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Charleston, West Virginia, Monday, January 26, 2026

The Senate met at 2:01 p.m.

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

A State of Emergency in all 55 counties, due to a significant winter storm event, having been declared by His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Patrick Morrisey, the President declared the absence of a quorum.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 2:02 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026
11:00 AM**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. R. 14 - Recognizing James and Lucille Pennington on receiving the 2025 West Virginia Logger of the Year award

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 55 - Establishing criminal offense for obstructing or hindering home incarceration supervisor or social services worker

Com. Sub. for S. B. 281 - Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules

Com. Sub. for S. B. 309 - Authorizing DOT to promulgate legislative rules

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 4 - Relating to crimes against public justice

Com. Sub. for S. B. 84 - Prohibiting law enforcement from placing surveillance cameras on private property

S. B. 388 - Requiring public elementary or secondary school make Aitken Bible available to certain classrooms

Com. Sub. for S. B. 390 - Altering conditions for flood resiliency disbursements (original similar to HB4018)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 400 - Updating personal income tax definitions and provision of law relating to gaming and gambling losses (original similar to HB4024)

S. B. 443 - Granting municipal fire marshals authority to assist in lawful execution of law-enforcement officer's official duties

S. B. 445 - Adding Potomac State College as eligible institution for participation in Learn and Earn Program (original similar to HB4533)

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2026

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

9:30 a.m.	Education	(Room 451M)
9:30 a.m.	Government Organization	(Room 208W)