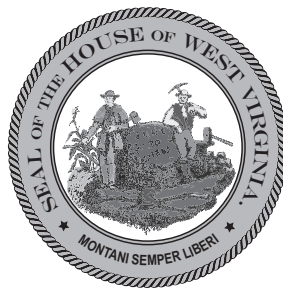


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[DELEGATE RILEY, MR. SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE, IN THE CHAIR]

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

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

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Thursday, March 27, 2025, being the first order of business, when the further reading thereof was dispensed with and the same approved.

Committee Reports

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. 3361, Supplemental Appropriation - Health, Birth to Three,

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. 2011, To supplement, amend, and increase an existing item of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2011 - "Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:"

And,

H. B. 3350, Supplemental Appropriation - DCR - Corrections - 0608,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3350 - "A Bill supplementing and amending the appropriations of public moneys out of the Treasury from the balance of moneys remaining as an unappropriated balance in the State Fund, General Revenue, to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Correctional Units, fund 0450, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, and to the Department of Homeland Security, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation –

Bureau of Juvenile Services, fund 0570, fiscal year 2025, organization 0608, by increasing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes 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:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2961 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 193, as amended by adding a new article, designated §37-3A-1 and §37-3A-2, relating to prohibiting ownership and possession of real estate by foreign adversaries,"

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2973, Regarding venue for legal actions against the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub for H. B. 2973 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to legal actions involving the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission; requiring 30 days' notice of claims; establishing procedures for providing 30 days' notice of claims; providing for tolling of claims; providing exceptions for certain claims involving injunctive relief; and requiring actions to be brought and prosecuted only in Kanawha County,"

And,

H. B. 3014, Relating generally to liability of hospital police,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3014 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-3-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to hospital police; creating certain immunities for hospitals with police departments; and clarifying the effect of the section,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

Resolutions Introduced

A Resolution was introduced and referred as follows:

By Delegates Browning and Amos:

Resolution H. R. 14; Requesting that the County Commission of Wayne County in West Virginia approve the allocation 2 of up to \$10,000 to fund the county's portion of a feasibility study for the construction of a 3 connector road between Beech Fork State Park campground and marina, urging 4 collaboration between the Wayne County Commission and the Kentucky – Ohio – West 5 Virginia Interstate Planning Commission (KYOVA) for the additional funds, and expressing 6 support for the project; to the Committee on Energy and Public Works then Rules.

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

Motions

Delegate Steele moved, under the provisions of House Rule 100, to lay over H. B. 3111 one day with general right to amend.

Delegate Steele asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the previous motion.

Delegate Anders moved, under the provisions of House Rule 82, to discharge H. B. 2007, Repeal certificate of need process, from the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

Delegate Martin moved that the motion by Delegate Anders be laid upon the table, whereupon the Chair, pursuant to Mason's Manual, ruled the motion out of order.

Delegate Steele then appealed the ruling of the Chair.

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

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 227**), and there were—yeas 58, nays 31, absent and not voting 11, with the nays being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Akers, Brooks, Butler, Canterbury, Crouse, Eldridge, Ellington, Flanigan, Foggin, Gearheart, Hall, Heckert, Hillenbrand, Jeffries, Leavitt, Martin, Masters, McCormick, Moore, Petito, Phillips, Ridenour, Shamblin, B. Smith, D. Smith, Steele, Street, Vance, Ward, and Zatezalo.

Absent and not voting: Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Kelly, Maynor, Worrell, and Hanshaw (Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present and having voted in the affirmative, the Chair declared the Chair sustained.

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

Delegate Martin demanded the previous question, which demand was sustained.

On adoption of the motion for the previous question, the yeas and nays were demanded, which demand was sustained.

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 228**), and there were—yeas 72, nays 15, absent and not voting 13, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Fluharty, Garcia, Gearheart, Hall, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Marple, Moore, Pushkin, Shamblin, Statler, Street, Williams, Young.

Absent and not voting: Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Criss, Hite, Holstein, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Linville, Maynor, Worrell, and Hanshaw (Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the motion for the previous question was adopted.

On adoption of the motion from Delegate Anders, the yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 229**), and there were—yeas 16, nays 74, absent and not voting 10, with the yeas being as follows:

Yeas: Anders, Brooks, Butler, W. Clark, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Dillon, Funkhouser, T. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Masters, Mazzochi, Ridenour, Ward, and White.
Absent and not voting:

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

Delegate Fluharty moved, under the provisions of House Rule 82, to discharge H. B. 3270, Relating to drug testing of legislators, from the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 230**), and there were—yeas 75, nays 15, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Amos, Clay, Dean, Devault, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hillenbrand, Mallow, Marple, Phillips, Ridenour, Rohrbach, and Statler.
Absent and not voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, and Hanshaw (Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present and having voted in the affirmative, the motion to discharge the bill from committee was adopted and the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Delegate Hansen moved, under the provisions of House Rule 82, to discharge H. B. 3173, Relating to placing a two year a cap on electrical utility rates, from the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 231**), and there were—yeas 17, nays 71, absent and not voting 12, with the yeas being as follows:

Yeas: Bridges, Brooks, Butler, Dean, Eldridge, Fluharty, Garcia, Green, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin, Shamblin, Steele, Vance, Williams, and Young.

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

12:23 p.m., on motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House of Delegates recessed until 1:00 p.m.

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

Delegate McGeehan moved to advance to the twelfth order of business.

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

The yeas and nays having been ordered, they were taken (**Roll No. 232**), and there were—yeas 81, nays 8, absent and not voting 11, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin, Williams, and Young.
Absent and not voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Pritt, Ridenour, Vance, Worrell, and Hanshaw (Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present and having voted in the affirmative, the motion to advance to the twelfth order of business was adopted.

Special Calendar

Third Reading

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. 2351, Relating to compensation for panel attorneys; 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. 2528, To permit students in Christian schools at the elementary and middle school level to participate in county level sport tournaments; 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. 233**), 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: Dean.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 2528) passed.

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

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 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. 234**), 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: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 2645) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2695, Raleigh and Mason Counties Economic Opportunity Development Districts; 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. 235**), and there were—yeas 82, nays 10, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, T. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Martin, Street, Ward and White.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 2695) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2836, Relating to wild animal rehabilitation permits; 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. 236**), 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, Foggin and White.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 2836) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2964, Amending residency requirements for regional airport boards; 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. 237**), and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Lewis, 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. 2964) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2978, Relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance; 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. 238**), and there were—yeas 81, nays 10, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Butler, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Kump, Martin, Ridenour, Steele, Street and White.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Lewis, 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. 2978) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 239**), and there were—yeas 83, nays 8, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Butler, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, Kump, Ridenour, Street and White.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Lewis, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2978) takes effect from its passage.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3016, Photo voter ID; 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. 240**), and there were—yeas 84, nays 8, absent and not voting 8, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 3016) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3084, Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights 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. 241**), and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 3084) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3090, Relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering; 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. 242**), and there were—yeas 87, nays 4, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon and Ridenour.

Absent and Not Voting: Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, 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. 3090) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3092, Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug; 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. 243**), and there were—yeas 80, nays 3, absent and not voting 17, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez and Ward.

Absent and Not Voting: Akers, Amos, Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, W. Clark, Dillon, Foggin, Green, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Martin, Mazzocchi, 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. 3092) passed.

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

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

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. 3142, Allowing health benefit plan sponsors to communicate electronically with covered persons; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 244**), and there were—yeas 85, nays 1, absent and not voting 14, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Riley.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Foggin, Green, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Martin, Mazzocchi, 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. 3142) passed.

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

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

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.

H. B. 3156, Create exemption for Legislature for reporting requirements in Shared Services Section; 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. 245**), and there were—yeas 86, nays 2, absent and not voting 12, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dillon and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Martin, Mazzocchi, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3156) passed.

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

H. B. 3157, Relating to shortened procedure for road condition claims; 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. 246**), and there were—yeas 88, nays none, absent and not voting 12, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, Burkhammer, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, McGeehan, Worrell and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3157) passed.

The Committee on Finance moved to amend the title of the bill to read as follows: **H. B. 3157** — “A BILL to amend and reenact §14-2-17a of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, relating to the shortened procedure for road condition claims; and establishing process by which the Clerk of the Claims Commission, the Claims Commission, and the Division of Highways expedite certain road condition claims.”.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3164, Requiring registered sex offenders pay annual fee; 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. 247**), and there were—yeas 88, nays 2, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Hillenbrand and Kump.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3164) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3304, To create statues celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States; 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. 248**), and there were—yeas 89, nays 1, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Butler.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3304) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 249**), and there were—yeas 82, nays 8, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Butler, Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, McGeehan and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 3304) takes effect July 1, 2025.

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

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 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. 250**), and there were—yeas 82, nays 9, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Lewis, Pushkin, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3305) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3342, Firearms Industry Nondiscrimination 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. 251**), and there were—yeas 81, nays 10, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: T. Clark, Fluharty, Garcia, Hamilton, Hansen, Heckert, Lewis, Pushkin, Williams and Young.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi 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. 3342) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3440, Relating generally to removing and repealing obsolete provisions under the purview of the State Treasurer's Office; 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. 252**), and there were—yeas 91, nays none, absent and not voting 9, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi 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. 3440) passed.

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

H. B. 3492, Relating to municipal economic opportunity development districts.; 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. 253**), and there were—yeas 81, nays 10, absent and not voting 9, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dillon, T. Howell, Kimble, Kump, Martin, Street, Ward and White.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3492) passed.

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

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

Delegates Akers and Eldridge requested to be excused from voting on H. B. 2506 under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that the Delegates were a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill and directed the Members to vote.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 254**), and there were—yeas 83, nays 7, absent and not voting 10, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Dillon, Eldridge, Kump, Steele, Vance and White.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, Pritt and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3506) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 255**), and there were—yeas 84, nays 4, absent and not voting 12, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Anders, Dillon, Kump and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Amos, D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Fluharty, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, Mazzocchi, Pritt, White and Hanshaw (Mr. Speaker).

So, two thirds of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (H. B. 3506) takes effect July 1, 2025.

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

Second Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 458, Universal Professional and Occupational Licensing Act of 2025; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Government Organization, on page 2, section 27, line 22, by striking the semicolon and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following words: "*Provided further*, that for professions regulated by §30-4-1 *et seq.* of this code, the person shall have completed a clinical hand-skills exam;"

And,

On page 3, section 27, line 60, by striking out the words “background investigation by the West Virginia State Police under §29-22B-601 *et seq.* of this code” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “state or national criminal history record check that a board may require pursuant to any provision of this chapter”.

Upon recommendation by the Committee on Government Organization, the amendment was adopted.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 823, Clarifying and separating duties between Division of Emergency Management and DEP; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2002, Establishing One Stop Shop Permitting Process; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2010, Real Estate Broker Office Requirement; 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. 2013, Transfer of employees to classified exempt service; 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. 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,

H. B. 2120, Relating to forms and disclosures to the Ethics 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. 2156, Relating to time limits imposed on the Division of Highways to grant a highway entrance permit; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Hott, the amendment was adopted.

Delegates Hott and Linville moved to amend the committee substitute on page 2, line 31, by inserting a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) If the opening onto a state or county-district road or highway is temporary access for an operation such as timbering, the DOH shall have 30 days from the time of application to approve or deny the requested permit. If no answer to the permit request is given by the DOH within 30 days, then the permit is considered approved. If changes are requested based on the application for the permit, this request for changes may be made only once and the request for changes shall be considered satisfied if all changes from the first request are completed. If the matter concerning

the application or request for changes is contested, the DOH has 15 days to respond and, if they do not respond in those 15 days, the original permit request shall be considered approved. If the application for a permit is rejected by the DOH within the timeframe listed in this subsection, the denial must be contested in magistrate court in the county in which the permit was requested within 15 days of the denial.

(1) If the applicant complies with the guidelines above, there will be no application fee charged.

(2) If the applicant requests emergency access or a shorter timeframe than outlined in this subsection, at their discretion, the DOH may require a \$500 application fee.

(3) If the DOH requires a surety for a temporary entrance, that bond shall pertain only to damage caused by the entrance area and must be in the immediate proximity of the temporary entrance.”

And re-lettering the remaining subsection.

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2167, Relating to public charter schools code provisions; 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. 2409, Updating cooperative agreements;

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. 2571, Create mechanism for towing companies in WV to quickly access owner information.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 2575, Relating to the establishment of a full-time Dementia Services Director position.; 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. 2777, Relating to removing requirements to submit certain evidence on behalf of home-schooled children;

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. 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; 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. 2816, Relating to clarifying secondary sources are not the law and public policy of West Virginia in certain instances; 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. 2894, Prohibiting human trafficking of illegal aliens; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Ridenour, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Ridenour moved to amend the committee substitute on page 4, section 1, line 69, by striking the term “8 U.S.C. § 1227” and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

“the United States Code”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2897, Permitting the Legislative Auditor to conduct periodic performance and financial audits of the West Virginia Department of Education; 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. 2958, To clarify what constitutes trespassing at an institution of higher education; 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. 3133, Permitting counties and municipalities to enter into memoranda of understanding for demolition of dilapidated structures; 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. 3167, To require hair follicle drug testing of parents or guardians in cases of substantiated child abuse or neglect of a minor; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Williams, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Williams moves to amend Com Sub for HB3167 on page 2, section 611, line 18, following the period by inserting a new subsection to read as follows:

“(f) At any point after an allegation is made, prior to the filing of a petition pursuant to §49-4-601 of the code, the respondent may rebut a positive drug result by submitting to a 12 panel hair follicle drug test.”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3179, Funding for failing public utilities; 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. 3181, Allow all law enforcement officers to purchase gun upon retirement; 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. 3209, To provide at least one counselor for every 250 students in public schools and public charter schools in this state.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Ellington, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Ellington moved to amend the bill on page 4, section 18b, lines 73-75, by striking subsection (h) in its entirety and inserting, in lieu thereof, the following:

“(h) Beginning August 1, 2025, each county shall employ two school counselors to each 1000 students to net enrollment: *Provided*, That this requirement may not be construed to increase the number of eligible professional student support personnel positions to each 1,000 students in net enrollment for which an allowance is required under subdivision (1), subsection (b) of §18-9A-8 of this code. The counties may follow the ratio of one counselor to every 400-450 students in elementary and middle school and one counselor to every 250-300 students in high school.”

The bill was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3276, Provide mechanism for rate increases for water and sewer utilities; 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. 3279, Relating to requirements for WVU and WVSU Board of Governors; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

Delegate Lewis moves to amend Com Sub for HB3279 on page 2, section 1, line 12 by striking out the word “and”;

And,

On line 14, by striking out the period, inserting a semi-colon and the following:

“and (6) The Legislature recognizes that the fair and equal treatment of land grant institutions is essential to assure students receive fair treatment through equal appropriation of state resources, and that West Virginia State University and West Virginia University both receive federal allocations and a state match because of their land grant institution designation. West Virginia State University has received its proportional share of federal moneys but has not historically been appropriated a proportionate share of state moneys compared to West Virginia University. Therefore, the Board of Governors of West Virginia State University shall conduct a study and report to the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Government and Finance by January 1, 2026, an analysis of the state funding of West Virginia State University for the last 30 years as compared to West Virginia University relating to state moneys appropriated based on each institution’s designation as a state land grant institution. The Board of Governors shall also make recommendations to the Legislature on a methodology of repayment of funds owed to West Virginia State University.”

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

Whereupon,

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

H. B. 3347, Supplemental Appropriation - Administration – Diamond Bldg.; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3363, Supplemental Appropriation - Public Defender; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3368, Supplemental Appropriation - Administration - Lease Rental Payment on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

H. B. 3373, To extend and revise the sunset provision in the Tourism Development Act to December 31, 2030; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading,

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

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

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

H. B. 3424, Removing language regarding short term loans being provided to released inmates for costs related to reentry into the community; 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. 3429, Prequalifying consultants for WVDEP- Abandon Mine Lands; 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. 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; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk.

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

H. B. 3446, Requiring public high school students submit FAFSA prior to graduation; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to engrossment and third reading, 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,

And,

H. B. 3505, Relating to insurance; 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. 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,

And,

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

Committee Reports

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. 3189, Creating crime of attempting to smuggle contraband into federal correctional institutions within the state,

And,

H. B. 3425, Clarifying that any person employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation pursuant to a contract includes contracted staff that work for vendors,

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:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2410, Safeguard the Right-To-Try Cutting-Edge Medicine Act,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2410 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16-51-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to repeal §16-51-2, relating to the right to try individualized treatments; and defining terms,"

H. B. 2551, Increase criminal penalties for trespassing livestock,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2551 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §19-18-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to criminal penalties for trespassing livestock; increasing the criminal penalties for the second and subsequent misdemeanor offenses of negligently permitting livestock to run at large and trespass on the property of other landowners which injures a person or destroys the property of another person; extending the period of time in which a person may be charged with a violation of the section; and creating criminal penalties,"

H. B. 2961, To amend the law concerning ownership and possession of real property,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2961 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 193, as amended by adding a new article, designated §37-3A-1 and §37-3A-2, relating to prohibiting ownership and possession of real estate by foreign adversaries,"

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2973, Regarding venue for legal actions against the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub for H. B. 2973 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to legal actions involving the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission; requiring 30 days' notice of claims; establishing procedures for providing 30 days' notice of claims; providing for tolling of claims; providing exceptions for certain claims involving injunctive relief; and requiring actions to be brought and prosecuted only in Kanawha County,"

And,

H. B. 3014, Relating generally to liability of hospital police,

And reports back a committee substitute therefor, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 3014 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §16B-3-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to hospital police; creating certain immunities for hospitals with police departments; and clarifying the effect of the section,"

With the recommendation that the committee substitutes each do pass.

H. B. 3513 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated §60-7-12b and §60-7-12c, relating to standards of liability and insurance requirements in certain civil actions; clarifying liability for injury, death, or damages caused by an owner, lessor or licensee of a private club; clarifying liability of intoxicated persons; clarifying liability of persons or licensees for knowingly unlawful sales; setting forth findings and purposes; setting forth standards of liability to bring cause of action for damages resulting from intoxication against an owner, lessor or licensee of a private club; setting forth a rebuttable presumption and exceptions to liability; creating certain insurance requirements; defining terms; and clarifying liability for owners or lessors of property for gross negligence,"

H. B. 3514 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-12-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing that any person convicted of a crime pursuant to §61-8B-1 *et seq.* shall be required to register pursuant to this article, and also relating to clarifying that a person convicted of the former 61-8B-6, relating to the offense of sexual assault of a spouse, which was repealed by an act of the Legislature during the 2000 legislative session shall be required to continue to be registered pursuant to this article,"

And,

H. B. 3515 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §15-2-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to appointment of officers of the West Virginia State Police; and increasing the number of principal supervisors to 20."

Originating in the Committee on Finance and reported with the recommendation that each do pass.

H. B. 3518 - "A Bill to amend §9-4A-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to disenrollment and elimination of state coverage in a certain Medicaid waiver expansion program if the federal medical assistance for the expansion program is reduced."

Originating in the Committee on Finance and reported with the recommendation that it do pass.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates D. Cannon, J. Cannon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Hornby, Horst, and Hanshaw (Speaker).

Miscellaneous Business

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

H. B. 2409: Delegates Kimble, White, and Willis;

And,

H. B. 3316: Delegate Ridenour.

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. 2491: Delegate Hillenbrand.

At 3:56 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

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

SPECIAL CALENDAR

Monday, March 31, 2025

48th Day

11:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| H. B. 2159 - | Relating to the assessment of interest on overpayments by the Bureau for Medical Services |
| Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2167 - | Relating to public charter schools code provisions |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. 2351 - | Relating to compensation for panel attorneys |
| 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. 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. 3111 -	To provide pay increases to members of the judiciary
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. 3152 -	Claims Bill
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
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Com. Sub. for H. B. 3276 -	Provide mechanism for rate increases for water and sewer utilities
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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
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
H. B. 3505 -	Relating to insurance

SECOND 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. 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. 2152 - Prompt Payment Act of 2025

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2409 - Updating cooperative agreements

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

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

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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

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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

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

H. B. 3446 - Requiring public high school students submit FAFSA prior to graduation

FIRST READING

- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2011 - To supplement, amend, and increase an existing item of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2410 - Safeguard the Right-To-Try Cutting-Edge Medicine Act
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2551 - Increase criminal penalties for trespassing livestock
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 2961 - To amend the law concerning ownership and possession of real property
- Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for H. B. 2973 - Regarding venue for legal actions against the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3014 - Relating generally to liability of hospital police
- H. B. 3189 - Creating crime of attempting to smuggle contraband into federal correctional institutions within the state
- Com. Sub. for H. B. 3350 - Supplemental Appropriation - DCR - Corrections - 0608
- H. B. 3361 - Supplemental Appropriation - Health, Birth to Three
- H. B. 3425 - Clarifying that any person employed by the Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation pursuant to a contract includes contracted staff that work for vendors
- H. B. 3513 - Relating to standards of liability and insurance requirements in certain civil actions
- H. B. 3514 - Relating to persons convicted of a crime
- H. B. 3515 - Relating to appointment of officers of the West Virginia State Police
- H. B. 3518 - Relating to the Medicaid Waiver expansion program

HOUSE CALENDAR

Monday, March 31, 2025

48th 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

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

9:00 A.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

1:00 P.M. – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

3:30 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E

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