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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 28, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2441, To make those who fail drug test ineligible for unemployment,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2441 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21A-6-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to unemployment compensation; employee eligibility; and providing that an employee who fails random testing for alcohol or illegal controlled substances where alcohol or drug use creates an inherent risk to the health and safety of the employee or others, or the employee is employed in a safety-sensitive position is disqualified for benefits,"

And,

H. B. 2653, Updating the West Virginia Law Institute,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2653 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §4-12-1, §4-12-2, §4-12-3, §4-12-4, §4-12-5, and §4-12-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to updating the West Virginia Law Institute,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Akers, 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. 2683, To prohibit rank choice voting,

And,

H. B. 2709, Permitting a voter with a change of address to vote in his or her new precinct without having to cast a provisional ballot,

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

Delegate Akers, 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. 2117, Relating to when Mail In Ballots are Due,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2117 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-3-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to absentee ballots; requiring applications for absentee ballots to be available at the office of the county clerk and online at the Secretary of State's official website; permitting first responders to vote by electronic absentee ballot in certain emergency circumstances; defining "qualified first responder" and providing examples; providing for submittal and acceptance of qualified first responder absentee voting applications; providing for transmittal of ballots to qualified first responders; providing for processing of received electronic absentee ballots cast by qualified first responders; prohibiting an election official from providing an unsolicited application for absentee voting to any voter; prohibiting any person from providing more than 10 unsolicited applications for absentee voting to any voter; creating a misdemeanor penalty upon conviction for such prohibited activity; providing exceptions; and changing the date when mail in ballots are due,"

And,

H. B. 2129, Creating the Parents Bill of Rights,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2129 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §49-12-1, §49-12-2, §49-12-3, §49-12-4, and §49-12-5 all relating to the Parents' Bill of Rights; creating a short title; providing legislative findings; creating definitions; creating a standard of review; clarifying parental rights; creating a defense; providing applicability; and providing certain limitations,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Akers, 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. 2444, Relating to limiting financial records of limited video lottery permittees that are subject to examination by Lottery Commission,

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

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 5 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §17-4-56, relating to establishing the Adopt-A-Road program; specifying authority and duties of Division of Highways as to Adopt-A-Road program; defining terms; specifying program requirements and potential benefits and funding; providing indemnify and hold harmless provision; and allowing participation by counties and municipalities"; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 234 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-12-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the value at which municipal property must be sold through public auction; and allowing for the negotiated sale of real property to adjacent property owners"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

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. 369 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §64-9-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing certain miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed, as modified, and as amended by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee, and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to state aid for fairs and festivals; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the inspection of meat and poultry; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing and other fees; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to manufacture-grade milk; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to employment reference and inquiries and background checks; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fish processing; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to select plant-based derivatives and select plant-based derivative products; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Rural Rehabilitation Program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to raw milk; authorizing the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to registration of architects; authorizing the Board of Architects to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for registration of architects; authorizing the State Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Local Government Purchasing Card Program; authorizing the State Auditor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to private trust companies; authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the operation of barber, cosmetology, nail technology, aesthetic, hair styling, and waxing salons and schools; authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the schedule of fees; authorizing the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule

relating to the schedule of fines; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing education requirements; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to mobile dental facilities and portable dental units; authorizing the Election Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the regulation of campaign finance; authorizing the Board of Funeral Service Examiners to promulgate a legislative rule relating to funeral director, embalmer, apprentice, courtesy card holders, and funeral establishment requirements; authorizing the Massage Therapy Licensure Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general provisions; authorizing the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to waiver of initial licensing fees for certain initial licensure applicants; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to fees for services rendered by the board; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to competency standards for advanced practice by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to request for waiver of licensing fees for certain individuals; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations; authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice requirements and definitions; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to a waiver of initial licensing fees for certain initial licensure applicants; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to regulations governing pharmacy permits; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application of waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals; authorizing the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations and application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals; authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for licensure and certification; authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to renewal of licensure or certification; authorizing the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for registration and renewal of appraisal management companies; authorizing the Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons and the conduct of brokerage business; authorizing the Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals; authorizing the Real Estate Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial license eligibility determination; authorizing the Board of Registered Nurses to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for registration and licensure and conduct constituting professional misconduct; authorizing the Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a legislative rule relating to criteria for licensure; authorizing the Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations; authorizing the Board of Respiratory Care to promulgate a legislative rule relating to telehealth practice requirements and definitions; authorizing the Board of Sanitarians to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the practice of public health sanitation; authorizing the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to promulgate a legislative

rule relating to speech-language pathology and audiology assistants; authorizing the State Conservation Committee to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the State Conservation Committee Grant Program; and authorizing the Hope Scholarship Board to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Hope Scholarship Program"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 427 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-6-3, §21-6-5, and §21-6-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §21-6-4 and §21-6-8a, relating to eliminating requirement that 14- and 15-year-olds obtain a work permit as condition of employment; requiring employers to obtain parental or other consent and age certificate prior to employing 14- or 15-year-olds; authorizing State Commissioner of Labor to issue age certificates for children aged 14 and over; setting requirements for age certificate contents; and providing penalties for a person that illegally issues an age certificate"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 459 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8A-2-3, §8A-2-4, and §8A-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that members of municipal, county, and other planning commissions meet certain residency requirements; mandating that members of municipal, county, and certain other planning commissions be West Virginia residents for the three years immediately preceding the appointment; requiring that such members be residents of the county or municipality in which the development authority or planning commission to which they are appointed is situated for certain time period prior to appointment; and prohibiting members of planning commissions who do not meet residency requirements from remaining on the planning commission"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Bills Introduced

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

By Delegates Drennan, Akers, Chiarelli, Funkhouser, Rohrbach, Foggin, Steele, Vance, T. Clark, Moore and Dittman:

H. B. 3066 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to create an 'Orange Alert' communication system to notify any victim resident within a radius of 40 miles when a prisoner of a correctional facility or jail has escaped"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3067 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §33-64-1, §33-64-2, §33-64-3, and §33-64-4, relating to protecting patient

access to clinician-administered medications; providing definitions; clarifying prohibited practices; creating penalties; and clarifying contracts"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3068 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-51-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the duties and definition of pharmacy benefits management"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Funkhouser, Hornby, Chiarelli, J. Cannon, Crouse, Willis, Rohrbach, W. Clark, Flanagan, Horst and McCormick:

H. B. 3069 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18A-4-2d, relating to enhanced pay for teachers; setting out legislative findings; defining terms; providing for market pay enhancement for teacher salaries in certain circumstances; providing for certification to State Auditor; setting out distribution of funds; requiring reporting; making funds subject to personal income tax; providing funds are in excess of minimum salary schedule; making enhancement not subject to state grievance process; and providing for rulemaking"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Heckert:

H. B. 3070 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-54-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding three new sections, designated §16-54-10, §16-54-11, and §16-54-12, relating to nonopioid drugs; providing definitions; requiring insurance coverage for nonopioid drugs; providing legislative findings; requiring the Bureau of Health to make information available to the public about the availability of such treatments; and clarifying prescriber practices"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Mazzocchi, Stephens, Drennan and Ward:

H. B. 3071 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §21-3A-10, relating to requiring an opioid antagonist be included in workplace first-aid kits"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates G. Howell, Statler, Masters, Clay, Mallow, Campbell, Hornbuckle, Butler, Hillenbrand, D. Cannon and Canterbury:

H. B. 3072 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-4-56, relating to the creation of 'Super Two' highways in this state for the construction of certain new roadways"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Moore, Akers, Phillips, Lucas, Pritt, Willis, Kyle, Chiarelli, B. Smith, Jeffries and Maynor:

H. B. 3073 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-4A-1 and §3-4A-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring separate voting equipment to be used for training purposes only; and restricting use of voting equipment that has been tested and sealed prior to any election"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates T. Howell, Butler, White, Brooks, Holstein, Clay, Anders, Kump, Crouse, Bridges and Jeffries:

H. B. 3074 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-2-30 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing voter lists for noncommercial use; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring the inclusion of change audit data as part of the information provided in the voter lists for the election cycle subscription service; and providing clarification on implementation of this process"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Anders and White:

H. B. 3075 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §11A-5-1, §11A-5-2, and §11A-5-3, relating to prohibiting counties and municipalities from double-taxing residential rental properties in order to keep rent payments affordable for West Virginia residents"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Anders, Kump, White, T. Howell, Coop-Gonzalez, Gearheart, Dillon and Ferrell:

H. B. 3076 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5-18 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5-18a, relating to access to original birth certificates to adopted adults or their lineal descendants"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates T. Howell, Holstein, Mazzocchi, Jennings, Clay, Drennan, Petitto, Crouse, DeVault, T. Clark and White:

H. B. 3077 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §30-44-1, §30-44-2, §30-44-3, §30-44-4, §30-44-5, and §30-44-6, all relating to the creation of the West Virginia Skilled and Ready to Work Internship and Apprenticeship Incentive Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

By Delegates Akers, Jeffries, Moore, B. Smith, Drennan, Riley, W. Clark, Hornby, Toney, Maynor and Campbell:

H. B. 3078 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-6-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to speed restrictions; establishing a speed limit in licensed childcare zones; providing definitions; requiring DOH to erect signage; and creating penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates W. Clark, Hornby, Funkhouser, Ridenour and Horst:

H. B. 3079 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-113 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to licensure, approval, certification, and registration requirements of child care centers; providing an exemption for child day care programs located on military bases; and establishing responsibilities to determine child enrollment"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates W. Clark, Ridenour, Horst, Hornby and Funkhouser:

H. B. 3080 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-17-9 and §16B-17-9a of the Code of West Virginia, establishing that an employer granting preference in hiring a military spouse does not violate the state Human Rights Act under certain circumstances"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3081 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-10-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to tuition and fee waivers or adjustments for resident students and certain non-resident students; and by decreasing the eligibility age from 65 to 60 years of age or older"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3082 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §62-12-6 and §62-12-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a parolee or probationer found to have suffered with addiction to participate in a support service upon release for a certain period of time"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3083 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-604 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a court to verify certain conditions are met before a child who has been removed from a home may be returned to that home"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3084 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto seven new sections, designated §5-16-8b, §9-5-34, §33-15-24, §33-16-20, §33-24-15, §33-25-23 and §33-25A-37, relating to requiring health benefit plan coverage; requiring coverage for medically necessary dental procedures that result from cancer treatment; and explaining scope of procedures covered as a result of certain cancer treatments"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3085 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-64-1, relating to requiring health benefit plan coverage; creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act; requiring coverage for medically necessary dental procedures that result from cancer treatment; explaining scope of procedures covered as a result of certain cancer treatments; requiring use of specific billing identifier; and setting an effective date"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dittman, Moore, Jeffries, Holstein, T. Clark, Jennings, Drennan, Petitto, Sheedy, Marple and Dean:

H. B. 3086 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the school aid formula; and establishing a minimum net enrollment of 1,200 students for each county"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3087 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §33-64-1, relating to protecting patient access to physician-administered medications; and prohibiting certain actions"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3088 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-17-9a, relating to establishing a minimum coverage amount of \$2,000 for a claim by a fire department for services provided in response to an event on insured property"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Rohrbach and Funkhouser:

H. B. 3089 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-4A-1, §17A-4A-2, and §17A-4A-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating the use of the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicle's electronic lien and title system for all lien recordation for any person or entity who records more than five liens in a calendar year and creating digital titles for motor vehicle transactions"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Rohrbach, Funkhouser, Amos and Browning:

H. B. 3090 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto six new sections, designated §5-16-8b, §33-15-24, §33-16-20, §33-24-15, §33-25-23 and §33-25A-37, relating to requiring habilitative speech therapy as a treatment for stuttering insurance coverage"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Ridenour, Steele, Phillips, Masters, Hillenbrand, Foggin, Dillon, D. Cannon, Mazzocchi and Martin:

H. B. 3091 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-4-1, §15-4-2, §15-4-3, §15-4-4, §15-4-5, §15-4-6, §15-4-7, §15-4-8, §15-4-9, §15-4-10, §15-4-11, §15-4-12, and §15-4-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding three new sections, designated §15-4-14, §15-4-15, and §15-4-16, relating to updating and revising all provisions of this code relating to the West Virginia State Guard"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3092 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-15-4t, §33-16-3ee, §33-24-7t, §33-25-8q, and §33-25A-8t of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to cost sharing under health plans; requiring pharmacy benefits managers to include any cost sharing amounts paid by insured or by another person when calculating insured's contribution to any applicable cost sharing requirement; applying certain annual limitation on cost sharing to all health plans issued in this state; preventing insurers, pharmacy benefits managers, and third-party administrators from changing the terms of health plan coverage based on the availability or amount of financial assistance available for a prescription drug; defining terms; providing civil penalties and authorizing restitution; and providing effective date"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Crouse, Amos, Rohrbach and Drennan:

H. B. 3093 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to standards of liability for mental health professionals providing services in mental hygiene cases involving possible involuntary hospitalization; defining those standards"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3094 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing liability for mental health professionals providing services in mental hygiene cases involving possible involuntary hospitalization"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3095 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated, §55-7L-1, §55-7L-2, §55-7L-3, §55-7L-4, §55-7L-5 and §55-7L-6; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section designated, §61-2-31; relating to financial exploitation of a person in recovery"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Rohrbach:

H. B. 3096 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-13-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification to inspect office-based medication-assisted treatment programs at least every 24 months"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2222, Relating to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Administration 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. 20**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, G. Howell, McGeehan and Petitto.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2222) 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. 2331, Relating to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce 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. 21**), and there were--yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, G. Howell, McGeehan and Petitto.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2331) 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. 2515, Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety; 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. 22**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 4, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Garcia, Hornbuckle, Pushkin and Williams.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, G. Howell, McGeehan and Petitto.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2515) 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

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2217, Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder,

And,

H. B. 2362, Relating to recognizing the law-enforcement powers of correctional officers employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

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. 2008, Executive Branch Reorganization,

H. B. 2009, Relating to the merging and reorganizing of the executive branch,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2158, Relating to removal of a sunset clause for the West Virginia spay and neuter program,

H. B. 2360, Clarifying the victims of crimes against law-enforcement officers,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2434, Relating to establishing the Stop Squatters Act,

H. B. 2437, Clarification of penalties for offenses involving Fentanyl,

And,

H. B. 2511, Relating to charitable bingo and alcohol sales and consumption while such bingo is taking place.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Moore, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Bridges, G. Howell, McGeehan, and Petitto.

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. 2139: Delegates Horst and Gearheart;

H. B. 2146: Delegate Riley;

H. B. 2609: Delegate Dillon;

H. B. 2818: Delegate Hillenbrand;

H. B. 3027: Delegate Kump;

And,

H. B. 3063: Delegate Kump.

At 11:46 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 04, 2025.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

21st Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2217 -	Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder
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SECOND READING

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FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2117 -	Relating to when Mail In Ballots are Due
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2129 -	Creating the Parents Bill of Rights.
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2441 -	To make those who fail drug test ineligible for unemployment
H. B. 2444 -	Relating to limiting financial records of limited video lottery permittees that are subject to examination by Lottery Commission
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2653 -	Updating the West Virginia Law Institute
H. B. 2683 -	To prohibit rank choice voting
H. B. 2709 -	Permitting a voter with a change of address to vote in his or her new precinct without having to cast a provisional ballot

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

21st Day

11:00 A.M.

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2006 - Defining Men and Women

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2400 - Prohibiting the delivery of unsolicited absentee ballot applications to any person who has not specifically requested one from the county clerk

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

10:45 A.M. – SPEAKERS CONFERENCE ROOM

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE

1:00 P.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

10:15 A.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

4:00 P.M. – HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

3:00 P.M. – HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL CHOICE

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

2:00 P.M. – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ROOM 432M

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
1:00 P.M. – McMANUS ROOM 252 (ROADS/BRIDGE NAMING)**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND MANUFACTURING
3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
4:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M**

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