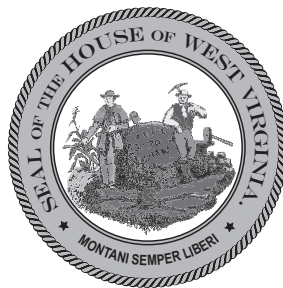


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[DELEGATE HANSHAW, MR. SPEAKER, IN THE CHAIR]

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 Tuesday, March 11, 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:

**H. B. 2702**, Relating to vacancies in offices of state officials,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2702** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-3, §3-10-4, §3-10-5, §3-10-6, §3-10-7, and §3-10-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to amend and reenact §50-1-6 of said Code; all relating to requirements for filling vacancies in certain elected federal, state, and county offices; prohibiting the appointment of an individual to fill a vacant office if that person has not been a member of his or her registered political party for at least one year prior to the occurrence of the vacancy; authorizing the Governor to appoint an acting official to perform the duties of a constitutional officer until the office is filled by appointment; relating to filling vacancies in the office of magistrate; providing that vacancies in the office of magistrate with an unexpired term of more than two years are filled by subsequent nonpartisan judicial election held concurrently with the primary or general election, whichever occurs first; excluding vacancies in the office of magistrate from certain other provisions relating to process for filling vacancies; authorizing prospective vacancy due to upcoming resignation or retirement of a magistrate to be filled by circuit judge or chief circuit judge; and requiring generally that partisan office appointments be made from the political party with which the individual vacating the office was affiliated at the time of the previous election for that office,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute 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:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 487**, Removing ineligible voters from active voter rolls,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 8**, Providing additional sites and devices for newborn safe surrender,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

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. C. R. 5**, William "Bill" Harrison Lowther Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 5** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 21-050/00-003.14 () (21A107), (38.78083, -80.43667) locally known as GLADY CREEK BOX BEAM, carrying CR 050 over GLADY CREEK in Lewis County, the 'U.S. Army PFC William Harrison Lowther Memorial Bridge',"

**H. C. R. 6**, Private Sidney Washington Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 6** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 23-016/18-000.01(23A183), at Lat./Long. 37.76296, -81.84196, locally known as Low Ash Concrete Box BM, carrying County Route 16/18 over Buffalo Creek in Logan County, the "U.S. Army Warrant Officer Sidney Washington Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 7**, U.S. Army Pfc John Wesley Meadows Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 7** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number ACNS-0035(166), 10799, beginning at Latitude 38.770528, Longitude -82.049710, ending at Latitude 38.770995, Longitude -82.047531, carrying US Route 35 over Lower Nine Mile Road, WV Route 38, in Mason County, the 'U.S. Army PFC John Wesley Meadows Memorial Bridge',"

**H. C. R. 8**, PFC Lester E. Maynard Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 8** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 23-009/01-000.12 () (23A027), (37.83239, -82.03453) locally known as WHITMAN CREEK BOX BEAM, carrying CR 009/01 over COPPERAS MINE FORK in Logan County the "U.S. Army PFC Lester E. Maynard Memorial Bridge.",

**H. C. R. 9**, Robert S. Pomeroy Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 9** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 20-079/03-017.16 () (20A954), (38.18214, -81.46837) locally known as Dry Branch Bridge, carrying CR 079/03 over Cabin Creek at Dry Branch in Kanawha County, the "U.S. Army Private Robert S. Pomeroy Memorial Bridge.", "

**H. C. R. 10**, USMC PFC Robert Thomas Taylor Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 10** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Knobley Road, specifically beginning where U.S. Route 50 meets W.V. Route 9 (39.34980, -78.99220) and ending where W.V. Route 9 meets W.V. Route 18 (39.36571, -78.98110), in Mineral County, the "U.S. Marine Corps PFC Robert Thomas Taylor Memorial Road", "

**H. C. R. 11**, Thomas A. Azinger Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 11** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 54-014/00-013.22 () (54A037), (39.26028, -81.55637) locally known as Fifth Street Bridge (SSTT), carrying WV 014 over Little Kanawha River in Wood County, the "Delegate Thomas A. Azinger Memorial Bridge", "

**H. C. R. 12**, Charles "Charlie" Goff Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 12** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 52-013/00-004.64 () (52A039), (39.67254, -80.45228) locally known as Hundred Covered Bridge, carrying CR 013 over WV Fork Fish Creek in Wetzel County, the "PFC Charles 'Charlie' Goff Memorial Bridge", "

**H. C. R. 13**, Corporal James E. Jackley Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 13** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing the Bridge Number: 26-023/00-007.19 () (26A034), (39.82576, -80.57174) locally known as CAMERON RIDGE BRIDGE, carrying CR 023 over GRAVE CREEK in Marshall County as the "U.S. Army Corporal James E. Jackley Memorial Bridge", "

**H. C. R. 15**, US Marines PFC Delbert Carles Roles Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 15** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 41-077/00-028.93 (NB) (41A210), (37.61525, -81.11937) locally known as I-77 NB OVER RAL 48,

carrying IS 077 over CR 48 in Raleigh County, the "USMC PFC Delbert Carles Roles Memorial Bridge.",

**H. C. R. 18**, Paul J. Hofe Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 18** - "Requesting the Division of Highways change the name of Bridge Number: 02-009/00-002.54 () (02A176), (39.57445, -78.03742) locally known as Johnsontown Bridge, carrying WV 009 over Tilhance Creek in Berkeley County, to the "U.S. Army Private Paul J. Hofe Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 20**, Tustin Brothers Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 20** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 52-250/00-003.88 (5A139) at Lat/Long: 39.68333, -80.45983, locally known as Stewart Street Bridge, carrying CR 250/12 over West Virginia Fork of Fish Creek in Wetzel County, the "U.S. Army Tustin Brothers Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 21**, U. S. Army Private Terry F. Tustin Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 21** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 52-250/12-000.02 (5A102), at Lat./Long. (39.68344, -80.45906), locally known as Church Fork Bridge, carrying US 250 over Church Fork Creek in Wetzel County, the "U.S. Army Private Terry F. Tustin Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 22**, James M. Ellis Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 22** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Greentown Loop Road, in Oak Hill, Fayette County, beginning at the intersection of US 19 and WV 16, Latitude 37.959594, Longitude -81.148356, ending at the intersection of Meadow Fork Road, Latitude 37.964227, Longitude -81.125199, the "Delegate James Monroe Ellis Memorial Road.",

**H. C. R. 23**, US Army PFC Calvin E. Spade Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 23** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number [10-025/00-000.06] ([10A113]), locally known as Dunloup Creek Bridge #2, carrying Thurmond Road/CR 25 over Dunloup Creek in Fayette County, the "U.S. Army PFC Calvin Esco Spade Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 24**, Postlethwait Brothers Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 24** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 52-250/00-009.13 (52A141), at Lat/Long: 39.70457, -80.52336, locally known as Littleton Bridge, carrying US 250 over West Virginia Fork of Fish Creek in Wetzel County, the "Postlethwait Brothers Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 25**, Waynesburg Pike Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 25** - "Requesting the Division of Highways rename the section of road located on U.S. Route 250 just North of the Moundsville city limits to just North of the intersection of W.V. Route 891 to the "Waynesburg Pike Road" and have an additional sign placed at the intersection of W.V. Route 88 and U.S. Route 250,"

**H. C. R. 26**, Jimmy M. Hutchison Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 26** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 45-012/00-001.21(45A024), locally known as Bradshaw Creek Bridge at Latitude 37.54774, Longitude -80.80074, carrying County Route 12 over Bradshaw Creek in Summers County, the "U.S. Army Air Force Staff Sergeant Jimmie M. Hutchison Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 27**, BG Edmund "Frank" Roleff, WVNG Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 27** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Laurel Dale Road, WV 93 beginning at the southern edge of the James Gilbert Bosley Memorial Bridge, Latitude 39.339076, Longitude -79.067612, ending at the Laurel Dale Community Church, Latitude 39.312443, -Longitude 79.088201, in Mineral County, the "U.S. Army Brigadier General Edmund Francis Roleff Memorial Road",

**H. C. R. 28**, Frank Lee Maddy Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 28** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of War Ridge Road, beginning at the intersection of War Ridge Road and Ballengee Road in Summers County, to the intersection of War Ridge Road and Little Stoney Creek Road in Monroe County, the "U.S. Army PFC Frank Maddy Memorial Road",

**H. C. R. 29**, Sheriff Jeremy Taylor Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 29** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name 2.9 miles of County Route 9, also known as Knobley Road, from its intersection with County Route 16 (Headsville Road) at 39.418688664987286, -78.93751402501096, southward to its intersection with County Route 14 (Limestone Road) at 39.385668954129194, -78.9686697566939, be officially designated as the "Sheriff Jeremy Taylor Memorial Road",

**H. C. R. 31**, U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoll "Que" Stephens, Sr. Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 31** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-025/47-00.10 (20A-337), locally known as Dunbar Toll Bridge, carrying 10th Street over Kanawha River in Kanawha County, the "U.S. Army LTC Quewanncoii "Que" C. Stephens, Sr. Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 32**, U. S. Army PVT Leon 'Deacon' Stover Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 32** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 41-001/04-000.02 () (41A010), (37.95138, -81.43833) locally known as Colcord Bridge, carrying CR 01/04 over Clear Fork in Raleigh County, the "U.S. Army Private Leon "Deacon" Stover Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 34**, U. S. Merchant Marine Joseph Ward Teter Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 34** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 36-28-24.07(36A082), locally known as Mouth of Seneca Bridge, carrying WV 28 and WV 55 over Seneca Creek in Pendleton County, the "U.S. Merchant Marine J. Ward Teter Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 35**, U.S. Air Force Thomas M. Oxley Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 35** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Main Street East, in Fayette County, beginning at the intersection with Patterson Avenue, Latitude 37.983998, Longitude -81.137400, ending at the intersection with Lochgelly Road, Latitude 38.005804, Longitude -81.131043, the "U.S. Air Force Sergeant Thomas Madison Oxley Memorial Road",

**H. C. R. 36**, US. Marine Corps PFC Darrel Lee Burgess Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 36** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing the Bridge Number: 10-016/00-008.68 () (10A097) Lat/Long: 37.97642, -81.14059, Original Name: MAIN STREET BRIDGE, Feature Intersected: US 19 NBL & SBL, as the "U.S. Marine Corps PFC Darrell Lee Burgess Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 37**, CPT Ray Leslie Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 37** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 50-064/00-001.75 carrying Interstate 64 over Broad Hollow Road in Wayne County, the "U.S. Army Captain Ray Leslie Memorial Bridge.",



**H. C. R. 39**, Gold Star Mother Catherine Blake Highway,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 39** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of Route 2 bearing the coordinates 40°01'41"N 80° 43'38W and 40°00'07"N 80°43'57"W in Benwood, Marshall County, as the "Gold Star Mother Catherine Blake Highway", with two gold stars after her name,"

**H. C. R. 42**, U.S. Army Corporal Kenneth H. Tinsley Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 42** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 00-005.51(20A561), locally known as Rocky Fork Bridge, carrying County Route 622 over Rocky Fork Creek in Kanawha County, the "U.S. Army Corporal Kenneth H. Tinsley Memorial Bridge",

**H. C. R. 44**, Corporal Charles W. Wolfe Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 44** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 16-05S/20-005.47 () (16A123), (39.08844, -78.89069) locally known as ASHTON WOODS BRIDGE, carrying CR 055/20 over US 48X in Hardy County, the "U.S. Army Corporal Charles W. Wolfe Memorial Bridge",

And,

**H. C. R. 45**, Charlotte Denise Seymour Hill Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 45** - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 16-013/00-000.60(16A081), at Lat/Long: 39.05032, -78.99304, locally known as New Buzzard Ford Bridge carrying CR 013 over South Branch Potomac River in Hardy County, the "Charlotte Denise Seymour Hill Memorial Bridge",

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each be adopted, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Rules.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 5, H. C. R. 6, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 6, H. C. R. 7, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 7, H. C. R. 8, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 8, H. C. R. 9, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 9, H. C. R. 10, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 10, H. C. R. 11, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 11, H. C. R. 12, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 12, H. C. R. 13, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 13, H. C. R. 15, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 15, H. C. R. 18, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 18, H. C. R. 20, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 20, H. C. R. 21, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 21, H. C. R. 22, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 22, H. C. R. 23, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 23, H. C. R. 24, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 24, H. C. R. 25, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 25, H. C. R. 26, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 26, H. C. R. 27, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 27, H. C. R. 28, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 28, H. C. R. 29, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 29, H. C. R. 31, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 31, H. C. R. 32, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 32, H. C. R. 34, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 34, H. C. R. 35, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 35, H. C. R. 36, Com. Sub.

for H. C. R. 36, H. C. R. 37, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 37, H. C. R. 39, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 39, H. C. R. 42, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 42, H. C. R. 44, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 44, H. C. R. 45 and Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 45) was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 2358**, Relating to postmortem examinations,

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

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. 2172**, Relating to adding an athletic trainer to the Board of Physical Therapy,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2172** - "A BILL to amend and reenact §30-20-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Board of Physical Therapy; adding an athletic trainer to the board; and establishing a process to break a tie vote,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on Government Organization be dispensed with.

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2172) to the Committee on Government Organization was abrogated.

### **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. 196** - " A BILL to amend and reenact §60A-4-401, §60A-4-409, §60A-4-414, §60A-4-416, §61-11-8, and §62-12-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to controlled substances violations; increasing sentences for certain controlled substances offenses; making certain offenses ineligible for suspension or probation, or alternative sentencing; declaring that minimum period of 10 years' incarceration for the offense of drug delivery death; requiring inert substances mixed with controlled substances to be considered a controlled substance for purposes of weight measurement; setting forth method for measurement where more than one controlled substance is in a mixture; modifying sentences for certain offenses; updating list of offenses related to controlled substance that are qualifying offenses for recidivist sentencing enhancements; and declaring certain offenses to be ineligible for probation."; 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

**S. B. 257** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §37-13A-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to protecting landowners who allow others to access cemeteries from their private property or roadway; and ensuring that those persons who damage private property are solely responsible for any costs of repair associated therein"; 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

**S. B. 501** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31-17-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the type of writing required to be maintained by a licensee regarding fees or points"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 522** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31B-8-810 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability companies by the Secretary of State; and requiring the Secretary of State to provide notice to limited liability companies subject to administrative dissolution"; 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. 525** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31E-13-1321 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by the Secretary of State; and requiring the Secretary of State to provide notice to nonprofit corporations subject to administrative dissolution"; 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. 561** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding 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, 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; prohibiting recoupment or setoff against special deposit; providing exceptions to prohibition on recoupment or setoff 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"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Bills Introduced**

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

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

**H. B. 2010** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the real estate license act; and creating an exception to the requirement that a real estate broker maintain a definite place of business within the state for non-residents who maintain a definite place of business in their jurisdiction of residence"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Flanigan:**

**H. B. 3316** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15-12-3b, relating to the sex offender registration act; and providing a sexual offender convicted of a misdemeanor sexual abuse in the third degree and registered on the sex offender registry to petition to have their information removed after certain requirements are met"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate G. Howell:**

**H. B. 3317** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §17B-2-16, relating to issuance of a driver's license; providing a waiver of examination if certain requirements are met; clarifying when full testing is required; and requiring all applicable fees be paid to the Division of Motor Vehicles"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegate G. Howell:**

**H. B. 3318** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §6C-5-1, §6C-5-2, and §6C-5-3, relating to requiring all employees of the State of West Virginia who have interactions with the public to be trained in customer service"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Ward, Mazzocchi, Brooks, Crouse, Bridges, Heckert, Marple, Steele, Coop-Gonzalez and Ridenour:**

**H. B. 3319** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding four new sections, designated §18-2-9b, §18-5-29, §18B-14-5, and §18B-14-6; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §18B-1G-1, §18B-1G-2, §18B-1G-3, §18B-1G-4, and §18B-1G-5, all relating to Restoring Sanity Act; relating to nondiscrimination; prohibiting a school district, a public charter school, the West Virginia Board of Education, the West Virginia Department of Education, or any employee of the aforementioned entities from providing instruction in, requiring instruction in, making part of a course, or requiring a statement or affirmation by any employee of certain specified concepts; prohibiting a state institution of higher education or any of its employees from requiring a student or employee to take instruction in, or include in the curriculum of any required course, or require a statement or affirmation by any student or employee that certain specified concepts are factual and accurate or must be held as a belief of the student or

employee; defining terms; recognizing that state institutions of higher education have an obligation to prohibit discrimination and have an obligation to protect the right to free speech and expression; clarifying what is not prohibited; establishing public elementary and secondary school complaint and appeal procedures for alleged violations and complaint reporting procedures; requiring each campus to report to the Higher Education Policy Commission or the Council for Community and Technical College Education, a description of any violations; requiring certain information on the complaints filed and reported violations to be reported to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability; providing that neither county board or public charter school employees are required to use a student's preferred pronoun when referring to the student if the preferred pronoun is not consistent with the student's biological sex, civilly liable for using a pronoun that is consistent with the biological sex of the student to whom the teacher or employee is referring, or subject to an adverse employment action for not using a student's preferred pronoun if the student's preferred pronoun is inconsistent with the student's biological sex; providing that neither a county board or public charter school is civilly liable if a county board or public charter school employee refers to a student using a pronoun that is inconsistent with the biological sex of the student to whom the employee is referring; prohibiting state institutions of higher education from establishing, sustaining, supporting, or staffing a diversity, equity, and inclusion officer or office; stating what prohibition does not cover or affect; stating what the diversity, equity, and inclusion office and diversity, equity, and inclusion officer does not include; requiring a state institution of higher education to file and certify with the Joint Committee on Education a report of the steps taken by the academic institution of higher education and its staff, administration, and faculty to comply; prohibiting state institutions of higher education from expending certain moneys until a report is filed with the Joint Committee on Education by July 1; requiring reallocation of certain moneys that would have been expended on prohibited diversity, equity, and inclusion offices and officers to merit scholarships for lower-income and middle-income students, first generation college students, or to reduce tuition and mandatory fees for resident students; stating effective date; declaring the policy of the state that the administrations of state institutions of higher education, and their administrative units, be officially neutral with regard to certain widely contested opinions in the state regarding certain issues; defining 'diversity training'; prohibiting a diversity statement from ever being required or solicited in certain instances; prohibiting state institutions of higher education from giving preferential consideration to an applicant, student, staff member, or faculty member due to certain opinions expressed or actions taken"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Flanigan:**

**H. B. 3320** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-5 and §3-8-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended relating to limiting total candidate expenditures and disbursements to the approximate salary payable for the office to which candidate seeks election"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Flanigan, Pritt, Funkhouser, Roop and Marple:**

**H. B. 3321** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17D-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the state minimums for auto insurance"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Flanigan, Ridenour, Marple and Roop:**

**H. B. 3322** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-5A-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting public servants from accepting gratuities at any time, even when the gratuity was unexpected"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Heckert, T. Clark, Marple, Fehrenbacher, Barnhart, DeVault, Mallow, Vance, Ferrell, Kump and Sheedy:**

**H. B. 3323** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-5T-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding the Law-Enforcement-Assisted Diversion program to include felonies in circuit courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Street:**

**H. B. 3324** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-11-16, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a board of probation and parole to consider the sentencing judge's recommendation for certain qualifying offenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 3325** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §61-7-13, relating to requiring safe storage of firearms; creating misdemeanor offense; and exception"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Young:**

**H. B. 3326** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18A-5-1e, relating to the creation of the Student Bill of Rights"; to the Committee on Education.

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

**H. B. 3327** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-31-2 and §18-31-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the eligibility of nonpublic schools and education service providers to participate in the Hope Scholarship Program"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Kimble, Campbell, Anders, D. Cannon, Kyle, Petitto, Mazzocchi, T. Howell, Eldridge, B. Smith and Butler:**

**H. B. 3328** - "A Bill to amend to the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16B-3-22, relating to requiring facilities provide patients and family members or caregivers of deaf and hard of hearing patients with effective means of communication assistance; requiring hospitals without an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter on staff to provide technology to assist with communication for hearing or speech impaired patients and visitors; and requiring ASL interpreter be approved by the West Virginia Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegates Kimble, T. Howell, Mazzocchi, Moore, Dittman, Petitto, Drennan, Crouse and White:**

**H. B. 3329** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8B-9a, §61-8C-2 and §61-14-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to dangerous crimes against children; and ensuring that stronger criminal penalties are associated with crimes against children"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Flanigan:**

**H. B. 3330** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §17B-2C-1d, relating to identification cards; providing a purpose, short title, and legislative findings; providing a waiver of fees; creating an application process; clarifying document requirements; creating mobile identification services; requiring the Division of Motor Vehicle to develop a program for fingerprint identification; requiring the Division of Motor Vehicle

to provide outreach and education and to do so within a certain period of time; providing an effective date; and authorizing rule making"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate T. Clark:**

**H. B. 3331** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22A-2A-308, §22A-2A-309, §22A-2A-310, and §22A-2A-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding five new sections designated §22A-2A-1002, §22A-2A-1003, §22A-2A-1004, §22A-2A-1005, and §22A-2A-1006; and to repeal §22A-2A-402, §22A-2A-403, §22A-2A-404, and §22A-2A-405, relating to diesel powered equipment used in mines; creating rules authority; removing site-specific testing; establishing regulatory limitations; clarifying approval standards; establishing diesel equipment operating requirements and exemptions; and providing an effective date."; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

**By Delegates Roop, Adkins, T. Clark, Stephens, Browning, Bridges, Crouse and Cooper:**

**H. B. 3332** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §31-18E-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the sunset date on the provision granting the right of first refusal granted to land reuse agencies and municipal land banks for acquiring certain tax-delinquent properties that permits these entities to purchase qualifying tax-delinquent properties before they are offered at public auction"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**Special Calendar**

**Third Reading**

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 358**, Authorizing Department of Transportation 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. 60**), and there were--yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Fluharty, Green and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 358) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 61**), and there were--yeas 97, nays none, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Fluharty, Green and Vance.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 358) takes effect from its passage.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2233**, Authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection 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. 62**), and there were--yeas 82, nays 14, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Fluharty, Green and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2233) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 63**), and there were--yeas 86, nays 10, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Fluharty, Green and Vance.

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2233) takes effect from its passage.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2347**, Relating generally to the creation of mental hygiene regions by the Supreme Court of Appeals; 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. 64**), and there were--yeas 69, nays 26, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Browning, Butler, J. Cannon, Canterbury, Clay, Dillon, Eldridge, Ferrell, Flanigan, Foggin, Garcia, Hillenbrand, Holstein, T. Howell, Kump, Linville, Martin, Phillips, Ridenour, Sheedy, B. Smith, Steele, Ward, White and Williams.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Fluharty, Green, Mallow and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2347) passed.

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

**H. B. 2402**, Relating to providing access to medical records; providing access to a minor's medical record; 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. 65**), and there were--yeas 87, nays 9, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Flanigan, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Pushkin, Williams and Young.



Absent and Not Voting: Fluharty, Green, Mallow and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2402) 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. 2473**, Increasing and maintaining the bracketed tax rates on the privilege of establishing or operating a health maintenance organization; 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. 66**), and there were--yeas 80, nays 5, absent and not voting 15, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Kump and Linville.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Crouse, Dittman, Fluharty, Green, Hite, Horst, Kimble, Mallow, Martin, Moore, Petitto, Vance, Ward and White.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2473) 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. 2501**, Relating to exemptions of property in bankruptcy proceedings; 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. 67**), and there were--yeas 81, nays none, absent and not voting 19, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Anders, Bridges, Brooks, Crouse, Dittman, Drennan, Fluharty, Green, Hite, Horst, Kimble, Mallow, Martin, Mazzocchi, Moore, Petitto, Vance, Ward and White.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2501) 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. 2711**, Relating to the repeal of the common law rule against perpetuities by extending it to 1,000 years for all trusts; 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. 68**), and there were--yeas 86, nays none, absent and not voting 14, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Devault, Dillon, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Funkhouser, Green, G. Howell, Kimble, Martin, Rohrbach, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2711) passed.

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

**H. B. 2711** -- "A BILL to amend and reenact §36-1A-1, §36-1A-2, §36-1A-5, §36-1A-6, and §36-1A-7, of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by treating all future interests created through a chain of nongeneral or testamentary powers of appointment as if they were created at the time of the first such power, and establishing a rule of construction for interests that are subject to the rule against perpetuities."

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

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At 12:30 p.m., the House of Delegates recessed until 1:15 p.m.

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**H. B. 2719**, Campaign finance and reporting; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2761**, Relating generally to magistrate courts; 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. 69**), and there were--yeas 79, nays 8, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Marple, Pushkin and Williams.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Devault, Dillon, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Green, G. Howell, Kimble, Martin, Rohrbach, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2761) passed.

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

**H. B. 2761** -- "A BILL to amend and reenact §50-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the jurisdictional limits of magistrate courts in civil actions";

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

**H. B. 2774**, Coach Protection Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 70**), and there were--yeas 87, nays none, absent and not voting 13, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Devault, Dillon, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Green, G. Howell, Kimble, Martin, Rohrbach, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2774) passed.

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

**H. B. 2781**, Relating to the meaning of residence for the Purpose of Bail; 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. 71**), and there were--yeas 85, nays 2, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Lewis and Pushkin.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Devault, Dillon, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Green, G. Howell, Kimble, Martin, Rohrbach, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2781) passed.

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

**H. B. 2867**, Relating to Small Estates; 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. 72**), and there were--yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dillon, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Green, G. Howell, Kimble, Martin, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2867) passed.

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

**H. B. 3030**, Administration of the West Virginia Water Pollution Control Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 73**), and there were--yeas 77, nays 14, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Anders, Brooks, Butler, D. Cannon, Dillon, Ellington, Gearheart, Hornby, Kump, Linville, McGeehan, Toney and Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Green, Kimble, Martin, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3030) 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**

**S. B. 291**, Extending time frame for pharmacies to register from annually to biennially; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 443**, Authorizing Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board of Examiners to conduct criminal background checks for licensing; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 462**, Permitting Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history record checks; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**H. B. 2043**, Relating to use of dog and/or drones for tracking or locating mortally wounded deer, elk, turkey, wild boar or bear; 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. 2131**, Relating to changing the process of election litigation; 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. 2164**, To allow for public and private schools in West Virginia to employ security personnel.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2165**, Allowing disabled purple heart recipients park free at municipal metered parking spaces; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2387**, To repeal the class A1 Pistol stamp for hunting; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

And,

**H. B. 2659**, Adding a special permit for a non-profit entity to be a qualified permit holder in a private outdoor designated area; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

### **First Reading**

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2143**, Require elementary school teachers to be certified in the science of reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2513**, Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members,

**H. B. 2516**, To repeal antiquated and inoperative portions of code,

**H. B. 2635**, To ensure that classroom sizes are equal without losing a teachers aide,

**H. B. 2742**, Relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects,

And,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3017**, Compliance Audits of Tabulating Equipment.

### **Leaves of Absence**

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Fluharty, Green, and Vance.

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Pursuant to House Rule 132, consent was obtained to print the following in the Appendix to the Journal:

- Vote explanation by Delegate G. Howell regarding Roll No. 68

Delegate G. Howell noted to the Clerk, that he was absent when the vote was taken on Com. Sub. for H. B. 2711, and had he been present he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

- Vote explanation by Delegate G. Howell regarding Roll No. 69

Delegate G. Howell noted to the Clerk, that he was absent when the vote was taken on Com. Sub. for H. B. 2761, and had he been present he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

- Vote explanation by Delegate G. Howell regarding Roll No. 70

Delegate G. Howell noted to the Clerk, that he was absent when the vote was taken on H. B. 2774, and had he been present he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

- Vote explanation by Delegate G. Howell regarding Roll No. 71

Delegate G. Howell noted to the Clerk, that he was absent when the vote was taken on H. B. 2781, and had he been present he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

- Vote explanation by Delegate G. Howell regarding Roll No. 72

Delegate G. Howell noted to the Clerk, that he was absent when the vote was taken on Com. Sub. for H. B. 2867, and had he been present he would have voted "Yea" thereon.

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

**H. B. 2720:** Delegate Mazzocchi;

**H. B. 2777:** Delegate Hillenbrand;

**H. B. 2802:** Delegates Akers, Funkhouser, Holstein, Hornby, Kelly, Kump, and Maynor;

**H. B. 2939:** Delegate Martin;

**H. B. 3082:** Delegate Holstein;

**H. B. 3142:** Delegate Hott;

**H. B. 3154:** Delegate Gearheart;

**H. B. 3155:** Delegate Gearheart;

**H. B. 3187:** Delegate Young;

**H. B. 3311:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3312:** Delegate Kump;

And,

**H. B. 3329:** Delegate Kump.

At 1:49 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

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**HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
**JEFFREY PACK, Clerk**  
**Building 1, Room M-212**  
**1900 Kanawha Blvd., East**  
**Charleston, WV 25305-0470**

## **SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

**30th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **THIRD READING**

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| S. B. 291 -                | Extending time frame for pharmacies to register from annually to biennially  |
| Com. Sub. for S. B. 443 -  | Authorizing Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board of Examiners to conduct criminal background checks for licensing |
| Com. Sub. for S. B. 462 -  | Permitting Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history record checks   |
| H. B. 2043 -               | Relating to use of dog and/or drones for tracking or locating mortally wounded deer, elk, turkey, wild boar or bear        |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2131 - | Relating to changing the process of election litigation  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2164 - | To allow for public and private schools in West Virginia to employ security personnel.                                     |
| H. B. 2165 -               | Allowing disabled purple heart recipients park free at municipal metered parking spaces                                    |
| H. B. 2387 -               | To repeal the class A1 Pistol stamp for hunting  |
| H. B. 2659 -               | Adding a special permit for a non-profit entity to be a qualified permit holder in a private outdoor designated area       |
| H. B. 2719 -               | Campaign finance and reporting   |

### **SECOND READING**

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| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2143 - | Require elementary school teachers to be certified in the science of reading |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2513 - | Enhancing training requirements for county boards of education members       |
| H. B. 2516 -               | To repeal antiquated and inoperative portions of code.                       |
| H. B. 2635 -               | To ensure that classroom sizes are equal without losing a teachers aide      |

H. B. 2742 - Relating to creating limited waiver from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirement for certain water or sewer services projects.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3017 - Compliance Audits of Tabulating Equipment

#### **FIRST READING**

Com. Sub. for S. B. 8 - Providing additional sites and devices for newborn safe surrender

Com. Sub. for S. B. 487 - Removing ineligible voters from active voter rolls

H. B. 2172 - Relating to adding an athletic trainer to the Board of Physical Therapy

H. B. 2358 - Relating to postmortem examinations

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2702 - Relating to vacancies in offices of state officials



## **HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**

**30th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **THIRD READING**

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

### **SECOND READING**

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2054 - Relating to liability of vendors in private farmers markets

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

H. B. 2683 - To prohibit rank choice voting



# **WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025**

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**HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE**

**3:00 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**

**9:45 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**

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL CHOICE**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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

**COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS MEETING)**

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