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The Senate met at 11:07 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Bret Layton, Superintendent of the West Virginia South District Church of the Nazarene, Charleston, West Virginia.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Michael J. Romano, a senator from the twelfth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Wednesday, February 5, 2020,

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, and by unanimous consent, the provisions of Rule 54 of the Rules of the Senate, relating to persons entitled to the privileges of the floor, were suspended in order to grant United States military veterans privileges of the floor for the day.

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

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, US Senator Joseph Rosier Memorial Highway.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 21, US Army SSG James "Junior" Spurrier Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, George M. Hall Memorial Bridge.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Resolution 32, Designating February 6, 2020, as Veterans Visibility Day.

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Beach demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 32) adopted.

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Smith, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Weld, Stollings, and Baldwin regarding the adoption of Senate Resolution 32 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:28 a.m., the Senate recessed to present Senate Resolution 32.

The Senate reconvened at 11:34 a.m. and resumed business under the seventh order.

Senate Resolution 33, Reaffirming sister-state relationship between WV and Taiwan.

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, and on this question, Senator Blair demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll being taken, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (Mr. President)—34.

The nays were: None.

Absent: None.

So, a majority of those present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the resolution (S. R. 33) adopted.

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 11:43 a.m., the Senate recessed to present Senate Resolution 33.

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 a.m. and, without objection, returned to the third order of business.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 311, Relating to court-ordered community service.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 357, Authorizing Department of Revenue promulgate legislative rules.

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 2967—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-22-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to phasing in elimination of state excise tax on privilege of transferring property and replacing it with county excise tax on certain date.

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

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 4090—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13A-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-6-29a, all relating to creating and funding the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund for use by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to plug abandoned oil and gas wells without responsible operators; lowering the severance tax collected on production from certain defined marginal oil and natural gas wells; requiring the collected lower severance taxes to be deposited in the fund; providing for a cap on the balance of the fund which can trigger a further reduction in the severance taxes on these certain defined marginal wells; providing an effective date for the lower tax rate; maintaining prior exemptions from the severance tax; providing for administration of the fund; providing specific purposes and limitations for use of the fund; providing reporting requirements for two funds, the Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund and the Oil and Gas Abandoned Well Plugging Fund; deleting a subsection of the code which expired by its own terms; and providing a short title.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. House Bill 4161—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-38-1 and §16-38-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to tattoos; making it illegal to scleral tattoo a person; defining the term “scleral tattoo;” and reordering definitions so they will be in alphabetical order.

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 and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 4356—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-7-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the administration of anesthetics.

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 and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 4375—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §30-32A-1, §30-32A-2, §30-32A-3, §30-32A-4, §30-32A-5, §30-32A-6, §30-32A-7, §30-32A-8, §30-32A-9, §30-32A-10, §30-32A-11, §30-32A-12, §30-32A-13, and §30-32A-14, all relating to joining the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Commission; providing for a purpose; providing for definitions; providing for state participation in the compact; establishing the privilege to practice in member states; providing for procedures relating to licensing for active duty military personnel and their spouses; providing for procedures relating to adverse actions; establishing the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact Commission; providing for a data system available for use among the member states; providing for rule making authority of the Commission; providing for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement provisions of the Commission among the member states; providing for date of implementation among the member states; providing for applicability of the existing rules at the time a new member state joins the Commission; providing for withdrawal of any member states and conditions that must be met until withdrawal is effective; providing for a six month period before withdrawal is effective; providing for construction and severability of the provisions of the Compact; and providing for a binding effect of the laws and rules of the Compact among the member states.

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

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 4378—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to grounds for revocation or suspension of teaching certificates; authorizing suspensions; authorizing additional sanction options by the state superintendent with respect to violations; authorizing superintendent to issue subpoenas to aid investigation of allegations against persons subject to licensure; requiring professional relationship with students; providing minimum revocation period for offenses and specifying offenses; and defining grooming a student or minor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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 4395—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-9-5 and §60A-9-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement that a veterinarian monitor the controlled substance monitoring database; and updating the code to reflect previous changes.

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 and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the passage of

Eng. House Bill 4410—A Bill to amend and reenact §31A-4-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting directors and executive officers of a banking institution to borrow from a banking institution with which he or she is connected up to \$25,000 or five percent of unimpaired capital and surplus to a maximum aggregate amount of \$500,000 without the prior approval of a majority of the board of directors or discount committee of the banking institution.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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 4414—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-1-20, relating to early language development; defining terms; developing early language resources; setting forth types of communication; selecting assessment tools; creating an advisory committee; providing authority to the advisory committee; and requiring an annual report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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 4415—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-3D-3 and the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-3D-9; to amend and reenact §49-6-103, §49-6-105, §49-6-106, §49-6-109, §49-6-110, §49-6-112, §49-6-113, and 49-6-114; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-6-116, all relating to children; defining terms; creating a missing child advisory; updating terminology; requiring law-enforcement to investigate; requiring law-enforcement to issue an advisory; permitting the sharing of confidential information with the department in certain circumstances; establishing a foster child locator unit within the department; establishing duties of the unit; and requiring a report.

Referred to the Select Committee on Children and Families; and then to the Committee on Finance.

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 4438—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §19-23-12e, relating to licensing of advance deposit account wagering; defining terms; providing for source market fees; providing for certain distribution of source market fees derived from wagers of account holders; providing that advance deposit account wagers are authorized; conferring jurisdiction to Racing Commission; providing for the assessment and imposition of licensing and annual renewal fees; providing that applicants may bear certain costs; prohibiting advance deposit account wagering in West Virginia unless conducted through an advance deposit account wagering licensee; exempting advance deposit account wagering from certain provisions of code; providing criminal penalties for accepting advance deposit account wagers without a license; providing authority for the Racing Commission to seek civil remedies and damages; providing for regulatory fee; providing that all advance deposit account wagers placed by residents within the state are considered to be wagering within West Virginia subject to the laws of this state and rules of the Racing Commission; and authorizing rulemaking and emergency rulemaking.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. House Bill 4559—A Bill to amend and reenact §55-2-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the limitations on civil actions against the perpetrator of sexual assault or sexual abuse upon a minor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Executive Communications

The Clerk then presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that on February 5, 2020, he had approved **Enr. House Bill 4130**.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Roberts, from the Committee on the Workforce, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Workforce has had under consideration

Senate Bill 76, Limiting liability of employers in cases where certain crime convictions are expunged.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 76 (originating in the Committee on the Workforce)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-11-26c, relating to limiting the civil liability of employers in cases arising out of the employee's criminal or unlawful actions, or suitability for employment, if the misconduct or suitability relates to the criminal history record that has been expunged; and authorizing court to permit the inspection of sealed records.

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,

Rollan A. Roberts,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 76), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Senate Bill 484, Requiring free feminine hygiene products be provided to female prisoners.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 484 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15A-4-22; and to amend and reenact §49-2-906 of said code, all relating to requiring that free feminine hygiene products be provided to female prisoners in state correctional facilities and female juveniles in juvenile detention; specifying the time frame in which they must be provided; and defining a term.

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,

Ryan W. Weld,
Vice Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 484), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

Senate Bill 616, Relating to employment grievance procedure for public employees.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 616 (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—A Bill to amend and reenact §6C-2-1, §6C-2-2, §6C-2-3, §6C-2-4, and §6C-2-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to the employment grievance procedure for public employees; clarifying the scope of employee representation; limiting the number of grievances in which an employee representative may participate; restricting an employee representative's

participation in disciplinary meetings; clarifying the amount of paid time off allowed for grievance preparation; clarifying that employers are not required to grant access to state vehicles for grievances; providing for an exception to removal of a grievant's identity in employer's files; allowing waiver of the procedural level one in certain circumstances; and allowing the prevailing party in appeals to recover court costs and fees.

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,

Mark R. Maynard,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 616), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Azinger, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Pensions has had under consideration

Senate Bill 654, Allowing certain sheriffs transfer from PERS to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System.

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,

Michael T. Azinger,
Chair.

At the request of Senator Blair, as chair of the Committee on Finance, unanimous consent was granted to dispense with the second committee reference of the bill contained in the foregoing report from the Committee on Pensions.

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

Senate Bill 657, Allowing designation of tourism development districts.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 657 (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—
A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5B-1-9, relating to authorizing the Department of Commerce to assist qualifying tourism development projects and tourism development expansion projects in the creation of tourism development districts by approved companies; preempting rights of certain municipalities; limiting certain rights of a municipality's home rule powers; establishing requirements of

application for and designation of tourism development districts; providing that decision of development office regarding establishment of tourist development district is final; restricting number of such districts; providing for termination of tourism development districts; exempting districts and projects within them from certain municipal regulation and requirements; establishing that projects within tourism development districts are required to pay various taxes and comply with certain state laws, state building code, and inspection standards of development office; requiring Department of Transportation to participate in tourism development projects; providing that failure to continue the Tourism Development Act does not affect the provisions of this section and created tourism development districts; requiring rulemaking and promulgation of emergency rules; and providing severability.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Maynard,
Chair.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill 2922, Relating to requirements to obtain a final order of discharge and dismissal for possession of opiates or opioids.

And has amended same.

And,

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4275, Authorizing Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety promulgate legislative rules relating to the Fire Commission.

And has amended same.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each do pass, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,
Vice Chair.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill 3039, Relating to a court's consideration of the expression of a preference by a child in certain child custody matters.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,
Vice Chair.

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

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

Eng. House Bill 4030, Increasing limit for application for original appointment as a firefighter to 40 years of age for honorably discharged veterans.

And has amended same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,
Chair.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills were considered introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

By Senator Takubo:

Senate Bill 716—A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring Department of Health and Human Resources to make payment for tubal ligation without requiring at least 30 days between date of informed consent and date of sterilization.

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

By Senators Maroney, Cline, Hamilton, Prezioso, Rucker, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Trump, and Weld:

Senate Bill 717—A Bill to amend and reenact §9-6-1, §9-6-2, §9-6-3, §9-6-4, §9-6-5, §9-6-6, §9-6-7, §9-6-8, §9-6-9, §9-6-10, §9-6-11, §9-6-13, and §9-6-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to adult protective services, abuse, neglect, vulnerable adults; amending the definition of “financial exploitation” to include the use of undue influence; redefining “caregiver”, defining “fiduciary” and “undue influence”; replacing old terms and adding new terms; providing for the release of investigative summaries of substantiated and unsubstantiated reports of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation to certain individuals; adding employees of a financial institution as mandated reporters of suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation; and providing for the release of suspicious financial transactions to Adult Protective Services.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Maroney, Cline, Hamilton, Prezioso, Rucker, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, and Trump:

Senate Bill 718—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-810 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to immunity from criminal and civil liability; and amending the provision of immunity to explicitly grant immunity from civil or criminal liability for individuals providing information or assistance to a good-faith report of child abuse or neglect.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senators Maroney, Cline, Prezioso, Rucker, Sypolt, Takubo, and Trump:

Senate Bill 719—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-27-10a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing a health care related provider tax on certain health care organizations.

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

By Senators Maroney, Cline, Prezioso, Rucker, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, and Trump:

Senate Bill 720—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-49-1, §16-49-2, §16-49-3, §16-49-4, §16-49-5, §16-49-6, §16-49-7, and §16-49-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to West Virginia Clearance for Access: Registry and Employment Screening; including the screening of West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources employees in the background check process; and streamlining the variance procedures.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senators Maroney, Cline, Hamilton, Prezioso, Rucker, Takubo, Trump, and Weld:

Senate Bill 721—A Bill to amend and reenact §27-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §27-17-3 of said code, all relating to centers and institutions that provide the care and treatment of mentally ill or intellectually disabled individuals and group residential homes treating behaviorally disabled individuals; including the ability to impose civil money penalties against such facilities for good cause; and updating obsolete terminology.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senators Boley, Azinger, Baldwin, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Romano, Smith, Swope, Tarr, and Unger:

Senate Bill 722—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-3c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §17A-3-23 of said code, all relating to special license plates for vehicles titled in the name of the Division of Public Transit or purchased by the Division of Public Transit for public use; and exempting those vehicles from motor vehicle sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Senator Rucker:

Senate Bill 723—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-43, relating to requiring the West Virginia Department of Education to analyze statewide data collected on school disciplinary action and, based on the findings of this data, develop a statewide program intended to address the number of disciplinary actions taken by county school boards; and requiring the West Virginia Department of Education

to prepare a report on the findings and provide a summary of the progress of the statewide program which shall be presented to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability every two years.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 724—A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including ulcerative colitis as a “serious medical condition”.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senators Carmichael (Mr. President) and Prezioso (By Request of the Executive):

Senate Bill 725—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, 2020, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 8712, fiscal year 2020, organization 0402, to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – Vocational Division, fund 8714, fiscal year 2020, organization 0402, and to the Department of Education, State Board of Education – Aid for Exceptional Children, fund 8715, fiscal year 2020, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stollings offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 34—Designating February 7, 2020, as Dental Hygienists Day at the Capitol.

Whereas, Dental hygienists, as licensed oral health care professionals, actively promote oral health care and prevention of oral disease. West Virginia currently has 1,412 total active dental hygienists; and

Whereas, As preventative specialists, dental hygienists contribute to the oral health of West Virginia residents and provide an essential service contributing to their total health; and

Whereas, Dental hygienists give their time and effort in order to provide oral health care to individuals of need, such as children, senior citizens, individuals with low income, and individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, These services are essential in dental offices, public health facilities, schools, private organizations, and research facilities in providing the best possible oral health care for all citizens; and

Whereas, Promoting the importance of the issues and celebrating the successes of the profession and contributions of dental hygienists will lead to increased public awareness; and

Whereas, The Senate is pleased to join with the students representing BridgeValley Community and Technical College, West Liberty University, and West Virginia University, in promoting good oral health; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Senate hereby designates February 7, 2020, as Dental Hygienists Day at the Capitol; and, be it

Further Resolved, The Senate urges all West Virginia citizens to recognize dental hygienists for the many valued services they provide and become more familiar with the practice of dental hygiene; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the appropriate representatives of Dental Hygienists Day at the Capitol.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Beach and Romano offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 23—Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the West Virginia State Police's increased duties and responsibilities and determine the number of full-time equivalent positions that are needed to meet the statutory mission of statewide enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, with emphasis on providing basic enforcement and citizen protection from criminal depredation throughout the state's public streets, roads, and highways.

Whereas, The West Virginia State Police has been protecting the citizens of this state since 1919, investigating crimes, traffic accidents, providing crowd control, directing traffic, apprehending sexual predators and those who terrorize our neighborhoods, to ensure that we live in peace; and

Whereas, The West Virginia State Police has seen a decrease in manpower since 2001, when more than 700 troopers protected West Virginia, to currently only employing 615 troopers; and

Whereas, The West Virginia State Police's duties and responsibilities have continued to grow during that same time period, which have included the sex offenders within the state that are required to register with the West Virginia State Police. In 2001, the sex offender registry had 1,468 sex offenders within the state and this has now grown to over 5,639 offenders, the tracking of which the West Virginia State Police is responsible; and

Whereas, In 2017, there were 833 drug overdose deaths reported in West Virginia involving opioids, making West Virginia the highest age-adjusted rate of drug overdose deaths involving opioids in the country; and

Whereas, The most recent figures reflect that the West Virginia State Police answered 159,552 calls for service for the citizens of West Virginia in a one-year period; and

Whereas, The Legislature finds that it should take an active role in studying, formulating, and implementing a plan to provide the necessary manpower, equipment, and resources needed for the West Virginia State Police to meet its statutory mission of statewide law enforcement; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby requested to study the West Virginia State Police's increased duties and responsibilities and determine the number of full-time equivalent positions that are needed to meet the statutory mission of statewide enforcement of criminal and traffic laws, with emphasis on providing basic enforcement and citizen protection from criminal depredation throughout the state's public streets, roads and highways; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the Legislature, on the first day of the regular session of the Legislature, 2021, on its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts of any legislation to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the expenses necessary to conduct this study, to prepare a report, and to draft necessary legislation, be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Carmichael (Mr. President) offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 24—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 18-077/00-145.78 (NB-SB) (18A172), locally known as Sandy Creek NB-SB bridges, carrying I-77 over Sandy Creek in Jackson County, the "Fire Chief Lee Thomas Memorial Bridge".

Whereas, Fire Chief Lee Thomas was born on November 4, 1933, in Sandyville, West Virginia, and passed away on December 7, 2016; and

Whereas, Chief Lee Thomas was inducted into the United States Army on November 18, 1955, attained the rank of Specialist 4, and was honorably discharged on October 31, 1961; and

Whereas, Chief Lee Thomas was a charter member of the Sandyville Volunteer Fire Department, where he served for 48 years, 25 of which were as chief; and

Whereas, It is fitting that an enduring memorial be established to commemorate Fire Chief Lee Thomas and his contributions to his country, state, and his community; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to name bridge number 18-077/00-145.78 (NB-SB) (18A172), locally known as Sandy Creek NB-SB bridges, carrying I-77 over Sandy Creek in Jackson County, the "Fire Chief Lee Thomas Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Division of Highways is hereby requested to have made and be placed signs identifying the bridge as the "Fire Chief Lee Thomas Memorial Bridge"; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Division of Highways.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Azinger offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 25—Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the impact of a future electromagnetic pulse catastrophe on the state of West Virginia.

Whereas, Geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses have the capability of producing significant damage to West Virginia's infrastructure and electronic equipment; and

Whereas, West Virginia's dependence on electricity was clearly demonstrated during the aftermath of the 2012 derecho which paralyzed much of the state; and

Whereas, West Virginia's vulnerability to severe threats is increasing daily through heightened use and dependence on electronic equipment; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby directed to study the impact of a future electromagnetic pulse catastrophe on the state of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the committee study strategies for prevention and mitigating potential damages caused by geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses. In conducting its study, the Joint Committee on Government and Finance shall: (i) Study the nature and magnitude of potential threats to the state of West Virginia caused by geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses; (ii) examine West Virginia's vulnerabilities to the potential negative impacts of geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses; (iii) identify strategies to prevent and mitigate the effects of geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses on West Virginia's infrastructure; (iv) estimate the feasibility and cost of such preventative and mitigation measures; and (v) make recommendations regarding strategies West Virginia should employ to better protect itself from and mitigate damages caused by geomagnetic disturbances and electromagnetic pulses; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature 2021, on its findings, conclusions, and recommendations together with drafts of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the expenses necessary to conduct this study, to prepare a report, and to draft necessary legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Maynard offered the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 26—Urging the United States Congress to reopen public lands in the state of West Virginia.

Whereas, Off-highway vehicle recreation has demonstrated a tremendous economic benefit of at least \$43 billion throughout the United States and to West Virginia, in particular; and

Whereas, West Virginia has an unparalleled opportunity to replace lost jobs with new employment supporting off-highway vehicle recreation; and

Whereas, West Virginia currently suffers from the highest rates of drug overdose deaths, and the actual number of deaths due to opioid overdose has quadrupled since 2010, but wilderness therapy programs, outdoor recreation, and off-highway vehicle recreation have demonstrated positive health effects for veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and individuals with opioid addictions; and

Whereas, Resumption of logging in the national forests will bring both economic benefits to the state and to the national budget as well as reduction in the potential for devastating wildfires through proper forest management and timbering practices; and

Whereas, The public benefits of maintaining West Virginia's recreation economy, opportunities for outdoor therapy, and vital logging industry provide powerful reasons to restore full access to nationally managed public lands in this state; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Legislature hereby urges the United States Congress to reopen public lands in the state of West Virginia; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives and senators elected by the citizens of West Virginia serving the citizens of West Virginia in the Congress of the United States in Washington, D. C.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Senate Bill 482, Eliminating permit requirement for storing concealed handgun in vehicle on school property for persons over 21.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 482 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (Mr. President)—33.

The nays were: Palumbo—1.

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. 482) passed with its title.

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

Eng. Senate Bill 620, Authorizing Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation approve home plans for inmates.

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, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (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. 620) 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, Creating one-day annual license to permit charitable auction of sealed rare, antique, or vintage liquor bottles.

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, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (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.

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 629, Clarifying alcohol by volume percentage for certain wines.

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, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (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. 629) 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 House Bill 4042, Requiring agencies exempt from some or all of state purchasing requirements to adopt procedural rules.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being “Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 4042 pass?”

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Blair, Boley, Clements, Cline, Facemire, Hamilton, Hardesty, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Mann, Maroney, Maynard, Palumbo, Pitsenbarger, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Smith, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Unger, Weld, Woelfel, and Carmichael (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 H. B. 4042) 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 136, Prohibiting certain misleading lawsuit advertising practices.

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 138, Incentives for consolidating local governments.

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 142, Expanding Coyote Control Program through voluntary assessment on breeding cows.

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

Senate Bill 203, Allowing certain deductions from personal income tax refunds.

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 522, Relating to compensation awards to crime victims .

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 615, Declaring certain claims against state as moral obligations of state.

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 623, Allowing noncitizen of US be eligible for teaching certificate.

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.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills on first reading were considered read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 96, Prohibiting municipalities from limiting persons' rights to possess certain weapons.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 97, Allowing senior judge to continue receiving per diem compensation beyond annual salary of sitting judge due to delay by Governor in filling vacancy.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 131, Creating Tim Tebow Act.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 195, Updating powers of personal representatives of deceased person's estate.

Senate Bill 202, Allowing one member of PSD board to be county commissioner.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 208, Protecting consumers from unfair pricing practices during state of emergency.

Senate Bill 266, Clarifying and updating language regarding Fairmont State alumni license plates.

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 275, Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 517, Creating State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund.

Senate Bill 573, Supplementing, amending, and increasing appropriations of public moneys for claims against state.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 575, Designating local fire department as safe-surrender site to accept physical custody of certain children from lawful custodian.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 576, Relating to management of public records.

Senate Bill 600, Creating special revenue account designated Military Authority Fund.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 607, Reporting motor vehicle crashes to owners.

Senate Bill 618, Conforming WV law to federal distance requirements for locations of salvage yards.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 665, Requiring persons convicted of certain crimes on or after March 8, 1995, provide DNA samples.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 670, Amending service of process on nonresident persons or corporate entities.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 676, Permitting fees from Child Abuse Registry be used for information technology support costs.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 678, Waiving fines and fees for completing Getting Over Addicted Lifestyles Successfully Program.

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2086, Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act.

Eng. House Bill 4007, Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

And,

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 4058, Relating to pharmacy benefit managers.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Smith.

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Senator Takubo called attention to today being the birthday of Casey Long, Analyst to the Senate President, and Richie Novak, Senate Technical Support, and on behalf of the Senate extended felicitations and good wishes to Casey Long and Richie Novak.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 76 (*Limiting liability of employers in cases where certain crime convictions are expunged*): Senator Maroney;

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 96 (*Prohibiting municipalities from limiting persons' rights to possess certain weapons*): Senators Facemire and Romano;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 97 (*Allowing senior judge to continue receiving per diem compensation beyond annual salary of sitting judge due to delay by Governor in filling vacancy*): Senator Maroney;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 131 (*Creating Tim Tebow Act*): Senator Roberts;

Senate Bill 284 (*Creating WV Health Care Continuity Act*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 478 (*Creating WV Motorsports Entertainment Complex Investment Act*): Senator Cline;

Senate Bill 583 (*Creating program to further development of renewable energy resources*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 652 (*Authorizing School Building Authority promulgate legislative rules*): Senator Plymale;

Senate Bill 654 (*Allowing certain sheriffs transfer from PERS to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System*): Senator Plymale;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 665 (*Requiring persons convicted of certain crimes on or after March 8, 1995, provide DNA samples*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 672 (*Creating special registration plate recognizing Girl Scouts*): Senator Unger;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 676 (*Permitting fees from Child Abuse Registry be used for information technology support costs*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 693 (*Creating personal income tax credit for volunteer firefighters*): Senator Unger;

Senate Bill 695 (*Relating to maintenance and repair of roads and highways*): Senator Rucker;

Senate Bill 697 (*Requiring State Police be compensated for time spent on standby*): Senator Unger;

Senate Bill 699 (*Recognizing Outdoor Recreation Industry Confluence Accords*): Senators Beach and Stollings;

Senate Bill 700 (*Exempting physicians from specified traffic laws when responding to emergencies*): Senators Blair and Stollings;

Senate Bill 701 (*Regulating pharmacy services administrative organizations*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 702 (*Designating specific grade levels in which nutrition and physical fitness programs are taught*): Senator Maroney;

Senate Bill 703 (*Increasing earning limit for employees who accept separation incentive*): Senators Cline, Hardesty, Jeffries, and Romano;

Senate Bill 704 (*Allowing disabled purple heart recipients park free at municipal metered parking spaces*): Senators Blair, Cline, Hardesty, Lindsay, Maroney, Plymale, Romano, and Trump;

Senate Bill 705 (*Allowing military veterans with certain experience qualify for examination as electrician or plumber*): Senators Blair, Clements, and Cline;

Senate Bill 706 (*Clarifying duties of law-enforcement training and certification subcommittee*): Senator Clements;

Senate Bill 707 (*Relating to nursing career pathways*): Senators Cline, Maroney, Plymale, and Takubo;

Senate Bill 708 (*Establishing loan repayment program for certified behavior analysts*): Senators Blair, Clements, Cline, Lindsay, and Stollings;

Senate Bill 709 (*Removing limitation on damages due to sexual assault or sexual abuse on minor*): Senators Baldwin and Lindsay;

Senate Bill 710 (*Establishing pilot program to evaluate telemedicine health services*): Senators Cline and Maroney;

Senate Bill 712 (*Correcting name of Forensic Analysis Laboratory*): Senators Jeffries, Stollings, and Takubo;

Senate Bill 713 (*Relating to allocation of premiums for employers and employees in PEIA*): Senator Hardesty;

Senate Bill 714 (*Allowing certain deductions from personal income tax refunds*): Senator Stollings;

And,

Senate Bill 715 (*Creating Patient Safety and Transparency Act*): Senator Romano.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 (*Walter E. Swiger, Jr., Memorial Bridge*): Senator Unger;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 17 (*USMC PFC Manuel P. Markos Memorial Bridge*): Senator Weld;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20 (*US Senator Joseph Rosier Memorial Highway*): Senators Jeffries, Lindsay, and Stollings;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 21 (*US Army SSG James "Junior" Spurrier Memorial Bridge*): Senators Beach, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, and Stollings;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 22 (*George M. Hall Memorial Bridge*): Senators Beach, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, and Stollings;

Senate Resolution 32 (*Designating February 6, 2020, as Veterans Visibility Day*): Senators Baldwin, Beach, Cline, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Plymale, Roberts, Romano, Rucker, Stollings, Trump, and Unger;

And,

Senate Resolution 33 (*Reaffirming sister-state relationship between WV and Taiwan*):
Senators Baldwin, Cline, Lindsay, Plymale, Romano, Rucker, Stollings, Trump, and Unger.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 12:23 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, February 7, 2020, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

Friday, February 07, 2020
11:00 AM

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- S. C. R. 23 - Requesting study of State Police's increased duties and responsibilities
- S. C. R. 24 - Fire Chief Lee Thomas Memorial Bridge
- S. C. R. 25 - Requesting study on impact of future electromagnetic pulse catastrophe
- S. C. R. 26 - Urging US Congress reopen public lands
- S. R. 34 - Designating February 7, 2020, as Dental Hygienists Day **[ADOPT]**

THIRD READING

- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 136 - Prohibiting certain misleading lawsuit advertising practices
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 138 - Incentives for consolidating local governments
- Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 142 - Expanding Coyote Control Program through voluntary assessment on breeding cows
- Eng. S. B. 203 - Allowing certain deductions from personal income tax refunds
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SECOND READING

- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 96 - Prohibiting municipalities from limiting persons' rights to possess certain weapons
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- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 275 - Creating Intermediate Court of Appeals

Com. Sub. for S. B. 517 - Creating State Parks and Recreation Endowment Fund

S. B. 573 - Supplementing, amending, and increasing appropriations of public moneys for claims against state

Com. Sub. for S. B. 575 - Designating local fire department as safe-surrender site to accept physical custody of certain children from lawful custodian

Com. Sub. for S. B. 576 - Relating to management of public records

S. B. 600 - Creating special revenue account designated Military Authority Fund

Com. Sub. for S. B. 607 - Reporting motor vehicle crashes to owners

S. B. 618 - Conforming WV law to federal distance requirements for locations of salvage yards

Com. Sub. for S. B. 665 - Requiring persons convicted of certain crimes on or after March 8, 1995, provide DNA samples

Com. Sub. for S. B. 670 - Amending service of process on nonresident persons or corporate entities

Com. Sub. for S. B. 676 - Permitting fees from Child Abuse Registry be used for information technology support costs

Com. Sub. for S. B. 678 - Waiving fines and fees for completing Getting Over Addicted Lifestyles Successfully Program

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 2086 - Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act - (Com. amend. pending)

Eng. H. B. 4007 - Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending)

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4058 - Relating to pharmacy benefit managers - (Com. amend. pending)

FIRST READING

S. B. 654 - Allowing certain sheriffs transfer from PERS to Deputy Sheriff Retirement System

Com. Sub. for S. B. 657 - Allowing designation of tourism development districts

Eng. H. B. 2922 - Relating to requirements to obtain a final order of discharge and dismissal for possession of opiates or opioids - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending)

Eng. H. B. 3039 - Relating to a court's consideration of the expression of a preference by a child in certain child custody matters - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending)

Eng. H. B. 4030 - Increasing limit for application for original appointment as a firefighter to 40 years of age for honorably discharged veterans - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending)

Eng. Com. Sub. for H. B. 4275 - Authorizing Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety promulgate legislative rules relating to the Fire Commission - (Com. amend. and title amend. pending)