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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 Monday, March 3, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Reordering of the Calendar

Pursuant to the action of the Committee on Rules, Delegate Moore announced that H. B. 2008, on second reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar; and H. B. 2009, on second reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar.

Committee Reports

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

H. B. 2060, Creating tax exemption for agricultural cooperative associations,

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

Delegate Phillips, Chair of the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

H. B. 2054, Relating to liability of vendors in private farmers markets,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2054 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §60-4-3a; §60-7-2; §60-7-3; §60-7-8c; §60-7-8d; §60-7-8e; §60-7-8g; §60-8-2; and §60-8-32a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, amending liquor sampling requirements; revising definitions; addressing and making minor corrections in the Alcohol Beverage Control Administration ("ABCA") code sections correcting mistakes relating to a \$100 requirement for canned or packaged food; removing the requirement that a private farmers market or private food court with two or more unrelated vendors applying for a license must certify that all vendors have agreed to liability responsibility therein and removing the requirement that a private farmers market or private food court provide a written

copy of the agreement between all vendors acknowledging that each vendor is jointly and severally liable for any violations; authorizing the use of self-pour automated systems for nonintoxicating beer, cider, and wine by the drink on licensee premises; removing the requirement that a joint and several liability agreement be executed between the multiple vendors at a multi-vender fair or festival; regulating private clubs sale and service of alcoholic and non-intoxicating beverages; providing limitations on sealed craft cocktail or wine growlers sold to persons who have dined in an establishment, or a patron who is in vehicle while picking up food or a meal and ordered a sealed craft cocktail or wine growler; clarifying and expanding the types of licensed entities authorized to participate in a duly permitted private outdoor designated area ("PODA"); defining terms; exempting certain licensees from certain fees; authorizing consumer activity within a PODA; authorizing S1, S2, and S3 licensees to participate in a private outdoor designated area on the premises of a participating Class S4 permit holder upon written invitation of the Class S4 permit holder; correcting mistaken listed percentage for fortified wine; all generally relating to the licensing, sale and service of alcoholic liquor, nonintoxicating beer or nonintoxicating craft beer, wine, cider, craft and cocktails as beverages or sealed containers, and where same may be sold and served,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Works, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Public Works has had under consideration:

H. B. 2560, Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2560 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5B-2P-1 §5B-2P-2, and §5B-2P-3, relating to establishing Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions; establishing the requirement for this designation; establishing rulemaking for these Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions for the Department of Economic Development; awarding an additional five percent preferential scoring for entities on projects within these jurisdictions on all permissible grants; and providing that this is not available within an uncertified municipality even if the surrounding county or counties are certified,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Works, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Public Works has had under consideration:

H. B. 2678, Relating to school zones of public or private schools,

And,

H. B. 2942, Administration of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Design-Build Pilot Program,

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

Delegate Anderson, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Works submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Energy and Public Works has had under consideration:

H. B. 2943, Administration of the West Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Act,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on Finance be dispensed with.

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (H. B. 2943) to the Committee on Finance was abrogated.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

H. C. R. 49, Resolution relating to use of industrial sites and the potential impacts on downstream facilities.

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. 29 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-14, §30-3-15, and §31B-13-1301 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing physician assistants to own a business; denying a license or other authorization for physician assistants for referrals where the physician assistant has a proprietary interest; authorizing medical corporations that have physician assistant shareholders; and designating the profession of physician assistant as a professional service for the purposes of the Uniform Limited Liability Company Act"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

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. 50 – "A BILL to amend and reenact §3-1-29, §3-1-31, and §8-5-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring municipal elections to be held on the same day as statewide elections; and requiring municipalities to amend existing ordinances or charters or adopt new ordinances or charters to require municipal elections to be held on the same day as statewide elections."; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 124 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §55-2-6, §55-2-7, and §55-2-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to limitation of certain actions; reducing time within which to bring actions to recover on written and oral contracts, certain bonds, and

recognizances; and clarifying that the discovery rule applies to the affected statutes of limitations"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 198 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8C-1, §61-8C-2, §61-8C-3, §61-8C-3a, and §61-8C-3b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §61-8C-3c, relating to modifying and modernizing language of the offenses of filming of sexually explicit conduct of minors; adding language to include media which has been digitally created or altered to said offenses; declaring that certain facts shall not be a defense; clarifying certain terms; enumerating certain individuals who are exempt from prosecution of these offenses; and requesting the Supreme Court of Appeals to promulgate rules"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 456 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §5-32-1, §5-32-2, §5-32-3, §5-32-4, §5-32-5, §5-32-6, §5-32-7, and §5-32-8, relating to clarifying definitions of sex, male, and female in state law; and providing for related protections for single-sex spaces"

At the respective requests of Delegate Moore, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 456) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

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. 482 - "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, §30-44-6, §30-44-7, §30-44-8, §30-44-9, §30-44-10, §30-44-11, §30-44-12, and §30-44-13, relating to creating the Certified Professional Midwife Licensing and Regulation Act"; 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

S. B. 496 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-37-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to massage therapists; and clarifying the definition of "massage therapy"; 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. 534 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-5-5c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to deception examiners; and clarifying the qualifications required to be licensed as a Class I or Class II psychophysiological detection of deception examiner"; 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

S. B. 537 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-66-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pregnancy help organizations; and providing approved pregnancy help organizations flexibility to receive funding for various costs"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

Resolutions Introduced

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Delegates Chiarelli, Ward, Crouse, Moore, Browning, Masters, Horst, Dean, Green, McGeehan, DeVault, Mallow, Vance, Street, Rohrbach, Hornby, Holstein, J. Cannon and Funkhouser:

H. R. 8 —"Affirming the support of the House of Delegates for the passage by Congress of the National Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act"; to the Committee on Rules

By Delegates Moore, Dittman, Drennan, Crouse, White and Petitto:

H. C. R. 70 —"Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 044-14/00-9.87(44A198), at Lat/Long: 38.90043, -81.42299, locally known as Reedy Bridge, carrying WV 14 over Reedy Creek in Roane County, the "U. S. Revolutionary War Patriot Private Patrick Board Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules

By Delegates Moore, Dittman, Drennan, Crouse, White and Petitto:

H. C. R. 71 —"Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 44-010/00-001.09 (44A024), locally known as MT OLIVE BRIDGE (SCBB), beginning at Latitude 38.815807, Longitude — 81.430185, ending at Latitude 38.815550, Longitude -81.430992, carrying Reedyville Road, CR 10, over Left Fork Reedy Creek in Roane County, the "U. S. Army Technician Fifth Grade Leonard N. Miller Memorial Bridge"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules

By Delegates Holstein, Eldridge, Green, Jeffries, Coop-Gonzalez, Adkins, Akers, Amos, Anders, Barnhart, Bridges, Brooks, Browning, Butler, Campbell, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Canterbury, Chiarelli, T. Clark, W. Clark, Clay, Cooper, Crouse, Dean, DeVault, Dillon, Dittman, Drennan, Ellington, Ferrell, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Funkhouser, Garcia, Gearheart, Hall, Hamilton, Hansen, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Heckert, Hillenbrand, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Hott, T. Howell, Kelly, Kimble, Kump, Kyle, Leavitt, Lewis, Linville, Mallow, Marple, Martin, Masters, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McCormick, McGeehan, Miller, Moore, Parsons, Petitto, Phillips, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Ridenour, Rohrbach, Roop, Shamblin, Sheedy, B. Smith, D. Smith, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Street, Toney, Vance, Ward, White, Williams, Willis, Young and Zatezalo:

H. C. R. 72 —"Proclaiming March 20, 2025 "Black Lung Awareness Day" in West Virginia to both pay tribute to those who have or are suffering from coal worker's pneumoconiosis and to help reduce the risk of black lung disease in coal miners"; to the Committee on Rules

By Delegates Funkhouser, Ridenour and Horst:

H. C. R. 73 —"Applying to and urging Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to require that persons elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate be natural born citizens of the United States with sole and exclusive United States citizenship; to require that persons nominated by the President as federal judges under Article III of the Constitution of the United States be natural born citizens of the United States with sole and exclusive United States citizenship; and to require that persons appointed by the President as Cabinet Secretaries be natural born citizens of the United States with sole and exclusive United States Citizenship"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Rules

By Delegates Funkhouser and Ridenour:

H. C. R. 74 —"Applying to and urging Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing the repeal of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that Seventeenth Amendment, to the United States Constitution requiring "Popular election of senators"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Rules

By Delegates Funkhouser, Ridenour and Linville:

H. C. R. 75 —"Applying to and urging Congress to call a convention of the states, under the authority reserved to the states in Article V of the United States Constitution, limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to repeal to repeal the Sixteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution authorizing Congress to lay and collect taxes on income"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Rules

And,

By Delegates Jeffries, Vance, Moore and Ridenour:

H. C. R. 76 —"Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-079/00-008.48 (SB) (20A505), Latitude 38.44906, Longitude -81.51358, locally known as Little Sandy Creek bridge 8.48 SB, carrying Interstate 79 over CR 45 and Little Sandy Creek in Kanawha County, the "U.S. Army Private First Class Charles H. Moore Memorial Bridge."; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules

On motion for leave, a Joint Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

By Delegates White, Kump, Anders, T. Howell, W. Clark, Hornby, Petitto, Hite, Masters, Crouse and Coop-Gonzalez:

H. J. R. 34 - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending article X thereof, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-d, relating generally to ad valorem taxation and assessment of tangible personal property; authorizing the Legislature to exempt one or more species of tangible personal property from taxation; authorizing the Legislature to reduce the rate of taxation or assessment for one or more species of tangible personal property; authorizing different statewide rates of taxation, statewide rates of assessment, and statewide methods of valuation for different species of tangible personal property; clarifying that the Legislature and levying bodies remain subject to constitutional limits on rate of taxation and assessment; authorizing the Legislature to classify property as real or personal for taxation purposes; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Finance then the Judiciary.

Bills Introduced

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

By Delegates Barnhart, Hott, Mallow, Criss and J. Cannon:

H. B. 3097 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §46A-6C-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting credit service organizations from selling consumer information to third party financing entities"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Pritt:

H. B. 3098 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17B-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing a means by which applicants for driver's licenses or identification certificates who do not have permanent addresses may obtain a driver's license or identification certificate; provide for auditing of the addresses permitted by the Division of Motor Vehicles; listing cancellation standards; and providing a fee waiver for those applicants with no permanent address"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Statler, Ellington and Toney:

H. B. 3099 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting law enforcement to issue a citation when a student enrolled in a public school or public charter school possesses nicotine in those schools"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Moore, Eldridge, Foggin, Drennan, Dittman, Petitto, Sheedy, Bridges, Vance, Chiarelli and Parsons:

H. B. 3100 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2-33 and of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the awards and benefits to dependents of State Police officers who must take disability retirement to better match the awards and benefits of the dependents of State Police retirants who serve 20 years without disability retirement"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Vance, Dean, Bridges, Pritt, T. Clark and Mallow:

H. B. 3101 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing that the educational instructional term for students shall begin no earlier than the Tuesday after Labor Day and conclude no later than the Friday before Memorial Day"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Vance and Bridges:

H. B. 3102 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the school calendar; and setting the school year to 160 days of instruction"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Eldridge, Flanigan, Dean, Bridges, Sheedy, Parsons, Pritt, Vance, Rohrbach, D. Cannon and Hillenbrand:

H. B. 3103 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended relating to modifications to personal income tax; and encouraging retirees to move to West Virginia by exempting monetary benefits from retirement income from personal income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Dean:

H. B. 3104 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to admission to the practice of law; permitting persons with master's degrees, regardless of the course of study, to take an examination for admission to practice law in the courts of this state; and deleting obsolete language"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dean, Lucas, Ward, Dillon, Kelly, Bridges, D. Cannon, Browning, Eldridge, Vance and Moore:

H. B. 3105 - [Introduced March 04, 2025; referred to the Committee on Finance] "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-14D-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Deputy Sheriff Retirement System Act; and permitting deputy sheriffs to retire after 20 years of honorable and actual service, with full benefits"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dean, Lucas, Ward, Dillon, Kelly, Bridges, D. Cannon, Browning, Eldridge, Vance and Moore:

H. B. 3106 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-14D-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the multiplier for the deputy sheriff retirement accrued benefit from two and a half percent to three percent"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dean, Eldridge, Pritt, Bridges, Dillon and Browning:

H. B. 3107 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §23-4D-1, §23-4D-2, §23-4D-3, §23-4D-4, §23-4D-5, and §23-4D-6, relating to creating the West Virginia Black Lung Program; granting entitlement for pain and suffering for occupational pneumoconiosis; providing that 10 years' exposure as a miner is a conclusive presumption of entitlement to pain and suffering benefits; calculating benefits; providing tax credit for benefits; imposing additional severance tax and tax on generation of electricity by solar and wind devices; creating the State Black Lung Fund; requiring the Governor and Legislature to cooperate with other states to attempt to recoup the federal excise tax on coal; and proposing rules by the Insurance Commissioner and Tax Commissioner"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dean, Lucas, Ward, Dillon, Burkhammer, Kelly, Eldridge, Moore, Chiarelli and Pritt:

H. B. 3108 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-1-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing for a paid commission for sheriffs"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dean, Eldridge, Bridges, Dillon, Browning, D. Cannon and Pritt:

H. B. 3109 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying that the time limitations provided for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims do not apply or otherwise limit the ability of a claimant to obtain an evaluation from the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Dean, Lucas, Dillon, D. Cannon, Bridges, Eldridge, Browning, Moore, Chiarelli and Pritt:

H. B. 3110 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §7-14-17f, relating to allotting counties the sum of \$5,000 per deputy position in that county to be used exclusively for deputy pay raises"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Dean, McCormick, B. Smith, Stephens, Ward, Kelly, Moore, Hite, Chiarelli and Pritt:

H. B. 3111 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §50-1-3, §51-1-10a, §51-2-13, §51-2A-6 and §51-11-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the annual salary of magistrates, justices of the Supreme Court of Appeals, circuit court judges, family court judges, and judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Hansen, Young, Pushkin, Williams, Garcia, Lewis, Hamilton and Hornbuckle:

H. B. 3112 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §22-5-21, relating to the right of individuals to know in real-time about their exposures to pollutants; permitting the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to install and monitor air quality using fenceline monitors near facilities that emit air pollution; providing technical assistance to individuals and groups that wish to monitor the air quality in their communities; encouraging the Department of Environmental Protection to use the collected data; permitting individuals to submit the data collected regarding air pollution to the secretary; and enabling the secretary to follow up on any data found from fenceline air quality monitoring"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Ridenour, Butler, Kimble, Hillenbrand, Flanigan, Kump, Ward, Phillips, Jennings, Marple and Maynor:

H. B. 3113 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-4A-28 and §3-6-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the percentage of precincts to be audited during the election canvass and amending the period of time a candidate is allotted to demand a recount following the declaration of results at the conclusion of the election canvass"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ridenour, Jennings, Kimble, Phillips, Hillenbrand, Flanigan, Holstein, Kump, Ward, Mallow and Maynor:

H. B. 3114 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §6B-3-7a, relating to prohibiting compensation for lobbying a government officer or employee on behalf of a foreign adversary; providing legislative findings; definitions; prohibition on receiving compensation for lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary; action for disgorgement; civil penalties; injunctive relief; and pre-suit investigative powers for violation of prohibition; requirement to self-identify as an agent of a foreign adversary"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Eldridge, Parsons, Rohrbach, D. Cannon, Bridges, Hillenbrand, Pritt, Kelly, Campbell and Ward:

H. B. 3115 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-25 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to expungement of criminal records; authorizing expungement for defendants who plead guilty are convicted of certain misdemeanors upon completing pre-trial diversion or deferred adjudication; and clarifying that expungement includes any qualifying misdemeanor conviction pursuant to the pre-trial diversion or deferred adjudication"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Eldridge, Parsons, Rohrbach, D. Cannon, Hillenbrand, Pritt, Browning, Kelly, Mazzocchi, Campbell and Ward:

H. B. 3116 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to incest; and defining terms applicable to crime of incest"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Riley:

H. B. 3117 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-6-1 and §17C-6-7a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding a new section, designated §17C-6-7b, relating to establishing a program for camera assisted speed enforcement in active work zones on public highways in this state; authorizing the commissioner of highways to set speed limits in work zones on public highways; establishing use of work zone speed control systems as an exception to the prohibition against photo monitoring devices for traffic law enforcement; establishing duty of vehicle operators to ensure lawful operation of their vehicles on public highways; defining terms; authorizing the use of work zone speed control systems to assist certified law enforcement officers with enforcement of speed restrictions in active work zones; specifying lawful uses of equipment and setting conditions upon their operation; establishing specification and restrictions for machine functions; and correcting references to other sections"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Heckert, T. Clark, Roop and Foggin:

H. B. 3118 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-22-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adjusting the percentage of tax retained by the clerk of the county commission for certain purposes; and authorizing the clerk to move funds between accounts with approval of the county commission"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegates Young, Pushkin, Hamilton, Lewis, Hansen, Williams and Garcia:

H. B. 3119 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5K-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to professional service provided to the West Virginia Birth-to-Three program by therapists and other professionals who are not employed by a state agency; and providing a 25 percent increase payment for those services"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

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

H. B. 3120 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-11-2 and §3-11-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring full text of proposed constitutional amendments be included on official ballots to be voted at the election at which such amendments are submitted to the voters of the state"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Jeffries:

H. B. 3121 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2C-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to orphan roads and bridges; providing clarification on the procedure of request forms for the public; clarifying requirements for reports; establishing how road and bridges qualify for inclusion into the state system; providing legislative findings; establishing a baseline for requests; and providing a sunset date"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Jeffries, Zatezalo and Horst:

H. B. 3122 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-15-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; related to allowing firefighters work shifts up to 48 hours in duration"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Jeffries, Moore and Crouse:

H. B. 3123 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-5A-6, relating to the notification of breast density; and providing for medical guidelines and information"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Delegates Ridenour, Linville, Mazzocchi, Gearheart, Jennings, Jeffries, Foggin, Street, Brooks, Dillon and Ellington:

H. B. 3124 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-6B-3 and §11-6B-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the Homestead Property Tax Exemption for certain homeowners"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Barnhart, Stephens, Hornby, Pritt, Ellington and Statler:

H. B. 3125 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing restrictions from teachers receiving permanent teaching licenses"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate Green:

H. B. 3126 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-10-22o, relating to increasing the annuity of beneficiaries of the West Virginia Public Employees Retirements Act based on the percentage amount of inflation of the prior year"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Campbell, Canterbury, D. Cannon, Pinson, Flanigan, B. Smith, T. Clark, Stephens, Dittman, T. Howell and Maynor:

H. B. 3127 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to taking 50 cents from every new vehicle registration or renewal of a registration in West Virginia and to allocate that money to the Deputy Sheriff's Retirement Fund"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegate Kelly:

H. B. 3128 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to municipal chief executive requirements; and clarifying that persons elected as municipal police chiefs shall be certified law-enforcement officers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegate Kelly:

H. B. 3129 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-18-2, §20-18-8, and §20-18-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement; modifying the accrued benefit of members of the West Virginia Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System who retire on or after January 1, 2027; permitting the employer contribution to be set by the board; providing or additional funding under the West Virginia Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System; clarifying payment upon death of member with less than 10 years of contributing service; and clarifying surviving spouse benefits when the member dies from duty related or non-duty related cause"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Ferrell, McGeehan, Crouse, Dean, Stephens, Sheedy, Kimble, T. Howell and Rohrbach:

H. B. 3130 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-10-2, §7-10-4, §19-20-22, and §61-8-19, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding four new sections, designated §7-10-1a, §19-20-12a, §61-8-19d, and §61-8-19e, relating generally to providing increased protections for the welfare of domestic animals; requiring facilities for the care of stray, abandoned, and surrendered animals and providing for access by the public; defining terms; updating the duties of humane officers; defining an owner's duty of care for companion animals; requiring an owner to confine unsprayed female dogs in estrus; increasing the penalty for a second offence of cruelty to animals; defining the criminal offenses of unlawful confinement of domestic animals and hoarding of animals; establishing criminal penalties; and providing for mental health

treatment in certain circumstances involving hoarding of animals"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Hornby, J. Cannon, Holstein, Willis, Maynor and Funkhouser:

H. B. 3131 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5A-3-64, relating to establishment of the First Amendment Preservation Act; providing short title and purpose; providing definitions; prohibiting state contracts with media monitoring organizations; requiring written certifications that state purchasing contracts are in compliance with the act; and clarifying the applicability of the act to state contracts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Ferrell, Ward, Sheedy, Pritt, McCormick, McGeehan, Crouse, Dean, Stephens, Kimble and Rohrbach:

H. B. 3132 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §19-20-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to add a new section, designated §19-20-27, relating to specifying minimum levels of care to be provided by dog breeders; and defining when a dog is unfit for sale by a dog breeder and providing remedies therefor"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegates Shamblin, Akers, T. Howell, Petitto, J. Cannon, Ferrell, Jeffries and Hall:

H. B. 3133 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3ff and §8-12-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting counties and municipalities to enter into memoranda of understanding for demolition of dilapidated structures"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Pritt:

H. B. 3134 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17B-3-14, relating to providing reports on mental or physical disabilities, or disorders, to the Division of Motor Vehicles to determine an individual's medical competency to retain their driver's license; and providing that this section shall be known as 'McKayla, Miranda, and Philip's Law'; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Brooks and Clay:

H. B. 3135 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §61-6-1c, relating to establishing the criminal offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway; defining 'obstruct'; and establishing penalties for violation of section"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then the Judiciary.

By Delegates Brooks and Clay:

H. B. 3136 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-22n and §18-7A-26y of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Public Employees Retirement System and the State Teachers Retirement System; providing a one-time bonus of \$1,500 for certain annuitants; and increasing the minimum monthly benefit for certain annuitants"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Gearheart, Holstein, Brooks, Green, Bridges, Maynor, Willis, Cooper, Chiarelli, Browning and Dean:

H. B. 3137 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13-2o and §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §11-6M-1, §11-6M-2, §11-6M-3, §11-6M-4, §11-6M-5, §11-6M-6, §11-6M-7, §11-6M-8, §11-6M-9, and §11-6M-10, relating to establishing economic incentives for data centers to locate within the state; specifying a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings and purpose; establishing eligibility criteria; clarifying property tax treatment for eligible data centers; creating tax

exemptions; creating an application process; requiring compliance and recapture; authorizing rule authority; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

By Delegates Chiarelli, Ward, Crouse, Moore, Browning, Green, Kelly, DeVault, Mallow, Vance and Drennan:

H. B. 3138 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §61-5-30, relating to creating a 25-foot barrier around first responders"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Coop-Gonzalez, Kyle and Ellington:

H. B. 3139 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5G-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting public non-charter schools converting to charter schools to apply after the deadline and requiring that the approval process be expedited and granted as long as all charter requirements are met"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegate T. Howell:

H. B. 3140 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29B-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to amending the Freedom of Information Act provisions of the Public Records article of the code; requiring custodians of any public records to maintain a public accessible database; protection of identity of persons FOIA requests; requiring updates of public online data bases; and criminal penalties"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Street, Hornby, Horst, Ridenour, Funkhouser, Chiarelli, D. Cannon, Dillon, Hillenbrand, Moore and Sheedy:

H. B. 3141 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §54-2-22, relating to eminent domain; establishing additional fees; and clarifying the fee requirements"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Delegates Akers and Maynor:

H. B. 3142 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §39A-2-1a, relating to consumer protection and electronic communication; permitting health benefit plan sponsors to use electronic means for written communications with covered persons; provide definitions; establishing a process for obtaining consent for electronic communications; and providing a means to opt out of electronic communications"; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H. B. 3143 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-13NN-1, relating to business owners contracting their employees to vocational programs and high school classes; ensuring compliance with worker classification laws; maintaining educational employment standards; providing a capped tax credit for wages paid to participating employees to limit fiscal impact; and ensuring minimal administrative costs to the state"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Linville, Akers, Holstein, J. Cannon and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker):

H. B. 3144 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §31H-3-1, §31H-3-2, §31H-3-3, §31H-3-4, §31H-3-5, and §31H-3-6, relating to wireless infrastructure; providing definitions; clarifying the timing to act on siting applications; establishing procedures for review of applications; creating civil penalties; and codifying the

adoption of a construction code; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

By Delegates Lucas, Moore, Fehrenbacher and Riley:

H. B. 3145 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the duties of licensees; requiring a written agreement; and providing terms and conditions of the agreement"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Delegate Linville:

H. B. 3146 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to reducing the number of applicants of a military organization for a special plate from 100 to 50, upon receipt of a guarantee from the organization of a minimum of 50 applicants"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

By Delegates Kimble, White, McGeehan, T. Howell, Mazzocchi and Funkhouser:

H. B. 3147 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-1 and §61-2-10b, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to classifying police canine units as 'law enforcement officers' in relation to their standing as victims and the level of force able to be used in their protection"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Dittman, Hall and Ridenour:

H. B. 3148 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding a new article, designated §18B-3G-1, §18B-3G-2, and §18B-3G-3, relating to creating the West Virginia Firefighter Education Pilot Program; findings and purpose; definitions; and sunset date of the pilot program"; to the Committee on Education.

By Delegates Hillenbrand, Sheedy, Clay, Ridenour and Roop:

H. B. 3149 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §9A-5-4, relating to providing statutory authority for one-time grants to American Legion posts in the state of West Virginia; authorizing the Department of Veterans Assistance to distribute grants without application; establishing program structure; and requiring an appropriation of additional funds through the budgetary process"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

By Delegates Ellington, Statler, Toney, Crouse, Dittman, Hornby, Pritt, Campbell, Willis, Jennings and Stephens:

H. B. 3150 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18C-3-1 and §18C-3-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to higher education loan programs; amending the medical student loan program by amending definitions; clarifying amount of award and service commitment; revising interest rate determinations and time period for loan repayment; amending; amending health sciences and mental health provider loan repayment programs by replacing scholarship language with loan repayment language, amending award preferences provisions, requiring the commission to pay awards directly to federal loan service providers, removing provisions regarding licensure as it relates to repayment, clarifying language regarding mental health provider student loan repayment program, clarifying language regarding the mental health provider student loan repayment fund; and making technical changes"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

By Delegates Campbell, Pinson, Brooks, Jennings, Jeffries, B. Smith, Cooper, Canterbury, Flanigan, T. Clark and Stephens:

H. B. 3151 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §5-11C-1, relating to enacting the Closed Captioning Act; requiring public places that have televisions for use by the public to have at least one half of those televisions to have their closed captioning feature activated at all times; providing an exception; defining terms; and establishing an effective date"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2217, Relating to penalties for conspiracy to commit murder; 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. 23**), and there were—yeas 96, nays 3, absent and not voting 1, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Hornbuckle, Lewis and Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2217) passed.

Delegate Akers moved to amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

H. B. 2217 – A Bill to amend and reenact §61-10-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to conspiracy; modifying penalties for crimes against the state; establishing the penalty for conspiracy to commit felony crimes of violence against a person or felony crimes where the victim was a minor child; establishing the penalty for conspiracy to commit felony crimes punishable by life imprisonment; establishing the penalty for conspiracy to commit felony crimes of kidnapping, arson in the first degree, and sexual assault in the first degree; creating criminal penalties; and making technical corrections.

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

H. B. 2362, Relating to recognizing the law-enforcement powers of correctional officers employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; 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. 24**), and there were—yeas 99, nays none, absent and not voting 1, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2362) 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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2158, Relating to removal of a sunset clause for the West Virginia spay and neuter program; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2360, Clarifying the victims of crimes against law-enforcement officers.; 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. 2434, Relating to establishing the Stop Squatters Act; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Flanigan, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Flanigan moved to amend the Committee Substitute on page 1, section 1, line 4, immediately following the word “code” by inserting the following “, or an owner.”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 2437, Clarification of penalties for offenses involving Fentanyl; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2511, Relating to charitable bingo and alcohol sales and consumption while such bingo is taking places; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

Delegate Anders moved to amend the bill on page 3, line 49, by striking the words, “veteran service” and inserting the word, “nonprofit”;

And,

On page 4, line 80, by striking subsection (q) in its entirety;

And,

On page 5, line 7 by striking, Veterans Service Organization (or its auxiliaries) as defined in §47-20-1 *et seq.*,” and inserting, “nonprofit organization”.

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 25**), and there were—yeas 22, nays 77, absent and not voting 1, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Fluharty, Foggin, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Horst, G. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Lewis, Masters, Moore, Pushkin, Ridenour, Steele, White, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan.

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

Delegate Hite moved to amend the bill on page 3, line 49, by striking the words, “a Veteran Service Organization, pursuant to §60-7-12(a)(2) *et seq.*” and inserting in lieu thereof the following, “a fraternal society or veterans’ organization that is: (A) A fraternal beneficiary society that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (B) a domestic fraternal society that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (C) a veterans’ organization that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or (D) a volunteer fire department, as defined in §11-13JJ-2.”

And,

On page 4, line 80, by striking subsection (q) in its entirety;

And,

On page 5, line 7 by striking, “or Veterans Service Organization (or its auxiliaries) as defined in §47-20-1 *et seq.*,” and inserting, “a fraternal society or veterans’ organization that is: (A) A fraternal beneficiary society that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (B) a domestic fraternal society that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or (C) a veterans’ organization that is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or (D) a volunteer fire department, as defined in §11-13JJ-2.”

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 26**), and there were—yeas 55, nays 44, absent and not voting 1, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Akers, Anderson, Barnhart, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, Canterbury, T. Clark, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Criss, Devault, Dillon, Dittman, Ellington, Ferrell, Flanigan, Foggin, Gearheart, Hall, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Holstein, T. Howell, Jeffries, Jennings, Kelly, Mallow, Martin, Mazzocchi, McCormick, Miller, Moore, Pinson, Shamblin, B. Smith, Statler, Street, Toney, Vance, Ward, Zatezalo and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

First Reading

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 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,

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.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Moore, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegate McGeehan.

At 11:59 a.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

22nd Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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| 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. |
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SECOND READING

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| Com. Sub. for S. B. 456 - | Defining "men" and "women" |
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| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2054 - | Relating to liability of vendors in private farmers markets |
| H. B. 2060 - | Creating tax exemption for agricultural cooperative associations |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2560 - | Creating Infrastructure Ready Jurisdictions |

H. B. 2678 -	Relating to school zones of public or private schools
H. B. 2942 -	Administration of the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Design-Build Pilot Program
H. B. 2943 -	Administration of the West Virginia Hazardous Waste Management Act

HOUSE CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

22nd Day

11:00 A.M.

SECOND READING

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 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 REVENUE
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**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
2:00 P.M. – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
3:00 P.M. – HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH
4:00 P.M. – HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
3:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM**

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