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SENATE JOURNAL

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REGULAR SESSION, 2025
EIGHTH DAY

Charleston, West Virginia, Wednesday, February 19, 2025

The Senate met at 11:07 a.m.

(Senator Smith, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Rollan A. Roberts, a senator from the ninth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Rupie Phillips, a senator from the seventh district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 2025,

At the request of Senator Taylor, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Clerk presented the following communications from various state agencies as required by the provisions of law:

Accountancy, Board of (§30-1-12)

Administration, Department of (Procurement of Recycled Products) (§22-15A-21)

Administration, Department of (State Building Commission Fund) (§5-6-1)

Architects, Board of (§30-1-12)

Attorney General, Office of the (§5-3-4)

Auditor's Office (Consolidated Budget Report) (§11-13A-5a)

Auditor's Office (State Dollar Report) (§12-4-7)

Barbers and Cosmetologists, Board of (§30-1-12)

Chiropractic, Board of (§30-1-12)

Contractor Licensing Board (§30-1-12)

Counseling, Board of Examiners in (§30-1-12)

Dentistry, Board of (§30-1-12)

Development Office (Tax Increment Financing) (§7-11B-15)

Economic Development, Department of (Neighborhood Investment Program) (§11-13J-4a)

Economic Development Authority (Combined Financial Statements) (§31-15-29)

Environmental Protection, Department of (Special Reclamation Fund Advisory Council) (§22-1-17)

Forestry, Division of (Logging Sediment Control Act) (§19-1B-13)

Funeral Service Examiners, Board of (§30-1-12)

Geological and Economic Survey (§29-2-6)

Health, Department of (Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening) (§16-33-6)

Human Services, Department of (Children's Health Insurance Program) (§5-16B-3)

Human Services, Department of (James "Tiger" Morton Catastrophic Illness Commission) (§16-5Q-2)

Human Services, Department of (Youth Services) (§49-2-1006)

Insurance Commissioner, Offices of the (Consumer Advocate) (§33-2-16)

Investment Management Board (Annual Report) (§12-6-14)

Investment Management Board (Audited Financial Statements) (§12-6-6)

Investment Management Board (Schedule of Investment Performance) (§12-6-6)

Landscape Architects, Board of (§30-1-12)

Miners' Health, Safety, and Training, Office of (§22A-1-4)

Natural Resources, Division of (§20-1-7)

Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board (§30-1-12)

Osteopathic Medicine, Board of (§30-1-12)

Personnel, Division of (§29-6-7)

Pharmacy, Board of (§30-1-12)

Physical Therapy, Board of (§30-1-12)

Professional Engineers, Board of Registration for (§30-1-12)

Psychologists, Board of Examiners of (§30-1-12)

Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (§30-1-12)

Real Estate Commission (§30-1-12)

Registered Nurses, Board of (§30-1-12)

Respiratory Care, Board of (§30-1-12)

Sanitarians, Board of (§30-1-12)

Social Work, Board of (§30-1-12)

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for (§30-1-12)

Tax Appeals, Office of (§11-10A-7)

Tax Division, State (Tax Expenditure Study) (§11-10-5s)

Tourism, Department of (§5B-2I-4)

Treasurer, Office of the (Debt Capacity) (§12-6A-6)

Treasurer, Office of the (Debt Position Quarterly Report) (§12-6A-6)

Treasury Investments, Board of (§12-6-6)

Veterinary Medicine, Board of (§30-1-12)

Water Development Authority (§22C-1-17)

The Senate proceeded to the third order of business.

A message from the Clerk of the House of Delegates announced the adoption by that body and requested the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption of

House Concurrent Resolution 49—Requesting the Maryland General Assembly reject any legislation proposing to change the stream designation of the North Branch of the Potomac River from the mouth of the Savage River extending to the area of Pinto, Maryland, from a "Warm Water Aquatic Life" use to a "Cold Water Aquatic Life" use.

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Chapman, from 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

Senate Bill 8, Providing additional sites and devices for newborn safe surrender.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 8 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §49-4-201 and §49-4-206 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting the installation of newborn safety devices at emergency medical service facilities, police departments, or sheriff's detachments that have been designated as safe-surrender sites; and providing conditions for the same.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,
Chair.

Senator Chapman, from 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

Senate Bill 28, Requiring insurance coverage of certain genetic testing without cost sharing.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 28 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding six new sections, designated §5-16-7h, §33-15-4y, §33-16-3ii, §33-24-7z, §33-25-8w, and §33-25A-8z, relating to requiring insurance coverage for clinical genetic testing for an inherited gene mutation and evidenced-based cancer imaging; providing effective date; and providing that this testing is not subject to cost-sharing.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 28), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 122, Establishing minimum student enrollment for school aid formula.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,
Chair.

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Stuart, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

Senate Bill 151, Creating crime of assault on police dogs and other public safety animals.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 151 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to repeal §19-20-24 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §61-2-10c; and, to amend §61-11-18, relating to police dogs and other public safety animals; creating offenses related to willfully causing physical injury, serious physical injury, or death to public safety animals; allowing for defense of public service animals; providing an exemption; defining terms; establishing criminal penalties; and specifying that the felony offenses set forth are qualifying offenses for recidivist sentencing purposes.

Senate Bill 240, Updating crime of sexual extortion.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 240 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-13 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section to the code, designated §61-8B-6, relating to extortion, attempted extortion, sexual extortion, and aggravated sexual extortion; defining terms; including a threat to any other thing of value for purposes qualifying extortion offense; increasing criminal penalties for extortion or attempted extortion by threats; creating crime of sexual extortion; establishing criminal penalties for sexual extortion; providing circuit courts optional dispositional conditions when minor adjudicated for a sexual extortion offense; creating crime of aggravated sexual extortion; establishing criminal penalties for aggravated sexual extortion; and providing for jurisdiction for prosecution of sexual extortion offenses in multiple counties.

And,

Senate Bill 270, Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 270 (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §15-5-19a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to declaring the sale, repair, maintenance, and manufacture of firearms, ammunition, and related accessories and components to be essential businesses and services for the purposes of safety and security in times of declared emergency or any other statutorily authorized responses to disaster, war, acts of terrorism, riot or civil disorder, or other emergencies; prohibiting specific governmental regulation of firearms, ammunition, components or accessories of any kind or nature, or their use or possession; extending the expiration date of concealed license during emergencies; creating an action for damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, or other appropriate redress for the unlawful seizure or confiscation of firearms or related accessories and components; and providing for civil damages.

With the recommendation that the three committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Stuart,
Chair.

Senator Chapman, from 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

Senate Bill 173, Requiring hotels and public lodging establishments to provide human trafficking awareness training for employees.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 173 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16-6-26, relating to permitting hotels and public lodging establishments to provide human trafficking awareness training to employees; establishing permissive annual training; establishing reporting procedures; providing that no private cause of action is created; and authorizing rulemaking.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 173), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Grady, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

Senate Bill 275, Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 275 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the requirement for cooks and custodians who are 21 years of age or older to have a high school diploma or equivalent as a condition of employment by a county board of education.

Senate Bill 282, Modifying provisions for employment of retired teachers as substitutes in areas of critical need and shortage.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 282 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-2-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to changing the expiration date for certain provisions that pertain to allowing a person receiving retirement benefits under the Teachers Retirement System to accept employment as a critical needs substitute teacher for an unlimited number of days each fiscal year if certain conditions are satisfied; and creating exceptions to posting related requirements applicable when a retired teacher is employed as a critical needs substitute.

And,

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

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 283 (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-7c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to expanding the grade levels that the course of study in personal finance can be completed in for the purpose of counting toward satisfying the personal finance course requirement for high school graduation; and providing that the expansion of the grade levels applies retroactively.

With the recommendation that the three committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,
Chair.

Senator Chapman, from 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

Senate Bill 286, Granting parents access to health records of minor child.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 286 (originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources)—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-29-1 and §49-5-101 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §16-29-3, relating to providing copies of health care records to patients; providing that no release, authorization, nor any form of permission from or by the minor child shall be required or requested as a prerequisite for the parent or legal guardian to obtain the medical records; providing criteria when a parent is not permitted to access the health records of the minor child; and providing that a managed care organization, child placing agency, and person with temporary custody of a child will have access to the child's medical records.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 286), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Chapman, from 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

Senate Bill 299, Modifying WV regulations on pubertal modulation, hormonal therapy, and gender reassignment.

And reports the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,
Chair.

The bill, under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

On motions for leave, severally made, the following bills were introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 522—A Bill to amend and reenact §31B-8-810 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the procedure for administrative dissolution of limited liability

companies by the Secretary of State; and requiring the Secretary of State to provide notice to limited liability companies subject to administrative dissolution.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 523—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-5b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to campaign financial statements by candidates for municipal office; requiring candidates for municipal offices to file campaign financial statements with the county clerk; and requiring all financial reports for all elected offices to be published online by the filing officer within 48 hours of the close of the filing period.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 524—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-37 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying persons permitted to be present in a polling place during an election period for non-voting activities that normally occur at that location.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woodrum:

Senate Bill 525—A Bill to amend and reenact §31E-13-1321 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying the procedure for administrative dissolution of nonprofit corporations by the Secretary of State; and requiring the Secretary of State to provide notice to nonprofit corporations subject to administrative dissolution.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Chapman:

Senate Bill 526—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §30-5A-1, §30-5A-2, and §30-5A-3, relating to creating the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act; authorizing pharmacists to prescribe low-risk medications to patients; and listing the limitations of the prescriptions that fall under that authority.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 527—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-10b of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §61-2-10c, relating to clarifying the criminal offense of malicious assault, unlawful assault, and battery on law-enforcement officers, correctional employees, and emergency medical service personnel; providing definitions; and establishing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 528—A Bill to amend §61-8D-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to adding attempt to the criminal offense of sexual abuse by a parent, guardian, custodian, or person in a position of trust to a child.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Weld:

Senate Bill 529—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-5-19d and §29-12-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to setting a minimum amount of insurance that county boards of education must maintain.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Rose, Thorne, and Martin:

Senate Bill 530—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §37-1-5a, relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Woelfel:

Senate Bill 531—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-2-15a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the offenses of assault and battery on athletic officials; defining assault and battery against athletic officials as felony offenses; and providing criminal penalties for the offenses.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Clements, Garcia, Oliverio, and Rose:

Senate Bill 532—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §11-13MM-8A, relating to clarifying the county to which ad valorem taxes should be paid when the seat of a well is in a different county than the location of the property from which the well draws.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Clements and Grady:

Senate Bill 533—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-25 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to clarifying where legal proceedings may be filed involving the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Fuller, Deeds, Hart, Helton, and Willis:

Senate Bill 534—A Bill to amend and reenact §21-5-5c of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to deception examiners; and clarifying the qualifications required to be licensed as a Class I and Class II psychophysiological detection of deception examiner.

Referred to the Committee on the Workforce.

By Senators Helton, Deeds, Fuller, Jeffries, and Tarr:

Senate Bill 535—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-22-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to allowing Raleigh County to levy a special district excise tax for the benefit the Raleigh County Economic Opportunity Development District.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Tarr and Grady:

Senate Bill 536—A Bill to amend and reenact §7-22-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to county economic opportunity development districts.

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development; and then to the Committee on Finance.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 537—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-66-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to pregnancy help organizations; and providing approved pregnancy help organizations flexibility to receive funding for various costs.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 538—A Bill to amend and reenact §31-18E-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the sunset date on the provision granting the right of first refusal to land reuse agencies and municipal land banks for acquiring certain tax-delinquent properties that permits these entities to purchase qualifying tax-delinquent properties before they are offered at public auction.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 539—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-8A-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing bona fide schools, public libraries, and museums from the list of exemptions from criminal liability relating to distribution and display to minor of obscene matter.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 540—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-6-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to annexation by minor boundary adjustment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 541—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-401 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to sentencing guidelines for conviction of distribution of fentanyl.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 542—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16B-3-11a, relating to violations and felony penalty for stand-alone methadone treatment programs or clinics.

Referred to the Select Committee on Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 543—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-3-3b, relating to oversight by the Attorney General of a political subdivision's hiring of a private attorney under a contingency fee legal arrangement or contract to sue; providing definitions; providing procedures; clarifying the requirements for pre-formation and post-approval; clarifying the requirements to enter into a legal arrangement or contract; establishing what is public information; providing indemnification; providing expedited review; establishing requirements for contract attorneys; clarifying the process for payment; providing rights and obligations; clarifying when contracts are in violation or void; and providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Grady:

Senate Bill 544—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §16-6-11a, relating to ventilation and fire suppression for limited use food preparation facilities; providing for legislative findings; creating definitions; providing for enactment of the section; and establishing rulemaking.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

Senator Rucker offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 9—Recognizing Court Appointed Special Advocates and the essential role they play in representing the best interest of children involved in child abuse and/or neglect proceedings.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senator Oliverio offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 10—Designating February 20, 2025, as Human Resources Day at the Legislature.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

Senators Willis, Thorne, and Taylor offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution 11—Recognizing Cottage Hill Farm of Grant County, West Virginia, as West Virginia's outstanding family-owned Hereford cattle farm for 2024.

Which, under the rules, lies over one day.

At the request of Senator Taylor, unanimous consent being granted, **Senate Bill 51** (*Removing rape and incest exception to obtain abortion in WV*) was withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Resources and from the files of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

Eng. Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 460, Relating to vaccine requirements.

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

At the request of Senator Martin, unanimous consent being granted, the bill was laid over one day, retaining its place on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 138, Enhancing penalties for fleeing officer.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 139, Relating to filling of vacancies in Legislature.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 269, Modifying requirements for public water systems or businesses having backflow preventers.

On first reading, coming up in regular order, was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

The Senate proceeded to the twelfth order of business.

Remarks were made by Senator Roberts.

The Senate then proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Martin, unanimous consent being granted, leaves of absence for the day were granted Senators Helton and Takubo.

The following communication was reported by the Clerk:



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February 18, 2025

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

Dear Governor Morrisey,

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

H. B. 2024, Updating the meaning certain terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act;

And,

H. B. 2025, Updating terms in the Corporation Net Income Tax Act.

These bills are presented to you on this day, February 18, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Pack".

Jeffrey Pack
Clerk of the House of Delegates

cc: The Honorable Lee Cassis
Clerk of the Senate

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolution on February 18, 2025:

Senate Bill 8: Senators Rose, Deeds, Chapman, and Grady;

Senate Bill 21: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 25: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 28: Senators Deeds and Garcia;

Senate Bill 37: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 41: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 50: Senators Deeds and Oliverio;

Senate Bill 54: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 69: Senator Helton;

Senate Bill 119: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 122: Senators Deeds and Martin;

Senate Bill 138: Senator Bartlett;

Senate Bill 139: Senators Garcia and Bartlett;

Senate Bill 151: Senators Deeds and Hamilton;

Senate Bill 173: Senators Woelfel and Deeds;

Senate Bill 188: Senator Barrett;

Senate Bill 228: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 229: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 230: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 239: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 244: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 258: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 262: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 264: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 270: Senators Deeds and Phillips;

Senate Bill 272: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 275: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 280: Senator Rose;

Senate Bill 282: Senators Woelfel, Deeds, and Oliverio;

Senate Bill 283: Senators Woelfel, Deeds, and Hamilton;

Senate Bill 284: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 286: Senators Hamilton, Rucker, Grady, Maynard, and Bartlett;

Senate Bill 299: Senators Barrett, Rucker, Taylor, Bartlett, and Thorne;

Senate Bill 430: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 437: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 439: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 444: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 445: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 449: Senator Phillips;

Senate Bill 481: Senator Helton;

Senate Bill 516: Senators Rose, Thorne, and Hamilton;

Senate Bill 517: Senator Grady;

Senate Bill 520: Senator Thorne;

Senate Bill 521: Senators Rose and Thorne;

And,

Senate Resolution 7: Senator Rose.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 11:23 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 20, 2025
11:00 AM**

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 11:30 AM

Consideration of executive nominations

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. R. 9 - Recognizing Court Appointed Special Advocates

S. R. 10 - Designating February 20, 2025, as Human Resources Day at Legislature

S. R. 11 - Recognizing Cottage Hill Farm as WV outstanding family-owned Hereford cattle farm
for 2024

THIRD READING

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 460 - Relating to vaccine requirements (original similar to HB2004)

SECOND READING

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Com. Sub. for S. B. 139 - Relating to filling of vacancies in Legislature

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FIRST READING

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ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2025

Thursday, February 20, 2025

9:30 a.m.	Education	(Room 451M)
9:30 a.m.	Government Organization	(Room 208W)