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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 17, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

**Committee Reports**

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. 3168**, Allow customers to make changes to their accounts by phone or mail,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3168** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to add a new article designated §46A-6O-1, relating to creating The Rosi Act; requiring that entities providing goods, services, or utilities allow changes to be made to an electronic account by telephone or mail; and providing for enforcement,"

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. 2479**, Relating to Management and control of county authority vested in board,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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. 3146**, Relating to special registration plates for military personnel,

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. 3146) to the Committee on Finance was abrogated.

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. 3135**, To create the felony offense for protestors blocking passage on streets and highways,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for 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"; establishing penalties for violation of section; and providing nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent lawful assembly and petition for the lawful redress of grievances,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3135) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 3187**, Relating to the West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence,

**H. B. 3263**, Relating to providing notification of utility service disruption to its' customers,

And,

**H. B. 3292**, Relating to special stops required for on-track equipment,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each 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:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 369**, Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules,

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

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:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2349**, To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methadone and suboxone,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2349** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-13-3 and §16B-13-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to offering long-acting reversible contraception to patients; establishing parameters of how to offer long-acting reversible contraception,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute 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. 2797**, Relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder as a compensable injury or disease under workers compensation,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2797** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-4-1f of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder for a first responder,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute 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 (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2797) to the Committee on Finance was abrogated.

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. 2776**, Requiring Department of Health to report positive Alpha Gal tests to CDC,

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. 2389**, Relating to Dietitian Licensure Compact,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2389** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §30-35-7a; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §30-35A-1, §30-35A-2, §30-35A-3, §30-35A-4, §30-35A-5, §30-35A-6, §30-35A-7, §30-35A-8, §30-35A-9, §30-35A-10, §30-35A-11, §30-35A-12, §30-35A-13, and §30-35A-14, relating to enacting the Dietitian Licensure Compact; requiring applicants seeking to practice in a remote state pursuant to the compact to submit to national and state criminal record background check as condition of eligibility for compact privilege; mandating such applicants to submit fingerprints and to authorize the board, West Virginia State Police, and Federal Bureau of Investigation to use records submitted to screen applicants; prohibiting release of background check results; providing for exceptions; establishing that background check records are not public records; obligating applicants to complete background check immediately after application for privilege to practice; requiring applicants to pay costs of fingerprinting and background check; and authorizing rulemaking and emergency rulemaking; providing for a purpose; providing for definitions; providing requirements for state participation in the compact; requirements to exercise the compact privilege; requirements for a licensee to hold a home state license based on a compact privilege; requiring criminal background check and setting educational and other requirements for a licensed dietitian; authorizing member state to charge fee for granting compact privilege; providing for state participation in the compact; establishing the privilege to practice in member states; providing for change in primary state or residence procedures relating to licensing for active duty military personnel and their spouses; providing for procedures relating to duties, meetings, responsibilities, and adverse actions; establishing the dietitian licensure compact commission; providing for membership, powers and duties of the commission; and providing for an executive committee; providing for a data system available for use among the member states; providing for rulemaking authority of the commission; providing for dispute resolution, and enforcement provisions of the commission among the member states; providing for date of implementation among the member states; providing for applicability of the existing rules at the time a new member state joins the commission; providing for withdrawal of any member states and conditions that must be met until withdrawal is effective; providing for a six-month period before withdrawal is effective; providing for construction and severability of the provisions of the compact; and providing for a binding effect of the laws and rules of the compact among the member states,"

And,

**H. B. 3297**, Establishing the Washington Center for Civics, Culture, and Statesmanship at West Virginia University,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3297** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18B-11-8, relating to creating the Washington Center for Civics, Culture, and Statesmanship within West Virginia University; creating the center as an independent entity within West Virginia University; requiring the university to provide the center with reasonable infrastructure, classroom space, and office space; stating the center's purposes and goals; stating the center's policies; providing for the appointment of tenure-track faculty; authorizing the center to offer courses and to develop various degrees; providing for a director of the center; providing for the director's appointment and the filling of vacancies; providing for an academic council; enumerating areas over which the director has sole and exclusive authority; and providing for an annual report,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 3125**, To remove restrictions from teachers receiving permanent teaching licenses,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3125** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-3-2a and §18A-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing restrictions from teachers receiving permanent teaching licenses,"

And,

**H. B. 3166**, Requirements for School Safety Mapping Data,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3166** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section designated §18-9F-10a, relating to allowing county boards to create standardized school safety mapping data; setting forth requirements for mapping data; setting forth the dissemination and cost parameters of data,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 3099**, Permitting law enforcement to issue a citation when students are caught with nicotine in schools,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for 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, but only after a warning is issued to the student,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3099) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2003**, Prohibiting Cell phones in class,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2003** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-2-46, relating to the limitation of cell phones in classrooms; providing for a purpose and application; creating definitions; creating a prohibition of personal electronic devices during instructional time; setting forth minimum requirements for county board of education policies; and providing for severability,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2897**, Permitting the Legislative Auditor to conduct periodic performance and financial audits of the West Virginia Department of Education,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2897** – "A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-46; relating to permitting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance, in conjunction with the Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability, to direct the Legislative Auditor to conduct periodic performance audits of the West Virginia Department of Education; allowing granting the Legislative Auditor the power and authority to conduct examinations and inspections; requiring the Legislative Auditor to protect the confidentiality, privacy, and security of protected information; and establishing deadline for initial performance audit and reporting requirements."

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Delegate Ellington, Chair of the Committee on Education submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2760**, To allow for the implementation of Educational Software in West Virginia public school.

With recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2502**, Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days,

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

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (H. B. 2502) to the Committee on the Judiciary was abrogated.

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:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2856**, Providing for conservation easements to allow for broadband through easements either directly or under a conservation plan,

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

### **Messages from the Senate**

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 102** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §36-3-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the form of deeds; and requiring that all deeds except for a transfer on death deed and transfers between parents and children for consideration of less than \$2,000 contain a notarized acknowledgment of the grantee or grantees evidencing acceptance of the real property being conveyed"; 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. 449** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-11a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §18-2-46, relating to permitting air rifles and rimfire rifles on school buses solely during transportation to or from a school-sponsored shooting team event, on the grounds of any primary or secondary educational facility of any type for shooting team purposes, and at a school-sponsored shooting team function that is taking place in a specific area that is owned, rented, or leased by West Virginia Department of Education, the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, a county school board, or local public school; and requiring that during the school day or at any time other than school-sponsored team events or practices, the air rifles and rimfire rifles be locked up in a location where students do not have access"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution,

which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules as follows:

**S. C. R. 18**, Recognizing intent to create WV Coal Renaissance Act.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution, which was read by its title and as follows:

**S. C. R. 20**, Recognizing and commending NCSL on its 50th anniversary.

At the respective requests of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, reference of the resolution (S. CR. 20) to a committee was dispensed with, and was taken up for immediate consideration, and adopted.

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

### **Resolutions Introduced**

Resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

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

**H. R. 9** —"Urging the Governor and our federal representatives to assist West Virginians at risk of losing their federal jobs and to do all in their power to prevent these job losses in our state"; to the Committee on Rules

**By Delegates Moore, Anders, Anderson, Campbell, J. Cannon, Crouse, Dean, DeVault, Dillon, Drennan, Fehrenbacher, Holstein, G. Howell, Jeffries, Lucas, Masters, Parsons, Petitto, Pritt, Sheedy, Street, White and Zatezalo:**

**H. C. R. 93** —"Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of 4.3-mile bypass from Tuckers Run to Middle Fork on US 33, in Roane County, the "Scott Miller Bypass Road"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules

**By Delegates J. Cannon, Holstein, Rohrbach, Riley, Maynor, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Linville, Hornby, Chiarelli, Funkhouser and Street:**

**H. C. R. 94** —"Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the establishment of an Artificial Intelligence Education Program in West Virginia public high schools"; to the Committee on Rules

And,

**By Delegate B. Smith:**

**H. C. R. 95** —"Requesting the West Virginia Economic Development Authority to identify and assess land around Tygart Lake in Taylor County, West Virginia, for the development of public entertainment, amusement, and tourism facilities, and to explore funding sources from federal, state, and private developers to invest in these projects"; to the Committee on Rules

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

**By Delegates Ridenour and Coop-Gonzalez:**

**H. J. R. 38** - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by repealing Amendment III – the Good Roads Amendment of 1920; repealing Amendment 4 – The Good Roads Amendment of 1928; repealing Amendment 5 – Fifty Million Dollar Bond Issue for Roads Amendment; repealing Amendment 8 – Better Roads Amendment; repealing Amendment 9 – Roads Development Amendment; repealing Amendment 9 – Roads Development Amendment; repealing Amendment 11 – Better Highways Amendment; repealing Amendment 16 – Safe Roads Amendment of 1996; repealing Amendment 18 – Roads to Prosperity Amendment of 2017; and amending the amendments portion of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia by adding thereto a new amendment, designated Amendment 19, relating to returning control of roads in West Virginia from the state to counties; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

**By Delegate Fluharty:**

**H. J. R. 39** - " Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia amending section 22 of article VI thereof, relating to amending the annual 60-day regular session provisions to provide every other year for a 30-day session for the sole purpose of passing a state budget, and every other year a 60-day general law session in which any legislation may be considered; and numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

And,

**By Delegates Kimble, Akers, Anders, Butler, W. Clark, Cooper, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Dillon, Dittman, Drennan, Ferrell, Hillenbrand, Hite, Hornby, Horst, T. Howell, Jeffries, Jennings, Kump, Leavitt, Mallow, Masters, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Miller, Moore, Parsons, Petitto, Phillips, Pritt, Ridenour, Sheedy, B. Smith, D. Smith, Vance, White, Worrell and Zatezalo:**

**H. J. R. 40** - "To modify the makeup of the State Board of Education"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**Bills Introduced**

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

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

**H. B. 2014** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-21, §24-2-1d, §24-2-1q, §24-2-15, §24-2-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding four new sections, designated §5B-2-21a, §5B-2-21b, §5B-2N-2a, and §11B-2-33, and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §11-6N-1, §11-6N-2, §11-6N-3, §11-6N-4, and §11-6N-5, relating to the Certified Microgrid Program administered by the Division of Economic Development; renaming business expansion development program administered by the department; renaming high impact business development districts certified by the department; providing that any plant or facility may participate in the business expansion development program; removing requirement that high impact business development districts be located on certain lands; eliminating requirement that electrical service to business development districts be generated from renewable sources; providing for certification of high impact data centers; prohibiting payment in lieu of taxes

and tax increment financing under certain circumstances; providing for special valuation by the Board of Public Works of a high impact data center property, applying a specialized reapportionment formula for the property tax proceeds of a high impact data center; defining terms; specifying dates; [placeholder for additional descriptors]; and to be known as the 'Power Generation and Consumption Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

**By Delegate Rohrbach:**

**H. B. 2015** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by amending §29-12-15, relating to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code; maintaining a moratorium on providing new or additional property or liability coverage to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code except county boards of education, public charter schools, and certain other persons and entities for which coverage by the board is mandatory; and authorizing the board to non-renew insurance coverage to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Campbell, Toney and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2016** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §49-12-1, §49-12-2, §49-12-3, §49-12-4, §49-12-5, §49-12-6, §49-12-7, §49-12-8, §49-12-9, §49-12-10, §49-12-11, and §49-12-12, all relating to creating the Comprehensive Services Act, a collaborative system of services and funding that is child-centered, family-focused and community-based when addressing the strengths and needs of troubled and at-risk youths and their families in this state; intent purpose and definitions; and establishing state and local advisory teams; establishing Community policy and management teams"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegates Campbell, Toney and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2017** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adjusting the school aid formula's transportation calculations from its current standard of student enrollment to school bus mileage traveled daily to provide assistance to larger counties that are currently mandated to offer school bus transportation to all students"; to the Committee on Education then Finance.

**By Delegates Campbell, Toney, Dittman, Shamblin, Stephens and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2018** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing limits on the start and end of the school year; and modifying the number of remote learning days"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Campbell, Canterbury, Cooper, B. Smith, Toney, Shamblin and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2019** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-3-14b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to special registration plates for military personnel; and providing a waiver of the one-time fee if certain requirements are met"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Campbell, Toney, Shamblin, Stephens, Dittman and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2020** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-9A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to repeal §16-9A-3, relating to increasing penalties for the sale of e-cigarettes, vapes, or cartridges to anyone under 18 years of age, making it a misdemeanor and increasing the fines and penalties for the employee and business that sells these items to minors"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Campbell and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2021** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §51-3-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to vesting the power of overall approval of the requirements for the position of bailiff"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Campbell and Shamblin:**

**H. B. 2022** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §3-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to primary elections and nominating procedures; prohibiting the changing of party affiliation from Independent or no party to a party affiliation fewer than 60 days prior to running for office; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Campbell, Toney and Pritt:**

**H. B. 2023** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5l of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to creating a three-day muzzleloader season before traditional rifle season in November"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegate Ridenour:**

**H. B. 3479** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §56-3-2a of the Code West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and by adding a new section, designated §55-7-31, relating to reinstituting the maintenance of civil actions for alienation of affection and criminal conversation"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate J. Cannon:**

**H. B. 3480** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding two new sections designated §24-2-22 and §24-2-23, relating to the establishment of the 'Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program'; defining terms; requiring a petition be filed for approval of a plan to establish an SEI to recover SEI costs associated with service enhancement improvements and providing directives on the plan; permitting for the recovery of costs for certain investments made by certain utilities; clarifying what an order shall include; providing for a hearing; and authorizing utilities to use regulatory accounting for acquired systems"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Finance.

**By Delegate J. Cannon:**

**H. B. 3481** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §29-22F-1, §29-22F-2, §29-22F-3, §29-22F-4, §29-22F-5, §29-22F-6, §29-22F-7, §29-22F-8, §29-22F-9, and §29-22F-10, relating to permitting the operation of daily fantasy sports contests in which participants own, manage, or coach imaginary teams in competition against the operator responsible for creating, administering or operating such contest; defining terms; detailing duties and powers of the West Virginia Lottery Commission; providing rule-making authority and emergency rule-making authority; establishing license requirements and prohibitions; defining duties of an operator conducting daily fantasy sports contests; authorizing Lottery Commission to collect licensing fees for daily fantasy sports contest operators; requiring independent audits of daily fantasy sports contests; requiring investigation of prohibited conduct and authorizing the reporting of same to law enforcement; authorizing the West Virginia Lottery Commission to levy and collect a tax on the privilege of operating daily fantasy sports contests of 15 percent of adjusted gross daily fantasy sports contest receipts; creating the West Virginia Daily Fantasy Sports Contests Fund; defining how moneys deposited in the West Virginia Daily Fantasy Sports Contests Fund shall be distributed; and providing for compulsive gaming assistance and requiring daily fantasy sports contest operators to provide for self-exclusion from contests"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegate Leavitt:**

**H. B. 3482** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing clarity and guidelines for microschoools in this state"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegate Masters:**

**H. B. 3483** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7A-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to aligning mental health examination requirements with those required for involuntary hospitalizations"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Flanigan:**

**H. B. 3484** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17D-4-2 and §33-6-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to motor vehicle insurance policies; requiring minimum mandatory underinsured motor vehicle insurance coverage with the same minimum policy limits as required of minimum mandatory uninsured motor vehicle insurance coverage"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate J. Cannon:**

**H. B. 3485** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §13-2G-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new chapter, designated §13A-1-1, §13A-1-2, §13A-1-3, §13A-1-4, §13A-1-5, §13A-1-6, §13A-1-7, §13A-1-8, §13A-1-9, §13A-1-10, §13A-1-11, §13A-1-12, §13A-2-1, §13A-2-1a, §13A-2-2, §13A-2-3, §13A-2-4, §13A-2-5, §13A-2-6, §13A-2-7, §13A-2-8, §13A-2-9, §13A-2-10, §13A-2-11, §13A-2-12, §13A-2-13, §13A-2-14; §13A-3-1, §13A-3-1a, §13A-3-2, §13A-3-3, §13A-3-4, §13A-3-5, §13A-3-6, §13A-3-7, §13A-3-8, §13A-3-9, §13A-3-10, §13A-3-11, §13A-3-12, §13A-3-13, §13A-3-14, §13A-4-1, §13A-4-1a, §13A-4-2, §13A-4-3, §13A-4-4, §13A-4-5, §13A-4-6, §13A-4-7, §13A-4-8, §13A-4-9, §13A-4-10, §13A-4-11, §13A-4-12, and §13A-4-13; and to repeal §17-26-1, §17-26-2, §17-26-3, §17-26-4, §17-26-5, §17-26-6, §17-26-7, §17-26-8, §17-26-9, §17-26-10, §17-26-11, §17-26-12, §17-26-13, §17-26-14, §17-26A-1, §17-26A-2, §17-26A-3, §17-26A-4, §17-26A-5, §17-26A-6, §17-26A-7, §17-26A-8, §17-26A-9, §17-26A-10, §17-26A-11, §17-26A-12, §17-26A-13, §17-26A-14, §31-15b-1, §31-15b-2, §31-15b-3, §31-15b-4, §31-15b-5, §31-15b-6, §31-15b-7, §31-15b-8, §31-15b-9, §31-15b-10, §31-15b-11, §31-15b-12, and §31-15b-13, relating generally to bonded indebtedness of the state of West Virginia; requiring recommendation from the State Treasurer prior to issuing refunding bonds beginning on a certain date; authorizing legislative rules related to refunding bonds, including emergency rules for a limited period; setting forth legislative intent and findings; defining terms; clarifying application of new article; specifying when the Treasurer may issue general obligation bonds; setting forth amount, form, and terms of general obligation bonds; declaring general obligation bonds to be covenants of the state and lawful investments; providing for manner of sale of general obligation bonds; requiring creation of a debt service fund for each general obligation bond series; specifying permissible use of a debt service fund; authorizing investment of a debt service fund; authorizing the Treasurer to issue certain refunding bonds; requiring the Treasurer to determine the bond counsel and financial advisor for general obligation bonds; exempting selection of bond-related services from certain state purchasing requirements; authorizing the Treasurer to pay general obligation bond issuance expenses from the debt service fund; prohibiting conflicts of interest; creating a criminal misdemeanor offense and providing penalties for violation on conflict of interest provisions; authorizing legislative rules related to general obligation bonds, including emergency rules; relocating statutory language concerning the state's outstanding general obligation bonds to a single chapter of code; declaring legislative intent; providing for statutory construction; and making various technical corrections"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Pinson:**

**H. B. 3486** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-23a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, 1 relating to provide a credit for qualified rehabilitated buildings investment under the corporation net income tax"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate W. Clark:**

**H. B. 3487** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-2D-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to certificate of need; providing that small format, micro hospitals are exempt from certificate of need review"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Crouse:**

**H. B. 3488** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-15h, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Homeschool Student Athletics Participation Act; providing for a short title; providing for a purpose; setting forth definitions; providing for implementation of the section; providing for an effective date; and providing for severability"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegate Masters:**

**H. B. 3489** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to vaccinations; clarifying the procedure for exemption; and clarifying the duties of state health officer and Commissioner of Bureau for Public Health"; to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Delegate Kimble:**

**H. B. 3490** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-20-4 and §18B-20-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to establishing 'Forming Open and Robust University Minds' (FORUM) on university campuses, prohibiting content-based security fees, and requiring development and distribution of information concerning university policies surrounding free expression"; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Roop, Stephens, Adkins, Bridges and Browning:**

**H. B. 3491** - "A Bill amend and reenact §15A-3-16 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to funds for operation of jails under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; county responsibility for certain jail costs; and limiting a county's responsibility for costs to 30 days from the date of incarceration when an inmate, incarcerated for a felony conviction, is awaiting transportation to a state correctional facility for a 60-day evaluation period"; to the Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.

**By Delegates Rohrbach, Criss, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Amos and Lucas:**

**H. B. 3492** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-38-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the City of Huntington to levy a special district excise tax for the benefit of the City of Huntington Economic Opportunity Development District"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Ridenour:**

**H. B. 3493** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15-1H-7, relating to the creation of 'The Deployed Servicemembers Protection Act'; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; and describing protections for servicemembers and penalties for violating them"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Leavitt, Masters, Sheedy, Foggin, Heckert, Horst, Hornby, Maynor and Funkhouser:**

**H. B. 3494** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-7-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to require any persons convicted in this state of any of the crimes referenced in subsections (a)(1) or (8) of §61-7-7 to, sign a form at the time of conviction acknowledging they are now prohibited from possessing firearms, and will transfer any firearms to an individual or individuals not prohibited by this section"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Williams and Young:**

**H. B. 3495** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting civil rights violations based on disability, gender identity, or sexual orientation; criminal penalties; when evidence of constitutionally protected speech or associations is not admissible in criminal prosecutions; exceptions; providing for sentencing alternatives for persons convicted of violations; and designating amendments to this section as 'Angel's Law'; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Jeffries, Hott, Hall and Barnhart:**

**H. B. 3496** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-17A-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §33-18-2, relating to property and casualty insurance policies; authorizing Intelligent Mail barcodes; and authorizing electronic posting of property and casualty insurance notices and documents on insurer's website for retrieval by the policyholder"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegate Fluharty:**

**H. B. 3497** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §6B-3-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting chairpersons of state political parties during or up to one year after the termination of their employment as chairpersons of those political parties from registering as lobbyists; and providing an effective date"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Delegates Fehrenbacher, Linville, Moore, Phillips and Heckert:**

**H. B. 3498** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §22-3-13b, relating to the creation of the Productive Energy Site Reclamation Waiver grant for variances by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection under the Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act to convert formerly mined sites into productive energy sites; creating definitions; identifying criteria for application; and empowering the secretary to promulgate rules to implement this program"; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

**By Delegates Fluharty, Hornbuckle and Pushkin:**

**H. B. 3499** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting the home schooling of children in certain circumstances; and prohibiting home schooling when a custodial parent or the person instructing the child is suspected or convicted of child abuse or neglect; and when either custodial parent or a person instructing the child has been convicted of domestic violence; providing that act shall be known as 'Raylee's Law'; to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

**By Delegate Hornbuckle:**

**H. B. 3500** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18C-1-4a, relating to creating the 'Governor's Cup Challenge' to provide scholarships for high school student-athletes who participated in high school athletic extracurricular activities but did not receive an athletic scholarship to an in-state institution of



higher education, and who are pursuing an education at the institution"; to the Committee on Education.

**By Delegates Lucas, W. Clark and Ferrell:**

**H. B. 3501** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §30-40A-1, §30-40A-2, and §30-40A-3, relating to creating the West Virginia Abolishment of Wholesaling Act, providing definitions for the Act, providing exceptions, and abolishing and prohibiting wholesaling in West Virginia"; to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Delegates Hornbuckle, Williams, Young, Hamilton, Garcia, Lewis, Bridges and Fluharty:**

**H. B. 3502** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-31-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the state resiliency and flood protection plan act; providing legislative findings; raising the amount of money for the Flood Fund to \$250 million; and allocating money to the Flood Fund from the Revenue Shortfall Fund and Tax Reserve Fund"; to the Committee on Government Organization then Finance.

**Special Calendar**

**Unfinished Business**

The following resolutions, coming up in regular order as unfinished business, were, in the absence of objection, considered en bloc, and adopted:

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 5**, William "Bill" Harrison Lowther Memorial Bridge,

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 20**, Tustin Brothers Memorial Bridge,

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

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

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 24**, Postlethwait Brothers Memorial Bridge,.

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 25**, Waynesburg Pike Road,

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 27**, BG Edmund “Frank” Roleff, WVNG Memorial Road,

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 31**, U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoll “Que” Stephens, Sr. Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 32**, U. S. Army PVT Leon ‘Deacon’ Stover Memorial Bridge,

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

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

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

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

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

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

And,

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

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon and Dean.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolutions adopted.

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

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 100**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Criss, Dean and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 101**), 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: D. Cannon, Dean and Street.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 102**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Dean, Hite and Street.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 103**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Dean, Hite and Street.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 104**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Dean, Shamblin and Street.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained. The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 105**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Dean, Fluharty and Street.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

And,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 78**, Urging the Commissioner of Highways to prioritize completion of I-73, the King Coal Highway.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution adopted.

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

### Third Reading

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 486**, Clarifying eligibility requirements to vote in WV elections; 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. 106**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon and Dean.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 486) passed.

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

“A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eligibility requirements to vote in West Virginia elections; describing eligibility requirements for persons to vote, including citizenship, age, and residency requirements; providing guidance on persons deemed ineligible to vote; providing for restoration of voting rights in certain circumstances; and clarifying when a person convicted of a disqualifying crime is not permitted to vote.”

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

**H. B. 2802**, Relating to in-service training credits for law-enforcement officers; 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. 107**), and there were—yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon and Dean.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2802) passed.

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

**H. B. 2802** — “A Bill to amend and reenact §30-29-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to law enforcement training and certification; establishing certain standards governing in-service law-enforcement officer training curricula and in-service supervisory level training curricula promulgated by rules of the subcommittee; and providing that the rules shall include certain provisions for substitution of training credit hours for officers engaging in on-site participation in school safety programs.”

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

### **Second Reading**

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

**H. B. 2030**, Modifying compulsory housing for hotels and motels,

**On motion of Delegate Lewis, the amendment was rejected.**

Delegate Lewis moves to amend Com Sub for HB2030 on page 1, Section 1, line 1, following the subsection designation “(a)” by striking out the word “A” and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: “Except during a national or state declared emergency, a”;

And,

On page 2, Section 1, line1 following the subsection designation “(a)” by striking out the word “A” and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: “Except during a national or state declared emergency, a”;

And,

On page 2, Section 26, line 1, following the words “other law,” by inserting the following: “except during a national or state declared emergency,”.

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2067**, West Virginia Firearms Liability Clarification Act,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2718**, Relating to creating a State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2752**, Relating to motorcycle safety, On the adoption of the amendment, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

**On motion of Delegate Foggin, the amendment was rejected.**

Delegate Foggin moved to amend the committee substitute for House Bill 2752 on page 1, section 44, line 1, after the word “person” by inserting the words “under 21 years of age”.

And,

On page 1, section 44, line 4, immediately after the word “by” by inserting the words “a person under 21 years of age who is”.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 108**), and there were—yeas 41, nays 54, absent and not voting 5, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Akers, Amos, Anders, Bridges, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, T. Clark, W. Clark, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Devault, Dillon, Eldridge, Ferrell, Fluharty, Foggin, Garcia, Green, Hite, Horst, T. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Linville, Masters, Maynor, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Parsons, Petitto, Phillips, Pritt, Roop, Sheedy, B. Smith, D. Smith, Steele, Ward, Willis and Worrell.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Dean, Leavitt, White and Zatezalo.

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

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2881**, Relating to the makeup of the State Police Child Abuse and Neglect Investigations Unit,

And,

**H. B. 3162**, Providing that causes of action under Chapter 46A of the Code of West Virginia survive the death of the party,

### First Reading

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 336**, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2056**, Relating to concurrent juvenile jurisdiction on military installations; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2393**, Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**H. B. 2397**, Prevent immediate family members from acting in a fiduciary capacity for the same governmental authority; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2451**, To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2548**, Clarifying duties of state superintendent regarding rule implementation; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2679**, To allow for the reinstatement of retired Deputy Sheriffs to their former departments; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2755**, To provide that the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies to be submitted to the Legislature for review; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**H. B. 2773**, Higher Ed Rules; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2835**, Relating to creating the West Virginia Infrastructure Deployment Clearinghouse; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2878**, To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3024**, Guaranteed course transfer bill; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 3089**, Mandate the use of WV DMV electronic lien and title system for certain entities and persons; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3144**, Wireless Infrastructure and Facilities Siting and Co-location; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3154**, Relating to advertising by licensed limited video lottery retailers and licensed limited video lottery operators; on first 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. 3190**, Controlled Substances and arrestable offences; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading,

And,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3192**, To repeal obsolete, conflicting or inoperative provisions of code that pertain to higher education; on first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

### **Leaves of Absence**

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

**Miscellaneous Business**

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

**H. B. 2161:** Delegate Riley;

**H. B. 2205:** Delegate Young;

**H. B. 3084:** Delegate Hott;

**H. B. 3261:** Delegate Brooks;

**H. B. 3294:** Delegate Linville;

**H. B. 3297:** Delegate Leavitt;

**H. B. 3298:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3305:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3390:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3394:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3396:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3405:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3409:** Delegate Kump;

**H. B. 3438:** Delegates Brooks, Butler, T. Clark, Dittman, Ellington, Leavitt, Masters, and Moore;

**H. B. 3442:** Delegates Bridges, Butler, Crouse, Dillon, T. Howell, Kimble, and Ridenour;

And,

**H. B. 3344:** Delegate Browning.

At 1:04 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

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## **SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**36th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **THIRD READING**

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| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2030 - | Modifying compulsory housing for hotels and motels  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2067 - | West Virginia Firearms Liability Clarification Act  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2718 - | Relating to creating a State Advisory Council on Establishing a Military College                              |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2752 - | Relating to motorcycle safety   |
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### **SECOND READING**

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- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2878 - To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3024 - Guaranteed course transfer bill
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 3089 - Mandate the use of WV DMV electronic lien and title system for certain entities and persons
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3144 - Wireless Infrastructure and Facilities Siting and Co-location
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3190 - Controlled Substances and arrestable offences
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3192 - To repeal obsolete, conflicting or inoperative provisions of code that pertain to higher education

### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 369 - Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2003 - Prohibiting Cell phones in class
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2349 - To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methodone and suboxone
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2389 - Relating to Dietitian Licensure Compact
- H. B. 2479 - Relating to Management and control of county authority vested in board
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2502 - Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days
- H. B. 2776 - Requiring Department of Health to report positive Alpha Gal tests to CDC
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2797 - Relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder as a compensable injury or disease under workers compensation
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2856 - Providing for conservation easements to allow for broadband through easements either directly or under a conservation plan
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3125 - To remove restrictions from teachers receiving permanent teaching licenses
- H. B. 3146 - Relating to special registration plates for military personnel
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3154 - Relating to advertising by licensed limited video lottery retailers

and licensed limited video lottery operators

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3166 - Requirements for School Safety Mapping Data

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3168 - Allow customers to make changes to their accounts by phone or mail.

H. B. 3187 - Relating to the West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence

H. B. 3263 - Relating to providing notification of utility service disruption to its' customers

H. B. 3292 - Relating to special stops required for on-track equipment

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3297 - Establishing the Washington Center for Civics, Culture, and Statesmanship at West Virginia University.

## **HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**36th 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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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025**

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

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**10:00 A.M. – GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON BANKING AND INSURANCE**

**1:00 P.M. – FINANCE COMMITTEE ROOM 460M**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

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

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

**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 410M**





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