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[DELEGATE ROHRBACH, MR. SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, IN THE CHAIR]

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Matthew Rohrbach, Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer was offered and the House was led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Friday, March 21, 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:

H. C. R. 72, Recognizing Black Lung Awareness Day 2025 as March 20th, 2025,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 72 - "Proclaiming March 'Black Lung Awareness Month' in West Virginia to both pay tribute to those who have or are suffering from coal worker's pneumoconiosis and to help reduce the risk of black lung disease in coal miners," with the recommendation that the committee substitute be adopted.

At the request of Delegate Jeffries, and by unanimous consent, the resolution (H. C. R. 72) was taken up for immediate consideration and put upon its adoption.

The question being on adoption of the House Concurrent Resolution, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 159**), and there were--yeas 96, nays 0, absent and not voting 4, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan, Steele, Street, and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution (Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 72) adopted.

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. 2484, Clarifying the probationary period for paid municipal firefighters,

H. B. 3001, Relating to county parks and recreation commission,

H. B. 3080, Military Spouse hiring preference,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 522, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability companies by Secretary of State,

And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 525, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by Secretary of State, 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. 2355, Permitting middle or high school students to participate in travel sports teams without repercussion, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2355 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to forbidding the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission from taking any adverse action against middle or high school student athletes who participate in travel sports; requiring student athletes to give notice to both coaches and to give deference to public school program,"

And,

H. B. 3387, Relating to the creation of a regional school district pilot program, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3387 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-2-5i, all relating to the creation of a regional school district pilot program; providing for legislative findings; providing for enactment; and authorizing rulemaking to aid in the transition process,"

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. 2737, To establish the Higher Education Health and Aid Grant,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2737 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18B-22-1, §18B-22-2, §18B-22-3, §18B-22-4, and §18B-22-5, relating to creating the Higher Education Health and Aid Grant; providing for a short title; enacting the act and providing for a legislative purpose; providing criteria that institutions

shall follow to receive such grant; giving a reporting requirement; and providing for an effective date," with the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2737) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

H. B. 2145, Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors,

H. B. 2159, Relating to the assessment of interest on overpayments by the Bureau for Medical Services,

And,

H. B. 3269, Reorganizing the Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, the Division of Financial Institutions, and the Lending and Credit Rate Board,

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

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

H. B. 2052, Eliminating the requirement that the apprenticeship training tax credit base be limited to wages paid to apprentices in the construction trades,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2052 - "A BILL to amend and reenact §11-13W-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the tax credit for apprenticeship training; eliminating the requirement that the credit base be limited to wages paid to apprentices in the construction trades, specifying effective date; and making stylistic changes,"

H. B. 2121, Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2121 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13MM-2 and §11-13MM-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for a deceased disabled veteran real property exemption for widowed spouses,"

H. B. 2146, Exempting the processing of beef, pork or lamb by a slaughterhouse for an individual owner of the product processed from the Consumer Sales and Service Tax,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2146 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting the processing of beef, pork, goat or lamb by a slaughterhouse from the Consumer Sales and Service Tax,"

H. B. 2399, Relating to the taxation of managed timber,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2399 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-1C-10 and §11-1C-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing frequency of landowner managed timberland certifications required to be made to the Division of Forestry to every five years; and specifying rulemaking authority for the State Tax Commissioner and the Division of Forestry,"

H. B. 2456, Pregnancy Support,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2456 - "A BILL to amend and reenact §16-66-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the pregnancy support program; and distribution of funding to pregnancy help organizations,"

H. B. 2889, To permit a fairness hearing exemption to the registration requirements of the Uniform Securities Act.,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2889 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §32-4-402 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §32-4-402a, all relating to authorizing the Commissioner of the State Auditor of West Virginia, or his or her designee, to conduct a fairness hearing for transactions involving the exchange of a security for one or more outstanding securities, claims or property interests, or partly for cash; expressly authorizing the Commissioner, or his or her designee, to conclude whether the conditions of the exchange are fair to all security holders participating in the exchange; providing an exemption for successful applicants from the registration requirements proscribed under Section 3(a)(1) of the Securities Act, 15 U.S.C. § 77c(a)(10) and §32-3-301 of this code; providing definitions; providing for an application process to set fairness hearings; proscribing timelines for the Commissioner, or his or her designee, to set fairness hearings and issue decisions; proscribing notice requirements; proscribing a filing fee and hearing fee caps; and authorizing the Commissioner to conduct fairness hearings via telephone conference, video conference, or any mode authorized by any rule or order of the Commissioner,"

H. B. 2963, To ensure that the survivor of a merger, reorganization, purchase, or assumption of liabilities of a bank chartered by West Virginia is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2963 - "A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, by adding a new section, designated §31A-1-7, relating to the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of state bank's assets; requiring that the buyer or transferee be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;; authorizing interested persons to seek equitable relief to prohibit certain

sales or transfers; clarifying that the prohibition on the sale or transfer of a West Virginia state chartered bank to buyers or transferors that are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation does not apply in certain circumstances,"

And,

H. B. 3012, Relating to Lottery Money Distribution,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3012 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-22A-10 and §29-22A-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the racetrack video lottery and the distributions of video lottery net terminal and excess net terminal income to municipalities and counties,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Delegate Criss, Chair of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Finance has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3150, Health Science and Medical Student Loan Programs, and reports the same back without recommendation.

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. 2377, Relating to child welfare,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2377 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-2-809, §49-5-101, and §49-11-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §61-12B-1, §61-12B-2, §61-12B-3, §61-12B-4, §61-12B-5, §61-12B-6, and §61-12B-7 relating to child welfare; updating abuse and neglect reporting; permitting the Foster Care Ombudsman to have access to information related to proceedings involving child abuse or neglect; providing the public shall have access to reports of child abuse or neglect adding additional terms to the child welfare dashboard; providing for effective date; creating the Critical Incident Review Team; defining terms; setting forth responsibilities of the Critical Incident Review Team; requiring reporting; providing the Critical Incident Review Team access to information and providing for confidentiality,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute 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 (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2377) to the Committee on the Judiciary was abrogated.

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

By Delegate Hornby:

H. B. 3503 - "A Bill to amend the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §22-11-31, relating to the regulation by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of commercial horticulture under the Water Pollution Control Act; providing that regulations within the subject matter of the Water Pollution Control Act governing commercial horticulture by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions are invalid and unenforceable; and providing limitations of causes of action against commercial horticulture operations brought by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions within the subject matter of the Water Pollution Control Act."

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. 2736, Relating generally to Underground Facilities Damage prevention,

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. C. R. 17, To place Purple Heart Signs at the entrances to the state, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 17 - "Requesting that the Division of Highways place roadway welcome signs containing the phrase 'West Virginia - A Purple Heart State' on interstates at the entrance to West Virginia,"

And,

H. C. R. 40, A resolution to task the Economic Development Authority to find land around Flatwoods and funding and businesses to make an area similar to Pigeon Forge to increase tourism and entertainment, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 40 - "Requesting and directing the West Virginia Economic Development Authority to locate and identify land in the Flatwoods area suitable for development into facilities for public entertainment, amusement and tourism, identify and secure sources of funding for their development, and to also solicit and locate private as well as public developers to invest in the facilities,"

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 17, H. C. R. 40 and Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 40) was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 2205, Relating to microreactor development, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2205 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; by adding a new section, designated §24-2-1s, relating to certification by the Public Service Commission of advanced small modular and micro nuclear reactors; clarifying that the commission has authority and may issue and, as applicable, modify siting certificates and certificates of convenience and necessity for advanced small modular and micro nuclear reactors for the generation of electric power to the extent the authority is not preempted by federal law; and providing for rule making authority over the same to the extent the authority is not preempted by federal law,"

And,

H. B. 3174, Requiring municipalities take actions when potential customers apply for sewer service, and reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3174 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-19-17, §8-20-16, §16-13-22a, and §16-13A-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, relating to requiring municipalities and public service districts to determine the cost of adding potential customers to water service from the municipality or public service district; requiring municipalities and public service districts to apply through the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council for available funding; requiring municipalities and public service districts to extend service to potential customers who have paid required fees if a grant or grants are awarded to cover the fees for the service extension; and providing for funding and reimbursement of application costs to potential customers,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

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

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

H. C. R. 14, US Navy S1C Curtis Hatcher Memorial Road,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 14 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 41-077/00-043.59 (SB) (41A229), (37.78047, -81.22121) locally known as I-77 OVER CABELL RD, carrying IS 077 over WHITESTICK CRK/CABELL RD in Raleigh County, the 'U.S. Navy S1c Curtis Hatcher Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 30, Pastor Roger D. Stewart and Brenda Runion Stewart Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 30 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 55-009/04-006.66) (55A028), (37.66467, -81.60096) locally known as COON BRANCH BRIDGE, carrying CR 009/04 over LAUREL FORK in Wyoming County, the 'Pastor Roger D. Stewart Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 43, Ray William "Mutt" Sherman Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 43 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 16-055/00-011.96) (16A134), (39.07833, -78.95205) locally known as MOOREFIELD INTERCHANGE, carrying WV 055 over US 48 (X) (Corridor H) in Hardy County the 'Sgt. Ray 'Mutt' Sherman Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 52, Ronnie W. Matthews Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 52 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 40-064/00-044.47) (40A075), (38.44092, -81.83320) locally known as I-64 NITRO INTERCHANGE BRIDGE, carrying IS 064 over WV25, CR25/30, N&S RR in Putnam County, the 'Private Ronnie W. Matthews Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 70, Revolutionary War Patriot Patrick Board Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 70 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 044-14/00-9.87(44A198), at Lat/Long: 38.90043, -81.42299, locally known as Reedy Bridge, carrying WV 14 over Reedy Creek in Roane County, the 'U. S. Revolutionary War Patriot Private Patrick Board Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 76, PFC Charles Henry Moore Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 76 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 20-079/00-008.48 (SB) (20A505), Latitude 38.44906, Longitude -81.51358, locally known as Little Sandy Creek bridge 8.48 SB, carrying Interstate 79 over CR 45 and Little Sandy Creek in Kanawha County, the 'U.S. Army PFC Charles H. Moore Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 77, Jim Sigmon Family Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 77 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number: (55A106), (37.69680, -81.52925), locally known as the Laurel Fork Bridge, carrying Mabel Street over Glen Fork in Wyoming County, the 'Jim Sigmon Family Memorial Bridge,"

H. C. R. 82, U.S. Army PFC Paul Ralph Bittinger Sr. Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 82 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 13-036/03-000.30) (13A193), (37.80392, -80.30595) locally known as CAN CREEK BRIDGE, carrying CR 036/03 over CAN CREEK in Greenbrier County, the 'U.S. Army PFC Paul Ralph Bittinger, Sr. Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 85, Lavern "Mousey" Testerman Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 85 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number: 30-010/01-000.02) (30A050), (37.55534, -81.96599) locally known as Wharncliffe Box Beam, carrying CR 010/01 over Bens Creek in Mingo County, the 'U.S. Army Corporal Lavern 'Mousey' Testerman Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 86, U. S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 86 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Number: 32-122/00-008.20) (32A055), (37.53944, -80.66056) locally known as INDIAN CREEK BRIDGE, carrying WV 122 over INDIAN CREEK in Monroe County, the 'U.S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 87, Clark Brothers Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 87 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a bridge bearing the Bridge Number: 43-021/00-000.06) (43A071), (39.07742, -81.19013), locally known as DUTCHMAN BRIDGE (CSPG), carrying CR 021 over SOUTH FORK HUGHES RIVER in Ritchie County as the 'Clark Brothers Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 89, U. S. Army SP4 Kermit Harold Yoho Memorial Bridge,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 89 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name Bridge Numbers: 26-002/00-018.04 (NB & SB) (26A014, 26A013), (39.90549, -80.75723) locally known as Lindsey Bridge & Lindsey Bridge SB, carrying WV 002 over Big Grave Creek in Marshall County, the 'U.S. Army Spec 4 Kermit Harold Yoho Memorial Bridge',"

H. C. R. 90, Name road Dragon Highway,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 90 - "Requesting the Division of Highways to name a portion of U.S. 250 in Marshall County, from the intersection of WV 891 to the Wetzel County line as the Dragon Highway, reflecting the Cameron High School Dragons, and that one sign is to be placed immediately South of the U.S. 250 WV 891 intersection and the other at the Wetzel County line heading North towards Cameron,"

H. C. R. 91, Charles Grant Hoke Memorial,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 91 - "Requesting the Division of Highways name a portion of West Virginia Route 20 from the Upshur/Webster County Line GPS coordinates 38.730195, -80.387633 to Mount Zion Road GPS coordinates 38.699640, -80.393504, in Webster County, the 'U.S. Army Sergeant Major Charles Grant Hoke Memorial Road',"

And,

H. C. R. 93, Scott Miller Hill Bypass,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for 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,'"

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 14, H. C. R. 30, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 30, H. C. R. 43, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 43, H. C. R. 52, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 52, H. C. R. 70, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 70, H. C. R. 76, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 76, H. C. R. 77, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 77, H. C. R. 82, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 82, H. C. R. 85, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 85, H. C. R. 86, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 86, H. C. R. 87, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 87, H. C. R. 89, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 89, H. C. R. 90, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 90, H. C. R. 91, Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 91, H. C. R. 93 and Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 93) was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 3434, Relating to the controlled substance schedules and to clean-up errors identified in the code sections,

H. B. 3456, Relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding Stevens Correctional Center,

And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 22, Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each 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

S. B. 75 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29-22A-10d, §29-22A-10e, and §29-22C-27a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the racetrack video lottery changes in distribution of net terminal income; changes in distribution of adjusted gross receipts in the lottery racetrack table games; and restoring moneys previously removed from net terminal income in 2014"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 76 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-18-2 and §20-18-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement; increasing the accrued benefit of members of the West Virginia Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System who retire on or after January 1, 2028; and providing for additional funding of the West Virginia Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 601 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-17-12 and §8-13-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to fees and charges for municipality-provided fire services; requiring county commission approval before such fees are imposed on individuals or businesses located outside the municipality; and providing a process for individuals or businesses located outside the municipality to challenge fees imposed for municipality-provided fire services"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

S. B. 615 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-15-16, §11-15A-10, and §11-21-74 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eliminating accelerated tax payment requirements"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 683 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11A-2-14, §11A-3-2, §11A-3-44, §11A-3-45, §11A-3-46, §11A-3-55, and §11A-3-65 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the sale of certain properties subject to delinquent tax liens; modifying the dates designated for certain actions required in the said sale process; requiring the sheriff's office to deliver certified notices of impending sale by personal service to certain owners of record, residents, or occupants prior to selling delinquent property; allowing the State Auditor to engage a private auctioneer for selling certain tax delinquent properties; requiring highest bidder to pay 10 percent buyer's fee to private auctioneer under certain circumstances; requiring highest bidder to pay \$50 of total bid amount to State Auditor and remainder of bid amount to county sheriff; modifying the process for providing notice to redeem to certain delinquent taxpayers; and modifying the distribution of surplus proceeds obtained from certain tax delinquent property sales"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 710 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-4-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §30-4-8b, relating to the practice of dentistry; defining terms; setting forth the requirements for teledentistry

licensure or registration; setting forth the standard of care for teledentistry; setting forth the requirements to establish a provider-patient relationship for teledentistry; setting forth exceptions to the provider-patient relationship for teledentistry; setting forth prerequisites to services for teledentistry; setting forth required disclosures for teledentistry; setting forth informed consent for teledentistry; setting forth record-keeping requirements for teledentistry; setting forth patient privacy requirements for teledentistry; setting forth provider competency requirements for teledentistry; requiring rulemaking; setting forth disciplinary proceedings for teledentistry; and setting forth disciplinary procedures teledentistry"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

A message from the Senate, by

S. B. 733 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §4-14-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the membership composition of the Legislative Oversight Commission on Department of Transportation Accountability; and clarifying how to fill vacancies when a chamber has fewer than three minority party members"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

Com. Sub. for S. B. 746 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-5b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing the State Board of Education to delegate its Medicaid provider status to public charter schools; updating obsolete references to regional education service agencies; requiring that the State Board of Education include public charter school information in its annual Medicaid-related report to the Legislature; and requiring the Health Services Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary of the Department of Human Services and the State Superintendent of Schools on ways to improve the ability of public charter schools to provide Medicaid-eligible children with all the school-based Medicaid services for which they are eligible and to ensure that the public charter schools bill for and receive all the Medicaid reimbursement to which they are entitled"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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. 46, U.S. Army Ronald Gene Sypolt Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 47, Clinton "Randy" Dean 101st Airborne Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 50, Alfred E. Garrison Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 54, PFC Howard Bissett Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 56, Tom Bill Dudley Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 60, Janice Cosco Memorial Bridge Longest Serving Marion County Clerk,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 61, U.S. Navy Seaman First Class Guy Harlow Waugh Memorial Road,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 62, U.S. Army PFC Henry James Miller Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 63, Gary W. Spinks Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 68, Jim Marcum and Airlie Wallace Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 69, Landen, Fannie, Katherine, Ab and Laura Baisden Family Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 71, Leonard N. Miller Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 79, Donald Tackett Jr. Memorial Road,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 83, Benny Filiaggi III Memorial Bridge.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 160**), and there were--yeas 97, nays 0, absent and not voting 3, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Dean, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

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. 67, 2nd LT Darwin Keith "Gus" Kyle 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. 161**), 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: McGeehan, Street, and Speaker Hanshaw

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

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 460, Relating to vaccine requirements; 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. 162**), and there were--yeas 42, nays 56, absent and not voting 2, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Anders, Bridges, Brooks, Burkhammer, Butler, D. Cannon, W. Clark, Coop-Gonzalez, Crouse, Dean, Devault, Dillon, Foggin, Funkhouser, Gearheart, Green, Hillenbrand, Hite, Horst, T. Howell, Jeffries, Jennings, Kimble, Kump, Kyle, Linville, Mallow, Martin, Masters, Maynor, Mazzocchi, Miller, Moore, Petitto, Phillips, Pinson, Ridenour, Steele, Street, Ward, White and Worrell.

Absent and Not Voting: McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 460) rejected.

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

S. B. 492, Removing outdated provisions governing political committees; 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. 163**), and there were--yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Crouse, Gearheart, Horst, Lucas, McGeehan, Stephens, White, Zatezalo and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 492) passed.

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

S. B. 621 Authorizing digital court records; 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. 164**), and there were--yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Crouse, Lucas, McGeehan, Ridenour, Ward, White, Willis, Zatezalo and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (S. B. 621) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2111, Establishing the Uniform Mortgage Modification Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 165**), and there were--yeas 89, nays none, absent and not voting 11, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Crouse, Kelly, Lucas, Martin, McGeehan, Pritt, Ridenour, Ward, Willis and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2111) 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. 2499, Training course for principals in public schools; informing teachers of their rights and protections; IEP format; 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. 166**), and there were--yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, T. Clark, W. Clark, Clay, Hite, Kelly, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499) passed.

Delegate Jeffries moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2025.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 167**), and there were--yeas 90, nays none, absent and not voting 10, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, T. Clark, W. Clark, Clay, Hite, Kelly, Lucas, McGeehan, Vance and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2499) takes effect July 1, 2025.

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. 2679, To allow for the reinstatement of retired Deputy Sheriffs to their former departments.; 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. 168**), and there were--yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, W. Clark, Clay, Hite, Kelly, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2679) 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. 2948, Relating to obtaining title to abandoned or junked motor vehicles abandoned on the property or place of business of an automobile dealer; 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. 169**), and there were--yeas 92, nays none, absent and not voting 8, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Clay, Fluharty, Hite, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2948) 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. 3168, Allow customers to make changes to their accounts by phone or mail; 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. 170**), and there were--yeas 84, nays 9, absent and not voting 7, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Canterbury, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Kimble, Kump, Linville, Ridenour and Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan, Pritt, Williams and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3168) 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. 3274, Relating to reports of circuit court proceedings; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 171**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 1, absent and not voting 7, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Bridges, Devault, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3274) 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. 3275, Update timing for appeals; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 172**), and there were--yeas 90, nays 4, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Brooks, Dillon and Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Bridges, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3275) 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. 3277, Relating to defining terms for the West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 173**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 2, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Criss and Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Funkhouser, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3277) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 174**), and there were--yeas 93, nays 1, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3277) takes effect from its passage.

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. 3336, Well Plugging methods; 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. 175**), and there were--yeas 94, nays 1, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Ridenour.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3336) 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. 3338, Allow child witness testify remotely in situations deemed traumatic by judge; 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. 176**), 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: Hornbuckle, Lucas, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3338) 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. 199, Relating to elementary behavior intervention and safety; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Ellington, the amendment was adopted.

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Education, on page 3, line 33, after the words "school social worker" by adding a comma, and the words "behavior specialist, board certified behavior analyst, school psychologist, or other qualified employee with expertise in the behavioral area"

and,

On page 3, line 43, after the words "school social worker" by adding a comma, and the words "behavior specialist, board certified behavior analyst, school psychologist, or other qualified employee with expertise in the behavioral area"

and,

On page 4, line 73, after the words "school social worker" by adding a comma, and the words "behavior specialists, board certified behavior analysts, school psychologists, and other qualified employees with expertise in the behavioral area"

and,

On page 6, line 118, after the words "in an elementary setting" by adding a comma, and the words "or pre-K teacher at a publicly funded pre-K facility,"

Com. Sub. for S. B. 283, Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Ellington, the amendment was adopted.

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Education, on page 1, section (c), line 9, after "their" and inserting "8th,"

And;

On page 1, section (c), line 10, after "to the" and inserting "8th"

And;

On page 1, section (c), line 12, after "during the" and inserting "8th"

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; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Vance, the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Vance moves to amend the committee substitute to the committee substitute on page 1, section §20-2-5j, line 8, after the word "handler"

By inserting the following text,

“, or one off-leash dog per handler so long as the dog is controlled by an electronic collar at a distance not to exceed 200 yards away from the handler,”

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 177**), and there were--yeas 38, nays 58, absent and not voting 4, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Akers, Anders, Bridges, D. Cannon, Criss, Dean, Dillon, Dittman, Eldridge, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Garcia, Hall, Hansen, Heckert, Holstein, Hornbuckle, Jeffries, Jennings, Kelly, Mallow, Martin, Masters, Mazzocchi, Miller, Pinson, Pritt, Pushkin, Riley, Rohrbach, Roop, Shamblin, Sheedy, Stephens, Toney, Vance and Willis.

Absent and Not Voting: Lucas, McGeehan, Steele and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

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.

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.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2876, Increase the number of Natural Resources Commission members; 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. 2960, Allowing the Division of Highways to contract out snow removal to private companies on secondary roads in Monongalia and Preston counties.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate McCormick, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate McCormick moves to amend the committee substitute on page 2, section 1(g), line 21, after the words "non-satisfactory, the" by striking the word "Secretary" and inserting the word "Commissioner".

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 3000, Relating to agency changes and updates to the West Virginia Commercial Feed Law.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate W. Clark, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Clark moves to amend the committee substitute on page 7, section 19-14-14, line 32, immediately after the subdivision (m) designator by striking the words

"The distribution of" and replacing in lieu thereof the following text:

"To distribute".

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3139, Relating to charter schools applications; 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 read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

On motion of Delegate T. Howell, the amendment was withdrawn.

An amendment offered by Delegate T. Howell was reported by the Clerk.

Whereupon,

Delegate T. Howell asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment.

H. B. 3272, Relating to eviction proceedings; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Lewis, the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Lewis moves to amend HB3272 on page 1, section 1, line 14 by striking out the words "less than five nor" and by striking out the number "10" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "14".

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

H. B. 3313, Providing more opportunities for high school students in community colleges; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

And,

H. B. 3504, Relating to protecting critical infrastructure; and defining terms; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

First Reading

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2027, Relating to changing circumstances for when a child may be removed from a foster home,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2880, Relating to parent resource navigators,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2987, Relating to the Consumer Data Protection Act,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3289, Relating to expungement of certain criminal convictions,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3343, Relating to drugs and adding a provision relating to the scheduling of crystalline polymorph psilocybin approved by the Food and Drug Administration,

H. B. 3344, Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3433, Modifying language in the statute to make it consistent with W.Va. Code §5H-1-2(b) for survivor's benefit payments,

And,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3439, Relating to registration of voters and voluntary registration of organ donors.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Jeffries, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

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. 3486: Delegate Kyle;

H. B. 3492: Delegate Riley;

And,

H. B. 3498: Delegate Fehrenbacher.

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. 3332: Delegate Stephens.

At 2:31 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
JEFFREY PACK, Clerk
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

42nd Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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| Com. Sub. for S. B. 283 - | Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation |
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FIRST READING

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 22 - Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 522 - Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability companies by Secretary of State
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 525 - Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by Secretary of State
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2052 - Eliminating the requirement that the apprenticeship training tax credit base be limited to wages paid to apprentices in the construction trades
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2121 - Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses
- H. B. 2145 - Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2146 - Exempting the processing of beef, pork or lamb by a slaughterhouse for an individual owner of the product processed from the Consumer Sales and Service Tax
- H. B. 2159 - Relating to the assessment of interest on overpayments by the Bureau for Medical Services
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2205 - Relating to microreactor development
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2355 - Permitting middle or high school students to participate in travel sports teams without repercussion.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2377 - Relating to child welfare
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2399 - Relating to the taxation of managed timber

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2456 -	Pregnancy Support
H. B. 2484 -	Clarifying the probationary period for paid municipal firefighters.
H. B. 2736 -	Relating generally to Underground Facilities Damage prevention
Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2889 -	To permit a fairness hearing exemption to the registration requirements of the Uniform Securities Act.
Com. Sub. for H. B. 2963 -	To ensure that the survivor of a merger, reorganization, purchase, or assumption of liabilities of a bank chartered by West Virginia is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
H. B. 3001 -	Relating to county parks and recreation commission
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3012 -	Relating to Lottery Money Distribution
H. B. 3080 -	Military Spouse hiring preference
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3150 -	Health Science and Medical Student Loan Programs
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3174 -	Requiring municipalities take actions when potential customers apply for sewer service
H. B. 3269 -	Reorganizing the Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, the Division of Financial Institutions, and the Lending and Credit Rate Board
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3387 -	Relating to the creation of a regional school district pilot program
H. B. 3434 -	Relating to the controlled substance schedules and to clean-up errors identified in the code sections
H. B. 3456 -	Relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding Stevens Correctional Center
H. B. 3503 -	Relating to regulation by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of commercial horticulture under the Water Pollution Control Act

HOUSE CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

42nd 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. 3072 - Creating Super two highways in West Virginia

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

H. B. 3271 - Authorizing digital court records

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

10:30 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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

3:30 P.M. – HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

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