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Charleston, West Virginia, Monday, February 9, 2026

The Senate met at 11:10 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Minister Ralph Perry, Crooked Creek Church of Christ in Logan County, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Patricia Puertas Rucker, a senator from the sixteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, February 6, 2026,

At the request of Senator Phillips, 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 4026**—A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding the requirements for Integrated Resource Plans which utility companies must file with the Public Service Commission to include comprehensive analyses of current and potential future uses, cost, and benefits of advanced transmission technologies; defining advanced transmission technologies; providing that IRPs must include detailed economic and technological feasibility for such technologies to optimize grid performance and, thereby, enhance reliability and resiliency; providing that IRPs must also include any other technologies which may to enhance grid performance.

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining.

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 4382**—A Bill to amend and reenact §47-16-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring collection agencies to notify debtors of wage garnishments by regular mail 30 days prior to the initial garnishment; and to send monthly statements showing balance owed.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 4461**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding a new section designated §46A-9-1, relating to establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days (120 hours); setting forth the purpose of the section; providing definitions; requiring providers to automatically credit the customer's account for the lack of service proportional to the number of days of disrupted services; establishing civil penalties; designating Attorney General to enforce section; requiring providers provide certain data to the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General and establishing confidentiality of same; and providing these provisions do not apply to mobile service disruptions

Referred to the Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

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 4552**—A Bill to amend §15A-3-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the law-enforcement powers of correctional officers; clarifying that certain employees of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation are law-enforcement officers; clarifying the powers and duties of the commissioner; clarifying the authority of correctional peace officers; and clarifying that certain correctional officers shall receive identification to carry weapons off duty.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 4570**—A Bill to amend and reenact §37-6-5 and §55-3A-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing service of a notice to terminate tenancy upon tenants by posting the notice conspicuously on the premises and secured by reasonable means where it can be readily obtained; also relating to allowing service of the notice of the hearing upon tenants for eviction proceedings to be accomplished by posting the notice conspicuously on the premises and secured by reasonable means where it can be readily obtained; relating to clarifying that the posting of a notice of the hearing upon the rental unit may not be accomplished by the petitioner and must be effectuated by a third party with no interest in the proceedings; related to clarifying that a petitioner that utilizes service of process by posting on the rental unit shall provide the court with a notarized affidavit of proof of service from the third party that effectuated service evidencing service was made upon the tenant in this manner; related to clarifying that this affidavit of proof of service shall evidence that service upon the tenant was made and also shall state the date and time of the posting of the notice of the hearing on the

rental unit; also relating to clarifying that photographic evidence demonstrating how notice of the hearing was posted and secured upon the property shall also be attached to the affidavit of proof of service; also related to clarifying that upon receipt of the affidavit of proof of service, the petitioner shall file with the court his or her petition and the affidavit of proof of service, along with all attachments that are required by §55-3A-1 of the Code of West Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 4625**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-22-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exemptions from excise taxes; amending definitions; removing the exemption from excise taxes for certain transfers; and adding an exemption for certain transfers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 704**, Prohibiting certain compensation for advising or assisting with veterans benefits.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,  
*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 Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 823**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Revenue, Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, fund 7352, fiscal year 2026, organization 0708, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 824**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June

30, 2026, to the Department of Veterans' Assistance, Veterans' Facilities Support Fund, fund 6703, fiscal year 2026, organization 0613, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 825**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2026, organization 0221, by adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 826**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources – State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund, fund 3211, fiscal year 2026, organization 0310, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 827**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services – Bureau for Social Services – Office of the Commissioner, fund 0486, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; to the Department of Human Services – Bureau for Social Services – Child Protective Services Case Workers, fund 0493, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; to the Department of Human Services – Bureau for Social Services – Social Services Case Workers, fund 0494, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; to the Department of Human Services – Bureau for Social Services – Adult Protective Services Case Workers, fund 0495, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; and to the Department of Human Services – Bureau for Social Services – Youth Service Case Workers, fund 0496, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 828**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Human Services, Health Care Provider Tax – Medicaid State Share Fund, fund 5090, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 829**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State

Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Administration, Travel Management, fund 0615, fiscal year 2026, organization 0215, by increasing an existing appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 830**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services – Adoption, fund 0488, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services – Foster Care, fund 0489, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511; and to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services – Adult Services, fund 0492, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 831**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of federal funds out of the Treasury to the Department of Human Services – Community Mental Health Services, fund 8794, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by decreasing and increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 832**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Bureau of Senior Services, Bureau of Senior Services, fund 0420, fiscal year 2026, organization 0508, by adding a new item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 833**—A Bill to amend §3-8-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Secretary of State to notify a respondent of an election law complaint; and requiring that the respondent provide a response within 10 business days.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 834**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the refund of a filing fee to a candidate for public office under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 835**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-5b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to campaign financial statements by candidates for municipal office; requiring candidates for municipal offices to file campaign financial statements with the county clerk; and

requiring all financial reports for all elected offices to be published online by the filing officer within 48 hours of the close of the filing period.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 836**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to elections; requiring contact information for the chair of a political committee; and adding to the statement of organization an acknowledgment of legal compliance with campaign finance reporting requirements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 837**—A Bill to amend and reenact §46-9-516a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement; providing for filing of an affidavit and notice to secured parties; updating investigative powers of the Secretary of State; and removing outdated provisions of code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 838**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §3-2-2a, relating to defining residence for the purpose of registration and voting in West Virginia.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 839**—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, and §11-13NN-7, relating to creating a personal income tax credit for election officials in West Virginia; providing findings and purpose; defining terms; creating a nonrefundable tax credit for election officials against personal income tax in a taxable year; providing for a tax credit limitation of \$100 per election and \$200 per taxable year; providing that the tax credit for election officials must be used in the taxable year and cannot be carried forward; providing for documentation of eligibility for the tax credit; providing requirements for the documentation evidencing eligibility for the tax credit; providing that documentation must be sent to the Tax Commissioner and the Secretary of State; providing for reporting at certain time; permitting rulemaking; and setting an effective date.

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

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 840**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 841**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, Lottery Net Profits, by adding a new item of appropriation to the State Board of Education, fund 3951, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 842**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Executive, Department of Agriculture – West Virginia Spay Neuter Assistance Fund, fund 1481, fiscal year 2026, organization 1400, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 843**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Health, The Vital Statistics Account, fund 5144, fiscal year 2026, organization 0506, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 844**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of federal moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Human Services, fund 8722, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 845**—A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$15,000,000 from the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2023, organization 0100, appropriation 85700, and making a supplementary appropriation of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2026, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 846**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Tourism, fund 0293, fiscal year 2026,

organization 0304, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 847**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Bureau for Social Services – Foster Care, fund 0489, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by adding a new item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 848**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Correctional Units, fund 0450, fiscal year 2026, organization 0608, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 849**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Executive, Department of Agriculture, fund 0131, fiscal year 2026, organization 1400, by adding a new item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Rose, M. Maynard, Rucker, and Taylor:**

**Senate Bill 850**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5-34-1, §5-34-2, and §5-34-3, relating to creating the Second Amendment Preservation Act; stating a short title; providing legislative findings; prohibiting regulation of intrastate firearm sales and transfers; providing civil and criminal penalties; authorizing Attorney General to defend and prosecute; and addressing sovereign immunity.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 851**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-6-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to elections; and providing for a filing fee for a write-in candidate.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 852**—A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing service of process fees and fees in shipping and handling

expenses for execution of service of process by certified mail upon any defendant; and providing for certain exemptions for foreign veteran-owned businesses.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 853**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-37 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying persons permitted to be present in a polling place during an election period for non-voting activities that normally occur at that location.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 854**—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-19-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Charitable Funds Act; and allowing the Secretary of State to administer oaths and affirmations, issue subpoenas, involve the aid of the circuit court in the execution of its subpoena power and request legal and investigative assistance from the Attorney General when investigating a charitable organization, professional fund-raising counsel, or professional solicitor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 855**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to absentee voting; and providing the circumstances that a qualified voter is authorized to vote an absentee ballot by mail.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 856**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-10-3 and §15A-10-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending State Fire Marshal inspections, generally, to include municipalities with certified fire code officials, certified fire code inspectors, and certified fire code plans examiners to perform duties in occupancies under the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal; clarifying the difference between certified and uncertified fire officials, fire inspectors, and fire plans examiners; explaining how training and examination for Fire Code Disciplines and Categories are completed; and delineating the approved categories of examinations.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and the to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 857**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to funds for operation of jails under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and limiting a county's responsibility for jail costs if an inmate is sentenced to time served.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 858**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-14-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to revising the statute authorizing the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to run background checks on persons applying to be a

Statewide Interoperable Radio Network radio programmer and on persons seeking approval to work in Statewide Interoperable Radio Network facilities; and explaining the requirements of submitting to the background checks.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 859**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-2-4 and §15A-9-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the responsibility to hear appeals of certification decisions by subcommittee from the deputy cabinet secretary or his or her designee to the Office of Administrative Hearings; and clarifying that the Office of Administrative Hearings is to hear appeals from decisions or orders of any of the subcommittees of the Governor's Committee on Crime, Delinquency, and Correction.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 860**—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-11-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to payment of funeral expenses; and modifying the language to make it consistent with the code for survivor's benefit payment for first responders for purposes of payment for funeral expenses of law enforcement, safety, and emergency workers.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 861**—A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-4, §17C-5-5, §17C-5-6, §17C-5-6a, §17C-5-8, and §17C-5-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to driving under the influence; making the West Virginia State Police Forensic Laboratory the certifying entity for secondary chemical tests, method and administration of secondary chemical tests, and approval of preliminary breath analysis devices and use; eliminating rule-making authority of the Bureau of Public Health; providing rule-making authority for the State Police; correcting blood alcohol levels related to juveniles; removing propoxyphene from the list of substances tested for in a chemical analysis of blood; eliminating outdated references to urine collection and analysis; permitting those trained in phlebotomy to draw blood; and making technical corrections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 862**—A Bill to repeal §62-15A-1, §62-15A-2, and §62-15A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Addiction Treatment Pilot Program.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 863**—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to probation and parole; and increasing the amount of fees to be paid by parolees based on his or her ability to pay, not to exceed \$50 per month to defray the costs of supervision, which would be an increase from not to exceed \$40 to not to exceed \$50.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 864**—A Bill to amend and reenact §59-1-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for the amount the Secretary of State may charge under this section for a bad check fee; allowing the Secretary of State to waive late fees; and providing for a veteran-owned business logotype.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 865**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-9-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the definition of "electioneering"; describing certain prohibited electioneering information or activity; exempting from the definition of "electioneering" certain activity and materials; permitting certain persons to enforce election laws and maintain law and order inside the prohibited zone; and permitting certain persons to seek assistance from law-enforcement officer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 866**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-21-80, relating to personal income tax; and exempting capital gains from gold, silver, and cryptocurrency.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Chapman:**

**Senate Bill 867**—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to strengthening the definition of shelter for animals exposed to extreme weather; clarifying the minimum requirements for what constitutes a shelter; and clarifying what does not amount to a shelter.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 868**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Garcia:**

**Senate Bill 869**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §9-2-14, relating to housing stability; setting forth legislative findings; defining terms; creating the West Virginia Housing Stability Fund; authorizing Secretary of Department of Human Services to administer fund; providing for funding; authorizing disbursements of grant funding to child welfare agencies, housing authorities, and qualifying nonprofit organizations; providing for award of housing assistance vouchers and utility bill assistance payments; establishing eligibility for, and use of, assistance; providing for reporting; and providing for rulemaking.

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

**By Senator Garcia:**

**Senate Bill 870**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2 and §18A-4-8a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to salaries for school personnel; providing a \$10,000 pay raise to teachers across five years; and providing a 25 percent pay raise to service personnel across five years.

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

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 871**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, Excess Lottery Fund, by adding a new item of appropriation to the State Board of Education, fund 3517, fiscal year 2026, organization 0402, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 872**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources, fund 0265, fiscal year 2026, organization 0310, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 873**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Economic Development, fund 0256, fiscal year 2026, organization 0307, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 874**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Human Services, Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2026, organization 0511, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 875**—A Bill making a supplementary appropriation of federal funds out of the Treasury from the balance of federal moneys remaining unappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Forestry, fund 8703, fiscal year 2026,

organization 0305, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 876**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Health Facilities, Health Facilities – Welch Community Hospital, fund 0412, fiscal year 2026, organization 0512; to the Department of Health Facilities, Health Facilities – William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital, fund 0413, fiscal year 2026, organization 0512; and to the Department of Health Facilities, Health Facilities – Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, fund 0414, fiscal year 2026, organization 0512, by adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Smith (Mr. President) and Woelfel (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 877**—A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Economic Development, fund 0256, fiscal year 2026, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by adding a new item of appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Queen:**

**Senate Bill 878**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5B-2P-1 and §5B-2P-2, relating to creating an Office of Entrepreneurship within the Office of the Secretary of State; providing for a report to the Legislature; authorizing an increase in full-time employees; providing an appropriation; and authorizing rulemaking.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 879**—A Bill to amend and reenact §4-13A-2, §5-26-2, and §18-31-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §5A-1-13; and to repeal §5-26-1 and §5-26-3, relating to the elimination of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs; removing of the Director of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs from the West Virginia Semiquincentennial Commission; terminating the Minority Affairs Fund and transferring its remaining funds to the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Investment Fund; removing the Director of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs from the West Virginia Hope Scholarship Board and substituting a new appointed member to the board; directing the Department of Administration to rename Building 3 of the State Capitol Complex in memory of Herbert H. Henderson; and directing the Division of General Services and Department of Tourism to collaborate in developing appropriate signs and plaques for the newly named building.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Rucker, Azinger, and Willis:**

**Senate Bill 880**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §2-4-1, §2-4-2, and §2-4-3, relating to creating the Recognizing Judea

and Samaria Act; and prohibiting state agencies from using the term "West Bank" in official government materials.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Morris and Queen:**

**Senate Bill 881**—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-121 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to rulemaking by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services; requiring a rule for afterschool providers that clarifies the minimum hours of attendance necessary for child subsidies to be based on monthly enrollment rather than daily attendance; and providing that the department develop a system for the electronic filing of billing information necessary for child care providers to receive child subsidies.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 882**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §15-3G-1, §15-3G-2, §15-3G-3, §15-3G-4, §15-3G-5, and §15-3G-6, relating to establishing a Blue Envelope Program to promote inclusivity and enhanced communication between law enforcement and community members with a condition or disability where additional accommodations or awareness may be helpful; providing findings and declarations; providing how the program will be established; and establishing immunity for individuals providing information to the Blue Envelope Program in good faith.

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

**By Senator Morris:**

**Senate Bill 883**—A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the standard of proof required for a final parole or probation revocation hearing is proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 884**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding seven new sections, designated §5-16-7h, §9-5-34, §33-15-4y, §33-16-3ii, §33-24-7z, §33-25-8w, and §33-25A-8z, relating to requiring coverage for certain conditions; requiring coverage treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections; requiring coverage for treatment of pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome; requiring a prior authorization to be obtained; and requiring that a physician demonstrate that all other treatments have been exhausted.

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

**By Senator Barnhart:**

**Senate Bill 885**—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing a person who first becomes a member of the Teachers Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015, to apply his or her accrued annual and sick leave, on the basis of one day's retirement service credit for each two days of accrued annual and sick

leave, toward an increase in his or her retirement benefits with those days constituting additional credited service in computation of the benefits under the Teachers Retirement System.

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

**By Senators Hamilton, Deeds, Martin, Phillips, Thorne, and Woodrum:**

**Senate Bill 886**—A Bill to amend and reenact §20-3-5 and §20-3-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to forests and wildlife areas; updating the prescribed fire program; and including when persons are permitted to use the controlled application of fire on private lands without a burning permit.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**By Senator Barnhart:**

**Senate Bill 887**—A Bill to amend and reenact §32A-2-1, §32A-2-4, §32A-2-17, and §32A-2-27 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §32A-2-8c, relating to requirements for licensure and regulation of money service businesses; creating new definitions for virtual currency and the use of virtual currency kiosks; including the ownership and operation of virtual currency kiosks in the definition of "money transmission"; designating a start date for licensure of kiosks; setting forth disclosure and receipt requirements for customers of virtual currency kiosks; providing for a resolution of conflicts between state and federal law as it relates to money transmission; and clarifying that virtual currency kiosks are delegates of a money transmission licensee.

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

**By Senators Rose, Rucker, and Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 888**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article designated §55-22-1, §55-22-2, §55-22-3, §55-22-4, §55-22-5, §55-22-6, §55-22-7, and §55-22-8, relating to creating of the Judicial Deference Reform Act; stating a purpose; setting forth definitions; prohibiting judicial deference to state agency interpretations; addressing interpretive ambiguity; specifying applicability of the act; providing for severability; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Deeds, Barnhart, Hamilton, Takubo, and Weld:**

**Senate Bill 889**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-22e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Hamza Syed Law; defining terms; and requiring recreational facilities to have an automated external defibrillator accessible.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**By Senator Roberts:**

**Senate Bill 890**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45, §18-28-2, and §18A-4-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the school calendar; changing minimum public school 180 instructional day requirement into a minimum 900 instructional hour requirement; changing the minimum public school employment term from 200 days to 1,600 hours; converting other public school calendar provisions from days or months to hours; increasing the time to be designated by the county board to be used by the employees for preparation for opening school; and allowing nonpublic schools to deliver instruction through alternative methods that count

toward up to 25 hours of instructional time when schools are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstance.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**By Senator Azinger:**

**Senate Bill 891**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-3-3b, relating to oversight by the Attorney General of a political subdivision's hiring of a private attorney under a contingency fee legal arrangement or contract to sue; providing definitions; providing procedures; clarifying the requirements for pre-formation and post-approval; clarifying the requirements to enter into a legal arrangement or contract; establishing what is public information; providing indemnification; providing expedited review; establishing requirements for contract attorneys; clarifying the process for payment; providing rights and obligations; clarifying when contracts are in violation or void; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Woodrum, Queen, and Z. Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 892**—A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-3-2, §16A-3-3, §16A-8-1, and §60A-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to medical cannabis; modifying allowable forms of medical cannabis to include edible form; specifying certain requirements applicable to medical cannabis dispensed in edible form; modifying the unlawful use of medical cannabis; including information in the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Database; adding the reporting of dispensing medical cannabis to the Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Database; and certain required information for controlled substances monitoring.

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

Senator Rucker offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution 31**—Designating February 10, 2026, as Homeschool Day at the Legislature.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Resolution 28**, Expressing support for I-68 Energy Manufacturing AI Corridor.

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

At the request of Senator Clements, 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 30**, Designating February 9, 2026, as WV SU Day .

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

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

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

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. 440) 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 592**, WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act.

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, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: Tarr—1.

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. 592) 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 607**, Relating to federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects.

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. 607) 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 615**, Requiring persons with illegal immigration status be turned over to ICE.

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

Pending extended discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 615 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Barnhart, Barrett, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, M. Maynard, Z. Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: Garcia and Woelfel—2.

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. 615) 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 625**, Relating to responsibility of board of public service district that is being dissolved.

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. 625) passed with its title.

Senator Martin moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, 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, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 625) takes effect from passage.

*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 30**, Allowing 18 to 20-year-olds to carry concealed weapon without permit.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 473**, Creating felony offense of using electronic device to threaten violence.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 478**, Second Amendment Reaffirmation and Protection Act.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Martin, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Senator Martin, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

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

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.

**Senate Bill 404**, Relating to Department of Human Services authority to contract with certain providers.

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

**Senate Bill 604**, Extending Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council sunset date.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 633**, Relating to WV Commission on Holocaust Education.

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

**Senate Bill 645**, Prohibiting surprise billing of ground emergency medical services by nonparticipating providers.

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

The Senate 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 6, 2026:

**Senate Bill 538**: Senator Morris;

**Senate Bill 709**: Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 724**: Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 757**: Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 758**: Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 761**: Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 774**: Senator Morris;

**Senate Bill 792**: Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 793**: Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 795**: Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 796:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 797:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 800:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 803:** Senators Woelfel and Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 805:** Senators Rose and Rucker;

**Senate Bill 811:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Resolution 28:** Senator Taylor;

And,

**Senate Resolution 30:** Senator Grady.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 12 Noon, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 11 a.m.

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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
11:00 AM**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

S. R. 31 - Designating February 10, 2026, as Homeschool Day

### **THIRD READING**

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 30 - Allowing 18 to 20-year-olds to carry concealed weapon without permit

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 473 - Creating felony offense of using electronic device to threaten violence

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

### **SECOND READING**

S. B. 404 - Relating to Department of Human Services authority to contract with certain providers (original similar to HB4017)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 478 - Second Amendment Reaffirmation and Protection Act (original similar to HB4926)

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

S. B. 604 - Extending Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia Advisory Council sunset date

Com. Sub. for S. B. 633 - Relating to WV Commission on Holocaust Education

S. B. 645 - Prohibiting surprise billing of ground emergency medical services by nonparticipating providers

### **FIRST READING**

S. B. 704 - Prohibiting certain compensation for advising or assisting with veterans benefits

**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**Tuesday, February 10, 2026**

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