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

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

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 26, 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 Com. Sub. for S. B. 22, on third reading, Com. Sub. for S. B. 522, on third reading, Com. Sub. for S. B. 525, and on third reading on third reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar; and Com. Sub. for S. B. 10, on second reading, and Com. Sub. for H. B. 2355, on second reading, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House 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. 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 Sigman 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. 87 – Clark Brothers Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 91 – Charleston Grant Hoke Memorial,

And,

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

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. 203**), and there were--yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Heckert, Lucas, Moore, and Street

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. 86, U.S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann 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. 203**), and there were--yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Heckert, Lucas, Moore, and Street

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

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 89, U.S. Army PFC Robert F. Mann 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. 204**), and there were--yeas 95, nays none, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Heckert, Lucas, Moore, and Street

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

Committee Reports

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

S. B. 280, Displaying official US motto in public schools,

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (S. B. 280) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 275, Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 282, Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage,

And,

S. B. 650, Relating to full-time interventionists,

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

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

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

H. B. 2014, Certified Microgrid Program,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2014 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-2-21, §24-2-1d, §24-2-1q, §24-2-15, §24-2-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding four new sections, designated §5B-2-21a, §5B-2-21b, §5B-2N-2a, and §11B-2-33, and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §11-6N-1, §11-6N-2, §11-6N-3, §11-6N-4, and §11-6N-5, enacting the Power Generation and Consumption Act of 2025 which creates the Certified Microgrid Program administered by the Division of Economic Development; renaming business expansion development program administered by the department; renaming high impact business development districts certified by the department; providing that any plant or facility may participate in the business expansion development program; removing requirement that high impact business development districts be located on certain lands; eliminating requirement that electrical service to business development districts be generated from renewable sources; providing for certification of high impact data centers; prohibiting payment in lieu of taxes and tax increment financing under certain circumstances; providing for special valuation by the Board of Public Works of a high impact data center property, applying a specialized reapportionment formula for the property tax proceeds of a high impact data center; defining terms; and specifying dates,"

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. 3377, Non-State Owned Roads Improvement Act,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3377 - "A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article designated §17-2E-1, §17-2E -2, §17-2E -3; §17-2E -4, and §17-2E -5; by adding thereto a new section designated §17-4-1; and by adding thereto a new article designated §36C-1-1, §36C-1-2, §36C-1-3, §36C-1-4, §36C-1-5, §36C-1-6, §36C-1-7, and §36C-1-8, all relating to the maintenance of roads and infrastructure; establishing a county and municipal orphan road program; permitting counties and municipalities to acquire or maintaining roads and bridges which are not maintained by any governmental entity for that purpose; providing for the procedure required to find and designate such roads or bridges; establishing public notification and transparency; authorizing funding; providing for an online map of state roads; creating Infrastructure Only Common Ownership Associations; providing for uniformity of application; determining the construction and validity of Infrastructure Only Common Ownership Associations; providing for the filing of required plats and plans; and providing for the management, termination, and scope of Infrastructure Only Common Ownership Associations,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each 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. 3377) to the Committee on the Judiciary was abrogated.

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. 2543, Requiring economic impact statements for certain legislative rules,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2543 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §29A-3-11 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the submission of legislative rules; requiring the inclusion of a statement of the economic impact of each legislative rule; providing for the contents of a statement of the economic impact; requiring the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee to review whether the proposed legislative rule has any economic impact on the state or its residents; and requiring the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee to note any failure of an agency to comply with certain submission-related requirements,"

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. 2543) was referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Messages from the Executive
and Other Communications**



Patrick Morrissey
Governor of West Virginia

March 26, 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, are the following bills:

Senate Bill No. Eight (8), which was presented to me on March 20, 2025.
Senate Bill No. Four Hundred Eighty-Six (486), which was presented to me on March 20, 2025.

You will note that I have approved these bills on March 26, 2025.

Sincerely,


Patrick Morrissey
Governor

PM/an

cc: The Honorable Jeff Pack, Clerk



Patrick Morrisey
Governor of West Virginia

March 26, 2025

The Honorable Jeff Pack, Clerk
West Virginia House of Delegates
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:

House Bill No. Two Thousand Twenty-Two (2222), which was presented to me on March 20, 2025.

You will note that I have approved this bill on March 26, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick Morrisey". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.
Patrick Morrisey
Governor

PM/an

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis, Clerk



Patrick Morrisey
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2025

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 2
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
West Virginia House of Delegates
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Speaker Hanshaw:

I herewith submit, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, revisions to the FY 2026 budget bill I presented to the Legislature on February 12, 2025, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Morrisey".

Patrick Morrisey
Governor

PM/hq



Patrick Morrissey
Governor of West Virginia

March 27, 2025

The Honorable Randy Smith
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Building 1, Room 229-M
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

The Honorable Roger Hanshaw
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State Capitol, Building 1, Room 228-M
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear President Smith and Speaker Hanshaw:

After submission of my recommended FY 2026 Executive Budget on February 12, 2025, there are areas that require adjustment.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 51, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, I submit revisions to the FY 2026 Budget Bill for the following sections:

TITLE II – APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. Appropriations from general revenue.

Executive

Governor's Office, Fund 0105, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0100

(To add a new item of appropriation.)

- "Civil Contingent Fund (R)" (fund 0105, appropriation 61400) for \$9,308,802.

Department of Administration

West Virginia Public Employees Grievance Board, Fund 0220, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0219

(To increase and restore cuts to the Personal Services and Employee Benefits.)

- Increase "Personal Services and Employee Benefits" (fund 0220, appropriation 00100) by \$100,000.

Office of Technology, Fund 0204, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0231

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(To decrease Directed Transfer appropriation to offset funds needed in fund 0220.)

- Decrease “Directed Transfer” (fund 0204, appropriation 70000) by \$100,000.

Department of Tourism

Department of Tourism – Office of the Secretary, Fund 0246, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0304

(To add a new line of appropriation and restore funding for Tourism which was funded in the previous fiscal year with FY25 surplus.)

- Add “Tourism (R)” (fund 0246, appropriation XXXXX) for \$7,000,000.

Division of Culture and History, Fund 0293, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0432

(To restore funding for WV Humanities Council.)

- Add “WV Humanities Council” (fund 0293, appropriation 16800) for \$250,000.

Department of Education

State Board of Education – State Department of Education, Fund 0313, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0402

(To decrease Hope Scholarship Program appropriation to correctly reflect the per pupil average provided by WV Department of Education – Office of School Finance.)

- Decrease “Hope Scholarship Program” (fund 0313, appropriation 30401) by \$4,344,832.

State Board of Education – State Aid to Schools, Fund 0317, Appropriation “Less Local Share”

(To decrease “Less Local Share” and “Adjustments” modifications to accurately reflect certified property valuations provided by County Assessors. The new “Less Local Share” total will now be -\$566,787,626 and the new “Adjustments” total will be -\$3,422,328)

- Decrease “Less Local Share” (fund 0317) by \$3,368,658.
- Decrease “Adjustments” (fund 0317) by \$8,845,312.

Department of Veterans’ Assistance

Department of Veterans’ Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

(To increase Personal Services and Employee Benefits to move FTE. Net zero alignment.)

- Increase “Personal Services and Employee Benefits” (fund 0456, appropriation 00100) by \$113,249.

Department of Veterans’ Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

(To increase Current Expenses to better align spending goals. Net zero alignment.)

- Increase “Current Expenses” (fund 0456, appropriation 13000) by \$75,000.

Department of Veterans’ Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

(To increase Veterans’ Field Offices to better align spending goals. Net zero alignment.)

- Increase “Veterans’ Field Offices (R)” (fund 0456, appropriation 22800) by \$180,000.

Department of Veterans’ Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

(To decrease Veterans’ Nursing Home to move FTE. Net zero alignment)

- Decrease “Veterans Nursing Home (R)” (fund 0456, appropriation 28600) by \$113,249.

Department of Veterans’ Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

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(To decrease Veterans' Reeducation Assistance to better align spending goals. Net zero alignment.)

- Decrease "Veterans' Reeducation Assistance (R)" (fund 0456, appropriation 32900) by \$30,000.

Department of Veterans' Assistance, Fund 0456, Fiscal Year 2026, Org 0613

(To decrease Veterans' Grant Program to better align spending goals. Net zero alignment.)

- Decrease "Veterans' Grant Program (R)" (fund 0456, appropriation 34200) by \$225,000.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Your cooperation is always appreciated. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at any time.

Sincerely,



Patrick Morrissey
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jason Barrett, Senate Finance Chairman
The Honorable Vernon Criss, House of Delegates Finance Chairman
State Budget Office

Motions

Delegate Bridges moved, under the provisions of House Rule 82, to discharge H. B. 2688, "Abolish the tax on overtime pay from the Committee on Finance."

Delegate Bridges moved to discharge the bill from committee.

On this question, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were (**Roll No. 202**), and there were - yeas, 31, nays 64, absent and not voting 5, with absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Adkins, Anders, Bridges, Brooks, Browning, Clay, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Dillon, Eldridge, Flanigan, Fluharty, Garcia, Green, Hamilton, Hansen, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Martin, Masters, Pritt, Pushkin, Ridenour, Roop, Sheedy, Stephens, Vance, Ward, White, Williams, and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Criss, Drennan, Heckert, Lucas, and Moore.

So, a majority of the members present and voting having not voted in the affirmative, the motion to discharge was rejected.

Special Calendar

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 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. 205**), 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: Clay, Drennan, Heckert, Lucas, Moore and B. Smith.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2052) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2121, Deceased Disabled Veteran Real Property Exemption for Widowed Spouses; 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. 206**), 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: Drennan, Lucas and Moore.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2121) 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. 2145, Relating to terminating the authority of the Director of the Purchasing Division to impose a certain annual fee upon vendors; 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. 207**), 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: Drennan, Lucas and Moore.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2145) passed.

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

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

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

on third reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2205, Relating to microreactor development; 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. 208**), and there were--yeas 90, nays 5, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Bridges, Dillon, Heckert, Mallow and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Hite, Lucas, Moore 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. 2205) 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. 2377, Relating to child welfare; 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. 209**), 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: Drennan, Hite, Lucas, Moore, Riley 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. 2377) 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. 2399, Relating to the taxation of managed timber; 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. 210**), and there were--yeas 91, nays 4, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Burkhammer, Dittman and Green.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Lucas, Moore, Worrell 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. 2399) 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. 2456, Pregnancy Support; 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. 211**), 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: Drennan, Lucas, Moore 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. 2456) 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. 2484, Clarifying the probationary period for paid municipal firefighters; 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. 212**), 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: Drennan, Lucas, Moore and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2484) 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. 2736, Relating generally to Underground Facilities Damage prevention; 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. 213**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 3, absent and not voting 5, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Burkhammer, Gearheart and Jennings.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Lucas, Moore, B. Smith and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2736) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2889, To permit a fairness hearing exemption to the registration requirements of the Uniform Securities 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. 214**), and there were--yeas 90, nays 6, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Gearheart, T. Howell, Kimble, Steele and White.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Lucas, Moore 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. 2889) 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. 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 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. 215**), and there were--yeas 82, nays 12, absent and not voting 6, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Anders, Dillon, Fehrenbacher, Foggin, Hornbuckle, G. Howell, Kimble, Masters, Pushkin, Steele and Street.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Lucas, Moore, Pritt, Sheedy 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. 2963) 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. 3001, Relating to county parks and recreation commission; 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. 216**), and there were--yeas 91, nays 1, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Hornbuckle, Lucas, Moore, Pritt, Riley, Sheedy and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3001) 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. 3012, Relating to Lottery Money Distribution; 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. 217**), and there were--yeas 86, nays 6, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, T. Clark, Dillon, Kump, Toney and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Hornbuckle, Lucas, Moore, Riley, Sheedy, 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. 3012) 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. 3080, Military Spouse hiring preference; 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. 218**), and there were--yeas 93, nays none, absent and not voting 7, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Hornbuckle, Lucas, Moore, Riley, Williams and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3080) 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. 3150, Health Science and Medical Student Loan Programs ; 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. 219**), and there were--yeas 87, nays 9, absent and not voting 4, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Foggin, Kimble, Ridenour, Steele, Ward and White.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Lucas, Moore 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. 3150) 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. 3174, Requiring municipalities take actions when potential customers apply for water and sewer service; 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. 220**), 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: Anders and Dillon.

Absent and Not Voting: Devault, Drennan, Lucas, Moore, 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. 3174) 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. 3269, Reorganizing the Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, the Division of Financial Institutions, and the Lending and Credit Rate Board; 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. 221**), and there were--yeas 76, nays 17, absent and not voting 7, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Anders, Barnhart, Brooks, Burkhammer, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Gearheart, Horst, T. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Linville, Martin, Steele, Ward and White.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Ferrell, Hornbuckle, Lucas, Moore, Williams and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3269) 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. 3434, Relating to the controlled substance schedules and to clean-up errors identified in the code sections; 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. 222**), and there were--yeas 89, nays 3, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Dillon and Flanigan.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Hornbuckle, Linville, Lucas, Moore, Riley, Williams and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3434) 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. 3456, Relating to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation regarding Stevens Correctional Center; 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. 223**), 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: Drennan, Fluharty, Hornbuckle, Linville, Lucas, Moore, Williams and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3456) passed.

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

H. B. 3456 -- "A Bill to amend and reenact §15A-3-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §15A-3-4a, relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation generally regarding Stevens Correctional Center; clarifying the authority of the commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation to manage, direct, control, and govern Stevens Correctional

Center; authorizing the transfer of facilities, equipment, and assets of the Stevens Correctional Center to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; clarifying the debt liability of Stevens Correctional Center; authorizing the transfer of employees of the Stevens Correctional Center to the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and clarifying that the Stevens Correctional Center is an institution managed by the commissioner of the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation.”

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

H. B. 3503, Relating to regulation by counties, municipalities, and political subdivisions of commercial horticulture under the Water Pollution Control Act; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 224**), 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: Adkins, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin, B. Smith, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Fluharty, Lucas, Moore, Ridenour, Street and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3503) 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 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; 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. 2351, Relating to compensation for panel attorneys; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Burkhammer, the amendment was adopted.

Delegates Burkhammer, Kimble, Mazzocchi and Pinson moved to amend the bill on page 7, line 167, by inserting the following:

“(r) Beginning on December 1, 2025, Public Defender Services shall annually provide to the Legislative Oversight Commission on Health and Human Resources, the Foster Care Ombudsman, and the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals a report summarizing legal services that are being provided by the submission of a voucher by panel attorneys serving as guardians ad litem in the courts the state. Each agency report shall contain a summary of the following legal services being provided by panel attorneys serving as guardians ad litem:

(1) The average per case number of multidisciplinary team meetings attended by appointed guardians ad litem from the initial appointment date until permanency for the child has been achieved as reflected by court order;

(2) The average amount of cases an appointed panel attorney served as a guardian ad litem;

(3) The average length of time that a child abuse or neglect proceeding lasts from the date of the initial appointment of a panel guardian ad litem until an order is entered that finds that permanency for the child has been achieved;

(4) The average number of in-person visits or conferences that appointed guardians ad litem have with their clients, or when appropriate the client's parents or caretaker, including the aggregate number of cases that appointed guardians ad litem have an in-person visit, or conference, with their client, or when appropriate a client's parents or caretaker, and the aggregate number of cases that guardians ad litem did not have an in-person visit or conference with their client, or client's parents or caretaker: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection will require the disclosure by any guardian ad litem of any information protected by attorney client privilege.

(5) The average number of out-of-court hours itemized and billed in each case by an appointed panel attorney serving as guardian ad litem from the initial appointment date until permanency for the child has been achieved as reflected by court order;

(6) The average number of in-court hours itemized and billed in each case by an appointed panel attorney serving as guardian ad litem from the initial appointment date until permanency for the child has been achieved as reflected by court order;

(7) The average number of hours itemized and billed in each case as travel time by an appointed panel attorney serving as guardian ad litem from the initial appointment date until permanency for the child has been achieved as reflected by court order."

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. 225**), and there were-- yeas 52, nays 39, absent and not voting 9, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Amos, Anderson, Barnhart, Campbell, J. Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Criss, Dean, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Fluharty, Funkhouser, Garcia, Gearheart, Hall, Hamilton, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Hott, G. Howell, Jennings, Kelly, Lewis, Marple, Martin, McGeehan, Miller, Ridenour, Riley, Rohrbach, Shamblin, Sheedy, D. Smith, Statler, Steele, Stephens, Toney and Willis.

Absent and Not Voting: Drennan, Flanigan, Horst, Lucas, Moore, Parsons, Street, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

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

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; 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. 2695, Raleigh and Mason Counties Economic Opportunity Development Districts; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Riley, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Riley moved to amend the Committee Substitute on page 4, section 9, line 78, by striking "156" and inserting "150".

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2836, Relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits; 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. 2964, Amending residency requirements for regional airport boards; 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. 2978, Relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance; 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. 3016, Photo voter ID.; 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. 3084, Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights 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. 3090, Relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering; 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. 3092, Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug; 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. 3111, To provide pay increases to members of the judiciary; 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. 3142, Allowing health benefit plan sponsors to communicate electronically with covered persons; 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. 3152, Claims Bill; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3156, Create exemption for Legislature for reporting requirements in Shared Services Section; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3157, Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims; 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. 3164, Requiring registered sex offenders pay annual fee ; 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. 3304, To create statues celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States.; 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 Com Sub for HB3304 on page 1, Section 3, line 11, following the period by inserting a new subdivision to read as follows:

“(5) No patriotic statue shall represent any individual who took any traitorous action or caused or participated in any insurrection against the United States.”

On motion of Delegate Lewis, the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Lewis moves to amend Com Sub for HB3304 on page 1, Section 3, line 11, following the period by inserting a new subdivision to read as follows:

“(5) One statue must exemplify West Virginians devotion to civil rights and preservation of the Union.”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

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

On motion of Delegate Pushkin, the amendment was rejected.

Delegate Pushkin moves to amend “HB3305 HFA Holstein 3-27 #1” on page 1, line 3 by striking out subdivision (6) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(6) For partisan elections, the name of the candidate’s political party, if any, on the date the certificate of announcement is submitted and a statement that the candidate:

(A) is a member of and affiliated with that political party as evidenced by the candidate's current registration as a voter affiliated with that party, if any; and

(B) has not been registered as a voter affiliated with any other political party, or independent of any political party, for a period of ~~60~~ 180 days before the date of filing the announcement; and

(C) If a candidate has been registered as an independent or unaffiliated and intends to run as member of a political party, that person must have registered as a member of that party at least 60 days prior to filing."

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. 226**), and there were-- yeas 24, nays 64, absent and not voting 12, with the yeas and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Yeas: Adkins, Anders, Bridges, J. Cannon, W. Clark, Dittman, Eldridge, Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Holstein, Hornbuckle, Lewis, Masters, Mazzocchi, Petitto, Pushkin, Rohrbach, Shamblin, Statler, Toney, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, Drennan, Flanigan, Horst, Leavitt, Lucas, Martin, Moore, Parsons, Steele, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

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

On motion of Delegate Holstein, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Holstein moved to amend the bill on page 2, section 7, line 38, by striking subdivision (6) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) For partisan elections, the name of the candidate's political party, if any, on the date the certificate of announcement is submitted and a statement that the candidate:

(A) is a member of and affiliated with that political party as evidenced by the candidate's current registration as a voter affiliated with that party, if any; and

(B) has not been registered as a voter affiliated with any other political party, or independent of any political party, for a period of ~~60~~ 180 days before the date of filing the announcement;"

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3342, Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination 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. 3440, Relating generally to removing and repealing obsolete provisions under the purview of the State Treasurer's Office; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3492, Relating to municipal economic opportunity development districts; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

Delegate Anders moved to amend the bill on page 1 section 9, immediately following the enacting clause, by striking the remainder of the bill in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 38. MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS. §8-38-9. No Authorization to levy special district excise tax.

The purpose of this section is to ensure economic development occurs through voluntary market activity, not government-imposed financial burdens. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code to the contrary, no excise tax may be levied, assessed, or collected within any municipal economic opportunity development district established under this code. Any authorization of such taxes under existing law is hereby null and void within the jurisdiction of this article. This prohibition shall include, but is not limited to, excise taxes on the sale of goods, services, food, beverages, lodging, fuel, telecommunications, or any other transaction or activity.

Delegate Gearheart arose to inquire of the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendment.

The Speaker ruled that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

H. B. 3506, Relating to contributions to the retirement system for judges of courts of record; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

First Reading

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

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

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 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 H. B. 2777, Relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children,

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,

And,

H. B. 3505, Relating to insurance.

2:19 p.m., on motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House of Delegates recessed until 6:30 p.m.

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Evening Session

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

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:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3013, Relating to open captioning for motion pictures,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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. 3358, Supplemental Appropriation - FBGR - DHHR,

H. B. 3365, Supplemental Appropriation - HLTH - Birth to Three,

H. B. 3366, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HLTH - OIG,

H. B. 3367, Supplemental Appropriation - SAPR - DNR,

H. B. 3370, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HMSV - Summer EBT,

And,

H. B. 3372, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - Veterans,

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

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. B. 3412, Relating to exemptions from disclosure of certain records; and exempting the legislative branch if it adopts its own rules,

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it 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. 3294, Enacting the Bank Protections for Eligible Adults from Financial Exploitation Act,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3294 - "A Bill amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §31A-2C-1, §31A-2C-2, §31A-2C-3, §31A-2C-4, §31A-2C-5, §31A-2C-6, and §31A-2C-7, relating to enacting the Banking and Financial Services Provider Protections for Eligible Adults from Financial Exploitation; providing findings, purpose, and intent to provide immunities to certain persons for government disclosure of information when financial exploitation of an eligible adult is suspected; providing definitions; permitting disclosure of eligible persons financial information to certain third parties and designated government agencies; authorizing depository institutions, broker-dealers, and investment advisors to delay, refuse, or prevent certain activities and transactions to prevent financial exploitation of an eligible adult; and proscribing immunities for depository institutions, broker-dealers, and investment advisors,"

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. 2152, Prompt Payment Act of 2025,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2152 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §12-10-1, §12-10-2, and §12-10-3, relating to prompt payment by state agencies of certain obligations; providing a short title; defining terms; providing that grantees and vendors shall be entitled to prompt payment upon presentation to a state

agency of a legitimate claim for payment; determining the date a legitimate claim for payment is considered received by a state agency; requiring an agency to notify the State Auditor when it has violated this act; allowing vendors and grantees to notify the State Auditor when an agency has violated this act; and requiring the State Auditor to publish a list of noncompliant agencies on the State Auditor's website and update the list on at least a monthly basis; providing the timeline in which state agencies shall process payments; providing the timeline in which state agencies shall process payments for other agencies; and providing for exceptions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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. B. 3411, Relating to commissions; removing the legislative members; and eliminating expired commissions,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3411 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §4-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to repeal §4-7-1, §4-7-2, §4-7-3, §4-7-4, §4-7-5, §4-7-6, §4-7-7, §4-7-8, §4-7-9, §4-7-10 and §4-7-11 of said code; to amend and reenact §4-10-3 of said code; to repeal §4-10-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §4-10-5, §4-10-6, §4-10-7, §4-10-9, §4-10-11 and §4-10-13 of said code; to repeal §4-13-1, §4-13-2, §4-13-3, §4-13-4, §4-13-5, §4-13-6, and §4-13-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §4-14-1 and §4-14-2 of said code; to repeal §4-14-3 of said code; to repeal §4-15-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §5-24-3 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2B-2 of said code; to repeal §5B-2B-4a of said code; to repeal §5B-2B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-3-2 of said code; to repeal §12-6D-4 of said code; to repeal §15-9C-1, §15-9C-2, §15-9C-3, §15-9C-4, §15-9C-5 and §15-9C-6 of said code; to repeal §16-29E-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §16-29E-5 of said code; to repeal §17-2B-1, §17-2B-2, §17-2B-3, §17-2B-4, §17-2B-5 and §17-2B-6 of said code; to repeal §18B-14-1 and §18B-14-9 of said code; to repeal §21-5E-1, §21-5E-2, §21-5E-3, §21-5E-4, §21-5E-5 and §21-5E-6 of said code; to repeal §22-26-5 of said code; to repeal §29-1B-1, §29-1B-2, §29-1B-3, §29-1B-4, §29-1B-5, §29-1B-6 and §29-1B-7 of said code; to amend and reenact §29A-3A-11 of said code; and to repeal §31-20-26 of said code, relating to commissions; removing the legislative members; and eliminating expired commissions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2576, NIL Protection Act,

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

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

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

H. B. 2133, Clarifying that the time limitations provided for filing occupational pneumoconiosis claims do not apply or otherwise limit the ability of a claimant to obtain an evaluation from the Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board,

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the bill (H. B. 2133) was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 3444, Relating to inflammation of the eyes of newborns,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3444 - "A Bill to repeal §16-3-7, §16-3-8, §16-3-9, and §16-3-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to inflammation of the eyes of newborns,"

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. 2491, Relating to conditions on holding online raffles,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2491 - "A Bill to amending and reenacting §47-21A-1, §47-21A-2, §47-21A-3, §47-21A-4, §47-21A-5, §47-21A-8, and §47-21A-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to establishing that legislative intent that institutions of higher education have a need for raising funds and granted the privilege of holding online raffles, relating to amending and adding definitions relating to the allowance that institutions of higher education are subject to this article, relating to allowing institutions of higher education to be authorized to conduct certain online raffles without a license, relating to designating that an institution of higher education may hold an online raffle, apply for a license including an annual license, relating to striking the requirement that online charitable raffle licensees utilize a geo-location or geo-fencing technology licensee, relating to striking language that required a licensee to maintain in the state of West Virginia its servers used to transmit information for the purposes of patron participation, relating to providing that charitable online raffle occasions are not considered as a sports wagering activity or an interactive wagering activity, relating to gross proceeds from an institution of higher education's charitable online raffle occasion shall be exempt from certain taxes, relating to the expanded and other information that institutions of higher education must provide in an application for a license to conduct charitable online raffle occasions, and relating to the net

proceed disbursement that must occur for proceeds generated by an online charitable raffle occasion conducted by an institution of higher education,"

H. B. 2595, Non Profit Athletics Act,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2595 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-12-2, §18B-12-3, and §18B-12-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, and to repeal §18B-12-10 of said code, all relating to agreements for institutions of higher education with private corporations established to benefit institutions of higher education; providing legislative findings and purposes; authorizing institutions of higher education to contract with one or more private corporations authorized to conduct operational, economic, fiscal, and educational development activities and services related to intercollegiate athletics; limiting the voting corporate directors of private corporations who have entered into agreements to conduct operational, economic, fiscal, and educational development activities and services related to intercollegiate athletics on behalf of an institution of higher education; authorizing institutions of higher education to transfer real and personal property to qualifying private corporations; clarifying that the activities of private corporations who have entered into agreements to conduct operational, economic, fiscal, and educational development activities and services related to intercollegiate athletics are exempt from state requirements and procedures; authorizing private corporations who have entered into agreements to conduct operational, economic, fiscal, and educational development activities and services related to intercollegiate athletics to undertake activities authorized by the West Virginia Nonprofit Corporation Act,"

And,

H. B. 2892, Relating to pedestrians standing in or near the right of way,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2892 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17C-10-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting unlawful traffic interference; creating the offense of unlawful traffic interference; creating criminal penalties; and providing exceptions,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

On motion for leave a resolution was introduced (Originating in the Committee on the Judiciary and reported with the recommendation that it be adopted, but that it first be referred to the Committee on Rules), which was read by its title, as follows:

By Delegate Roop:

H. R. 13 - "Urging statewide efforts to promote C-peptide testing education and training initiatives among critical care and emergency healthcare providers in Memory of Michael Brandon Cochran."

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (H. R. 13) was referred to the Committee on Rules).

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. 505 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §24-2J-1, §24-2J-2, §24-2J-3, §24-2J-4, and §24-2J-5, relating to ensuring energy reliability and affordability; proposing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring bulk-power system reliability factor into determining rates; establishing a legal standard; and providing commission directives"; 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. 529 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-19d of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the minimum amount of insurance that county boards of education must maintain in order for the specified limitation of liability to apply; and requiring that the insurance purchased be obtained from a company licensed to do business in this state"; 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. 570 - "Requiring economic impact statements for certain legislative rules"; 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, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

Com. Sub. for S. B. 820 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §16B-22-1, §16B-22-2, §16B-22-3, §16B-22-4, §16B-22-5, and §16B-22-6, relating to creating the Whistleblower Protection Fund Act; providing a short title; establishing findings and purpose; creating the Whistleblower Protection Fund as a special revenue fund; providing the fund's sources of funding; requiring the Office of the Inspector General to administer the article and fund; and setting forth reporting requirements"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization 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. 823 - "Clarifying and separating duties between Division of Emergency Management and DEP".

At the respective requests of Delegate Kelly, and by unanimous consent, reference of the bill (S. B. 823) 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. 825 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-12-1 and §18B-12-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §18B-12-11, relating to permitting higher education institutions to enter into agreements with certain nonprofit organizations for purposes of economic development and job creation; defining terms; clarifying legislative findings and purpose; and establishing powers to govern the business relationship of any state higher education institution and nonprofit corporation contracting for such economic development purposes"; 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. 829 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-5-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the declaration of a state of preparedness; alleviating the two classes of state of preparedness for simplicity; and providing one level of a state of preparedness similar to having only one level for a state of emergency"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

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

S. B. 839 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §21-14-2 and §21-14-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the Division of Labor; defining "plumbing" work; and requiring the Commissioner of the Division of Labor to propose separate rules for plumbers who work in a residential dwelling or in a commercial building or facility"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

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. 856, "A Bill to amend and reenact §23-2C-5, §23-4-1f, §33-2-15a, and §33-2-21a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §23-1-2, §23-1-17, §33-20-19, §33-20B-6, and §33-20B-8, relating to the repeal or modification of reporting requirements; removing the reporting requirement of the Insurance Commissioner to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance regarding workers' compensation funds; removing the reporting requirement of the Insurance Commissioner and Occupational Pneumoconiosis Board to the Governor regarding occupational pneumoconiosis claims; removing the reporting requirement of the Industrial Council to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance regarding employer safety initiatives; removing the reporting requirement of employers to the Insurance Commissioner regarding post-traumatic stress disorder claims; removing the reporting requirement of the Insurance Commissioner to the Joint Committee of Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services regarding post-traumatic stress disorder claims; requiring the Insurance Commissioner to post a flood insurance notification to public entities on the agency's website; removing the reporting requirement of the Insurance Commissioner to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance regarding the status of the state agency workers' compensation program; removing the publishing requirement of the Insurance Commissioner regarding automobile insurance rates;

removing the reporting requirement of the Insurance Commissioner to the Joint Standing Committee of the Judiciary regarding medical malpractice insurance; and removing the reporting requirement of insurance companies to the Insurance Commissioner regarding civil actions filed against medical providers"; 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. 861 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §12-3-10e of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying the Purchasing Card Advisory Committee membership to revise the names of outdated titles for certain state entities and to reflect the consolidation of the Information Services and Communications Division into the Office of Technology"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

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

S. B. 862 - "A Bill to repeal §5A-9-1, §5A-9-2, §5A-9-3, §5A-9-4, and §5A-9-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to repeal of antiquated language related to the Voluntary Gilding the Dome Check-Off Program"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

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

S. B. 863 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §5A-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing reference to the Information Services and Communications Division"; 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. 864 - " Clarifying inference of criminal intent in burglary prosecution"; 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. 871 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-42-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to professions and occupations; and providing that the definition of "contractor" in the Contractor Licensing Act does not include persons who perform drywall services for residential customers"; which was referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

A message from the Senate, by

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

S. B. 876 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-10-28, relating to terminating certain requirements for the Tax Commissioner to submit reports, publish information, and provide notice; and specifying effective date"; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate Kelly, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Drennan, Lucas, and Moore.

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. 2409: Delegate Worrell;

H. B. 2892: Delegate Funkhouser;

H. B. 2894: Delegate Steele;

H. B. 3294: Delegates Fehrenbacher and Hott;

H. B. 3443: Delegate Hornbuckle;

And,

H. B. 3486: Delegate Flanigan.

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. 2409: Delegate Hornby.

At 6:16 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 28, 2025.

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR

Friday, March 28, 2025

45th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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| H. B. 2159 - | Relating to the assessment of interest on overpayments by the Bureau for Medical Services |
| 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 and Mason Counties Economic Opportunity Development Districts |
| 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.

SECOND READING

- Com. Sub. for S. B. 458 - Universal Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025
- Com. Sub. for S. B. 823 - Clarifying and separating duties between Division of Emergency Management and DEP
- 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
- 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
- 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

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 275 - Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent

Com. Sub. for S. B. 282 - Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage

S. B. 650 - Relating to full-time interventionists

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2014 - Certified Microgrid Program

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2152 - Prompt Payment Act of 2025

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2491 - Relating to conditions on holding online raffles

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2576 - NIL Protection Act

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2595 - Non Profit Athletics Act

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2892 - Relating to pedestrians standing in or near the right of way

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3013 - Relating to open captioning for motion pictures

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3294 - Enacting the Bank Protections for Eligible Adults from Financial Exploitation Act

H. B. 3358 - Supplemental Appropriation - FBGR - DHHR

H. B. 3365 - Supplemental Appropriation - HLTH - Birth to Three

H. B. 3366 - Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HLTH - OIG

H. B. 3367 - Supplemental Appropriation - SAPR - DNR

H. B. 3370 - Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HMSV - Summer EBT

H. B. 3372 - Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - Veterans

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3377 - Non-State Owned Roads Improvement Act

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3411 - Relating to commissions; removing the legislative members; and eliminating expired commissions

H. B. 3412 - Relating to exemptions from disclosure of certain records; and exempting the legislative branch if it adopts its own rules.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3444 - Relating to inflammation of the eyes of newborns.

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, March 28, 2025

45th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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

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. 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. 2355 - | Permitting middle or high school students to participate in travel sports teams without repercussion. |
| 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

10:45 A.M. – SPEAKERS CONFERENCE ROOM 218M

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

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

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