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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Friday, February 2, 2024, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Fast, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 4985, Relating to Securities Restitution Assistance Fund,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 4985) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Fast, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 4320, Relating to access for minor children's medical records,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4320 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing copies of health care records to patients, and to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-29-3 relating to a parent or guardian's access to the health care records of their minor child; and relating to a requirement that no release, authorization, nor any form of permission from or by the minor child shall be required or requested as a prerequisite for the parent or legal guardian to obtain the medical records,"

H. B. 4885, Relating to blocking roadways,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4885 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-10-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting unlawful traffic interference; creating the offense of unlawful traffic interference; creating criminal penalties; and providing exceptions,"

And,

H. B. 5057, To raise the threshold for nominal referral fees from \$25 to \$100,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5057 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-11A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to defining the term "nominal fee" for providing a referral to an insurance company or producer,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Fast, Chair of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 5298, Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election,

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

Messages from the Executive and Other Communications

The Clerk announced that H. B. 4252 and H. B. 5332 were presented to the Governor on February 2, 2024.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, to take effect from passage, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

H. B. 4026, Authorizing the Department of Administration to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state owned vehicles.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 50 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-7-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Revenue to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed, as modified, and as modified and amended by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, and as amended by the Legislature; directing certain agencies of the Department of Revenue to amend current

legislative rules; directing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to amend a legislative rule relating to private club licensing; directing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to amend a legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures; authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to AIDS regulation; authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to health benefit plan network access and adequacy; authorizing the West Virginia Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to bail bondsmen in criminal cases; authorizing the West Virginia Racing Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to thoroughbred racing; authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to aircraft operated under a fractional ownership program; authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a citizen tax credit for property taxes paid; authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax paid at the entity level by electing pass-through entities; authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to income tax credits for property taxes paid; authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to administration of the tax on purchases of wine and liquor inside and outside of municipalities; and authorizing the West Virginia Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the privilege tax on sales of hemp-derived cannabinoid and kratom products"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Resolutions Introduced

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Delegates Ridenour, Martin, Marple, Butler, Longanacre, Dillon and Mazzocchi:

H. R. 10 – “Requesting that the House of Delegates of West Virginia recognize that the District Court for the District of Columbia is a politicized court”; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Rules.

By Delegates Toney, Bridges, Vance, Brooks, Kirby and Maynor:

H. C. R. 69 – “Recognizing every February during a leap year as Upper Big Branch Miners’ Month”; to the Committee on Rules.

Bills Introduced

On motions for leave, bills were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Delegates Campbell, Dean, Foggin, Barnhart, E. Pritt, Shamblin, Stephens, Dittman, Miller, Cooper and Toney:

H. B. 5436 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to employment of substitute teachers; and providing that the county superintendents subject to approval of the county board, may employ and assign substitute teachers who are elected members of county boards for short term assignments of no more than nine days in the same substitute assignment”; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Howell, W. Clark, Miller, Linville, Cannon, Campbell and Lucas:

H. B. 5437 - “A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing a time limit for the Department of Highways to grant an entrance

permit for work on a highway; describing the time limit for requested changes; and describing when a permit shall be considered approved"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure.

By Delegates Campbell, Maynor, Heckert, Kirby, Longanacre, Brooks and Toney:

H. B. 5438 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16A-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting law enforcement and emergency vehicles from paying turnpike tolls"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then Finance.

By Delegates Howell, Martin, Smith, Fehrenbacher, Willis, Barnhart, Kump, Horst, Petitto, W. Clark and Campbell:

H. B. 5439 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to using deadly force against an intruder or attacker in a workplace by a person not engaged in unlawful activity if the person reasonably believes that he or she or another is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm; and providing that the person may not be terminated from employment for this action, regardless of company or employer policy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Dillon:

H. B. 5440 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the manner of filling vacancies in county commissions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Riley and Barnhart:

H. B. 5441 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-16-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §16-13A-9 and §16-13D-4 of said code, all relating to raising the threshold from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the requirement of bids for municipal public works projects; and setting the threshold at \$50,000 for bids under public service districts, and for bids under the Regional Water And Wastewater And Stormwater Authority Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dillon and Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 5442 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §2-2-10a, and to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-34-1, §18-34-2, and §18-34-3, all relating to prohibiting adverse disciplinary or employment action in public schools and institutions of higher education for employees and students who refuse to give their pronouns or who refuse to call a person by a name or title that is inconsistent with that person's sex; providing definitions; and providing for a right to private cause of action for violations of this act"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Cannon, Linville, Fehrenbacher, Riley, Barnhart, Garcia, Maynor, Dittman, Rohrbach and Howell:

H. B. 5443 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-6J-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the ad valorem property valuation of specialized high-technology property; providing that certain property used in electronic data processing services be included as specialized high-technology property"; to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence then Technology and Infrastructure.

By Delegates Hott, Ward, Kelly, Jeffries and Hornby:

H. B. 5444 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2A-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to using accrued leave to acquire additional credited service toward retirement; clarifying that a leave day equals eight hours leave; granting members entering the retirement

system after July 1, 2015, the option to use leave days to acquire additional service for retirement"; to the Committee on Pensions and Retirement then Finance.

By Delegates Hott, Kelly, Kimble and Ward:

H. B. 5445 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, revising the statute to reduce the minimum age for a cadet for the West Virginia State Police from the age of 21 to the age of 18"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Brooks:

H. B. 5446 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §61-6-1c, relating to establishing the criminal offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway; defining 'obstruct'; and establishing penalties for violation of section"; to the Committee on Technology and Infrastructure then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 5447 - "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 State Department of Education, State Board of Education – School Building Authority, fund 0318, fiscal year 2024, organization 0404, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 5448 - "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 Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, West Virginia Economic Development Authority, fund XXXX, fiscal year 2024, organization 0944, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 5449 - "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 and Human Resources, Health Facilities – William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital, fund 0413, fiscal year 2024, organization 0512, and the Department of Health and Human Resources, Health Facilities – Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital, fund 0414, fiscal year 2024, organization 0512, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle

[By Request of the Executive]:

H. B. 5450 - "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 Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State University, fund 0360, fiscal year 2024, organization 0484, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5451 - "A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$150,000,000 from the Executive, Treasurer's Office, Personal Income Tax Reserve Fund, fund 1313, fiscal year 2024, organization 1300"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5452 - "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, the Department of Administration, Public Defender Services, fund 0226, fiscal year 2024, organization 0221, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5453 - "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 and Human Resources, Division of Health - Central Office, fund 0407, fiscal year 2024, organization 0506, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5454 - "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 Environmental Protection, Division of Environmental Protection, fund 0273, fiscal year 2024, organization 0313, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker)
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5455 - "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 Department of Education, State Board of Education – School Building Authority, fund 0318, fiscal year 2024, organization 0404, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5456 - "A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in the amount of \$71,000,000 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Excess Lottery Revenue Fund"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5457 - "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 and Human Resources, Division of Human Services, fund 0403, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5458 - "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 Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2024, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5459 - "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, Executive, Governor's Office, fund 0101, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by increasing an existing item of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5460 - "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 Forestry, fund 0250, fiscal year 2024, organization 0305, and the Department of Commerce, Geological and Economic Survey, fund 0253, fiscal year 2024, organization 0306, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5461 - "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 Veterans' Assistance, Department of Veterans' Assistance, fund 0456, fiscal year 2024, organization 0613, and Department of Veterans' Assistance, Department of Veterans' Assistance – Veterans' Home, fund 0460, fiscal year 2024, organization 0618, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5462 - "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 Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History, fund 0293, fiscal year 2024, organization 0432, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5463 - "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 Education, State Board of Education – State Department of Education, fund 0313, fiscal year 2024, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5464 - "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 Economic Development – Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2024, organization 0307, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5465 - "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, Office of the Secretary, fund 0606, fiscal year 2024, organization 0327, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding a new item of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5466 - "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, Division of Finance, fund 0203, fiscal year 2024, organization 0209, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5467 - "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 Executive, Governor's Office – Civil Contingent Fund, fund 0105, fiscal year 2024, organization 0100, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5468 - "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 Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Adjutant General – State Militia, fund 0433, fiscal year 2024, organization 0603, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5469 - "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 Higher Education Policy Commission, Higher Education Policy Commission – Administration – Control Account, fund 0589, fiscal year 2024, organization 0441, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5470 - "A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 in the amount of \$35,000,000 from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in Lottery Net Profits"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5471 - "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 Homeland Security, Division of Administrative Services – Criminal Justice Fund, fund 0546, fiscal year 2024, organization 0623, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5472 - "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 Revenue, West Virginia Office of Tax Appeals, fund 0593, fiscal year 2024, organization 0709, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5473 - "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 Education, State Board of Education – Aid for Exceptional Children, fund 0314, fiscal year 2024, organization 0402, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, by adding new items of appropriation"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle
[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5474 - "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, 2024, to the Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions, Hospital Finance Authority – Hospital Finance Authority Fund, fund 5475, fiscal year 2024, organization 0509, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5475 - "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, 2024, to the Department of Education, School Building Authority – School Construction Fund, fund 3952, fiscal year 2024, organization 0404, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5476 - "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, 2024, to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Health – Consolidated Medical Service Fund, fund 8723, fiscal year 2024, organization 0506, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5477 - "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, 2024, to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources – License Fund – Wildlife Resources, fund 3200, fiscal year 2024, organization 0310, and to the Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources – Nongame Fund, fund 3203, fiscal year 2024, organization 0310, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5478 - "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, 2024, to the Division of Human Services – Energy Assistance, fund 8755, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, to the Division of Human Services – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, fund 8816, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, and to the Division of Human Services – Child Care and Development, fund 8817, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5479 - "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, 2024, to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services, fund 8722, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**[By Request of the Executive]:**

H. B. 5480 - "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, 2024, to the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Human Services – Child Support

Enforcement Fund, fund 5094, fiscal year 2024, organization 0511, by supplementing and amending the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024"; to the Committee on Finance.

Motions

Delegate Householder moved to take from the table the amendment offered by Delegate Rowe to **Com. Sub. for H. B. 5018** on Friday.

Delegate Espinosa requested to be excused from voting under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker ruled that the Delegate was a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected and did not excuse the Member from voting on the motion, amendment or bill.

The House voted to take the following amendment, and the bill, from the table:

On page 2, Section 21, on lines 15-21, by striking out subsections (c) and (d) in their entirety, and on lines 28 through 33, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety and re-lettering the remaining subsections of the section accordingly.

On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 90**), and there were—yeas 15, nays 83, absent and not voting 2, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Dittman, Fluharty, Garcia, Griffith, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Kirby, Lewis, E. Pritt, Pushkin, Rowe, Tully, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was rejected.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5018, To provide for oversight and authority governing community air monitoring programs, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 31, Authorizing Department of Human Services to promulgate legislative rules; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 91**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 31) passed.

Delegate Householder moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 92**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 31) takes effect from its passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House communicate to the Senate the action of the House of Delegates.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 300, Relating to organization of Office of Inspector General; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 93**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 300) passed.

On motion of Delegate Summers, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 300 – “A Bill to repeal §5-11-1, §5-11-2, §5-11-3, §5-11-4, §5-11-5, §5-11-6, §5-11-7, §5-11-8, §5-11-9, §5-11-9a, §5-11-10, §5-11-11, §5-11-12, §5-11-13, §5-11-14, §5-11-15, §5-11-16, §5-11-17, §5-11-18, §5-11-19, and §5-11-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §5-11A-1, §5-11A-2, §5-11A-3, §5-11A-3a, §5-11A-4, §5-11A-5, §5-11A-6, §5-11A-7, §5-11A-8, §5-11A-9, §5-11A-10, §5-11A-11, §5-11A-12, §5-11A-13, §5-11A-14, §5-11A-15, §5-11A-16, §5-11A-17, §5-11A-18, §5-11A-19, and §5-11A-20 of said code; to repeal §5-11B-1, §5-11B-2, §5-11B-3, §5-11B-4, §5-11B-5, §5-11B-6, and §5-11B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §5F-2-1a of said code; to amend and reenact §9-5-27 of said code; to repeal §16-1-22, §16-1-22a, §16-1-22b, and §16-1-22c of said code; to repeal §16-2E-1, §16-2E-2, §16-2E-3, §16-2E-4, and §16-2E-5 of said code; to repeal §16-2N-1, §16-2N-2, and §16-2N-3 of said code; to repeal §16-5B-1, §16-5B-2, §16-5B-3, §16-5B-4, §16-5B-5, §16-5B-5a, §16-5B-6, §16-5B-7, §16-5B-8, §16-5B-9, §16-5B-10, §16-5B-11, §16-5B-12, §16-5B-13, §16-5B-14, §16-5B-15, §16-5B-16, §16-5B-17, §16-5B-18, §16-5B-19, and §16-5B-20 of said code; to repeal §16-5C-1, §16-5C-2, §16-5C-3, §16-5C-4, §16-5C-5, §16-5C-6, §16-5C-7, §16-5C-8, §16-5C-9, §16-5C-9a, §16-5C-10, §16-5C-11, §16-5C-12, §16-5C-12a, §16-5C-13, §16-5C-14, §16-5C-15, §16-5C-18, §16-5C-19, §16-5C-20, §16-5C-21, and §16-5C-22 of said code; to repeal §16-5D-1, §16-5D-2, §16-5D-3, §16-5D-4, §16-5D-5, §16-5D-6, §16-5D-7, §16-5D-8, §16-5D-9, §16-5D-10, §16-5D-11, §16-5D-12, §16-5D-13, §16-5D-14, §16-5D-15, and §16-5D-18 of said code; to repeal §16-5E-1, §16-5E-1a, §16-5E-2, §16-5E-3, §16-5E-3a, §16-5E-4, §16-5E-5, and §16-5E-6 of said code; to repeal §16-5H-1, §16-5H-2, §16-5H-3, §16-5H-4, §16-5H-5, §16-5H-6, §16-5H-7, §16-5H-8, §16-5H-9, and §16-5H-10 of said code; to repeal §16-5I-1, §16-5I-2, §16-5I-3, §16-5I-4,

§16-5I-5, and §16-5I-6 of said code; to repeal §16-5N-1, §16-5N-2, §16-5N-3, §16-5N-4, §16-5N-5, §16-5N-6, §16-5N-7, §16-5N-8, §16-5N-9, §16-5N-10, §16-5N-11, §16-5N-12, §16-5N-13, §16-5N-14, §16-5N-15, and §16-5N-16 of said code; to repeal §16-5O-1, §16-5O-2, §16-5O-3, §16-5O-4, §16-5O-5, §16-5O-6, §16-5O-7, §16-5O-8, §16-5O-9, §16-5O-10, §16-5O-11, and §16-5O-12 of said code; to repeal §16-5R-1, §16-5R-2, §16-5R-3, §16-5R-4, §16-5R-5, §16-5R-6, and §16-5R-7 of said code; to repeal §16-5W-1, §16-5W-2, §16-5W-3, and §16-5W-4 of said code; to repeal §16-5Y-1, §16-5Y-2, §16-5Y-3, §16-5Y-4, §16-5Y-5, §16-5Y-6, §16-5Y-7, §16-5Y-8, §16-5Y-9, §16-5Y-10, §16-5Y-11, §16-5Y-12, and §16-5Y-13 of said code; to repeal §16-5AA-1, §16-5AA-2, §16-5AA-3, §16-5AA-4, §16-5AA-5, §16-5AA-6, §16-5AA-7, §16-5AA-8, §16-5AA-9, and §16-5AA-10 of said code; to repeal §16-49-1, §16-49-2, §16-49-3, §16-49-4, §16-49-5, §16-49-6, §16-49-7, §16-49-8, and §16-49-9 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new chapter, designated §16B-1-1, §16B-2-1, §16B-2-2, §16B-2-3, §16B-2-4, §16B-3-1, §16B-3-2, §16B-3-3, §16B-3-4, §16B-3-5, §16B-3-5a, §16B-3-6, §16B-3-7, §16B-3-8, §16B-3-9, §16B-3-10, §16B-3-11, §16B-3-12, §16B-3-13, §16B-3-14, §16B-3-15, §16B-3-16, §16B-3-17, §16B-3-18, §16B-3-19, §16B-3-20, §16B-4-1, §16B-4-2, §16B-4-3, §16B-4-4, §16B-4-5, §16B-4-6, §16B-4-7, §16B-4-8, §16B-4-9, §16B-4-9a, §16B-4-10, §16B-4-11, §16B-4-12, §16B-4-12a, §16B-4-13, §16B-4-14, §16B-4-15, §16B-4-18, §16B-4-19, §16B-4-20, §16B-4-21, §16B-4-22, §16B-5-1, §16B-5-2, §16B-5-3, §16B-5-4, §16B-5-5, §16B-5-6, §16B-5-7, §16B-5-8, §16B-5-9, §16B-5-10, §16B-5-11, §16B-5-12, §16B-5-13, §16B-5-14, §16B-5-15, §16B-5-18, §16B-6-1, §16B-6-1a, §16B-6-2, §16B-6-3, §16B-6-3a, §16B-6-4, §16B-6-5, §16B-6-6, §16B-7-1, §16B-7-2, §16B-7-3, §16B-7-4, §16B-7-5, §16B-7-6, §16B-7-7, §16B-7-8, §16B-7-9, §16B-7-10, §16B-8-1, §16B-8-2, §16B-8-3, §16B-8-4, §16B-8-5, §16B-8-6, §16B-9-1, §16B-9-2, §16B-9-3, §16B-9-4, §16B-9-5, §16B-9-6, §16B-9-7, §16B-9-8, §16B-9-9, §16B-9-10, §16B-9-11, §16B-9-12, §16B-9-13, §16B-9-14, §16B-9-15, §16B-9-16, §16B-10-1, §16B-10-2, §16B-10-3, §16B-10-4, §16B-10-5, §16B-10-6, §16B-10-7, §16B-10-8, §16B-10-9, §16B-10-10, §16B-10-11, §16B-10-12, §16B-11-1, §16B-11-2, §16B-11-3, §16B-11-4, §16B-11-5, §16B-11-6, §16B-11-7, §16B-12-1, §16B-12-2, §16B-12-3, §16B-13-1, §16B-13-2, §16B-13-3, §16B-13-4, §16B-13-5, §16B-13-6, §16B-13-7, §16B-13-8, §16B-13-9, §16B-13-10, §16B-13-11, §16B-13-12, §16B-13-13, §16B-14-1, §16B-14-2, §16B-14-3, §16B-14-4, §16B-14-5, §16B-14-6, §16B-14-7, §16B-14-8, §16B-14-9, §16B-14-10, §16B-15-1, §16B-15-2, §16B-15-3, §16B-15-4, §16B-15-5, §16B-15-6, §16B-15-7, §16B-15-8, §16B-15-9, §16B-16-1, §16B-16-2, §16B-16-3, §16B-16-4, §16B-16-5, §16B-16-6, §16B-16-7, §16B-16-8, §16B-16-9, §16B-16-10, §16B-17-1, §16B-17-2, §16B-17-3, §16B-17-4, §16B-17-5, §16B-17-6, §16B-17-7, §16B-17-8, §16B-17-9, §16B-17-9a, §16B-17-10, §16B-17-11, §16B-17-12, §16B-17-13, §16B-17-14, §16B-17-15, §16B-17-16, §16B-17-17, §16B-17-18, §16B-17-19, §16B-17-20, §16B-18-1, §16B-18-2, §16B-18-3, §16B-18-3a, §16B-18-4, §16B-18-5, §16B-18-6, §16B-18-7, §16B-18-8, §16B-18-9, §16B-18-10, §16B-18-11, §16B-18-12, §16B-18-13, §16B-18-14, §16B-18-15, §16B-18-16, §16B-18-17, §16B-18-18, §16B-18-19, §16B-18-20, §16B-19-1, §16B-19-2, §16B-19-3, §16B-19-4, §16B-19-5, §16B-19-6, §16B-19-7, §16B-20-1, §16B-20-2, §16B-20-3, §16B-20-4, §16B-20-5, §16B-21-1, §16B-21-2, and §16B-21-3; to amend and reenact §25-1B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1-9 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-1A-6 and §27-1A-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-9-1 and §27-9-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §27-17-1 and §27-17-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §49-1-203 of said code; and to repeal §49-9-101, §49-9-102, §49-9-103, §49-9-104, §49-9-105, §49-9-106, §49-9-107, §49-9-108, §49-9-109, and §49-9-110 of said code, all relating to the organization of the Office of the Inspector General; moving related units, programs, and commissions that are affiliated with the Office of the Inspector General into the same chapter; setting forth findings; setting forth duties and powers; providing for rulemaking authority; setting forth qualifications for directors; requiring directors to be appointed by a certain date; and making technical and stylistic changes.”

Delegate Householder moved that the bill take effect from its passage.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 94**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 300) takes effect from its passage.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4940, A squatter cannot be considered a tenant in WV; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was postponed one day.

H. B. 5006, Relating to the administration of the A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 95**), and there were—yeas 90, nays 8, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Dillon, Foster, Hornby, Horst, Longanacre and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 5006) passed.

On motion of Delegate Anderson, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

H. B. 5006 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-15A-2 and §22-15A-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the administration of the A. James Manchin Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan to eliminate antiquated recycling goals and to set new criteria for evaluating the State's success in achieving its recycling goals; defining new terms; providing certain exceptions; establishing reporting requirements for recycling establishments of certain defined recycled materials; establishing a required yearly reporting date; and providing for rule making."

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

H. B. 5019, Relating to surrender and return of license not required for disqualifying or downgrading a driver's license; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 96**), and there were—yeas 97, nays 1, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Gearheart.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 5019) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5045, Related to the administration of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act, and Underground Carbon Dioxide Sequestration and Storage; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 97**), and there were—yeas 94, nays 3, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dillon, Longanacre and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington, Ferrell and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 5045) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5127, Including Potomac State College in the definition of community and technical college education program for participation in the “Learn and Earn Program”; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 98**), and there were—yeas 95, nays 2, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Coop-Gonzalez and Dillon.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington, Ferrell and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 5127) passed.

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

H. B. 5310, Remote Patient Outcome Improvement Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 99**), and there were—yeas 95, nays 2, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dillon and Foggin.

Absent and Not Voting: Ellington, Ferrell and Nestor.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 5310) passed.

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

Second Reading

H. J. R. 21, Amending the Constitution to prohibit persons not United States citizens from voting in any election held within this state; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4851, To allow for public and private schools in West Virginia to employ security personnel; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, the bill was advanced to third reading with amendments pending, and the rule was suspended to permit the offering and consideration of the amendments on that reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5084, Require retailers to verify identification and age upon purchase of vape products; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Delegate Hillenbrand, the bill was amended on page 2, section 2, subsection (b), line 27, after "or" by inserting the words "any valid and unexpired federally issued identification card such as a passport or".

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5091, West Virginia Critical Infrastructure Protection Act; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5122, Relating to civil service for deputy sheriffs; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 5257, Relating generally to allowing the Supreme Court of Appeals discretion to create uniform pay scales for all levels of judicial support staff; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 5348, Changing the name of the "Raleigh County Recreation Authority" to the "Raleigh County Parks and Recreation Authority"; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading.

First Reading

The following bills on first reading, coming up in regular order, were each read a first time and ordered to second reading:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4704, Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions,

H. B. 4863, Patriotic Access to Students in Schools Act,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 4933, Relating to Medicaid dental coverage,

H. B. 5038, Relating to research and economic development agreements for state institutions of higher education,

H. B. 5050, Relating to authorizing legislative rules regarding higher education,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5054, Relating to the licensure of birthing centers,

H. B. 5056, Relating to substitute service personnel positions,

H. B. 5064, Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5083, Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information,

H. B. 5153, Relating to revising, updating and streamlining the requirements governing the West Virginia Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5158, Relating to making technical corrections to the special education code,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5179, Relating to the creation of "Jaycie's Law",

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5200, Requiring that school counselors serving students in preschool through the 12th grade participate in the School Counselors Conference at least once every two years,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 5248, Relating to the regulation of behavioral health centers,

And,

H. B. 5252, Requiring certain minimum experience for the director or coordinator of services class title involving school transportation.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Householder, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Ellington and Nestor.

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, forms were filed with the Clerk's Office to be added as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 4288: Delegate C. Pritt;

H. B. 4313: Delegate Pinson;

H. B. 4320: Delegate Thorne;

H. B. 4387: Delegate DeVault;

H. B. 4520: Delegate Steele;

H. B. 4834: Delegate Lewis;

H. B. 4876: Delegate Toney;

H. B. 4963: Delegate Hillenbrand;

H. B. 5104: Delegate Young;

H. B. 5142: Delegates Foggin, Horst, Jeffries, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Ridenour, and Worrell;

H. B. 4203: Delegate Holstein;

H. B. 4758: Delegate C. Pritt;

H. B. 5281: Delegate Toney;

H. B. 5314: Delegate Young;

H. B. 5371: Delegate Toney;

H. R. 8: Delegates Mazzocchi and Horst;

And,

H. R. 9: Delegate Hornbuckle.

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, a form was filed with the Clerk's Office to be removed as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 4891: Delegate Thorne.

At 12:11 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
STEPHEN J. HARRISON, Clerk
Building 1, Room M-212
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305-0470

SPECIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

28th Day

11:00 A.M.

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FIRST READING

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4320 - Relating to access for minor children's medical records
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 4885 - Relating to blocking roadways
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 5057 - To raise the threshold for nominal referral fees from \$25 to \$100.
- H. B. 5298 - Relating to prohibiting a candidate who failed to secure the nomination of a political party in a primary election from seeking the same elected office as an affiliate with a different political party in the subsequent general election

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

28th Day

11:00 A.M.

SECOND READING

- H. B. 4795 - Relating to permitting an academic medical center to operate an opioid treatment facility.
- H. B. 4855 - Require Division of Purchasing to write contracts in an unbiased manner
- H. B. 4878 - Updating the meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act
- H. B. 4881 - Relating to bringing terms not defined in that act into conformity with the meaning of those terms for federal income tax purposes
- H. B. 4957 - Relating generally to lobbying rules

FIRST READING

- H. B. 4429 - Relating to excluding test strips from the definition of drug paraphernalia
- H. B. 4777 - Allow staff members in public schools to eat lunch for free if there is food left over after every student has been fed
- H. B. 5194 - Requiring purchases of certain commodities and services from state use program partners

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES
10:45 A.M. - BEHIND THE CHAMBER

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE
9:00 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY
9:15 A.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
10:00 A.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MANUFACTURING
1:00 P.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE
1:00 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
3:00 P.M. EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM

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