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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 Thursday, February 20, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Delegate Worrell, Chair of the committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

H. B. 2354, Banning certain products from food in West Virginia,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2354 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-7-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting certain products that are injurious to health,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Resolutions Introduced

A Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

By Delegates Pritt and Clay:

H. C. R. 61 --"Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of State Route 16, specifically beginning at the northern city limits of Gauley Bridge, WV and continuing for a mile in Fayette County, the "U.S. Navy Seaman First Class USN Guy Harlow Waugh Memorial Road."; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules

Bills Introduced

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

By Delegates Vance, Brooks, Toney, Green, Rohrbach, Holstein, Hornby, Bridges, Dean and Jeffries:

H. B. 2720 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5B-2-22, relating to creating the Southern Coalfield Resiliency and Revitalization Program for a period of five years; finding that there are challenges facing the counties in which the southern coalfields are located; establishing revitalization council to organize and prioritize state resources and technical assistance for these counties; directing revitalization council to develop strategies to stimulate economic activity in and around the municipalities in Boone, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, and Wyoming counties in coordination with

certain contributing partners to the extent possible; directing revitalization council to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature; directing Development Office and revitalization council to facilitate economic development incentives for the counties in which the southern coalfields are located; and authorizing Development Office or other state body to provide state property and equipment to businesses investing in the counties of the southern coalfield area of the state at a reduced cost"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Pritt and Stephens:

H. B. 2721 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-3-13, relating to requiring county boards of education to train at least one professional staff member at each school in grant writing procedures"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Pritt and Clay:

H. B. 2722 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing for payment of real property taxes to be made on a quarterly basis rather than on a twice a year basis"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Stephens, Pushkin, Ferrell and Drennan:

H. B. 2723 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a \$10,000 a year salary increase for any teacher who goes through the National Board Certification process and becomes nationally certified"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 2724 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18-36-1, §18-36-2, §18-36-3, §18-36-4, and §18-36-5, relating to establishing the American Civics and History Act; providing for a title and purpose; creating required instruction; providing for accuracy and suitable course materials; creating accountability materials; and providing for severability"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Hornby, W. Clark, Young, Funkhouser and D. Smith:

H. B. 2725 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §19-19-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to defining urban agriculture in this state"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Crouse, White, Brooks, Petitto and Clay:

H. B. 2726 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-46, relating to the removal of standardized testing in public and private schools; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Crouse, Moore, Drennan, Hornby, Dean, Masters, Amos and Petitto:

H. B. 2728 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto five new sections, designated §33-15-4y, §33-16-3aaa, §33-24-7z, §33-25-8w and §33-25A-8z; relating to requiring insurers providing sickness or health care to provide coverage for bioidentical hormones"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Crouse, Lucas, Brooks, Dean, Masters, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2729 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-3-4d, relating to prohibiting vaccine and immunization requirements for certain schools in this state"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

By Delegates Crouse, W. Clark, Drennan, Brooks, Dean, Masters and Petitto:

H. B. 2730 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-34, relating to establishing a pilot program to develop a childcare program where the state, employer, and employee, contribute one-third of the total cost each"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Moore, Drennan, Lucas, Dean, Masters, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2731 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §49-12-101, §49-12-102, §49-12-103, §49-12-104, §49-12-105, §49-12-106, §49-12-107, and §49-12-108, relating to the Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership Program; establishing findings; defining terms; establishing program and the duties and powers of the Department of Human Services; providing authorization for rulemaking; establishing the Employee Child Care Assistance Partnership Program Fund; establishing requirements for distributions from fund; establishing parameters for contracts between employers, employees, and the department; providing circumstances under which contracts created for program be terminated; and allowing program be incorporated into contracts for economic development incentives provided by the Department of Economic Development"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Masters, Lucas, Drennan, White, Brooks, Dean, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2732 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compulsory immunizations; and permitting religious exemptions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Crouse, Moore, Pinson, Drennan, Brooks, Dean, Masters, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2733 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2R-2, §16-2R-6, §16-2R-7, §16-2R-8, and §16-2R-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto four new sections, designated §16-2R-10, §16-2R-11, §16-2R-12, and §16-2R-13, relating to modifying the Unborn Child Protection act; providing for definitions; creating a process of informed consent; providing for printed information; providing for the creation of an Internet website; providing for an informed consent procedure in case of medical emergency; providing for reporting; providing for licensure action; providing for protection of aborted fetuses born alive; and providing for severability"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Crouse, Horst, Hornby, White, Brooks, Amos, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2734 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2E-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring K through 12 schools to display school report cards on websites; and requiring county boards of education to use the statewide electronic information system established by the state board for data collection and reporting to the state department of education"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Crouse, Hornby, Masters, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2735 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-3-14, relating to ensuring that all persons who have obtained natural immunity or antibodies from an infectious or communicable disease are considered to be vaccinated; and ensuring that those persons are given equal or preferred treatment as opposed

to those who have vaccine induced immunity"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Linville, Hillenbrand, Parsons, Hite, Bridges and Hornby:

H. B. 2736 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24C-1-2, §24C-1-2a, §24C-1-3, and §24C-1-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to Underground Facilities Damage prevention"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Willis, Rohrbach, Dittman, Moore, Stephens and J. Cannon:

H. B. 2737 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-22-1, §18B-22-2, §18B-22-3, §18B-22-4, §18B-22-5, and §18B-22-6, relating to creating the Higher Education Health and Aid Grant; providing for a short title; enacting the act and providing for a legislative purpose; providing criteria that institutions must follow to receive such grant; giving a reporting requirement; appropriating money; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Heckert, Roop, T. Clark and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2738 - "A Bill amend and reenact §29-21-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to inserting a proviso that expands the reasons that an executive director may create, merge, or dissolve a public defender corporation, and also amends to require the executive director to split existing public defender corporations into two separate, and independent public defender corporations, governed by the same board of directors, when the executive director determines that a public defender corporation employs six or more assistant public defenders, inclusive of the public defender"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Dean, Horst, White, Brooks, Phillips, Masters, Amos and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2739 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-44 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to motorcycle safety equipment; and removing the helmet requirement"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pritt, Clay, Moore, T. Clark, Stephens, Chiarelli, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Drennan and Maynor:

H. B. 2740 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2E-5d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the presence of a second adult on a school bus when elementary children are mixed with middle school aged children on a route"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Pritt, Willis, Bridges, Stephens, Chiarelli, Ferrell, Crouse and Drennan:

H. B. 2741 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-3g, relating to prohibiting the use of electronic devices for learning in all classrooms for students in grade three and below"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Riley, Linville and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2742 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegate Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 2743 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-3 and §11-15-3b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing consumers sales and service tax from prepared food sold through vending and money-operated machines"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates W. Clark and Williams:

H. B. 2744 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §48-32-101, §48-32-102, §48-32-103, §48-32-104, §48-32-105, §48-32-106, §48-32-106, §48-32-107, §48-32-108, §48-32-109, §48-32-110, and §48-32-111, all relating to the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act; providing citation; defining terms; providing for communication and cooperation among courts; identifying parties who may seek relief; setting forth jurisdictional requirements; identifying required contents of petition; providing factors for determination of risk of abduction; identifying measures to prevent abductions; providing requirements in court order; identifying child removal warrant procedures, setting forth duration of abduction prevention orders, and providing for uniformity in application of law"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates W. Clark, Hall and Williams:

H. B. 2745 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31A-9-1, §31A-9-2, §31A-9-3, §31A-9-4, §31A-9-5, §31A-9-6, §31A-9-7, §31A-9-8, §31A-9-9, §31A-9-10, §31A-9-11, §31A-9-12, §31A-9-13, §31A-9-14, §31A-9-15, and §31A-9-16, all relating to the Uniform Special Deposits Act; providing citation; defining terms; providing for applicability to special deposits in certain circumstances; providing exceptions; allowing variation by agreement or amendment; setting forth requirements for a special deposit; requiring permissible purpose for special deposit; allowing termination of special deposit in certain circumstances; describing when bank is obligated to pay beneficiary; clarifying who has a property interest in special deposit; providing for creditor process enforceability in certain circumstances; permitting injunctive or similar relief by court; generally prohibiting recoupment or set off against special deposit; providing exceptions to prohibition on recoupment or set off against special deposit; describing duties and liability of bank holding special deposit; terminating special deposit after five years unless otherwise agreed; providing for payment of remaining balance; providing for supplementation of article by specified West Virginia laws; providing for promotion of uniformity; and providing applicability after effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hornby, Chiarelli and Ellington:

H. B. 2746 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16-9A-12, relating to certain acts of retail licensees for electronic smoking devices prohibited; providing for criminal penalties; and providing for regulation of electronic smoking devices to be sold"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hornby, Holstein, Funkhouser, J. Cannon and Horst:

H. B. 2747 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to correcting the issue of a fleeing DUI not being considered a DUI offense"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Burkhammer:

H. B. 2749 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-15-8b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting volunteer and part-volunteer fire companies and departments to use certain funds to employ or contract with certified firefighters; permitting volunteer and part-volunteer fire companies and departments to use money received from the Municipal Pensions and Protection Fund and the Fire Protection Fund to employ or contract with certified firefighters; providing that no such expenditure may be made unless it has first been approved by the county

fire board of the county wherein the volunteer or part-volunteer fire company or department is located; providing that a volunteer or part-volunteer fire company or department located in a county where there is no county fire board must receive the approval of the county commission of that county prior to making any such expenditures"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hornbuckle and Hamilton:

H. B. 2750 - "A Bill to repeal §33-16E-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §33-16E-2, §33-16E-4, §33-16E-5, §33-16E-6 and §33-16E-7, relating to increasing access to contraceptive drugs, devices, and procedures"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Butler, Pinson, Parsons, Rohrbach, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Anderson, Crouse, Statler, Ellington and Linville:

H. B. 2751 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-22-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to county economic opportunity development districts; authorizing the Mason County Commission to levy a special district excise tax; authorizing the special district excise tax for the benefit of the Town of Henderson Economic Opportunity District; setting forth the land area within the special district subject to the special district excise tax; authorizing the commission to create the district and levy the special district excise tax without the approval of the executive director of the development office; authorizing the commission to determine the base district tax, the base tax revenue amount, the gross annual district tax revenue amount and the estimated net annual district tax revenue amount; and requiring the Tax Commissioner to provide the commission with certification of the base tax revenue amount"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Drennan, Dean, Horst, White, Brooks, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2752 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-15-44 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement that persons operating a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or moped ride in a seated position facing forward and only upon a permanent operator's seat attached to the vehicle"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Ridenour, Ward, Butler, Hillenbrand, Mallow, Roop, Jennings, Jeffries, Kimble, Martin and Mazzocchi:

H. B. 2753 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6B-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to extending the one-year prohibition on lobbying by former public officials to five years"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Martin, Petitto, Phillips, Maynor, Hillenbrand, Jennings, Roop, Butler, Mallow and Jeffries:

H. B. 2754 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §3-1D-1, §3-1D-2, and §3-1D-3, relating to foreign donations towards elections; providing definitions; creating criminal penalties; requiring certification be provided to Secretary of State; provide records be maintained and published on website; requiring quarterly reports; providing rule-making ability; and establishing enforcement power and a private cause of action"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hornby, Ellington, Holstein, Akers, Maynor, Willis, Kyle, Riley, Street, Chiarelli and Phillips:

H. B. 2755 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §29A-3B-13, relating to allowing the Board of Education to promulgate rules for submission to the Legislature"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Ridenour, Butler, Dillon, Kump, Roop, Jennings, Gearheart, Kimble, Petitto, Maynor and Flanigan:

H. B. 2756 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article designated §6-15-1, §6-15-2, §6-15-3, §6-15-4, §6-15-5, §6-15-6, §6-15-7, §6-15-8, §6-15-9, §6-15-10, and §6-15-11, relating to legal actions concerning the exercise of a person's constitutional rights; providing definitions; creating a short title and legislative purpose; providing the scope of the cause of action; providing expedited relief; establishing when a stay may be entered; establishing procedures for hearings, proof, and for dismissals; providing a time frame for rulings; allowing for an immediate appeal as a matter of right; and allowing for costs attorney fees, and expenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Jennings, Petitto, Phillips, Maynor, Hillenbrand, Roop, Kimble, Butler, Mallow and Funkhouser:

H. B. 2757 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying definitions of terroristic acts and groups; creating mandatory sentencing, and requiring the Attorney General to identify terrorist groups; requiring restitution to be paid to victims of terrorism; increasing penalties upon conviction of the felony offences of threatening to commit a terrorist act, conveys false information knowing the information to be false concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made or to be made of a terrorist act, and for use of a hoax substance or device with the specific intent to commit a terrorist act; creating the felony offenses of committing a terrorist act or being a member of a terrorist group, actively participating in violent actions as part of a terrorist act in which another person is killed as a result of the terrorist act; providing criminal penalties; providing for restitution for economic harm to victims for such acts; establishing certain acts as acts of terrorism and providing for criminal penalties for committing such acts; providing that sentences for terrorism are mandatory, and are not subject to suspension, alternative sentencing, or probation; providing that the Attorney General identify terrorist entities and that any member or associate of these groups shall be deemed to be engaged in terrorism, will be identified as a terrorist and will be punished in accordance with this section"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Martin, Ward, Butler, Mallow, Roop, Jennings, Phillips, Maynor, Kump and Kimble:

H. B. 2758 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §22-5-21, relating to prohibiting the injection, release, or dispersion, by any means, of chemicals, chemical compounds, substances, or apparatus within the borders of this state into the atmosphere with the express purpose of affecting temperature, weather, or the intensity of the sunlight"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Ward, Butler, Hillenbrand, Phillips, Kump, Roop, Jennings, Gearheart, Funkhouser and Kimble:

H. B. 2759 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-5A-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to bribery and corrupt practices; creating criminal penalties; and clarifying when a person is disqualified from holding office"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hornby, Ellington, Horst, D. Smith, Chiarelli, Willis, Kyle, Crouse, Holstein, Statler and Sheedy:

H. B. 2760 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §21A-12-1, relating to establishing a partnership between Workforce West Virginia through its Division of Workforce Development and the West Virginia State Board of Education for the implementation of an educational, interactive platform designed to help students with instruction in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) field with a focus on

chemistry and related careers to high schools and technical schools in the state; providing funding; and establishing an implementation plan and reporting"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Akers, Maynor, Barnhart and Criss:

H. B. 2761 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §50-2-1 and §50-4-4a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the jurisdictional limits of magistrate courts; clarifying the ability of a corporate party to appear through its agent or an attorney for claims affecting its rights in magistrate court; and preserving protections to prohibit magistrates from representing any party in a magistrate court proceeding"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hornby, Chiarelli, Willis and Rohrbach:

H. B. 2762 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-17-2, §11-17-3, §11-17-4b, and §11-17-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to applying an excise tax to e-cigarettes and other heated nicotine products from the tobacco excise tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen and Hamilton:

H. B. 2763 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-17-2, §16B-17-3, §16B-17-4, §16B-17-8, §16B-17-9, §16B-17-13, §16B-18-3, §16B-18-5, §16B-18-6, and §16B-18-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to unlawful discriminatory practices in categories covered by the Human Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act; prohibiting discrimination based upon age and sexual orientation, or gender identity; and defining 'sexual orientation' and 'gender identity'; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hornbuckle, Hansen, Lewis and Hamilton:

H. B. 2764 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §1-2-2a, relating to creating the Independent Redistricting Commission of the Joint Committee on Government and Finance; establishing the Redistricting Commission's purpose and composition; providing qualifications and appointment procedure for commission members; establishing a process for filling commission vacancies; establishing that commission members are not to receive compensation; providing for approved reimbursement of commission member expenses; providing for payment of necessary equipment and materials; requiring the commission to acquire appropriate information; requiring the commission to develop programs and procedures to draw congressional and legislative redistricting plans on the basis of the federal census; to prepare congressional and legislative redistricting; requiring the commission plan and propose congressional and legislative districts; providing specific criteria that the redistricting office must observe in proposing district mappings; requiring the redistricting office to advertise a proposed draft map of districts to the public; requiring a period for public comment on the proposed redistricting plan; providing for members of the Legislature to make inquiries about the commission's methodology or proposed redistrict mapping; requiring the commission to publish a report and final proposals for district boundaries; requiring a recommended redistricting plan to the Legislature including identical bills for consideration by the House and Senate; requiring the full Legislature to vote on plan ratification; providing for subsequent submissions of plans and vote by Legislature; requiring that commission certify to the Secretary of State that its final proposal for district boundaries is in accordance with Constitutional and legal requirements; and prohibiting certain persons from influencing or attempting to influence district mapping proposals of the redistricting office; and providing for completion of the commission's work with certain exceptions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hornbuckle, Hansen, Lewis and Hamilton:

H. B. 2765 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16A-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to certification of a patient's eligibility for medical cannabis; amending a

definition; and revising eligibility qualifications for patients to receive medical cannabis"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Pritt and Hamilton:

H. B. 2766 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11-14D-1, §11-14D-2, and §11-14D-3, relating to providing tax credits to provide vehicles to certain persons; authorizing a tax credit for individual tax payers under certain conditions; authorizing a tax credit to licensed automobile dealers under certain conditions; providing for definitions; establishing the minimum criteria of a qualified charitable organization; establishing the minimum criteria for an eligible vehicle to be used as the basis of the tax credit; requiring that the Tax Commissioner track the number and amount of tax credits claimed; providing that multiple qualified charitable organizations may use a percentage of total allowable tax credits for the year; providing the Tax Commissioner can develop criteria for allocating percentages of the total allowable tax credits to qualified charitable organizations; establishing the maximum amount of tax credits for tax years 2021 through 2022 at \$300,000; establishing the maximum amount of tax credits for subsequent years at \$1 million; and providing for rulemaking authority"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hornbuckle, Hamilton, Lewis and Pritt:

H. B. 2767 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31D-18-1801, §31D-18-1802, §31D-18-1803, §31D-18-1804, and §31D-18-1805, relating to establishing workers cooperative corporations; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; requiring certain articles and conditions for workers cooperative corporations; and providing criteria for their dissolution"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pushkin and Lewis:

H. B. 2768 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-913 and §49-5-106 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-2-914; relating to the juvenile justice reform oversight committee and averted costs reinvestment; creating a juvenile justice account and providing its purpose, funding and disbursements; requiring new data to be collected and compiled to allow calculation of juvenile recidivism and the outcome of programs and making this information available to the public"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin and Lewis:

H. B. 2769 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-1-3a; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-2-22; and to amend §24-2A-1 of said code, all relating to the Public Service Commission; providing that Commission members be elected non-partisan positions; allowing for staggered appointments for initial election; revising provisions relating to duties of the Commission and its employees; establishing process for election of Commission members; providing mechanism of removal for Commission members and employees by initiating judicial action; requiring electronic access for certain public hearings; creating a process for notice and comment by customers of a utility relating to a proposed or enacted utility rate increase; and increasing the discount rate for utility costs for certain low income persons"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pushkin and Lewis:

H. B. 2770 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section,

designated §33-15-4y; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ii; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7z, to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8w; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8z, all relating to requiring the Public Employees Agency and other health insurance providers to provide mental health parity between behavioral health, mental health, substance use disorders and medical and surgical procedures; providing definitions; providing mandatory coverage; providing for mandatory annual reporting; providing for rulemaking; and setting forth an effective date"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Pushkin, Hansen and Lewis:

H. B. 2771 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-10Q-2 and §18-10Q-3, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §18-10Q-4 and §18-10Q-5 of said code; and to amend and reenact §21-5C-1 of said code, all relating to wages of persons with disabilities; initiating a State 'Employment First Policy' to facilitate integrated employment of disabled persons; providing legislative findings; establishing a taskforce to develop a State Employment First Policy; providing for implementation of the State Employment First Policy; and removing the exemption from paying minimum wages to disabled persons working in nonprofit workshops"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pushkin:

H. B. 2772 - "A Bill to repeal §60A-7-704, §60A-7-705a, §60A-7-706, §60A-7-707, and §60A-7-708 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §60A-7-702a; to amend and reenact §60A-7-703 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto two new sections, designated §60A-7-703a and §60A-7-703b; to amend and reenact §60A-7-705 of said code; and to amend said code by adding thereto nine new sections, designated §60A-7-709, §60A-7-710, §60A-7-711, §60A-7-712, §60A-7-713, §60A-7-714, §60A-7-715, §60A-7-716, and §60A-7-717, all relating generally to forfeiture of contraband; establishing criminal forfeiture and the items and property subject to forfeiture; setting forth additional procedures for forfeiture; establishing dates; permitting a court to waive a conviction requirement; protecting innocent owners; permitting seizure of personal property with and without process; providing that there are no additional remedies and no joint and severable liability; establishing title; setting forth the disposition of forfeited property and proceeds; establishing prohibition on retaining property; establishing sales restrictions, return of property, damages, and costs; permitting the transfer of forfeited property to the federal government; providing for preemption; and defining terms"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ellington, Willis, Dittman, Jennings, Pritt, Hornby, Toney, Statler, Crouse, T. Clark and Mallow:

H. B. 2773 - "A Bill to amend and react §18B-17-2 and §18B-17-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to authorizing legislative rules regarding higher education; authorizing legislative rules for the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding Accountability System and Underwood-Smith Teaching Scholars and Teacher Loan Repayment Program; and authorizing legislative rules for the Community and Technical College Education regarding Employing and Evaluating Presidents"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Browning, Stephens, Lucas, Dean, Campbell, Leavitt, Foggin, W. Clark, Riley, Ferrell and Hornby:

H. B. 2774 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-15a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to crimes against athletic officials; clarifying that victims include participants; establishing minimum jail penalties; creation definitions; authorizing a person convicted of the offenses to be banned from certain sports events; requiring written notice to the person banned;

establishing that a violation of the ban is a form of trespass; and creating criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Chiarelli:

H. B. 2775 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-16-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting the sale of nonintoxicating beer, ale or other malt beverage or cooler to a distributor or wholesaler at volume discount prices; and to reducing the time from 90 days to 30 days for prices to go into effect"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Crouse, Moore, Pinson, Drennan, Brooks, Phillips, Hornby, Amos, Petitto and Lucas:

H. B. 2776 - "A Bill amend and reenact §16-1-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the State Public Health System; and requiring the Secretary of the Department of Health to propose legislative rules to include alpha-gal syndrome on the list of diseases that shall be required to be reported to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Crouse, Burkhammer, White, Petitto, Lucas, Hornby, D. Cannon and McGeehan:

H. B. 2777 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compulsory school attendance; removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children; and providing for exemptions"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Crouse, W. Clark, Drennan, Lucas, Brooks, Hornby, Dean, Masters, Amos and Clay:

H. B. 2778 - "A Bill to amend and reenact the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-9v, relating to creating a tax exemption for funeral, cremation, and burial services"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Drennan, Brooks, Petitto, Clay and D. Cannon:

H. B. 2779 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-36-1, relating to requiring cameras to be placed in schools in classrooms and all other rooms in which students are present"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Dean, W. Clark, Drennan, Brooks, Amos, Petitto and Clay:

H. B. 2780 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-2-131, relating to services rendered to children of child care program employees"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Hornby, White, Akers, Holstein, Crouse, Mallow, Ellington, Masters, McGeehan and Willis:

H. B. 2781 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-1C-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that judicial officers consider the residency status of a person charged with a criminal violation in determining bail and conditions of pretrial release"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Kump, Chiarelli, Phillips, Sheedy, W. Clark, Burkhammer, Brooks and Ellington:

H. B. 2782 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-36-1, relating to the display of the official motto of the United States in public elementary and secondary schools and in institutions of higher education"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hott, Fehrenbacher and Ward:

H. B. 2783 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §20-2-39, relating to rules for hunting antlered deer"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Hall, Fehrenbacher, Burkhammer and Jennings:

H. B. 2784 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-2-6 and §23-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §23-2-6a of said code, relating to workers' compensation; clarifying language regarding an employers' exemption from liability; clarifying language regarding liability of employers who do not maintain mandatory workers' compensation coverage; clarifying language regarding employers' liability when an employees' injury is self-inflicted or the result of intoxication; and providing that the employee may recover when the injury or death was caused by an employer's deliberate intention"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Kelly, Hall, Fehrenbacher and Ward:

H. B. 2785 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-64-1, §33-64-2, §33-64-3, §33-64-4, §33-64-5, and §33-64-6, all relating to dental health care service plans; creating the 'West Virginia Medical Loss Ratios for Dental (DLR) Health Care Services Plans Act'; establishing purpose; defining terms; providing for transparency of expenditures of patient premiums; requiring carriers to file annual reports; requiring annual rebates to patients if funds spent for patient care are less than a certain percentage of premium funds; and requiring legislative and emergency rules"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Kelly, Chiarelli, Browning, Street, W. Clark, Ward and Jennings:

H. B. 2786 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12o, relating to allowing a personal income tax exemption for first responders"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hott, Riley, Green, Kelly, Barnhart, Hall, Fehrenbacher, Browning, Chiarelli, Street and Lucas:

H. B. 2787 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3k of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to permitting county commissions to lease, rent, or permit the use of county-owned wireless towers or any portions thereof to any entity or entities; and prohibiting county commissions from levying charges for use of county-owners wireless towers or any portions thereof by public safety operations, the West Virginia Department of Highways, or any other state agencies"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Kelly, Barnhart, Hall, W. Clark and Ward:

H. B. 2788 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2A-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the West Virginia State Police Retirement System; retirement credited service; sick leave; and providing the option to use accrued annual or sick leave for additional credited service or to fund health insurance"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Roop, Maynor and Brooks:

H. B. 2789 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, adding a new article designated §16-4G-1, §16-4G-2, §16-4G-3, §16-4G-4 and §16-4G-5, relating to creating the Michael Brandon Cochran Act; providing definitions; requiring certain medical testing of ICU patients; establishing a monetary penalty; and creating a grant program and fund"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Barnhart and Hall:

H. B. 2790 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §31A-4-46, relating to the merger of intrastate banks"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hott, Green, Kelly, Hall, Fehrenbacher, Chiarelli, W. Clark and Ward:

H. B. 2791 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-64-1, §33-64-2, §33-64-3, §33-64-4, §33-64-5, §33-64-6, §33-64-7, §33-64-8, and §33-64-9, relating to the creation of the 'West Virginia Public Adjuster Professional Standards Reform Act,' providing a title; creating application for licensure; detailing the public adjuster and insured contract requirements; creating an insured's rights; providing requirements for funds received or held by a public adjuster; creating fees and commissions for a public adjuster; providing for penalties; creating rules; and providing for an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates McGeehan, Anders, Chiarelli, Pritt, Holstein, Willis, Hornby and Brooks:

H. B. 2792 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to personal income tax; exempting social security benefits from personal income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates McGeehan, Anders, Chiarelli, Pritt, Coop-Gonzalez, Brooks, Vance, Dean, Burkhammer, White and Kimble:

H. B. 2793 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, §16-2S-2, §16-2S-3, and §16-2S-4, relating to regulating billboards displaying messages about the availability of abortions in states bordering West Virginia; setting forth legislative findings; defining terms; prohibiting billboards that display messages about the availability of abortion in bordering states or that reference any facilities, physicians, or other health-care providers that perform abortions in bordering states; making it unlawful to assist another person who is causing or attempting to cause a billboard displaying a prohibited message; providing for enforcement and penalties, including the permanent revocation of business licenses and permits; and granting the Secretary of State permission to promulgate legislative rules"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates McGeehan, Anders, Chiarelli, Pritt, Burkhammer, Holstein, White, Mallow, Brooks, Vance and Dean:

H. B. 2794 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §16-2S-1, §16-2S-2, and §16-2S-3, relating to the creation of the Life at Conception Act of 2025; providing for the right to life to be guaranteed to all human beings, and providing for definitions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates McGeehan, Chiarelli, Pritt, Brooks, Vance, Dean and White:

H. B. 2795 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §12-1D-1, §12-1D-2, §12-1D-3, §12-1D-4, and §12-1D-5, relating to protecting and advancing the substantial public policies of this state; making legislative findings;

defining terms; prohibiting both public entities and private entities that receive any form of state funds from contravening certain substantial public policies of this state; enumerating certain substantial public policies; requiring private entities to file an affidavit of noncontravention to be eligible to receive or to be awarded state contracts, grants, or incentives; providing for enforcement by the Attorney General; providing for a private right of action against employers found to be in violation of this article"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Worrell:

H. B. 2796 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5D-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to codifying the guidelines for nutritionally adequate school breakfasts and lunches as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture within Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulation, as well as the Dietary Guidelines for Americans"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

By Delegate Statler:

H. B. 2797 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-1f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder as a compensable injury or disease under workers compensation"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

By Delegates Willis, Dean, Ellington, Dittman, Stephens, J. Cannon, Hornby, Barnhart and White:

H. B. 2798 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2E-14, relating to the establishment of a trades based elective course pilot program; providing for legislative findings and purpose of the pilot program; offering students with a trades based elective course covering all subjects important for a career in the trades; providing for enactment; setting forth qualifications; defining funding for the pilot program; establishing an effective date, and creating a reporting requirement"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Kimble, Akers, White, Mazzocchi, Street, Phillips, Dean, Bridges, Anders, Heckert and Kump:

H. B. 2799 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to employment protections for employees who utilize reasonable and proportionate force in defending themselves or others; and providing that such person may use deadly force against an attacker in their place of employment, without a duty to retreat, if the person reasonably believes that he or she or another is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm from which he or she or another can only be saved by the use of deadly force against the intruder or attacker"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates G. Howell, Masters, Hillenbrand, Stephens and Hite:

H. B. 2800 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2-1b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to Public Service Commission's jurisdiction over the collection fees charged by private commercial carriers of solid waste in West Virginia border counties; requiring commission survey of fees in those counties and establishment of a maximum rate for solid waste collection and transportation; and allowing carriers of solid waste to adjust their rates up to the maximum rate with notice to customers"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Government Organization.

By Delegates Ridenour, Butler, Jennings, Funkhouser, Kimble, Mazzocchi, Mallow, Roop, Petitto, Jeffries and Hillenbrand:

H. B. 2801 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §5A-1-10A, relating to government procurement of electric vehicles; prohibiting government contracts procuring electric vehicles that may have been made in whole or in part through forced labor; setting remedies and penalties for manufacturers; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Government Organization then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pinson and Burkhammer:

H. B. 2802 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to in-service training credits for law-enforcement officers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Pinson:

H. B. 2803 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17C-4-18, relating to providing for environmental cleanup for motor vehicle crashes"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Linville, Rohrbach, Lucas, Browning, Hite and Hornby:

H. B. 2804 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-15a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to enhancing penalties for assault on athletic officials; and creating criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Stephens, T. Clark, Pritt, Moore, Dittman, Hornby, Mallow, Barnhart, Sheedy, Willis and Maynor:

H. B. 2805 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §50-5-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the penalties for contempt of court in magistrate court"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Akers and Roop:

H. B. 2806 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-22-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to real property sales listing forms; requiring a sales listing form to be attached to a deed; and requiring recordation of a sales listing form"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegates Brooks and Green:

H. B. 2807 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-14C-49, relating to clarifying that the tax imposed on fuel purchased at marinas and boat docks in this state be directed to the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Ridenour, Ward, Butler, Hillenbrand, Roop, Phillips, Maynor, Jeffries, Flanigan and Marple:

H. B. 2808 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §15-17-1, §15-17-2, §15-17-3, §15-17-4, §15-17-5, §15-17-6, §15-17-7, §15-17-8, and §15-17-9, relating to the creation of the Anti-Federal Commandeering Act; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings and intent; creating definitions; prohibiting federal commandeering; creating prohibitions on police activity; defining permitted activities; allowing the Attorney General to challenge unconstitutional federal actions; allowing the Attorney General to publish model policies; and providing law enforcement immunity"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pritt, T. Clark, Chiarelli, Brooks and Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 2809 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying when a minor may bring a medical malpractice cause of action"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 2810 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-52, relating to the establishment of the Adoption Education Act; providing requirements relating to the education of students and young adults about unplanned pregnancy options, including adoption as an option; providing for the education about current adoption practices; and providing for adoption resources"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Education.

By Delegate Coop-Gonzalez:

H. B. 2811 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §49-2-1007, relating to the felony crime of sale or barter of a child for adoption; prohibition of placement of children for adoption by an unlicensed person or organization; and criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Pritt and Chiarelli:

H. B. 2812 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-15-23 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to insurance copayments for certain services; capping copays at \$500 a year for insureds who are terminally ill until death; and clarifying the definition of terminal illness for purposes of this cap"; to the Committee on Finance.

Special Calendar**Second Reading**

The following bill 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. 2053, Relating to including the United States Space Force in the definition armed forces,

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. 2042, Relating to allowing a guardian ad litem to request the appointment of a court appointed special advocate,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2066, Creating a crime for the destruction of first responder equipment,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2363, Clarifying the groups of persons to whom the criminal prohibitions related to child pornography are inapplicable when such persons are performing their official or employment duties.

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. 2042: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 2117: Delegate Funkhouser;

H. B. 2131: Delegate Funkhouser;

H. B. 2170: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 2354: Delegate Brooks;

H. B. 2363: Delegate Heckert;

H. B. 2615: Delegate D. Cannon;

H. B. 2628: Delegates Holstein, Hornby, and Kelly;

H. B. 2655: Delegate Moore;

And,

H. B. 2761: Delegate D. Cannon.

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. 2118: Delegate Horst;

H. B. 2445: Delegate Moore;

H. B. 2623: Delegates Bridges and Horst;

H. B. 2712: Delegates Kump and Pinson;

And,

H. R. 6: Delegate Street.

At 11:24 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

Monday, February 24, 2025

13th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2053 - Relating to including the United States Space Force in the definition armed forces

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2042 - Relating to allowing a guardian ad litem to request the appointment of a court appointed special advocate

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2066 - Creating a crime for the destruction of first responder equipment.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2363 - Clarifying the groups of persons to whom the criminal prohibitions related to child pornography are inapplicable when such persons are performing their official or employment duties

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2354 - Banning certain products from food in West Virginia

HOUSE CALENDAR

Monday, February 24, 2025

13th Day

11:00 A.M.

NO BILLS

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

9:00 A.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM 460M

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

9:00 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON COURTS

9:30 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LEGAL SERVICES

10:00 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

10:30 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1:00 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 432

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS

3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

3:30 P.M. – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND TOURISM

1:00 P.M. – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

2:00 P.M. – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

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