"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Dillon, Anders and Ridenour:

H. B. 5039 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to repeal §22-5-2, §22-5-3, §22-5-4, §22-5-5, §22-5-6, §§22-5-7,22-5-8, §22-5-9, §22-5-10, §22-5-11, §22-5-11a, §22-5-11b, §22-5-11c, §22-5-12, §22-5-13, §22-5-14, §22-5-15, §22-5-16, §22-5-17, §22-5-18, §22-5-19, and §22-5-20 of said code, relating to air pollution control; abolishing the provisions in §22-5-1 *et seq.*, Air Pollution Control in said code and in lieu thereof, establishing the Fueling Modern Life Act; stating Legislative findings; and establishing state policy relating to carbon dioxide"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Dillon, D. Cannon and Ridenour:

H. B. 5040 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Commissioner of Highways to prepare and present, annually, to the Legislature a comprehensive highway paving plan establishing routine repaving of all normally asphalt-surfaced roads"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Dillon, Masters, Ridenour and Anders:

H. B. 5041 - "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §24-2J-1 and §24-2J-2, relating to requiring that all electricity providers give their customers a choice in the style of meter installed on their homes, businesses, or rental units"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 5042 - "A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §49-2-125a, relating to prohibiting a child in custody of the state from being placed in a nonapproved facility; and providing for exceptions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5043 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to providing school service personnel a monthly raise of \$900"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Toney, Cooper and Roop:

H. B. 5044 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §7-1-5b, relating to the rural county stabilization program"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5045 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the recommended guidelines for full-day and half-day cooks to the minimum ratio of one cook for every 110 meals prepared and served"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5046 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to lowering the age of retirants from the West Virginia State Police Retirement System that are eligible to receive an annual annuity adjustment"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington, Campbell, Dittman, Cooper and Roop:

H. B. 5047 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-55, relating to the creation of the Mobile Career and Technical Education Classroom Program"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Moore, Kimble, D. Cannon, Coop-Gonzalez, Chiarelli, Browning, Kyle, Mazzocchi, Drennan, Rohrbach and Dittman:

H. B. 5048 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §49-2-125a, relating to ensuring that foster children awaiting residential placement shall continue to receive education through virtual learning"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5049 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-4-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to allowing inmates to perform the community service of providing upkeep to cemeteries"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5050 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making all inmates regardless of sex eligible to work on a state convict road force"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5051 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the use of accrued annual and sick leave for retirement service credit in the Teachers Retirement System"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5052 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-10-56, relating to a one-time cost-of-living supplement to retirement benefits under \$75,000 a year"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Toney, Dittman, Campbell and Cooper:

H. B. 5053 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding a new section, designated §18-8-13, relating to establishing a 90-day time limit for an active truancy or pre-petition process for a family to withdraw a student for homeschooling; setting forth legislative findings; and providing for enactment of the section"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5054 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-18b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the counties participating in the QMHP Pilot Program to have at least one qualified mental health professional ('QMHP') in each public school in that county; defining a QMHP; establishing the pilot program; and classifying school counselors as QMHPs"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5055 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-35 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the beginning and expiration of hunting and fishing licenses"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Toney:

H. B. 5056 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-7A-28 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the State Teachers Retirement System; options to beneficiaries; and authorizing a change of options because of death of beneficiary with a joint life annuity, within the first five years of retirement"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Toney and Roop:

H. B. 5057 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §16-2S-1, relating to the Rural Mobile Health Services Program Act; providing a short title; establishing the program; permitting the Department of Health to award grants; setting out eligible services and expenditures; creating grant preferences; and creating a new fund"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

Special Calendar**Third Reading**

H. B. 4036, Relating to stricter enforcement for parking in a handicapped designated spot; 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. 34**), 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: Hansen, Leavitt and Williams.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 4036) 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. 4138, Relating to persons convicted of a crime; 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. 35**), and there were—yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Hansen and Leavitt.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4138) passed.

On motion of Delegate Akers, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

H. B. 4138 — A Bill to amend and reenact §15-12-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that any person convicted of a crime pursuant to §61-8B-1 *et seq.* shall be required to register pursuant to this article, including the current provisions relating to the crimes of sexual extortion and aggravated sexual extortion contained within §61-8B-6 of this code, shall be required to be registered pursuant to this article, and also relating to clarifying that a

person convicted of the former §61-8B-6, relating to the offense of sexual assault of a spouse, which was repealed by an act of the Legislature during the 2000 legislative session, shall be required to continue to be registered pursuant to this article; also relating to requiring that a person convicted of a crime pursuant to §61-8-28a of this code, relating to nonconsensual disclosure of private intimate images, shall be required to be registered pursuant to this article; and also related to clarifying that a person convicted of any crime contained within §61-8-32 of this code, shall be required to be registered pursuant to this article”;

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. 4366, Relating to military interpersonal violence; 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. 36**), and there were—yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Hansen and Leavitt.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 4366) passed.

On motion of Delegate Akers, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

H. B. 4366 — A Bill to amend and reenact §48-27-209, §48-27-403, §48-28-4, §53-8-1 and §53-8-5 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to defining a military protective order for purposes of obtaining an emergency protective order; clarifying the use of a military protective order in the magistrate court system for obtaining an emergency protective order; clarifying when a law enforcement officer may report a potential violation of a military order; relating to defining a military protective order for purposes of obtaining a temporary personal safety order; and clarifying the use of a military protective order in the magistrate court system for obtaining a temporary personal safety order.”;

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:

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.

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. 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,

And,

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

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Hansen and Leavitt.

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. 4190: Delegate Funkhouser;

H. B. 4537: Delegate Riley;

H. B. 4958: Delegates Eldridge and McCormick;

H. B. 5020: 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. 4549: Delegate Browning.

At 11:27 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 03, 2026.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
JEFFREY PACK, Clerk
Building 1, Room M-212
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305-0470

SPECIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

21st Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4606 - Relating to the meaning of residence for the purpose of bail
H. B. 4696 - Authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to deposit funds granted pursuant to federal programs

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

21st 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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REVENUE

8:30 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM 460M

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

1:00 P.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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

3:30 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

4:30 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

1:00 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 434M

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL CHOICE
1:40 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 434M**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
2:20 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 434M**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND
TECHNOLOGY
3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M**

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