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Charleston, West Virginia, Wednesday, February 4, 2026

The Senate met at 11:09 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Gary W. Hall, Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Rollan A. Roberts, a senator from the ninth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2026,

At the request of Senator Woodrum, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

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

The Senate then proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 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; related to the continuing nature of the West Virginia Law Institute; updating the purpose and duties of the institute; clarifying the composition, terms, of members of the West Virginia Law Institute; clarifying the process of when vacancies occur within the membership; clarifying how vacancies shall be filled; authorizing reimbursement for the citizen members; authorizing the West Virginia Law Institute to pay honoraria to persons who perform professional services, as authorized by the institute's bylaws; and exempting the West Virginia Law Institute from the requirements of §6-9A-1 *et seq.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 4629—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to medical cessation treatment and research; providing exemptions for distribution to individuals between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one for the purpose of tobacco cessation and/or research in a sanctioned medically supervised program by an institution of higher education.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 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.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the passage by that body, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 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.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Helton, from 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

Senate Bill 173, Prohibiting abortifacients.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 173 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2R-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding two new sections, designated §16-2R-10 and §16-2R-11, relating to prohibiting abortifacients; defining terms; creating criminal penalties; providing for revocation of medical license in certain circumstances; creating civil cause of action; providing exceptions to applicability; and requiring attestation.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Helton,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 173), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 176, Increasing non-traditional instruction days for WV teachers.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 176 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing from five to 10 the number of days, commonly referred to as non-traditional instruction days, a county board can deliver instruction through alternative methods when schools are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances and those days be considered instructional days, subject to approval of its plan by the state board; defining terms; making technical corrections; and prohibiting out-of-calendar days from being used to offset the loss of separate instructional days.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 176), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 232, Establishing WV Secondary School Athletic Trainer and Career Technical Education Program Act.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 232 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18-14-1, §18-14-2, §18-14-3, §18-14-4, §18-14-5, §18-14-6, and §18-14-7, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Public Secondary School Athletic Trainer and Career Technical Education Program Act; providing for findings, purpose, and intent; providing for establishment of the five-year program

for the placement of licensed athletic trainers in all public secondary schools by having the athletic trainer on staff or contracted through the county board; requiring annual appropriation to fund the program; providing for expansion of the current career and technical education sports medicine programs; requiring alignment with accreditation and certification standards necessary for students to continue their education in athletic training or related health care fields at institutions of higher education; requiring West Virginia Board of Education rule to implement; requiring program development and maintenance in compliance with West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission rules; requiring commission to provide certain guidance; allowing state to use the West Virginia Underwood-Smith Loan Repayment Program to provide student loan payments to certain individuals; and providing for a timeline of implementation.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 232), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Jeffries, from the Committee on Economic Development, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Economic Development has had under consideration

Senate Bill 450, Relating to tax credit for qualified rehabilitated buildings investment.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn D. Jeffries,
Chair.

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Barrett, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

Senate Bill 592, WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 592 (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, §11-13NN-3, §11-13NN-4, §11-13NN-5, §11-13NN-6, §11-13NN-7, and §11-13NN-

8, relating to creating the West Virginia Short Line Railroad Modernization Act; defining terms; setting out the amount of the tax credit; setting limitations on the credit; providing for requirements to claim the credit; setting out uses of the credit; providing for carryover of the credit; allowing the transfer of the credit; providing for review and accountability; and setting an effective date and sunset date.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Barrett,
Chair.

Senator Morris, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

Senate Bill 607, Relating to federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 607 (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—
A Bill to amend and reenact §8-29-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorization of federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects.

And,

Senate Bill 625, Relating to responsibility of board of public service district that is being dissolved.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 625 (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—
A Bill to amend and reenact §16-13A-18a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the responsibility of a board of a public service district to cooperate with a county commission in the sale of assets of a public service district that is being dissolved, sold, or merged with another public service district.

With the recommendation that the two committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Morris, Jr.,
Chair.

Senator Jeffries, from the Committee on Economic Development, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Economic Development has had under consideration

Senate Bill 669, Relating to general powers of PSC.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 669 (originating in the Committee on Economic Development)—A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the general powers of the Public Service Commission; and clarifying when the Public Service Commission can approve utility rate increases.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn D. Jeffries,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 669), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 694, Removing county residency requirement for county superintendent of schools.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 694 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-4-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement for a county superintendent of schools to reside in the county in which he or she serves or in a contiguous county; allowing the county board to require that the county superintendent reside within the county in which he or she serves; and allowing the county board to prohibit the county superintendent from working remotely and to establish exceptions to this prohibition.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,
Chair.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

By Senators Z. Maynard, Barnhart, Charnock, Fuller, Phillips, and Rose:

Senate Bill 734—A Bill to amend and reenact §36-9-6 and §36-9-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to timeshares; and updating requirements filing fee and annual fee.

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

By Senators Z. Maynard, Phillips, and Rose:

Senate Bill 735—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to corporate net income tax; and phasing out corporate net income tax over the next four years.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Z. Maynard:

Senate Bill 736—A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-2-1c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Division of Motor Vehicles to provide an identification card for eligible released inmates.

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

By Senator Azinger:

Senate Bill 737—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-55, relating to authorizing county boards of education to employ, or accept as volunteers, certified chaplains; and limiting liability.

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

By Senator Willis:

Senate Bill 738—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15-1B-15, relating to the National Guard; providing definitions; clarifying eligibility for the TRICARE program; authorizing reimbursement when certain requirements are met; requiring policies and guidelines; clarifying funding; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Willis:

Senate Bill 739—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding two new sections, designated §31D-8-870 and §31D-8-871, relating to creating the Protecting Shareholders Act; providing definitions; and establishing standards for a breach of fiduciary duty.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Oliverio:

Senate Bill 740—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-16-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to container labeling of nonintoxicating beer and nonintoxicating craft beer; permitting certain brewers, resident brewers, manufacturers, and resident brewers to make privately labeled nonintoxicating beer or nonintoxicating craft beer brands available for purchase; providing for label requirements; providing for pricing and purchasing restrictions; defining terms; and setting effective and sunset dates.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 741—A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-1b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding a pilot program to implement an involuntary commitment process.

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

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 742—A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to involuntary hospitalization; permitting authorized staff physician to determine whether a person requires a 72-hour hold without a requirement to contact a list of enumerated individuals; removing a requirement to file a mental hygiene petition within 24 hours of the involuntary hospitalization; and requiring that the mental hygiene petition be filed within 72 hours of the involuntary hospitalization.

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

By Senator Takubo:

Senate Bill 743—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-54-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating an exemption to prescription limitations for mid-level providers; requiring mid-level providers to be licensed and under the supervision of physician medical director; requiring mid-level providers to be employed exclusively by a licensed hospice provider; permitting exemption from prescription limitations in specified circumstances; and requiring physician medical director to be responsible for auditing the prescribing practices of the mid-level providers.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 744—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-11-101, §61-12B-1, §61-12B-3, and §61-12B-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Critical Incident Review Team; requiring the commissioner to send a notification of child fatality or near fatality to the Office of the Inspector General within 24 hours to convene Critical Incident Review Team; clarifying that the Critical Incident Review Team is continued under jurisdiction of the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Foster Care Ombudsman to chair the Critical Incident Review Team rather than the Commissioner of the Bureau for Social Services; and listing the Commissioner of the Bureau for Social Services or designee as member of the Critical Incident Review Team.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 745—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5D-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requirements for school nutrition programs; setting forth additives not to be included in a school nutrition program; setting forth requirements related for sugar; setting forth requirements related to fiber; setting forth requirements to post a list of ingredients online; and setting forth effective date.

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

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Resolution 26, Congratulating Hurricane High School on being 2025 AAAA Boys State Soccer champions.

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

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

Senate Resolution 27, Designating February 4, 2026, as WVU Day.

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

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

At the request of Senator Woelfel, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Oliverio, Taylor, and Garcia as to the adoption of Senate Resolution 27 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

At the request of Senator Queen, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate returned to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Senate Bill 155, Relating to adjunct teaching permits.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barnhart, Barrett, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, M. Maynard, Z. Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 155) passed.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 155—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §18A-3-2b, relating to allowing an adjunct teaching permit to be issued to an individual meeting certain

specified requirements; permitting an individual with an adjunct teaching permit to be hired to fill a vacant teaching position, offer a new program or class, or to supplement a program currently being offered only if no other teacher holding certification in the subject area is available and accepts the position or assignment; providing that adjunct teacher permit is valid for one year and renewable if the teacher's performance meets a basic standard as determined by an evaluation; allowing adjunct teacher to be employed on a part-time or full-time basis; allowing the compensation to be any amount both the county board and the adjunct teacher agree to; providing that county board is not required to provide any type of employment benefit unless both the county board and the adjunct teacher agree to those benefits; requiring county board and the adjunct teacher enter into a contract; specifying what is to be included in the contract; allowing adjunct teacher to teach in any content area in which the individual is allowed to teach based on the individual's experience; requiring assignment of a teacher mentor; requiring adjunct teacher to complete certain training and education; prohibiting adjunct teacher from providing special education instruction; requiring each county board that employs an adjunct teacher to report certain information to the West Virginia Department of Education; requiring posting of adjunct teacher position; allowing notification of parents of a vacant adjunct teacher position; and requiring county board to announce any vacant adjunct teacher positions at its meetings.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 210, Modifying oversight provisions for Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources Accountability.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barnhart, Barrett, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, M. Maynard, Z. Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 210) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 532, Relating to certified public accountants.

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barnhart, Barrett, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, M. Maynard, Z. Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 532) passed with its title.

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

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 256, Authorizing DEP to promulgate legislative rules.

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

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 1, Small Business Growth Act.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 440, Increasing penalty for transporting telecommunication devices into jails.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 467, Allowing enforcement of Purple Heart parking spaces taken by non-Purple Heart recipients.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 490, Approving short-term training programs for eligibility for federal Workforce Pell Grants.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 543, Requiring Bureau for Social Services to file legislative rule.

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

Senate Bill 586, Modifying requirements for public water systems.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 615, Requiring persons with illegal immigration status be turned over to ICE.

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

Senate Bill 622, Extending mine safety technology tax credit.

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

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Phillips.

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolutions on February 3, 2026:

Senate Bill 1: Senator M. Maynard;

Senate Bill 30: Senators Rucker and Deeds;

Senate Bill 170: Senator Bartlett;

Senate Bill 171: Senators M. Maynard and Bartlett;

Senate Bill 173: Senators Bartlett, M. Maynard, and Rucker;

Senate Bill 440: Senators Willis and Tarr;

Senate Bill 539: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 592: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 612: Senator Hart;

Senate Bill 615: Senator Tarr;

Senate Bill 622: Senator M. Maynard;

Senate Bill 639: Senator Oliverio;

Senate Bill 643: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 649: Senator Oliverio;

Senate Bill 669: Senators Rose, M. Maynard, Martin, and Woelfel;

Senate Bill 708: Senator Oliverio;

Senate Bill 717: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 718: Senators Hamilton, Rose, Weld, Deeds, Woelfel, and Thorne;

Senate Bill 719: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 720: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 723: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 724: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 726: Senator Deeds;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2: Senator Thorne;

Senate Resolution 26: Senator Phillips;

And,

Senate Resolution 27: Senators Phillips, Hamilton, and Grady.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing and select committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 11:45 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 05, 2026
11:15 AM**

THIRD READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 256 - Authorizing DEP to promulgate legislative rules

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 1 - Small Business Growth Act

Com. Sub. for S. B. 440 - Increasing penalty for transporting telecommunication devices into jails
(original similar to HB4857)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 467 - Allowing enforcement of Purple Heart parking spaces taken by non-Purple Heart recipients

Com. Sub. for S. B. 490 - Approving short-term training programs for eligibility for federal Workforce Pell Grants (original similar to HB4595)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 543 - Requiring Bureau for Social Services to file legislative rule (original similar to HB4617)

S. B. 586 - Modifying requirements for public water systems

Com. Sub. for S. B. 615 - Requiring persons with illegal immigration status be turned over to ICE

S. B. 622 - Extending mine safety technology tax credit

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 592 - WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act

Com. Sub. for S. B. 607 - Relating to federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects (original similar to HB4808)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 625 - Relating to responsibility of board of public service district that is being dissolved (original similar to HB4862)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 694 - Removing county residency requirement for county superintendent of schools

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2026

Thursday, February 5, 2026

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