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Charleston, West Virginia, Tuesday, July 26, 2022

The Senate met at 10:03 a.m.

(Senator Sypolt in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark R. Maynard, a senator from the sixth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Robert D. Beach, a senator from the thirteenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Monday, July 25, 2022,

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

Pending announcement of meetings of majority and minority party caucuses,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 10:06 a.m., the Senate recessed until 1:45 p.m. today.

The Senate reconvened at 1:48 p.m.

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

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 3001** (originating in the Committee on Finance)—A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend and reenact §11-21-10a of said code; to amend said code by adding there a new section, designated §16-5K-7; to amend and reenact §16-58-3; §16-58-4, and §16-58-6 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-58-7; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated

§33-16-3ww; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-8u; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x, all relating to family planning services; requiring insurance coverage for specified sterilization procedures; providing a one-time tax credit for adoption expenses; providing for early intervention services for newly adopted newborn children; eliminating barriers to contraceptives; requiring the state health officer to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptive on statewide basis; providing civil immunity to the state health officer; requiring local boards of health provide hormonal and non-hormonal contraceptives free of charge; establishing a special revenue account; setting out purpose of the account; providing for rulemaking; and making technical corrections.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Tarr,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the bill (S. B. 3001) contained in the preceding report from the Committee on Finance was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time, and ordered to second reading.

On motion of Senator Takubo, the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three separate days was suspended by a vote of four fifths of the members present, taken by yeas and nays.

On suspending the constitutional rule, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maynard, Nelson, Romano, Rucker, Smith, and Woelfel—6.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Engrossed Senate Bill 3001 was then read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Senate Bill 3001 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maynard, Nelson, Romano, Rucker, Smith, and Woelfel—6.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 3001) passed with its title.

Senator Takubo moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2023.

On this question, the yeas were: Azinger, Baldwin, Beach, Boley, Brown, Caputo, Clements, Geffert, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Karnes, Lindsay, Maroney, Martin, Phillips, Plymale, Roberts, Stollings, Stover, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Trump, Weld, Woodrum, and Blair (Mr. President)—28.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Maynard, Nelson, Romano, Rucker, Smith, and Woelfel—6.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. S. B. 3001) takes effect July 1, 2023.

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

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 1:55 p.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at 2 p.m.

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