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Charleston, West Virginia, Friday, February 21, 2025

The Senate met at 10:06 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark R. Maynard, a senator from the sixth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Ryan W. Weld, a senator from the first district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Thursday, February 20, 2025,

At the request of Senator Garcia, 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 Senate then proceeded to the fourth order of business.

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 37**, Allowing Teachers Retirement System members to exchange unused leave for monetary compensation.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 37** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-10a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing classroom teachers who first became a member of the Teachers Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015, the opportunity to sell up to 10 of his or her unused days of personal leave back to the county board in exchange for monetary compensation paid on or before June 30.

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,

Amy N. Grady,  
*Chair.*

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 37), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 92**, Glucagon for Schools Act.

And,

**Senate Bill 291**, Extending time frame for pharmacies to register from annually to biennially.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,  
*Chair.*

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

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 154**, Prohibiting public schools from requiring students to participate in sexual orientation instruction.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 154** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §18-5-29, relating to prohibiting a public school from providing instruction related to sexual orientation or gender identity; prohibiting a public school and the county board employees assigned to the school from knowingly giving false or misleading information to the parent, custodian, or guardian of a student regarding the student's gender identity or intention to transition to a gender that is different than the student's biological sex; requiring a person employed by the public school to report a student's request for an accommodation that is intended to affirm a change in the student's gender identity that is different from a student's biological sex to an administrator employed by the county board and assigned to the school; requiring the administrator to report the student's request to the student's parent, custodian, or guardian; allowing for legal action in certain instances of a violation of section; requiring state board of education to promulgate rules to implement section; and providing that the provisions of this act are severable.

And,

**Senate Bill 158**, Modifying eligibility requirements for serving as member of State Board of Education.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 158** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-2-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to modifying eligibility and qualifications to serve as an appointed member of the State Board of Education; prohibiting certain political and other activities; and permitting certain political activities.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amy N. Grady,  
*Chair.*

The bills (Com. Sub. for S. B. 154 and 158), under the original double committee references, were 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 292**, Allowing doula services be covered by Medicaid and PEIA.

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,

Laura Wakim Chapman,  
*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 Bills 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, and 362**, DMV rule relating to disclosure of information from division files.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 358** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-8-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Transportation to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as modified and as filed by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the construction and reconstruction of state roads; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the use of state road rights of way and adjacent areas; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the transportation of hazardous wastes upon the roads and highways; authorizing the Division of Highways to promulgate a legislative rule relating to small wireless facilities on Division of Highways rights of way; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the denial, suspension, revocation, disqualification, restriction, non-renewal, cancellation, administrative appeals, and reinstatement of driving privileges; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to disclosure of information from the files of the Division of Motor Vehicles; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to handicapped placards; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the safety and treatment program; authorizing the Division of Motor Vehicles to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the State Vehicle Title, Registration, and Relicensing Project of 2018; and authorizing the Parkways Authority to promulgate a legislative rule relating to electronic toll collection and enforcement.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute 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 430**, Relating to cost-sharing requirements for breast examinations.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 430** (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 cost-sharing requirements for breast examinations; defining terms; prohibiting cost-sharing requirements; permitting existing utilization review; addressing health saving account ineligibility; permitting rulemaking; and providing effective date.

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. 430), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Rucker, from the Committee on Government Organization, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Government Organization has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 443**, Criminal background checks for licensing.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 443** (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §30-32-11a, relating to authorizing the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to conduct criminal background checks on applicants seeking initial compact privilege; requiring applicants seeking initial privilege to submit to national and state criminal record background check as condition of eligibility for compact privilege; mandating such applicants to submit fingerprints and authorize board, West Virginia State Police, and Federal Bureau of Investigation to use records submitted to screen applicants; prohibiting release of background check results; providing for exceptions; establishing that background check records are not public records; obligating applicants to complete background check immediately after application for privilege to practice; requiring applicants to pay costs of fingerprinting and background check; and authorizing rulemaking and emergency rulemaking.

And,

**Senate Bill 462**, Permitting Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history record checks.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 462** (originating in the Committee on Government Organization)—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-28-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend the code by adding a new section, designated §30-28-4a; and to repeal §30-28-15, relating to the Board of Occupational Therapy; defining terms; permitting the Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history record checks; requiring rulemaking; and repealing code related to special volunteer licenses and immunity.

With the recommendation that the two committee substitutes do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Puertas Rucker,  
*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 526**, Creating the Pharmacist Prescribing Authority Act.

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 Government Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Wakim Chapman,  
*Chair.*

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

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 Joint Resolution 8**, Citizenship Requirement to Vote in WV Elections Amendment.

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 8** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Stuart,  
*Chair.*

The resolution (Com. Sub. for S. J. R. 8), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

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

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 563**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-7A-17 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the State Teachers Retirement System; providing that members of the State Teachers Retirement System shall be considered absent from service as a teacher or non-teacher while serving as an officer with a statewide professional teaching association, or who have served in that capacity; and providing that retirants, who served in that capacity while members, shall be considered to have been absent from service as a teacher by reason of that service.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 564**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-1-35 and §3-2-31 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting voters not affiliated with a major political party from voting the ballot of that political party in a primary election.

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

**By Senators Taylor, Clements, Garcia, Hamilton, Morris, Roberts, Rose, and Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 565**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-8-3, §30-8-6, §30-8-9, and §30-8A-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §30-8B-1, §30-8B-2, §30-8B-3, §30-8B-4, §30-8B-5, §30-8B-6, and §30-8B-7, relating to the practice of optometry; defining terms; removing obsolete areas of the code; updating contract provisions; and permitting a licensee to perform certain procedures trained by an approved and accredited body.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Senators Fuller, Jeffries, Maynard, Oliverio, Rose, and Weld:**

**Senate Bill 566**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §15-2-57, relating to providing all certified Law-Enforcement Officers tuition-free education up to the highest rate for higher education in this state.

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

**By Senator Rose:**

**Senate Bill 567**—A Bill to amend and reenact §55-7-22 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to employment protections for employees who utilize reasonable and proportionate force in defending themselves or others; and providing that such person may use deadly force against an attacker in their place of employment, without a duty to retreat, if the person reasonably believes that he or she or another is in imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm from which he or she or another can only be saved by the use of deadly force against the intruder or attacker.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Azinger:**

**Senate Bill 568**—A Bill to amend and reenact §33-2-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to preserving the privilege and confidentiality of information required as part of any market conduct examination by the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 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 residential improvements; stating legislative purpose; defining terms; mandating contracts for residential improvements contain warranty; stating required minimum terms of warranty; setting length of warranty;

establishing that warranty is cumulative of other warranties; prohibiting exclusion or limitation of express or implied warranties; mandating that arbitration proceedings be held within certain distance from location of improvements; requiring alternative dispute resolution provisions of contract be prominently displayed; and providing that failure to comply with provisions of this article is grounds for disciplinary action by Contractor Licensing Board.

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

**By Senator Rucker:**

**Senate Bill 570**—A Bill to amend and reenact §29A-1-2, §29A-3-11, and §29A-3-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the submission of legislative rules; requiring the inclusion of economic impact statements with certain proposed legislative rules; authorizing the request of economic impact statements; and defining "economic impact statement".

Referred to the Committee on Economic Development; and then to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Morris, Barrett, Deeds, Fuller, Hamilton, Martin, Rucker, Thorne, and Willis:**

**Senate Joint Resolution 11**—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, amending section two, article IX thereof, relating to county organization and sheriffs; modifying term limits for sheriffs; numbering and designating such proposed amendment; and providing a summarized statement of the purpose of such proposed amendment.

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

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

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

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Bartlett, Boley, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Stuart—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 138) passed with its title.

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

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

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.



On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Bartlett, Boley, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Stuart—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 139) passed with its title.

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

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

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Bartlett, Boley, Chapman, Charnock, Clements, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, Grady, Hamilton, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Martin, Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, Woodrum, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Stuart—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 269) passed with its title.

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

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

On third reading, coming up in regular order, was read a third time and put upon its passage.

Pending extended discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 460 pass?"

On the passage of the bill, the yeas were: Barrett, Bartlett, Chapman, Charnock, Fuller, Grady, Hart, Helton, Martin, Maynard, Phillips, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Willis, and Smith (Mr. President)—20.

The nays were: Boley, Clements, Deeds, Garcia, Hamilton, Jeffries, Morris, Oliverio, Takubo, Weld, Woelfel, and Woodrum—12.

Absent: Azinger and Stuart—2.

So, a majority of all the members present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 460) passed with its title.

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

Thereafter, at the request of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the remarks by Senators Chapman, Oliverio, Weld, Woelfel, Woodrum, Takubo, Hamilton, Rucker, Garcia, and Morris as to the passage of Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 460 were ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

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

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

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

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 240**, Updating crime of sexual extortion.

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

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

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

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 275**, Removing requirement school cooks or custodians have high school diploma or equivalent.

On second reading, coming up in regular order, was read a second time.

On motion of Senator Barrett, the following amendment to the bill was reported by the Clerk:

On page one, section five, line eleven, after the word "older" by striking out the remainder of the paragraph and inserting the following proviso: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall not apply to cooks or custodians.

Following discussion,

The question being on the adoption of Senator Barrett's amendment to the bill, the same was put and prevailed.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 275), as amended, was then ordered to engrossment and third reading.

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

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

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

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

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 136**, Increasing penalties and parole eligibility requirements for homicide.

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

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

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 Morris.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Martin, unanimous consent being granted, a leave of absence for the day was granted Senator Stuart.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were removed as co-sponsors of the following bills on February 20, 2025:

**Senate Bill 445:** Senator Hamilton;

And,

**Senate Bill 535:** Senator Deeds.

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 resolutions on February 20, 2025:

**Senate Bill 19:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 20:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 21:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 22:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 31:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 37:** Senators Deeds and Willis;

**Senate Bill 43:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 50:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 54:** Senator Hamilton;

**Senate Bill 55:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 56:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 75:** Senator Barrett;

**Senate Bill 85:** Senators Roberts, Rose, and Willis;

**Senate Bill 87:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 92:** Senators Deeds and Roberts;

**Senate Bill 97:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 100:** Senators Willis and Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 105:** Senator Oliverio;

**Senate Bill 121:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 131:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 136:** Senator Bartlett;

**Senate Bill 144:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 154:** Senators Rucker, Willis, Roberts, and Deeds;

**Senate Bill 164:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 167:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 199:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 258:** Senator Roberts;

**Senate Bill 272:** Senator Hamilton;

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 286:** Senator Willis;

**Senate Bill 291:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 292:** Senators Deeds, Oliverio, Morris, Garcia, and Grady;

**Senate Bill 299:** Senator Willis;

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 430:** Senator Deeds;

**Senate Bill 481:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Bill 504:** Senator Rose;

**Senate Bill 506:** Senator Rose;

**Senate Bill 509:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Bill 528:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 545:** Senators Woelfel, Jeffries, and Rucker;

**Senate Bill 547:** Senator Helton;

**Senate Bill 548:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 549:** Senators Rucker and Tarr;

**Senate Bill 552:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Bill 554:** Senator Woelfel;

**Senate Bill 558:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Bill 559:** Senator Clements;

**Senate Bill 560:** Senator Rucker;

**Senate Joint Resolution 2:** Senator Clements;

**Senate Joint Resolution 4:** Senator Helton;

**Senate Joint Resolution 8:** Senators Willis and Deeds;

And,

**Senate Resolution 11:** Senator Rose.

Pending announcement of a meeting of a standing committee of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 11:38 a.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 24, 2025, at 11 a.m.

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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 24, 2025  
11:00 AM**

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### **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 11:30 AM**

Consideration of executive nominations

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### **THIRD READING**

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 8 - Providing additional sites and devices for newborn safe surrender

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 151 - Creating crime of assault on police dogs and other public safety animals

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 240 - Updating crime of sexual extortion

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

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

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 283 - Expanding grade levels of personal finance course requirements needed for graduation

### **SECOND READING**

Com. Sub. for S. B. 136 - Increasing penalties and parole eligibility requirements for homicide (original similar to HB2359)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 336 - Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB2256)

### **FIRST READING**

S. B. 92 - Glucagon for Schools Act

S. B. 291 - Extending time frame for pharmacies to register from annually to biennially

Com. Sub. for S. B. 358 - Authorizing Department of Transportation to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB2278)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 443 - Authorizing Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board of Examiners to conduct criminal background checks for licensing

Com. Sub. for S. B. 462 - Permitting Board of Occupational Therapy to require criminal history  
record checks



**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Regular Session 2025**

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**Monday, February 24, 2025**

9:30 a.m.

Government Organization

(Room 208W)