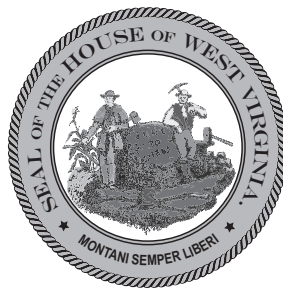


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Wednesday, March 26, 2025

**FORTY-THIRD DAY**

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

The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, March 25, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

**Reordering of the Calendar**

Pursuant to the action of the Committee on Rules, Delegate McGeehan announced that H. B. 2146, on second reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar; H. B. 3387, on second reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar; and 3452, on first reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar.

**Committee Reports**

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

**By Delegates Barnhart, Hall, Rohrbach, Hott, Riley, Fehrenbacher, J. Cannon, Dittman, Mazzocchi, Statler and Canterbury:**

**H. B. 3505** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding seven new sections, designated §5-16-8b, §9-5-34, §33-15-24, §33-16-20, §33-24-15, §33-25-23 and §33-25A-37, relating to insurance; and providing health insurance coverage for scalp cooling systems for the preservation of hair during cancer chemotherapy treatment."

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. 2780**, Providing any employee working 20 hours or more per week in a licensed childcare center or certified family childcare (FCC) home is eligible for a childcare subsidy, regardless of their household income,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2780** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §49-2-131, relating to services rendered to children of childcare program employees,"

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. 2780) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2575**, Relating to the establishment of a full-time Dementia Services Director position,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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. 2167**, Relating to public charter schools code provisions,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2167** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5G-3, §18-5G-4, and §18-5G-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing for technical cleanup of certain provisions of the public charter school code provisions; providing that public charter schools may not charge full-time tuition and may only charge such tuition or fees as may be imposed by noncharter public schools in this state, such as for part-time Hope Scholarship enrollment or for participation in student activities; providing that a closing public school shall be eligible for a fast-track charter school conversion for its upcoming school year; providing a tracking process for when a parent or guardian withdraws a student from a public charter school; and providing that public charter school teachers shall be permitted to proctor state assessments in the event they are not certified or licensed,"

**H. B. 3279**, Relating to requirements for WVU and WVSU Board of Governors,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3279** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-2A-1 and §18B-2A-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to institutional boards of governors; amending legislative findings; increasing number of Board of Governors members at West Virginia University; clarifying that elected faculty, student, and classified or non-classified employees serve as nonvoting advisory members; increasing the number of lay members appointed by the Governor to West Virginia University's Board of Governors; requiring one person of the West Virginia University Board of Governors and of the West Virginia State University Board of Governors to have a background in agriculture, forestry, or the agricultural or silvicultural sciences; clarifying that graduates of West Virginia Institute of Technology of West Virginia University and West Virginia Potomac State College of West Virginia University have a representative serve on West Virginia University's Board of Governors; adding a requirement that the Governor consider the needs of the state of West Virginia and its citizens in making appointments to the institutional board of governors; and making technical changes,"

And,

**H. B. 3422**, Relating to requiring the State Board of Education to design, test, and deploy an internet-based reporting system to be known as the School Choice Portal,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3422** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §18-36-1, relating to the creation of a school choice portal; and requiring the Board of Education to adopt a school choice portal,"

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. 3438**, To allow retired teachers in long-term substitute positions with specialties in maths, sciences, English, and foreign languages to remain in the substitute teaching positions for the entire school year without interruption to their retirement pay in order to allow students to have a quality, uninterrupted education,

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. 3438) 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. 3446**, Requiring public high school students submit FAFSA prior to graduation,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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. 3209**, To provide at least one counselor for every 250 students in public schools and public charter schools in this state,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3209** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-18b and §18-9A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring a statewide full-time professional counselor to student ratio of one to every 250 students; and requiring that every public school in the state have at least one professional counselor,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on Finance be dispensed with.

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3209) to the Committee on Finance was abrogated.

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

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

**H. B. 2156**, Relating to time limits imposed on the Division of Highways to grant a highway entrance permit,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2156** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-16-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to imposing a time limit for the Department of Highways to grant an entrance permit for work on a highway; describing the time limit for requested changes; describing when a permit shall be considered approved; and improving obsolete language,"

**H. B. 3179**, Funding for failing public utilities,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3179** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §24-2H-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to utility acquisitions; limiting the commission's authority on ordering the acquisition of distressed or failing authorities; and establishing guidelines for when the commission can order acquisitions,"

And,

**H. B. 3276**, Provide mechanism for rate increases for water and sewer utilities,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3276** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section designated as §24-2-4i, relating to setting a process for rate increases for water and sewerage utilities,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

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

**By Delegates Hornby, Dittman, Ellington, Garcia, Willis, Toney and Statler:**

**H. B. 3508** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-9A-2, §18-9A-5, §18-9A-10, and §18-9A-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating to modifying the school aid formula to provide more support for schools under certain circumstances."

The bill (H. B. 3508) was referred to the Committee on Finance).

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

**By Delegates Toney, Statler, Ellington, Dittman, Hamilton, Pushkin, Garcia, Campbell and Barnhart:**

**H. B. 3507** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-18b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the counties participating in the QMHP Pilot Program to have at least one qualified mental health professional ("QMHP") in each public school in that county; defining a QMHP; establishing the pilot program; and classifying school counselors as QMHPs."

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. 2571**, Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2571** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-2A-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to granting West Virginia companies operating towing and recovery vehicles regulated by the Public Service Commission access to driver registration information on demand, providing Division of Motor Vehicles carry out steps needed to achieve this goal; and providing a date certain to meet this requirement,"

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

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

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

And,

**H. B. 3133**, Permitting counties and municipalities to enter into memoranda of understanding for demolition of dilapidated structures,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

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

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2787**, To permit the county commission of each county to lease, rent or to permit the use of a county owned wireless tower or any portion thereof, with exceptions,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2787** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §7-1-3k of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; relating to permitting county commissions to lease, rent, or permit the use of county-owned wireless towers or any portions thereof to any entity or entities meeting certain criteria, with equipment and systems meeting minimum requirements, and for purposes not prohibited; and prohibiting county commissions from levying charges for use of county-owners wireless towers or any portions thereof by public safety operations, the West Virginia Department of Highways, or any other state agencies provided the same requirements are met as for other applicants,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2120**, Relating to forms and disclosures to the Ethics Commission,

**H. B. 3373**, To extend and revise the sunset provision in the Tourism Development Act to December 31, 2030,

And,

**H. B. 3389**, Exclude the Department of Tourism as a Governmental agency,

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. 3424**, Removing language regarding short term loans being provided to released inmates for removing language regarding short term loans being provided to released inmates for costs related to reentry into the community,

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

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



Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**H. B. 3181**, Allow all law enforcement officers to purchase gun upon retirement,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3181** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §30-29-15, relating to law-enforcement purchase of service handguns; authorizing certain law-enforcement officers to purchase service handguns upon honorable separation; providing exceptions for when a service handgun may be purchased; providing that this section does not supersede other specific laws; and creating definitions,"

And,

**H. B. 3432**, Revising the statutes to clarify and separate duties identified in the code between the Division of Emergency Management and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3432** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-5B-3a and §15-5C-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to industrial facility emergency event notification and reporting requirements of emergency incidents by well and pipeline operators; clarifying reporting requirements during an emergency event; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection investigate matters; creating civil penalties; clarifying who imposes civil penalties and who is responsible to collect civil penalties; providing a waiver for civil penalties when certain requirements are met; providing certain requirements when requesting reconsideration of a civil administrative penalty; clarifying appeals to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; and clarifying the fund where moneys collected will be deposited,"

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:

**H. B. 3347**, Supplemental Appropriation -Administration - Diamond Bldg.,

**H. B. 3363**, Supplemental Appropriation - Public Defender,

And,

**H. B. 3368**, Supplemental Appropriation - Administration - Lease Rental Payment,

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

**Messages from the Executive  
and Other Communications**



Patrick Morrisey  
Governor of West Virginia

March 25, 2025

The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk  
West Virginia Senate  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in your office, pursuant to the provisions of law, is the following bill:

Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Eighty-Seven (487), which was presented to me on March 19, 2025.

You will note that I have approved this bill on March 25, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "PATRICK MORRISEY".  
Patrick Morrisey  
Governor

PM/an

cc: The Honorable Jeff Pack, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia  
Charleston

LEE CASSIS  
CLERK OF THE SENATE



STATE CAPITOL, ROOM M-211  
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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Patrick Morrisey, II  
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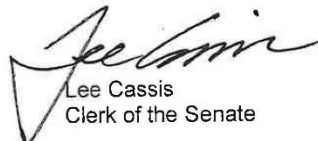
Dear Governor Morrisey,

The following bill, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, has been examined and found truly enrolled:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 336**, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules.

This bill is presented to you on this day, March 26, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lee Cassis  
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Jeffrey Pack  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 26 2025  
Time 9:23 am

The Senate of West Virginia  
Charleston

LEE CASSIS  
CLERK OF THE SENATE



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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Patrick Morrisey, II  
Governor, State of West Virginia  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Governor Morrisey,

The following bills, authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of each House, and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, have been examined and found truly enrolled:

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

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

And,

**S. B. 621**, Authorizing digital court records.

These bills are presented to you on this day, March 26, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Cassis".

Lee Cassis  
Clerk of the Senate

C: The Honorable Jeffrey Pack  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 26 2025

Time 11:16 am

### Resolutions Introduced

A Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

**By Delegates Canterbury, Amos, Browning, Campbell, J. Cannon, T. Clark, Cooper, Dittman, Green, G. Howell, Pritt, Shamblin, Sheedy and B. Smith:**

**H. R. 12** --"Urging West Virginia members of Congress to ask the President not to cut funding for the Local Food for Schools and Child Care (LFSCC) program"; to the Committee on Education then Rules.

### Bills Introduced

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

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**

**[By Request of the Executive]:**

**H. B. 3509** - "A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Economic Development – Office of the Secretary, fund 0256, fiscal year 2025, organization 0307, by adding a new item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**

**[By Request of the Executive]:**

**H. B. 3510** - "A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Homeland Security – Office of the Secretary, fund 0430, fiscal year 2025, organization 0601, and to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Emergency Management, fund 0443, fiscal year 2025, organization 0606, by adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**

**[By Request of the Executive]:**

**H. B. 3511** - "A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Arts, Culture, and History, Division of Culture and History, fund 0293, fiscal year 2025, organization 0432, by adding new items of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025"; to the Committee on Finance.

**By Delegates Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker) and Hornbuckle**

**[By Request of the Executive]:**

**H. B. 3512** - "A Bill expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$4,516,702 from the Department of Administration, Division of General Services, fund 0230, fiscal year 2024, organization 0211, appropriation 67700"; to the Committee on Finance.

### Special Calendar

#### Third Reading

**Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2027**, Relating to changing circumstances for when a child may be removed from a foster home; 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. 191**), and there were--yeas 97, nays 2, absent and not voting 1, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Martin and Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Jennings.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2027) 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. 2876**, Increase the number of Natural Resources Commission members; 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. 192**), and there were--yeas 24, nays 69, absent and not voting 7, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Bridges, W. Clark, Cooper, Dean, Flanigan, Funkhouser, Horst, Kimble, Leavitt, Mallow, Martin, Masters, Maynor, McGeehan, Miller, Petitto, Phillips, Pritt, Shamblin, Toney, Vance, Ward, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

Absent and Not Voting: Devault, Hamilton, Jennings, Kelly, Linville, Lucas and Stephens.

So, a majority of the members present not having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2876) rejected.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2880**, Relating to parent resource navigators; 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. 193**), 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: Anders, Cooper, Devault, Jennings, Kelly, Lewis and Stephens.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2880) 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. 2987**, Relating to the Consumer Data Protection Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 194**), 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: Steele.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Cooper, Devault, Jennings and Stephens.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2987) passed.

Delegate McGeehan moved that the bill take effect July 1, 2026.

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 195**), 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, Cooper, Devault, Flanigan, Jennings and Stephens.

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. 2987) takes effect July 1, 2026.

*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. 3289**, Relating to expungement of certain criminal convictions; 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. 196**), and there were--yeas 93, nays 4, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Butler, Martin, Pinson and Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Jennings and Pritt.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3289) 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. 3343**, Relating to drugs and adding a provision relating to the scheduling of crystalline polymorph psilocybin approved by the Food and Drug Administration; 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. 197**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 5, absent and not voting 3, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Eldridge, Gearheart, Heckert, Sheedy and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Foggin and Jennings.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3343) passed.

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Health and Human Resources that the title of the bill was amended to read as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3343** -- A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-2-204 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to schedule I drugs; and adding a provision relating to the scheduling of an organic psilocybin substance or crystalline polymorph psilocybin approved by the Food and Drug Administration and the Drug Enforcement Administration."

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

**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; 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. 198**), and there were--yeas 96, nays 2, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders and Gearheart.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges and Jennings.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3344) 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. 3433**, Modifying language in the statute to make it consistent with W.Va. Code §5H-1-2(b) for survivor's benefit payments. ; 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. 199**), and there were--yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges and Jennings.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3433) 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. 3439**, Relating to registration of voters and voluntary registration of organ donors; 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. 200**), and there were--yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges and Jennings.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3439) 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. 22**, Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 522**, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability companies by Secretary of State; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 525**, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by Secretary of State; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

**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; 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. 2121**, Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2145**, Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2159**, Relating to the assessment of interest on overpayments by the Bureau for Medical Services; 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. 2205**, Relating to microreactor development; 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. 2355**, Permitting middle or high school students to participate in travel sports teams without repercussion;

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,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2377**, Relating to child welfare; 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. 2399**, Relating to the taxation of managed timber; 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. 2456**, Pregnancy Support; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2484**, Clarifying the probationary period for paid municipal firefighters.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 2736**, Relating generally to Underground Facilities Damage prevention; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2889**, To permit a fairness hearing exemption to the registration requirements of the Uniform Securities Act. ; 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. 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; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 3001**, Relating to county parks and recreation commission; 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. 3012**, Relating to Lottery Money Distribution; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 3080**, Military Spouse hiring preference; 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. 3150**, Health Science and Medical Student Loan Programs; 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. 3174**, Requiring municipalities take actions when potential customers apply for water and sewer service.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 3269**, Reorganizing the Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, the Division of Financial Institutions, and the Lending and Credit Rate Board ; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 3434**, Relating to the controlled substance schedules and to clean-up errors identified in the code sections; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

Delegate Pushkin moves to amend HB3434 on page 6, Section 204, by striking out line 141 in its entirety.

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. 201**), and there were-- yeas 20, nays 71, absent and not voting 9, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Anders, Canterbury, Dean, Eldridge, Flanigan, Fluharty, Foggin, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Masters, Petitto, Pritt, Pushkin, D. Smith, Steele, White and Williams.

Absent and Not Voting: Bridges, Jennings, Kump, Linville, Martin, Street, Ward, Young and Zatezalo.

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

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

**H. B. 3456**, Relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding Stevens Correctional Center; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

**H. B. 3503**, Relating to regulation by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of commercial horticulture under the Water Pollution Control Act; 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. 2015**, Relating to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2351**, Relating to compensation for panel attorneys,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2528**, To permit students in Christian schools at the elementary and middle school level to participate in county level sport tournaments,

**H. B. 2645**, Requiring certain non-discretionary procedures be strictly complied with by the West Virginia Parkways Authority before tolls, rents, fees or charges may be increased,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2695**, Raleigh County Economic Opportunity Development District,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2836**, Relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2964**, Amending residency requirements for regional airport boards,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2978**, Relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3016**, Photo voter ID,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3084**, Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3090**, Relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3092**, Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3111**, To provide pay increases to members of the judiciary,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3142**, Allowing health benefit plan sponsors to communicate electronically with covered persons,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3152**, Claims Bill,

**H. B. 3156**, Create exemption for Legislature for reporting requirements in Shared Services Section,

**H. B. 3157**, Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3164**, Requiring registered sex offenders pay annual fee,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3304**, To create statues celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States,

**H. B. 3305**, Changing the limit on switching parties before filing to run for office from 60 days to 180 days prior to an election,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3342**, Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act,

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3440**, Relating generally to removing and repealing obsolete provisions under the purview of the State Treasurer's Office,

**H. B. 3492**, Relating to municipal economic opportunity development districts,

And,

**H. B. 3506**, Relating to contributions to the retirement system for judges of courts of record.

### Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, a leave of absence for the day was granted Delegate Jennings.

### 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. 3237:** Delegate Stephens.

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. 3498:** Delegate Heckert.

12:58 p.m., on motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House of Delegates recessed until 5:30 p.m.

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### Evening Session

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The House of Delegates was called to order by the Honorable Roger Hanshaw, Speaker.

### Committee Reports

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2013,** Transfer of employees to classified exempt service,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2013** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5F-2-9, relating to exempting new hires and employees who leave their positions within the Bureau of Senior Services, Department of Administration, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Revenue, and Department of Veterans' Assistance from the classified civil service system and the state grievance procedures beginning on July 1, 2025; stating a legislative finding; providing that as of July 1, 2025, any new hire and any employee who leaves his or her position will be exempt from the classified civil service system and from the state grievance procedures; providing that any employee who is currently covered by the civil service system and who currently has access to the state grievance procedures will continue to be covered and have access, so long as he or she remains in his or her current position; providing that the chief administrative officers of the bureau and the departments may designate certain employees' status within the civil service system in order to comply with federal

law or receive federal funds; clarifying that this section does not affect any other employee protections found elsewhere in code,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 458**, Universal Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it 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. 2777**, Relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2777** - "A BILL to amend and reenact §18-8-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to compulsory school attendance; removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children; and providing for exemptions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Delegate Worrell, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Resources, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Health and Human Resources has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2409**, Updating cooperative agreements,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2409** - "A BILL to amend and reenact §16-29B-28 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to cooperative agreements,"

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. 2409) to the Committee on the Judiciary was abrogated.

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 30**, Pastor Roger D. Stewart and Brenda Runion Stewart Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 43**, Ray William "Mutt" Sherman Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 51**, U.S. Army Roy Lee Hill Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 52**, Ronnie W. Matthews Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 55**, Vance Brothers Six Military Veterans Highway,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 70**, Revolutionary War Patriot Patrick Board Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 77**, Jim Sigmon Family Memorial Bridge,

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

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 85**, Lavern "Mousey" Testerman Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 86**, U. S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 87**, Clark Brothers Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 89**, U. S. Army SP4 Kermit Harold Yoho Memorial Bridge,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 91**, Charles Grant Hoke Memorial,

And,

**Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 93**, Scott Miller Hill Bypass,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that they each be 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. 2010**, Real Estate Broker Office Requirement,

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

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2002**, Establishing One Stop Shop Permitting Process,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2002** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §5A-13-1, §5A-13-2, §5A-13-3, §5A-13-4, §5A-13-5, and §5A-13-6, relating to the creation of the One Stop Shop Permitting Program in West Virginia; providing for the creation of a Permitting Dashboard to operate as a "one-stop-shop" for obtaining and renewing permits, licenses, and business registrations; identifying the offices, departments, divisions, and agencies that shall participate in the One Stop Shop Permitting Program; establishing certain permitting and renewal fees; creating a refund requirement for late processing of a permit; maintaining the option to file applications for permits directly with participating agencies until July 1, 2027; protecting confidential information submitted with applications; and empowering the secretary of administration to promulgate rules to implement this program including rules related to deadlines and fees including for expedited processing of applications; establishing effective dates; and providing for certain limited exceptions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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

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

**H. B. 3429**, Prequalifying consultants for WVDEP- Abandon Mine Lands,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3429** - "A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section designated §22-2-11, relating to the abandoned mine lands and reclamation act; providing definitions; providing advertisements; establishing directives for the prequalification process for hiring consultants; clarifying the prequalification agreement terms; and establishing directives for project assignments,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

**H. B. 2816**, Relating to clarifying secondary sources are not the law and public policy of West Virginia in certain instances,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2816** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §2-1-3, relating to reliance on secondary sources in developing state common law,"

**H. B. 2894**, Prohibiting human trafficking of illegal aliens,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:



**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2894** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-14-1, §61-14-2, §61-14-3, §61-14-4, §61-14-5, §61-14-6, §61-14-7, and §61-14-8 and creating a new section §61-14-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to human trafficking, adding a definition for "illegal alien"; general provisions and penalties; and providing that illegal aliens are not eligible for restitution,"

**H. B. 2958**, To clarify what constitutes trespassing at an institution of higher education,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 2958** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-3B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to trespassing on premises of an institution of higher education generally; relating to trespassing on a student residence hall or student facility of a state institution of higher education,"

And,

**H. B. 3167**, To require hair follicle drug testing of parents or guardians in cases of substantiated child abuse or neglect of a minor,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

**Com. Sub. for H. B. 3167** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by inserting a new section thereto, designated §49-4-611, relating to permitting a circuit court to order 12-panel hair follicle drug testing after the filing of a petition alleging child abuse and neglect, also relating to permitting a circuit court to order a pediatric neurological evaluation of certain children under two months of age if a respondent parent in a child abuse and neglect case tests positive for usage of a controlled substance after submitting to a 12-panel hair follicle drug test, also relating to establishing that attempting to alter hair to evade detection of drug usage as demonstrated by a result from a 12-panel hair follicle drug test shall be considered a positive test, also relating to establishing that noncompliance with a circuit court order that directs a respondent to submit to a 12-panel hair follicle drug test will be considered a positive test result, and establishing that the results of a 12-panel hair follicle drug test can be reported to a multidisciplinary treatment team subject to limitations by a circuit court,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes 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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 1** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §17-4-8a, relating to road paving and utility work coordination; defining terms; requiring reports by utilities; requiring report review by the Division of Highways and posting of information on its website; and requiring restoration work by utilities"; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

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. 100** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2A-21 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to using accrued leave to acquire additional credited service toward retirement; clarifying that a leave day equals eight hours' leave; and granting members entering retirement system after July 1, 2015, the option to use leave days to acquire additional service for retirement"; 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

**S. B. 105** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-10-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing sheriffs who are members of the public retirement system to retire upon attaining the age of 62 with eight or more years of service"; 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. 128** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-108 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to courts ordering payment for services in child welfare proceedings; and eliminating the ability of a court to order certain services for adults to be paid at a higher rate than the Medicaid rate or the rate established by the Department of Human Services"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced concurrence in the amendment of the House of Delegates to, and the passage, as amended, to take effect from passage with its House amended title, of

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

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. 579** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-1-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting municipalities participating in the home rule program from establishing nondiscrimination ordinances that include protected classes in addition to what is designated in state statute"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 595** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §20-20-1, §20-20-2, §20-20-3, §20-20-4, §20-20-5, §20-20-6,

§20-20-7, §20-20-8, §20-20-9, and §20-20-10, relating to creating the Mountain Bike Responsibility Act; stating a legislative purpose; defining terms; providing for the duties and liabilities of trail system operators, mountain bicyclists, and passengers on aerial passenger tramways; providing for competition responsibilities; and providing a release for minor participants"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 721** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §20-2-5j of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the use of unmanned aerial vehicles to track and locate certain mortally wounded wild animals; establishing limitations on the use of dogs to track and locate certain mortally wounded wild animals; requiring unmanned aerial vehicle operators to possess a valid hunting license; requiring unmanned aerial vehicle operators providing tracking services for profit to be licensed as an outfitter or guide; requiring certain unmanned aerial vehicle operators to be licensed by the federal aviation administration; and requiring the director to publish a list of outfitters and guides who provide dog or UAV tracking services"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect July 1, 2025, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**S. B. 743** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-22-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adjusting the percentage of tax retained by the clerk of the county commission for certain purposes; and authorizing the clerk to move funds between accounts with approval of the county commission"; 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

**S. B. 747** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-40-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Real Estate License Act; and creating an exception to the requirement that a real estate broker maintain a definite place of business within the state for non-residents who maintain a definite place of business in their jurisdiction of residence"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect January 1, 2026, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 800** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §33-27-2, §33-27-4, §33-27-5, §33-27-6a, §33-27-7, and §33-27-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to insurance holding company systems; defining terms; requiring an insurance company that is a member of an insurance holding company system to annually file a group capital calculation and providing exemptions thereto; requiring the filing of results from a liquidity stress test by an insurance company that is a member of an insurance holding company system and is scoped into the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' liquidity stress test framework; requiring that a liquidity stress test comply with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners'

liquidity stress test framework's instructions and reporting templates; permitting the Insurance Commissioner to require an insurance company that is in a hazardous financial condition or a condition that would be grounds for supervision, conservation, or a delinquency proceeding to secure and maintain either a deposit to be held by the commissioner or a bond at the insurer's discretion for the protection of the insurer while in an insurance holding company system; requiring all records and data of an insurance company being held by an affiliate of the insurer to remain the property of the insurer and subject to the insurer's control; providing that an affiliate of a domestic insurance company is subject to the Insurance Commissioner's jurisdiction and authority with respect to any supervision, seizure, conservatorship, or receivership proceedings of the insurer; making an insurance company that is a member of an insurance holding company system liable to the Insurance Commissioner for the reasonable expenses incurred by the commissioner for his or her participation in a supervisory college; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to keep information related to a group capital calculation and liquidity stress test confidential; and prohibiting the storing of certain insurance holding company system information shared by the Insurance Commissioner with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners"; 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. 10** - "Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax."

At the respective requests of Delegate Kelly, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 10) to a committee was dispensed with, and it was taken up for immediate consideration, read a first time and ordered to second reading.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 35** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §8-22A-2, §18B-4-5, and §18B-7-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting campus police officers in this state to participate in the Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System; updating definitions; allowing campus police officers hired before January 1, 2026, to participate in the Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System under certain conditions; and mandating newly hired campus police officers to participate in the Municipal Police and Firefighters Retirement System beginning on January 1, 2026"; 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. 54** - " Requiring age-appropriate instruction on Holocaust in public schools"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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. 249** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding two new sections, designated §9-8-2a and §9-8-2b, relating to expanding the current mandatory employment and training requirements necessary to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; defining and developing exemptions; clarifying the secretary's duties when there is a lack of funding or inability to provide employment and training; identifying when assignments to the employment and training program may not be suspended; evaluating the current voluntary employment and training program requirements necessary to receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; requiring the department to define and develop reporting systems; and reporting on and measuring expectations of the employment and training program"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 283**, Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation.

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. 292** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-16-7, §9-1-2, and §9-5-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing doula coverage; requiring that the Public Employees Insurance Agency cover doula services; defining terms; establishing time frames for service; permitting Commissioner of Health to issue statewide standing recommendation regarding benefit of doula services; increasing reimbursement under Medicaid program for birth and delivery services; requiring minimum visits for prenatal and postpartum services; establishing a rate for prenatal and postpartum services; requiring the Department of Human Services to file a state plan amendment to cover doula services; defining the coverage timeframe and billing protocols; and setting a deadline for the filing of the state plan amendment"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then 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. 464** - " Creating license plate for recipients of Medal of Valor"; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

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. 474** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding two new articles, designated §5-33-1, §5-33-2, §5-33-3, §18B-1G-1, §18B-1G-2, §18B-1G-3, §18B-1G-4, and §18B-1G-5; and to amend the code by adding five new sections, designated §18-2-9b, §18-5-29, §18-5-50, §18B-14-5, and §18B-14-6, relating to the elimination of diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, trainings, activities, offices, and officers from the executive branch, primary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education of the state; setting forth legislative findings; defining terms; providing for a complaint and appeals

process for parents and guardians of students aggrieved under the bill; requiring reporting from school principals, county superintendents, and the state superintendent; providing county board and public charter school employees with immunity from civil liability; allowing for county boards to operate legal compliance offices; requiring institutions of higher education to report on its efforts to eliminate diversity, equity, and inclusion programs and offices; and requiring state institutions of higher education to reallocate any unexpended funds that would have been expended on diversity, equity, and inclusion projects"; which was referred to the Committee on Education then the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 526** - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §30-5A-1, §30-5A-2, §30-5A-3, and §30-5A-4, relating to creating the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act; authorizing pharmacists to prescribe low-risk medications to patients; listing the limitations of the prescriptions that fall under that authority; and exempting addition to scope of pharmacy practice from sunrise review"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 587** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5-22-1, §5-22-2, and §5-22-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §5-22B-1, §5-22B-2, §5-22B-3, §5-22B-4, §5-22B-5, §5-22B-6, §5-22B-7, §5-22B-8, §5-22B-9, §5-22B-10, §5-22B-11, §5-22B-12, §5-22B-13, §5-22B-14, §5-22B-15, §5-22B-16, §5-22B-17, §5-22B-18, and §5-22B-19, relating to government contracting; increasing the minimum competitive bid threshold from \$25,000 to \$50,000; providing for a bid validity period; clarifying factors for considering when bids exceed budgeted amount; enacting the Government Construction Management At-Risk Contracts Act; providing a short title; defining terms; authorizing the state and/or its subdivisions to engage in construction management at-risk contracts for projects greater than \$15 million in total estimated cost; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions adopt policies and procedures for use in construction management at-risk contract; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions using construction management at-risk delivery method provide notice; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions issue request for qualifications; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions issue requests for proposals; establishing a standardized format for a proposal; establishing the criteria a request for proposal must contain; providing standards and criteria for the evaluation of proposals; providing for prequalification of firms; requiring a proposal evaluation committee; establishing suggested membership of a proposal evaluation committee; providing evaluation criteria and weight for aspects of proposals; setting forth process to determine best value; authorizing the state and/or its subdivisions to amend contracts after acceptance; providing exceptions for special maintenance projects; making documents public in some instances; providing for rulemaking; required reporting; setting forth a sunset date; and making technical and conforming amendments"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 617** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §61-13-1, §61-13-2, and §61-13-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to discouraging gang activity; adding gang activity to offenses punishable by this section; and adding certain qualifying offenses to be subject to the Anti-Organized Criminal Enterprise Act"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the passage by the Senate, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 646** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-45 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing from five to 10 the number of days, commonly referred to as non-traditional instruction days, a county board can deliver instruction through alternative methods when schools are closed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances and those days be considered instructional days, subject to approval of its plan by the state board; defining terms; making technical corrections; and prohibiting out-of-calendar days from being used to offset the loss of separate instructional days"; which was referred to the Committee on Education then 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. 652** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-22e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding provisions pertaining to cardiac arrest to be applicable to elementary schools; requiring cardiac response plans to be venue specific and practiced annually; requiring schools to develop a cardiac emergency response plan that addresses the appropriate use of school personnel to respond to incidents involving an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or similar life-threatening emergency while on school grounds outside of athletic events; and imposing certain cardiac arrest-related requirements on coaches and any other personnel supervising a youth sports league team that plays or practices on school grounds"; 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

**S. B. 655** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §27-5-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to standards of liability for mental health professionals providing services in mental hygiene cases involving possible involuntary hospitalization; and defining those standards"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

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

**Com. Sub. for S. B. 705** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29A-3B-1, §29A-3B-8, § 29A-3B-9, §29A-3B-10, and §29A-3B-11 Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring the State Board of Education to submit newly promulgated rules to the Legislature through the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee; allowing the Legislature to approve, amend, or reject, in whole or in part, these rules in a manner prescribed by general law and pursuant to this

article; adjusting the time frames for the State Board of Education to submit emergency rules to the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee; and providing for the expiration of those emergency rules if notice is not timely filed with the committee"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

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. 725** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §11-8-26 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the limitations under which local fiscal bodies may obligate funds beyond a period of one year"; 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. 899** - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22-11B-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to protecting coal and oil and gas minerals from carbon capture practices"; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

At 5:52 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025.

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**HOUSE OF DELEGATES**  
**JEFFREY PACK, Clerk**  
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**Charleston, WV 25305-0470**



## **SPECIAL CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

**44th Day**

**11:00 A.M.**

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 14 - US Navy S1C Curtis Hatcher Memorial Road
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 30 - Pastor Roger D. Stewart and Brenda Runion Stewart Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 43 - Ray William "Mutt" Sherman Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 51 - U.S. Army Roy Lee Hill Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 52 - Ronnie W. Matthews Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 55 - Vance Brothers Six Military Veterans Highway
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 70 - Revolutionary War Patriot Patrick Board Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 77 - Jim Sigmon Family Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 82 - U.S. Army PFC Paul Ralph Bittinger Sr. Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 85 - Lavern "Mousey" Testerman Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 86 - U. S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 87 - Clark Brothers Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 89 - U. S. Army SP4 Kermit Harold Yoho Memorial Bridge
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 91 - Charles Grant Hoke Memorial
- Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 93 - Scott Miller Hill Bypass

### **THIRD 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
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. 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 water and 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
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

## **SECOND READING**

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| Com. Sub. for S. B. 10 -   | Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax   |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2015 - | Relating to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2351 - | Relating to compensation for panel attorneys  |
| 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. 2528 - | To permit students in Christian schools at the elementary and middle school level to participate in county level sport tournaments  |
| H. B. 2645 -               | Requiring certain non-discretionary procedures be strictly complied with by the West Virginia Parkways Authority before tolls, rents, fees or charges may be increased        |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2695 - | Raleigh County Economic Opportunity Development District  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2836 - | Relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2964 - | Amending residency requirements for regional airport boards   |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2978 - | Relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3016 - | Photo voter ID.   |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3084 - | Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3090 - | Relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3092 - | Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3111 - | To provide pay increases to members of the judiciary  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3142 - | Allowing health benefit plan sponsors to communicate electronically with covered persons  |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3152 - | Claims Bill   |
| H. B. 3156 -               | Create exemption for Legislature for reporting requirements in Shared Services Section  |
| H. B. 3157 -               | Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims   |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3164 - | Requiring registered sex offenders pay annual fee   |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 3304 - | To create statues celebrating the 250th anniversary of the  |

founding of the United States.

- H. B. 3305 - Changing the limit on switching parties before filing to run for office from 60 days to 180 days prior to an election.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3342 - Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination Act
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3440 - Relating generally to removing and repealing obsolete provisions under the purview of the State Treasurer's Office
- H. B. 3492 - Relating to municipal economic opportunity development districts.
- H. B. 3506 - Relating to contributions to the retirement system for judges of courts of record.

### **FIRST READING**

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 458 - Universal Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2002 - Establishing One Stop Shop Permitting Process
- H. B. 2010 - Real Estate Broker Office Requirement
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2013 - Transfer of employees to classified exempt service
- H. B. 2120 - Relating to forms and disclosures to the Ethics Commission
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2156 - Relating to time limits imposed on the Division of Highways to grant a highway entrance permit
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2167 - Relating to public charter schools code provisions
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2409 - Updating cooperative agreements
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2571 - Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information.
- H. B. 2575 - Relating to the establishment of a full-time Dementia Services Director position.
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2777 - Relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2787 - To permit the county commission of each county to lease, rent or to permit the use of a county owned wireless tower or any portion thereof, with exceptions
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2816 - Relating to clarifying secondary sources are not the law and public policy of West Virginia in certain instances
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2894 - Prohibiting human trafficking of illegal aliens
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2897 - Permitting the Legislative Auditor to conduct periodic performance and financial audits of the West Virginia Department of Education

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2958 -	To clarify what constitutes trespassing at an institution of higher education
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3133 -	Permitting counties and municipalities to enter into memoranda of understanding for demolition of dilapidated structures
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3167 -	To require hair follicle drug testing of parents or guardians in cases of substantiated child abuse or neglect of a minor
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3179 -	Funding for failing public utilities
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3181 -	Allow all law enforcement officers to purchase gun upon retirement
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3209 -	To provide at least one counselor for every 250 students in public schools and public charter schools in this state.
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3276 -	Provide mechanism for rate increases for water and sewer utilities
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3279 -	Relating to requirements for WVU and WVSU Board of Governors
H. B. 3347 -	Supplemental Appropriation -Administration - Diamond Bldg.
H. B. 3363 -	Supplemental Appropriation - Public Defender
H. B. 3368 -	Supplemental Appropriation - Administration - Lease Rental Payment
H. B. 3373 -	To extend and revise the sunset provision in the Tourism Development Act to December 31, 2030
H. B. 3389 -	Exclude the Department of Tourism as a Governmental agency
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3422 -	Relating to requiring the State Board of Education to design, test, and deploy an internet-based reporting system to be known as the School Choice Portal
H. B. 3424 -	Removing language regarding short term loans being provided to released inmates for costs related to reentry into the community
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3429 -	Prequalifying consultants for WVDEP- Abandon Mine Lands
Com. Sub. for H. B. 3432 -	Revising the statutes to clarify and separate duties identified in the code between the Division of Emergency Management and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection
H. B. 3446 -	Requiring public high school students submit FAFSA prior to graduation
H. B. 3505 -	Relating to insurance



## **HOUSE CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

**44th 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. 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

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3387 - Relating to the creation of a regional school district pilot program

### **FIRST READING**

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3452 - Transferring administration of Advanced Career Education (ACE) classes and programs from county boards of education to community and technical colleges.





# **WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025**

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

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**10:00 A.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**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. & 5:00 P.M.**

**GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

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





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