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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 Wednesday, March 19, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Hanshaw), Chair of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. For H. B. 2043, Relating to use of dog and/or drones for tracking or locating mortally wounded deer, elk, turkey, wild boar or bear,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2043 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5j of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to tracking of wounded animals; authorizing the use of unmanned aerial vehicles; authorizing the use of dogs while hunting; describing their use; and requiring licensure if operating on private property,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

On motion for leave, a bill was introduced (Originating in the Committee on Rules and reported with the recommendation that it do pass), which was read by its title, as follows:

H. B. 3504 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-10-34 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to protecting critical infrastructure; and defining terms."

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. 2876, Increase the number of Natural Resources Commission members,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3000, Relating to agency changes and updates to the West Virginia Commercial Feed Law,

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

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

H. B. 2806, Real property sales listing form,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 2806) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2475, To provide a raise for special education aides, as well as a raise for self-contained special education teachers,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2475 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-2b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18A-4-5c of said code, relating to matching the salaries of Aide V (Special Education Aides) with that of Early Childhood Classroom Assistant Teachers and then increasing that amount by 5% for the Aide V position; increasing the pay of self-contained, special education teachers by 10%; defining a critical vacancy; and to require board staff who are certified in the subject area of a critical vacancy to go to the classroom and fill that position until someone is hired to do so,"

H. B. 2610, Tuition and fee exemptions for service-connected Disabled Veterans and their dependents,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2610 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18B-10-7e, relating to tuition and fees at state institutions of higher education; defining terms; requiring state institutions of higher education to provide waivers of tuition and fees to military veterans, their spouses and their dependents under certain circumstances; and setting forth requirements that must be met to receive waiver,"

And,

H. B. 2879, Relating to the creation of the West Virginia Math & Science Teacher Scholarship Act,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2879 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18C-10-1, §18C-10-2, §18C-10-3, and §18C-10-4, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Math, Science and Special Education Teacher Scholarship Act; providing for a short title; providing for legislative findings and purpose; establishing the West Virginia Math, Science and Special Education Teacher Scholarship Act; requiring funding; setting forth the amount of scholarship money to be paid to educators who satisfy the thresholds; and creating a sunset provision,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass, but that they first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2475, H. B. 2610, Com. Sub. for H. B. 2610, H. B. 2879 and Com. Sub. for H. B. 2879) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2646, To permit students in eighth and ninth grade to attend summer school in order to raise their grades and establish academic eligibility to play sports in the fall,

And,

H. B. 3313, Providing more opportunities for high school students in community colleges,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they 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. 2958, To clarify what constitutes trespassing at an institution of higher education,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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 (H. B. 2958) 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. 2527, To create a tuition reimbursement program for Corrections employees,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 2527) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 199, Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety,

And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 283, Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation,

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

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. 3139, Relating to charter schools' applications,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3139 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5G-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to making April 30 of the proposed school year the application deadline in the case of a conversion public charter school or a program conversion public charter school, for the purpose of soliciting applications for public charter schools, for applicants to complete applications, and for establishing quality charter contracts that include a framework for performance standards,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced concurrence in the amendment of the House of Delegates and the passage, as amended, of

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

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. 37 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-10a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing classroom teachers who first became a member of the Teachers Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015, the opportunity to sell up to 10 of his

or her unused days of personal leave back to the county board in exchange for monetary compensation paid on or before June 30"; 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. 83 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-5-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding the Foster Care Ombudsman, or his or her designee, as a person to have access to confidential records concerning a child or juvenile in cases involving child abuse or neglect, or both, and in cases where there is a child fatality, or near fatality when the Foster Care Ombudsman, or his or her designee, are acting in the course of their official duties"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 486, Clarifying eligibility requirements to vote in WV elections.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 538 - "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 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; modifying criteria that allow land bank or land reuse agency to refuse to sell property to adjacent property owner; revising reporting requirements; and allowing Joint Committee on Government and Finance to subpoena land bank or land reuse agency for purposes of conducting audit"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 547 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5G-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the Charter Schools Startup Fund; changing the name of the fund; requiring submission of application to the West Virginia Professional Charter School Board in order to receive funds from the Charter Schools Startup Fund; requiring notice to potential applicants; requiring certain contents be included in application; expanding the uses for the funds; requiring distribution of money to qualifying charter school applicants and charter schools, subject to availability of funding; allowing the West Virginia Professional Charter School Board to establish competitive process when the number of applicants exceed funding; eliminating criteria an applicant must demonstrate as a condition of receiving funds; modifying time frame for distribution of funds; requiring repayment in certain circumstances; and specifying manner of distribution"; which was referred to the Committee on Education then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

S. B. 598 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §48-9-209 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting judges to refer parents who knowingly make a false accusation of child abuse or neglect or domestic violence during a child custody proceeding to the appropriate prosecuting authority to determine whether criminal charges are merited for falsely reporting an emergency incident"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

S. B. 621 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §51-1-12 and §51-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing digital court records; providing duties of clerk of

Supreme Court of Appeals or designated staff to include preserving digital and physical court records; requiring orders to be entered in a book or kept digitally by clerk of court; and removing requirement that order books be signed by judge or presiding officer"

At the respective requests of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 621) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 719 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-4-10, §16-30-3, §16-30C-6, §60-6-23, and §60A-5-504 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §16-30-26, relating to the age at which a minor can consent to certain medical decisions and services; changing the age a minor can consent to sexually transmitted disease care with notice; removing the definition of "mature minor" from the code; adding when a minor can consent to general health services for himself or herself with notice; detailing when notice is not required; removing the ability of a mature minor to consent to a do-not-resuscitate order by himself or herself; changing the age a minor can consent to alcohol addiction care with notice; and changing the age a minor can consent to controlled substance addiction care with notice"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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:

Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 3 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge numbers 17.079/00-111.91 NB (17A246) and 17.079/00-111.91 SB (17A247), locally known as Brown's Creek Bridge Northbound and Southbound, carrying Interstate 79 over Brown's Creek in Harrison County, the "U.S. Army Warrant Officer Joseph Rose III Memorial Bridge".

Resolutions Introduced

A Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

By Delegates Statler, Ellington, Toney, Hornbuckle, Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker), Hamilton, Dittman, McGeehan, Rohrbach, Kelly and Worrell:

H. R. 11; Expressing West Virginia's support for the Crisis Recovery network coordinated by the Southern Regional Education Board; to the Committee on Rules.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 336, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security 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. 116**), and there were—yeas 94, nays none, absent and not voting 6, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, Fehrenbacher, Riley, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 336) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 117**), and there were—yeas 94, nays none, absent and not voting 6, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, Fehrenbacher, Riley, Steele 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. 336) 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. 2056, Relating to concurrent juvenile jurisdiction on military installations; 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. 118**), and there were—yeas 94, nays none, absent and not voting 6, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, Fehrenbacher, Riley, 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. 2056) 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. 2393, Relating to requiring certain reporting from the Mountaineer Trail Network Authority each year; 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. 119**), and there were—yeas 91, nays 3, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: W. Clark, Street and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, Fehrenbacher, Riley, 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. 2393) 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. 2397, Prevent immediate family members from acting in a fiduciary capacity for the same governmental authority; 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. 120**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, 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. 2397) 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. 2451, To facilitate the creation of home-based businesses; 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. 121**), and there were—yeas 70, nays 26, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Amos, Barnhart, T. Clark, Devault, Eldridge, Fluharty, Garcia, Hall, Hamilton, Hansen, Heckert, Hite, Hornbuckle, Jennings, Kump, Lewis, Martin, McCormick, Moore, Petitto, Pushkin, Shamblin, Sheedy, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, 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. 2451) 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. 2548, Clarifying duties of state superintendent regarding rule implementation; 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. 122**), and there were—yeas 96, nays none, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, 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. 2548) 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. 2755, To provide that the West Virginia Board of Education may promulgate rules or policies to be submitted to the Legislature for review; 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. 123**), and there were—yeas 84, nays 12, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dean, Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Kump, Lewis, Pushkin, Shamblin, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Dittman, 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. 2755) 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. 2773, Higher Ed 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. 124**), and there were—yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Dittman, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2773) 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. 3024, Guaranteed course transfer bill; 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. 125**), and there were—yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Dittman, 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. 3024) 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 Com. Sub. for H. B. 3089, Mandate the use of WV DMV electronic lien and title system for certain entities and persons; 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. 126**), and there were—yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Dittman, Steele and Vance.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 3089) 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. 3190, Controlled Substances and arrestable offenses; 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. 127**), and there were—yeas 91, nays 4, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Flanigan, Hansen, Pushkin and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Dittman, 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. 3190) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3190 — “A BILL to amend and reenact §60-6-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding and clarifying that the offense of public intoxication shall also include persons intoxicated by controlled substances, also relating to expanding the counseling available upon arrest to include counseling on controlled substance dependence, also clarifying that three convictions for public intoxication within the previous six months is considered evidence of dependence on controlled substances.”;

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. 3192, To repeal obsolete, conflicting or inoperative provisions of code that pertain to higher education; 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. 128**), and there were—yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Dittman, 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. 3192) passed.

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

Second Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 369, Authorizing miscellaneous boards and agencies to promulgate legislative rules; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Phillips, the amendment was adopted.

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Government Organization, on page 6, section 3, lines 4 through 7, by striking out all of subsection (b) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 13, 2024, authorized under the authority of §311-1-13 of this code, modified by the State Auditor to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on October 17, 2024, relating to the State Auditor (private trust companies, 155 CSR 12), is authorized with the following amendment:

On page 1, by striking out all of subsection 1.6. and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 1.6. to read as follows:

1.6. Confidentiality. – Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in Chapter 29B of the W. Va. Code, none of the following, which are submitted as part of any application for licensure under this Title, shall be subject to disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of the State of West Virginia or otherwise: any Form WVSAO-PTC-Bio, "Biographical Report," incorporated by reference in W. Va. Code R. 155-12-9.6, provided as Exhibit E or F to Form WVSAO-PTC-01 or otherwise; any list of Family Members or list of current or former employees provided as Exhibit H to Form WVSAO-PTC-01 or otherwise; and any Genealogical Chart provided as Exhibit I to Form WVSAO-PTC-01 or otherwise.;

On page 12, section 17, by striking out the section heading;

And,

On page 12, section 17, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of section 17 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2003, Prohibiting Cell phones in class; 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. 2349, To offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients receiving methadone and suboxone at the treatment facility for the methadone and suboxone; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Worrell, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Worrell moved to amend the bill on page 4, section 3, line 81, by striking the period and the following, “(6) The opioid treatment program shall offer long-acting reversible contraception to patients recovering from addiction”

An amendment offered by Delegate Pushkin was reported by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

Delegate Pushkin asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2389, Relating to Dietitian Licensure Compact; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2479, Relating to Management and control of county authority vested in board; 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. 2502, Establishing limitations on billing practices of Internet or telecommunications providers that fail to provide subscribed customers service for five or more days; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Hillenbrand, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Hillenbrand moved to amend the bill on page 1, section 111, line 3, immediately following the word “120” by inserting the word “continuous”

And,

On line 13, immediately following the word “days” by striking “(120) continuous hours” and inserting in lieu thereof “(120 continuous hours)”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2679, To allow for the reinstatement of retired Deputy Sheriffs to their former departments;

on second 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,

H. B. 2776, Requiring Department of Health to report positive Alpha Gal tests to CDC; 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. 2797, Relating to who may diagnose post-traumatic stress disorder as a compensable injury or disease under workers compensation; 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. 2835, Relating to creating the West Virginia Infrastructure Deployment Clearinghouse; 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. 2856, Providing for conservation easements to allow for broadband through easements either directly or under a conservation plan; 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. 2878, To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways; 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. 3125, To remove restrictions from teachers receiving permanent teaching licenses; 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. 3144, Wireless Infrastructure and Facilities Siting and Co-location;

on second 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,

H. B. 3146, Relating to special registration plates for military personnel; 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. 3166, Requirements for School Safety Mapping Data; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Pinson, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Pinson moved to amend the committee substitute for House Bill 3166 on page 1, section 10a, line 13, after the word “data” by inserting a comma and the words “relevant public safety agencies, school safety personnel, or school administration”.

And,

On page 2, section 10a, line 22, after the word “agencies” by striking the period and inserting the words “and be updatable by the entity producing the data, relevant public safety agencies, school safety personnel, or school administration.”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3168, Allow customers to make changes to their accounts by phone or mail.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3187, Relating to the West Virginia Task Force on Artificial Intelligence; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3263, Relating to providing notification of utility service disruption to its' customers; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3292, Relating to special stops required for on-track equipment; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3297, Establishing the Washington Center for Civics, Culture, and Statesmanship at West Virginia University.; 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 S. B. 460, Relating to vaccine requirements,

S. B. 492, Removing outdated provisions governing political committees,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2111, Establishing the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act,

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Com. Sub. for H. B. 2960, Allowing the Division of Highways to contract out snow removal to private companies on secondary roads in Monongalia and Preston counties,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3072, Creating Super two highways in West Virginia,

H. B. 3271, Authorizing digital court records,

H. B. 3272, Relating to eviction proceedings,

H. B. 3274, Relating to reports of circuit court proceedings,

H. B. 3275, Update timing for appeals,

H. B. 3277, Relating to defining terms for the West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority Act,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3336, Well Plugging methods,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3338, Allow child witness testify remotely in situations deemed traumatic by judge.

Leaves of Absence

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

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. 2575: Delegate Petitto;

H. B. 2880: Delegate Petitto;

H. B. 3336: Delegate Eldridge;

H. B. 3382: Delegate Petitto;

H. B. 3422: Delegate Hillenbrand;

H. B. 3452: Delegate Dittman;

And,

H. C. R. 40: Delegates Campbell and Dittman.

Pursuant to House Rule 94b, a form was filed with the Clerk's Office to be removed as a cosponsor of the following:

H. B. 2493: Delegate D. Smith;

And,

H. B. 3452: Delegates Dittman and White.

At 12:23 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 21, 2025.

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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Friday, March 21, 2025

38th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD 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 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
- 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. 2835 - Relating to creating the West Virginia Infrastructure Deployment Clearinghouse
- 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. 2878 - To require railroad companies to provide alternative entry and exit ways
- 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. 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.

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 460 -	Relating to vaccine requirements
S. B. 492 -	Removing outdated provisions governing political committees
S. B. 621 -	Authorizing digital court records
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2111 -	Establishing the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499 -	Training course for principals in public schools; informing teachers of their rights and protections; IEP format
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2679 -	To allow for the reinstatement of retired Deputy Sheriffs to their former departments.
H. B. 2948 -	Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2960 -	Allowing the Division of Highways to contract out snow removal to private companies on secondary roads in Monongalia and Preston counties.
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3072 -	Creating Super two highways in West Virginia
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3144 -	Wireless Infrastructure and Facilities Siting and Co-location
H. B. 3271 -	Authorizing digital court records
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FIRST READING

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| Com. Sub. for S. B. 199 - | Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety |
| Com. Sub. for S. B. 282 - | Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2043 - | Relating to use of dog and/or drones for tracking or locating mortally wounded deer, elk, turkey, wild boar or bear |
| H. B. 2646 - | To permit students in eighth and ninth grade to attend summer school in order to raise their grades and establish academic eligibility to play sports in the fall. |
| H. B. 2876 - | Increase the number of Natural Resources Commission members |
| H. B. 3000 - | Relating to agency changes and updates to the West Virginia Commercial Feed Law. |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3139 - | Relating to charter schools applications |
| H. B. 3313 - | Providing more opportunities for high school students in community colleges |
| H. B. 3504 - | Relating to protecting critical infrastructure; and defining terms |

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, March 21, 2025

38th 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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3154 - Relating to advertising by licensed limited video lottery retailers and licensed limited video lottery operators

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 10:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

9:45 A.M. – SPEAKERS CONFERENCE ROOM 218M

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

9:00 A.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

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