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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, April 2, 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, S. B. 22 on third reading, House Calendar, had been transferred to the Special Calendar; S. B. 522 on third reading, House Calendar, had been transferred to the Special Calendar; S. B. 525 on third reading, House Calendar, had been transferred to the Special Calendar; and S. B. 10, on second reading, House Calendar, had been transferred to the Special Calendar. H. C. R. 19, Unfinished Business, Special Calendar, had been transferred to the House Calendar.

Delegate McGeehan moved that Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 88 be taken up for immediate consideration.

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 88, Honoring First Responders Honor Board's Medal of Valor Nominees,

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. 366**), 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: Kump, Riley, Steele, Street and Ward.

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

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

Committee Reports

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:

S. B. 537, Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program,

And reports the same back, with amendment, with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and with the recommendation that second reference to the Committee on Finance be dispensed with.

In the absence of objection, reference of the bill (S. B. 537) to the Committee on Finance was abrogated.

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:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 810, Clarifying requirements for administration of anesthesia and chronic pain practice by certain licensed nurses,

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

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

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 198, Prohibiting creation, production, distribution, or possession of artificially generated child pornography,

S. B. 257, Providing protection for property owner when someone visiting private cemetery causes damage to property,

And,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 270, Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency,

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

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

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration:

Com. Sub. for S. B. 748, Creating Safer Communities Act,

And reports the same back without recommendation.

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:

S. C. R. 18, Recognizing intent to create WV Coal Renaissance Act,

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

In accordance with the former direction of the Speaker, the resolution (S. C. R. 18) was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 1, Requiring utility work and road paving coordination,

And,

Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for S. B. 464, Creating license plate for recipients of Medal of Valor,

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

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 S. B. 617, discouraging gang activity,

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

Messages from the Executive and Other Communications

The Senate of West Virginia
Charleston

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April 3, 2025

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

Dear Governor Morrissey,

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

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

This bill is presented to you on this day, April 3, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee Cassis", is written over a horizontal line.

Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

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

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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April 3, 2025

The Honorable Patrick Morrissey
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Dear Governor Morrissey,

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

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

This bill is presented to you on this day, April 3, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Pack".

Jeffrey Pack
Clerk of the House of Delegates

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

Messages from the Senate

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2042, Relating to allowing a guardian ad litem to request the appointment of a court appointed special advocate.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the bill by the Senate:

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further amendment:

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

“A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-601 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to procedures in cases of child neglect or abuse; allowing a prosecuting attorney on behalf of the Department of Human Services, attorneys for a parent, or a guardian ad litem to request, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Child Abuse and Neglect Proceedings, the appointment of a court appointed special advocate if that circuit court is serviced by a court appointed special advocate.”

The bill, as amended by the Senate, and further amended by the House, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 367**), and there were-- yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2042) passed.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further amendment:

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. 2129, Creating the Parents Bill of Rights.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the bill by the Senate:

The Committee on the Judiciary moved to amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 12. PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS.

§49-12-1. Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Parents' Bill of Rights".

§49-12-2. Legislative findings and definition.

(a) The Legislature finds that it is a fundamental right of parents to direct the upbringing, education, care, and medical care of their minor children. The Legislature further finds that important information relating to a minor child should not be withheld, either inadvertently or purposefully, from his or her parent, including information relating to the minor child's health, well-being, and education, while the minor child is in the custody of the school district.

(b) For purposes of this article, the term "parent" means a person who has legal custody of a minor child as a natural or adoptive parent or a legal guardian.

§49-12-3. Infringement of parental rights.

The state, any of its political subdivisions, any other governmental entity, or any other state institution may not infringe on the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of his or her minor child without demonstrating that such action is reasonable and necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and that such action is narrowly tailored and is not otherwise served by a less restrictive means.

§49-12-4. Parental rights.

(a) All parental rights are reserved to the parent of a minor child in this state without obstruction or interference from the state, any of its political subdivisions, any other governmental entity, or any other state institution, including, but not limited to, all of the following rights of a parent of a minor child in this state:

(1) The right to direct the education and care of his or her minor child.

(2) The right to direct the upbringing and the moral or religious training of his or her minor child.

(3) The right to apply to enroll his or her minor child in a public school or, as an alternative to public education, a private school, including a religious school, a home education program, or other available options, as authorized by law.

(4) The right to access and review all school records relating to his or her minor child.

(5) The right to make health care decisions for his or her minor child, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

(b) The right to parental rights guaranteed by this article shall not be denied or abridged on account of disability.

(c) A parent may raise this article as a defense before any court or administrative tribunal. In addition, any person aggrieved by the provisions of this article may bring an action for injunctive relief against a person who engages in conduct that constitutes a violation of this article in the circuit court of any county in which any part of the conduct occurs. The circuit court may grant any appropriate injunctive relief to prevent or abate the conduct, including a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction.

§49-12-5. Applicability; limitations.

(a) This article applies to state and local laws, rules, or ordinances, and the implementation of that law, rule, or ordinance, whether statutory or otherwise. Statutory law adopted after the date of the enactment of this article is subject to this article unless such law explicitly excludes such application by reference to this article.

(b) This article does not:

(1) Authorize a parent of a minor child in this state to engage in conduct that is unlawful or to abuse or neglect his or her minor child in violation of general law;

(2) Condone, authorize, approve, or apply to a parental action or decision that would end life;

(3) Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction, law enforcement officer, or employees of a government agency that is responsible for child welfare from acting in his or her official capacity within the reasonable and prudent scope of his or her authority; or

(4) Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction from issuing an order that is otherwise permitted by law.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, was then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 368**), and there were--yeas 89, nays 9, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

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

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2129) passed.

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2331, Relating to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further title amendment:

Delegate McGeehan moved to amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for House Bill 2331 – “A BILL to amend and reenact §64-10-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed and as modified by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Office of Miners’ Health, Safety and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the certification, recertification and training of EMT miners and the certification of EMT-M instructors; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to transporting and selling wildlife parts and pelts; authorizing the Division of Natural

Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to boating; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special boating; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public use of campgrounds in West Virginia State Parks and State Forests and Campsites in State Rail Trails under the Division of Natural Resources; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special projects and grants for West Virginia State Parks, State Forests, and State Rail Trails under the Division of Natural Resources; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to prohibitions when hunting and trapping; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to general hunting; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special waterfowl hunting; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special fishing; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to catching and selling bait fish; and authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to falconry.”

The bill, as amended by the Senate, and further amended by the House, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 369**), and there were--yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2331) passed.

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

On this question, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 370**), and there were--yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

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. 2331) takes effect from its passage.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further amendment:

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

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2411, To provide and change graduation requirements and change duties relating to academic content standards.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further amendment:

The bill, as amended by the Senate, and further amended by the House, was then put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 371**), and there were--yeas 92, nays 6, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Dillon, Flanigan, Foggin, Kimble, Pritt and Street.

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2411) passed.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment by the Senate, with further amendment:

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

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2441, To make those who fail drug test ineligible for unemployment.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the bill by the Senate:

Senator Roberts moved to amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor a new title, to read as follows:

Eng. Com. Sub. for Com. Sub. for House Bill 2441—A Bill to amend and reenact §21A-6-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to unemployment compensation; and providing that an employee is disqualified for benefits if discharged from work because of failure of random testing for alcohol or illegal controlled substances, where alcohol or drug use creates an inherent risk to the health and safety of the employee or others, or where the employee is employed in a safety-sensitive position.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, was then put upon its passage.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 372**), and there were--yeas 98, nays none, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for H. B. 2441) passed.

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

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, a bill of the House of Delegates, as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2548, Clarifying duties of state superintendent regarding rule implementation.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, with amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 8, PFC Lester E. Maynard Memorial Bridge.

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure moved to amend the resolution on page one, in the seventh Whereas clause, line fifteen, after the word “awarded” by inserting the words “a Bronze Star Medal for Valor,”

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 9, Robert S. Pomeroy Memorial Bridge.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 10, USMC PFC Robert Thomas Taylor Memorial Road.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, with amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 15, US Marines PFC Delbert Carles Roles Memorial Bridge.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the concurrent resolution by the Senate:

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure moved to amend the resolution on page 2, in the Resolved clause, lines 23-25, by striking out the words “41-077/00-043.59 (SB) (41A229), (37.78047, -81.22121) locally known as I-77 OVER CABELL RD, carrying IS 077 over WHITESTICK CRK/CABELL RD” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “41-077/00-028.93 (NB) (41A210), (37.61525, -81.11937) locally known as I-77 NB OVER RAL 48, carrying IS 077 over CR 48”.

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

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 27, BG Edmund “Frank” Roleff, WVNG Memorial Road.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, with amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 31, U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Quewanncoll "Que" Stephens, Sr. Memorial Bridge.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the concurrent resolution by the Senate:

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure moved to amend the resolution on page one, in the first Whereas clause, line five, by striking out "1945" and inserting in lieu thereof "1944"; And, On page four, in the tenth Whereas clause, line seventy-three, by striking out "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "30".

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

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, with amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 34, U.S. Merchant Marine Joseph Ward Teter Memorial Bridge.

On motion of Delegate McGeehan, the House concurred in the following amendment of the concurrent resolution by the Senate:

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure moved to amend the resolution on page 2, in the Resolved clause, line 29, by striking out the words "U.S. Merchant Marine"; On page 2, in the first Further Resolved clause, line 32, by striking out the words "U.S. Merchant Marine";

And,

By striking out the title and substituting in lieu thereof a new title to read as follows: Committee Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution 34—Requesting the Division of Highways name bridge number 36-28-24.07(36A082), locally known as Mouth of Seneca Bridge, carrying WV 28 and WV 55 over Seneca Creek in Pendleton County, the "J. Ward Teter Memorial Bridge"

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

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 37, CPT Ray Leslie Memorial Bridge.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 44, Corporal Charles W. Wolfe Memorial Bridge.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

Com. Sub. for H. C. R. 46, U.S. Army Ronald Gene Sypolt Memorial Bridge.

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

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

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

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

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

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

A message from the Senate, by
The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate, without amendment, of a resolution of the House of Delegates as follows:

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

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. 89 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5G-14a, relating to creating alternative high-risk population public charter schools; describing students of said schools; and requiring the state board to promulgate a rule for funding"; which was referred to the Committee on Education then Finance.

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

S. B. 163 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16-1-8a, relating to including postpartum depression, anxiety, psychosis, and obsessive-compulsive disorders in existing public health programs"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

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

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

On the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 373**), and there were-- yeas 94, nays 3, absent and not voting 3, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Hansen, Hornbuckle, and Pushkin

Absent and Not Voting: Devault, Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members elected to the House of Delegates having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 199) passed.

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. 252 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §9-5-20 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to Medicaid coverage for blood pressure monitoring devices to be offered to certain persons who have been diagnosed with hypertension; requiring benefits be provided; and requiring reimbursement for related costs"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

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

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

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. 470 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-2-25f, relating to allowing a student, coach, and athletic trainer to compete in non-school-sponsored events or participate on non-school-sponsored competitive teams; allowing an interscholastic coach to prohibit a player from missing a team-related activity due to that player's competing in a non-school-sponsored event or participating on a non-school-sponsored competitive team; and providing that the requirements of the interscholastic team shall be prioritized leading up to and during post season play"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 569 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §30-42-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §21-11B-1, §21-11B-2, and §21-11B-3, relating to establishing certain rights for purchasers of new residences; stating legislative purpose; defining terms; mandating contract for purchase or construction of new single-family residence contain warranty; stating required minimum provisions of warranty; setting length of warranty; establishing that warranty is cumulative of other

warranties; prohibiting exclusion or limitation of express or implied warranties; prohibiting limitation of remedies; mandating that arbitration proceedings be held within certain distance from location of new single-family residence; requiring alternative dispute resolution provisions of contract be prominently displayed; and establishing grounds for disciplinary action by Contractor Licensing Board"; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 639 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, relating to taxes; providing a short title; providing findings and purpose; providing definitions; creating a tax credit against personal income tax or corporation net income tax; establishing gross receipts threshold requirements for tax credit; tying dollar figures to inflation; and providing for July 1, 2025, effective date"; 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. 723 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §9-5-29b, relating to clinical inpatient medical treatment centers for substance use disorder; defining terms; setting forth requirements for clinical inpatient medical treatment centers for substance use disorder; setting forth reporting requirements; providing for revocation of license for noncompliance; requiring rulemaking; and providing effective date"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 726 - " A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16B-13-14, relating to medication-assisted treatment programs; requiring these facilities to provide an integrated-care model; requiring these facilities to expand their offering of medical services; requiring informed consent by trained professional; requiring rulemaking; and requiring reporting; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 794 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §17-2A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the Commissioner of the Division of Highways to erect warning signs"; 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. 834 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, §11-13NN-3, §11-13NN-4, §11-13NN-5, §11-13NN-6, §11-13NN-7, §11-13NN-8, §11-13NN-9, §11-13NN-10, §11-13NN-11, §11-13NN-12, §11-13NN-13, and §11-13NN-14; and to amend the code by adding two new sections, designated §11-21-8i and §11-24-23h, relating to the West Virginia historic rehabilitated buildings tax credits; providing a sunset on the current rehabilitation credits; providing a centralized article providing for historic rehabilitation credits; providing legislative findings; defining terms; setting forth procedures to claim the credit; providing for recapture of the credit; and providing effective dates"; 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. 883 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22A-1-8, §22A-1-9, §22A-1-11, §22A-1-12, §22A-1-13, §22A-4-5, §22A-6-3, and §22A-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing the Director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training discretion and authority in the appointment of surface mine inspectors, mine safety instructors, electrical inspectors, underground mine inspectors, and inspectors; requiring Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training report certain information to Board of Coal Mine Health and Safety; modifying certain age limit provisions regarding certain mine inspectors; and limiting tenure eligibility for certain mine inspectors"; 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. 912 - " A BILL to amend and reenact §18-2E-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to the statewide student growth assessment program; changing the grade levels for which the assessment is applicable; requiring the program to be composed of benchmark assessments to be given in the first 30 days of the school year, mid-year, and at the end of the school year to determine student progression in reading and mathematics in grades four through eight; and removing obsolete language"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 914 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §18-28-2 and §18-28-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to nonpublic schools whose students are exempt from compulsory school attendance; replacing the minimum 180-day instructional term and average of five hours of instruction per day requirements with a minimum instructional term requirement of 800 hours per school year; adding requirement that upon request, the school composite results be made available to the parents or legal guardians of a prospective enrollee in the school; removing the requirement that upon request of the West Virginia Department of Education, the school's composite results be furnished to the State Superintendent of Schools; and removing ramifications of a school's composite test results falling below the 40th percentile"; which was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Senate, by

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 933 - " A BILL to amend and reenact §8-13-4, §8-13-5, and §11-12-of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §8-40-1 and §8- 3 40-2, relating to small businesses; increasing the amount of income and revenue before a business has to obtain a business license; exempting independent contractors and sole proprietors from business licenses under certain requirements; increasing the amount of annual revenue for businesses to be exempt from business and occupation taxes and privilege taxes; creating the Small Business Protection Act; providing intent and legislative findings; and providing a short title."; 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

S. B. 941 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §19-21A-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying certain authority regarding dams designed by the U.S. Conservation Service"; 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, to take effect from passage, and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the passage, of

S. B. 942 - "A Bill to amend and reenact §22A-2A-101, §22A-2A-308, §22A-2A-309, §22A-2A-310, and §22A-2A-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding five new sections, designated §22A-2A-1002, §22A-2A-1003, §22A-2A-1004, §22A-2A-1005, and §22A-2A-1006; and to repeal §22A-2A-402, §22A-2A-403, §22A-2A-404, and §22A-2A-405, relating to modifying the requirements for diesel-powered equipment used in mines; authorizing legislative rules; removing site-specific testing; establishing regulatory limitations; clarifying approval standards; and establishing diesel equipment operating requirements and exemptions"; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Public Works.

A message from the Senate, by

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

S. B. 944 - "A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §9-5-34, relating to the creation of the West Virginia Child First Advisory Committee and the West Virginia Child First Fund; creating advisory committee; setting forth composition of advisory committee; providing duties of advisory committee; providing for minimum number of meetings; requiring annual findings and report; providing authority to create subcommittees and working groups; establishing West Virginia Child First Fund; providing for promulgation of rules; and providing for management of moneys within fund"; which was referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then Finance.

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following joint resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary as follows:

S. J. R. 2 - "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section 47, article VI thereof, relating to authorizing the incorporation of religious denominations; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment."

A message from the Senate, by

The Clerk of the Senate, announced the adoption by the Senate and requested the concurrence of the House of Delegates in the adoption of the following joint resolution, which was read by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary as follows:

Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 8 - "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section 1, article IV thereof, to prohibit persons who are not United States citizens from voting in any elections held in West Virginia; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment."

Motions

Delegate McGeehan asked and obtained unanimous consent to proceed to the Eleventh Order of business to consider Unfinished Business.

Special Calendar

Unfinished Business

The following resolutions, coming up in regular order, as unfinished business, were reported by the Clerk and adopted:

S. C. R. 6, US Army Major Jerome Lee Workman Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 9, Becker Brothers, Eugene and Kermit Becker 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. 374**), 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: Kump, Linville and Ward.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the resolution (Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 9) adopted.

S. C. R. 16, US Army SPC Johnny Long Memorial Bridge,

Com. Sub. for S. C. R. 17, US Marine Corps PVT Arlie Haught Memorial Bridge,

And,

H. C. R. 96, Urging West Virginia's members of Congress to ask the President not to cut funding for the Local Food in Schools and Child Care nutrition.

Third Reading

Com. Sub. for S. B. 22, Applying penalties for nonpayment of royalties under terms of oil and natural gas leases; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegates Anderson, Criss, Foggin, Hall, Heckert, G. Howell, Kelly, Marple, Moore, Parsons, Riley, Sheedy, Statler, Stephens, and Willis requested to be excused from voting on Com. Sub. for S. B. 22 under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that the Delegates were members 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. 375**), and there were--yeas 98, nays 0, absent and not voting 2, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 22) passed.

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

Com. Sub. For Senate Bill 22 - "A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §36-4-9c, relating to providing for enhanced damages for nonpayment of royalties due from oil, natural gas, or natural gas liquids production under the terms of a lease or other agreement; providing for treble damages for unpaid royalties after non-payment for 6 months, unless there is a bona fide dispute or the damages are otherwise provided for in writing; providing for proper jurisdiction and venue for causes of action to resolve disputes; providing for the prevailing party to be awarded reasonable attorney's fees and costs; and providing that the section applies to disputes filed on or after July 1, 2025."

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 459, Requiring county planning commission members be state residents; 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. 376**), and there were--yeas 88, nays 1, absent and not voting 11, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Coop-Gonzalez.

Absent and Not Voting: Browning, J. Cannon, Dillon, Hite, Hornbuckle, Kump, Leavitt, Lucas, Stephens, Ward and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 459) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for S.B. 459 -- “A BILL to amend and reenact §8A-2-3, §8A-2-4, and §8A-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requiring that members of municipal, county, and other planning commissions meet certain residency requirements; mandating that members of municipal and county planning commissions be West Virginia residents for the three years immediately preceding the appointment; requiring that such members be residents of the county or municipality in which the planning commission to which they are appointed is situated for a certain time period prior to appointment; requiring that members of multicounty, regional, and joint planning commissions be residents of the jurisdiction of the planning commission to which they are appointed for at least three years immediately preceding the appointment; and prohibiting members of planning commissions who do not meet residency requirements from remaining on the planning commission.”.

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 522, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability companies by Secretary of State; 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. 377**), and there were--yeas 93, nays 0, absent and not voting 7, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent and Not Voting: Devault, Dillon, Hite, Hornby, Kump, Ward, and Worrell.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 522) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 525, Clarifying procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by Secretary of State; 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. 378**), and there were--yeas 95, nays 0, absent and not voting 5, with the absent and not voting being as follows:

Absent: Devault, Kelly, Kump, Ward, and Hanshaw (Speaker)

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 525) passed.

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

Com. Sub. for S. B. 538, Allowing certain entities to purchase qualifying tax-delinquent properties before they are offered at public auction; on third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time.

Delegate Burkhammer requested to be excused from voting on Com. Sub. for S. B. 538 under the provisions of House Rule 49.

The Speaker replied that the Delegate was a member of a class of persons possibly to be affected by the passage of the bill and directed the Member to vote.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were taken (**Roll No. 379**), and there were--yeas 88, nays 10, absent and not voting 2, with the nays and the absent and not voting being as follows:

Nays: Adkins, Anders, Coop-Gonzalez, Dean, Dillon, Gearheart, Kimble, Martin, Ridenour and Vance.

Absent and Not Voting: Kump and Ward.

So, a majority of the members present having voted in the affirmative, the Speaker declared the bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 538) passed.

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. 10, Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 267, Extending time for renewal and restoration of commercial driver's licenses; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 325, Authorizing Department of Health to promulgate legislative rules; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

An amendment was recommended by the Committee on Health and Human Resources, on page 9, line 11, by inserting the following:

"On page 6, by adding two new subdivisions, designated as subdivision 6.5.7. and 6.5.8. to read as follows:

6.5.7. Disclose and list any other healthcare facility and recovery residence owned or managed by the applicant in any state in the United States;

6.5.8. Disclose whether the applicant is part of any lawsuit or regulatory action in any state in the United States related to patient care, human trafficking, labor exploitation, or financial misconduct;

On page 9, after subsection 6.16., by inserting two new subsections, designated as 6.17. and 6.18. to read as follows:

6.17. Upon discharge of a resident, the recovery residence shall provide to the discharged resident a link or QR code for the resident to be able to complete an exit survey in a form to be prescribed by the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification.

6.18. The Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification, the certifying agency, and the West Virginia Fusion Center may refer complaints and information received among each other and with law enforcement and criminal justice support agencies, as appropriate.;

And,

On page 10, line 52, by inserting the following:

“(c) The Legislature directs the Department of Human Services to amend the legislative rule filed in the State Register on May 11, 2021, authorized under the authority of §49-2-121 of this code, relating to the Department of Human Services (child placing agencies licensure, 78 CSR 02), is authorized with the amendment set forth below:

On page 1, subsection 1.5. by striking out the number "2026" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "2031";

On page 29, by striking out all of paragraph 13.2.1.b.;

And,

Renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly.”

Com. Sub. for S. B. 573, Relating to restrictions on use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 627, Removing prohibition against leasing state-owned pore spaces underlying lands designated as state parks; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time,

On motion of Delegate Vance, the amendment was adopted.

Delegate Vance moved to amend the EPW committee amendment on page 1, section 22, line on line 17, after the word “for” by striking the words “the purposes of this chapter” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “improvements and maintenance in the state forests, state parks, natural and scenic areas, wildlife management areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction and control of the director where the leased pore space is located.”

The Committee on Energy and Public Works moves to amend the committee substitute on page 1, after the enacting clause, by striking out the remainder of the committee substitute and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

§20-1-22. Authorizing the director to lease and develop pore spaces.

(a) The director may, with the approval in writing of the Secretary of Commerce, lease state-owned pore spaces underlying state forests, natural and scenic areas, wildlife management areas, and other lands under the jurisdiction and control of the director for underground carbon sequestration: *Provided*, That the director is prohibited from leasing state-owned pore spaces underlying lands that are designated as state parks. *Provided*, That the director may not permit

the disturbance of the surface of state park property for any drilling or injection activity. Before entering into a lease, the director shall receive sealed bids therefor, after notice by publication as a Class I legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of §59-3-1 *et seq.* of this code, and the publication area for such publication shall be each county in which the affected lands are located, and on the division's main website for a period of at least 14 days prior to entering into any lease pursuant to this section. The pore space development proposal so advertised shall be leased to the highest responsible bidder, who shall give bond for the proper performance of the lease as the director shall designate; but the director may reject any and all bids and re-advertise for bids. The development of pore spaces pursuant to this section shall be consistent with the requirements of §22-11B-1 *et seq.* of this code. The proceeds arising from any such lease shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State of West Virginia and shall be credited to the division and used exclusively for the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Notwithstanding the competitive bidding process established in subsection (a) of this section, the director may, with the approval in writing of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, directly award a pore space lease when the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development certifies in writing to the director that the lease is a necessary component of an economic development project: Provided, That the lease shall afford a market value or greater royalty. (c) The center of any well pad leased in accordance with subsection (a) for pore space underlying state parks may not be located within two hundred feet of a state park boundary; Provided, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the Division of Natural Resources, may waive this requirement after considering the impact of the lessee's proposed well-site location on viewshed, noise, and other possible impediments to the public use and enjoyment of the state park property.

S. B. 828, Clarifying requirements for persons employed by Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation include contracted vendor staff; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered to third reading,

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2026, Budget Bill; on second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time and ordered third reading with general right to amend,

And,

H. B. 3519, Expiring funds to the unappropriated surplus balance of the State Fund, General Revenue; 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. 50, Requiring municipal elections to be held on same day as statewide elections,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 482, Certified Professional Midwife Licensing and Regulation,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 500, Transferring audits of volunteer fire departments to Legislative Auditor,

S. B. 615, Eliminating accelerated tax payment requirements,

S. B. 712, Relating to retirement provisions of systems managed by CPRB,

Com. Sub. for S. B. 715, Relating to personally identifiable information of member, retirant, beneficiary, or alternate payee of retirement system,

And,

S. B. 716, Relating to failure to pay required contributions and interest payments for certain retirees who transfer between retirement systems.

Leaves of Absence

At the request of Delegate McGeehan, and by unanimous consent, leaves of absence for the day were granted Delegates Kump and Ward.

At 12:56 p.m., the House of Delegates adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 04, 2025.

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES
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SPECIAL CALENDAR

Friday, April 4, 2025

52nd Day

9:00 A.M.

THIRD READING

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systems

FIRST READING

Com. Sub. for S. B. 1 -	Requiring utility work and road paving coordination
Com. Sub. for S. B. 198 -	Prohibiting creation, production, distribution, or possession of artificially generated child pornography
S. B. 257 -	Providing protection for property owner when someone visiting private cemetery causes damage to property
Com. Sub. for S. B. 270 -	Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency
Com. Sub. for S. B. 464 -	Creating license plate for recipients of Medal of Valor
S. B. 537 -	Establishing WV Mothers and Babies Pregnancy Support Program
Com. Sub. for S. B. 617 -	Discouraging gang activity
Com. Sub. for S. B. 748 -	Creating Safer Communities Act
Com. Sub. for S. B. 810 -	Clarifying requirements for administration of anesthesia and chronic pain practice by certain licensed nurses

HOUSE CALENDAR

Friday, April 4, 2025

52nd Day

11:00 A.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. C. R. 19 - Declaring December 14 as Frosty the Snowman Day

THIRD READING

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

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

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. 3516 - Relating to limit of liability through Board of Risk Management

SECOND READING

Com. Sub. for H. B. 2006 - Defining Men and Women

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

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

H. B. 2683 - To prohibit rank choice voting

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

H. B. 3271 - Authorizing digital court records

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

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

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.

H. B. 3518 - Relating to the Medicaid Waiver expansion program

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

HOUSE CONVENES AT 9:00 A.M.

**COMMITTEE ON RULES
8:45 A.M. – SPEAKERS CONFERENCE ROOM 218M**

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FLOOR SESSION)
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ROOM 410M**

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
1:00 P.M. – EAST WING COMMITTEE ROOM 215E**

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

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