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Charleston, West Virginia, Monday, February 24, 2025

The Senate met at 11:03 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Bill Hamilton, a senator from the eleventh 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 Friday, February 21, 2025,

At the request of Senator Boley, 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 communication from a state agency as required by the provisions of law:

Lottery (§29-22-20)

The Senate proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

Senate Bill 103, Exempting certain records from public release.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan W. Weld,
Chair.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

Senate Bill 144, Relating to Military Incentive Program.

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,

Ryan W. Weld,
Chair.

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

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

Senate Bill 149, Exempting certain military veterans and their dependents from tuition.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 149 (originating in the Committee on Military)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-10-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to exempting certain military veterans and their spouses and dependents from the payment of tuition and fees at state institutions of higher education.

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,

Ryan W. Weld,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 149), under the original double committee reference, was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Weld, from the Committee on Military, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Military has had under consideration

Senate Bill 429, Providing tax credit to certain disabled veterans for lifetime hunting, trapping, and fishing license.

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 429 (originating in the Committee on Military)—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §11-13NN-1, §11-13NN-2, and §11-13NN-3, relating to tax credit for the cost of lifetime hunting and/or fishing licenses to be offered to veterans who have been honorably discharged from the military; defining "eligible veteran"; establishing amount of credit and qualifications for credit; and requiring proposal of appropriate legislative rules.

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,

Ryan W. Weld,
Chair.

The bill (Com. Sub. for S. B. 429), 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 were introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

By Senator Phillips:

Senate Bill 571—A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-4A-1, §17A-4A-2, and §17A-4A-2a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to mandating the use of the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicle's electronic lien and title system for all lien recordation for any person or entity who records more than five liens in a calendar year; and creating digital titles for motor vehicle transactions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 572—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §30-1-27, relating to prohibiting spending authority for money used by a board or commission that retains a labor position.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senators Queen, Rose, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 573—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §17-14-1 and §17-14-2, relating to prohibiting all state agencies and local governmental units from restricting use or sale of motor vehicles based on power source; providing definitions; and clarifying prohibitions.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 574—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §5-1-31, relating to the elimination of diversity, equity, and inclusion policies and practices.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senator Tarr:

Senate Bill 575—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new section, designated §22-5-21, relating to providing for regulatory oversight and authority governing community air monitoring programs; ensuring proper standards for data collection and evaluation through use of accurate scientific methods are used; providing definitions, including defining community air monitoring programs with exceptions; providing for circumstances when the Department of Environmental Protection may use the collected data and for what purposes; limiting the use of said data by the department and other persons; providing that the data may not be used directly for regulating pollutants under the Clean Air Act; providing that the data may not be used to issue a fine, penalty, or notice of violation against the operator of a stationary source; providing that the data may not be used as evidence in an administrative, regulatory, judicial enforcement action or proceeding against the operator of a stationary source or as the basis for an permitting action; and providing for rule-making authority.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

By Senator Barrett:

Senate Bill 576—A Bill to amend and reenact §29-22D-3 and §29-22D-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding four new sections, designated §29-22D-15a, §29-22D-17a, §29-22D-17b, and §29-22D-25, relating to fixed odds racing; authorizing fixed odds racing in horse and dog racing; defining terms; creating a special revenue account entitled Fixed Odds Horse Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; providing for administration of the fund; providing for distribution of certain proceeds into the fund; providing for use of the funds; allowing funds to be invested; providing for distribution of funds; creating a special revenue account entitled Fixed Odds Dog Racing Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; providing for administration of the fund; providing for distribution of certain proceeds into the fund; providing for use of the funds; allowing funds to be invested; providing for distribution of funds; precluding certain individuals from wagering; making conforming amendments; and making technical corrections.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Barrett:

Senate Bill 577—A Bill to amend and reenact §17A-6A-10 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibited practices; and clarifying a prohibited practice by manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or distributor branch when providing a new motor vehicle to a dealer to be offered, sold, or leased to the public.

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

By Senator Grady:

Senate Bill 578—A Bill to amend and reenact §19-14-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to removing the sunset provisions on requiring an additional registration fee for a permit to sell or market commercial pet food, set to expire June 1, 2027 and June 30, 2027.

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

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 579—A Bill to amend and reenact §8-1-5a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to prohibiting municipalities participating in the home rule program from establishing nondiscrimination ordinances that include protected classes in addition to what is designated in state statute.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Senators Helton and Fuller:

Senate Bill 580—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-401 and §60A-4-416 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the penalty for felony distribution of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II which is a narcotic drug or methamphetamine; and increasing the penalty for drug delivery resulting in death.

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

By Senators Oliverio, Garcia, Grady, Martin, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 581—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-8-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating school attendance and student participation in 4-H activities.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Oliverio, Deeds, Fuller, Garcia, and Woodrum:

Senate Bill 582—A Bill to amend and reenact §18B-4-5 and §18B-7-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to permitting current campus police officers in this state to participate in the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System; and mandating newly hired campus police officers to participate in the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Police Officer Retirement System beginning on January 1, 2026.

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

By Senators Helton, Smith (Mr. President), Fuller, Martin, Phillips, Rose, Rucker, Taylor, and Willis:

Senate Bill 583—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-13-2o and §11-15-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §11-6N-1, §11-6N-2, §11-6N-3, §11-6N-4, §11-6N-5, §11-6N-6, §11-6N-7, §11-6N-8, §11-6N-9, and §11-6N-10, relating to establishing economic incentives for data centers to locate within the state; specifying a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings and purpose; establishing eligibility criteria; clarifying property tax treatment for eligible data centers; creating tax exemptions; creating an application process; requiring compliance and recapture; authorizing rule-making authority; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Helton:

Senate Bill 584—A Bill to amend and reenact §60A-4-416 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to increasing the sentence for the offense of delivery of a controlled substance or counterfeit controlled substance when the use, ingestion, or consumption thereof

results in death, to a determinate sentence of life; providing that the sentence may not be suspended; and providing that this bill shall be known as Lauren's Law.

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

By Senators Stuart, Grady, Helton, Jeffries, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Rose, Rucker, and Taylor:

Senate Bill 585—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding a new article, designated §18-36-1, §18-36-2, §18-36-3, §18-36-4, §18-36-5, and §18-36-6, relating to establishing the Cohen Craddock Student Athlete Safety Act; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating the Student Athlete Safety Advisory Committee and providing duties thereof; requiring use of certain safety equipment during high school and middle school football practices; providing warranty and certification related to the usage of certain safety equipment; establishing the Cohen Craddock Memorial Grant Program and providing procedures; and creating the Cohen Craddock Memorial Grant Fund.

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

By Senator Garcia:

Senate Bill 586—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-3, §3-10-4, §3-10-5, §3-10-6, §3-10-7, and §3-10-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to requirements for filling vacancies in certain elected federal, state, and county offices; prohibiting the appointment of an individual to fill a vacant office if that person has not been a member of his or her registered political party for at least one year prior to the occurrence of the vacancy; and requiring appointments be made from the political party with which the individual vacating the office was affiliated at the time of the previous election for that office.

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

By Senator Jeffries:

Senate Bill 587—A Bill to amend and reenact §5-22-1, §5-22-2, and §5-22-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend the code by adding a new article, designated §5-22B-1, §5-22B-2, §5-22B-3, §5-22B-4, §5-22B-5, §5-22B-6, §5-22B-7, §5-22B-8, §5-22B-9, §5-22B-10, §5-22B-11, §5-22B-12, §5-22B-13, §5-22B-14, §5-22B-15, §5-22B-16, §5-22B-17, §5-22B-18, and §5-22B-19, relating to government contracting; providing for a bid validity period; clarifying factors for considering when bids exceed budgeted amount; enacting the Government Construction Management At-Risk Contracts Act; providing a short title; defining terms; authorizing the state and/or its subdivisions to engage in construction management at-risk contracts for projects greater than \$5 million in total estimated cost; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions adopt policies and procedures for use in construction management at-risk contract; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions using construction management at-risk delivery method provide notice; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions issue request for qualifications; requiring the state and/or its subdivisions issue requests for proposals; establishing a standardized format for a proposal; establishing the criteria a request for proposal must contain; providing standards and criteria for the evaluation of proposals; providing for prequalification of firms; requiring a proposal evaluation committee; establishing suggested membership of a proposal evaluation committee; providing evaluation criteria and weight for aspects of proposals; setting forth process to determine best value; authorizing the state and/or its subdivisions to amend contracts after acceptance; providing exceptions for special maintenance projects; making documents public in

some instances; providing for rulemaking; required reporting; setting forth a sunset date; and making technical and conforming amendments.

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

By Senators Rucker, Grady, Hart, Martin, Maynard, Rose, Tarr, and Willis:

Senate Bill 588—A Bill to amend and reenact §19-35-2, §19-35-5, and §19-35-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the sale of homemade food items; defining terms; authorizing production and sale of homemade food items under certain circumstances; establishing conditions for exemption from licensure, permitting, inspection, packaging, and labeling laws; providing required notices to consumer; defining manner of providing notices; exempting certain products from the scope of this provision; and permitting local health departments and the Department of Agriculture to investigate and cease production or sale of food items reported to have caused a foodborne illness.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

The Senate proceeded to the eighth order of business.

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

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 8) 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 151, Creating crime of assault on police dogs and other public safety animals.

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 151) 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 240, Updating crime of sexual extortion.

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

Pending discussion,

The question being "Shall Engrossed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 240 pass?"

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 240) 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 270, Declaring sale and manufacture of firearms essential business during declared emergency.

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.

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

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 275) passed.

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

Eng. Com. Sub. for S.B. 275 - 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 to have a high school diploma or equivalent as a condition of employment by a county board of education.

Senator Martin moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, 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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 275) takes effect from passage.

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

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 282) passed with its title.

Senator Martin moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, 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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 282) takes effect from passage.

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

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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—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. 283) passed with its title.

Senator Martin moved that the bill take effect from passage.

On this question, 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, Stuart, Takubo, Tarr, Taylor, Thorne, Weld, Willis, Woelfel, and Smith (Mr. President)—32.

The nays were: None.

Absent: Azinger and Woodrum—2.

So, two thirds of all the members elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the bill (Eng. Com. Sub. for S. B. 283) takes effect from passage.

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

The Senate proceeded to the ninth order of business.

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

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 336, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules.

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.

Senate Bill 92, Glucagon for Schools Act.

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

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

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

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 358, Authorizing Department of Transportation to promulgate legislative rules.

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

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

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

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

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 Weld.

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 Woodrum.

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 21, 2025:

Senate Bill 54: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 64: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 67: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 83: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 92: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 149: Senator Willis;

Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 154: Senators Hart and Woodrum;

Senate Bill 189: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 190: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 191: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 192: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 193: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 196: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 239: Senator Garcia;

Senate Bill 245: Senator Garcia;

Senate Bill 260: Senator Willis;

Senate Bill 264: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 292: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 429: Senator Willis;

Senate Bill 449: Senator Woodrum;

Senate Bill 464: Senator Willis;

Senate Bill 467: Senator Garcia;

Senate Bill 472: Senator Garcia;

Senate Bill 539: Senator Willis;

Senate Bill 541: Senator Willis;

Senate Bill 551: Senator Grady;

Senate Bill 552: Senator Tarr;

Senate Bill 558: Senator Woelfel;

Senate Bill 565: Senator Deeds;

Senate Bill 566: Senator Hamilton;

Senate Bill 567: Senator Thorne;

Senate Bill 570: Senator Thorne;

Senate Joint Resolution 4: Senator Hart;

Com. Sub. for Senate Joint Resolution 8: Senators Hart and Woodrum;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 3: Senator Willis;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5: Senator Willis;

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6: Senators Willis and Woodrum;

And,

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8: Senator Willis.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Martin, at 11:31 a.m., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 11 a.m.

SENATE CALENDAR

**Tuesday, February 25, 2025
11:00 AM**

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Saturday, April 12, 2025 – 11:30 AM

Consideration of executive nominations

THIRD READING

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

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

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

SECOND 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

FIRST READING

S. B. 103 - Exempting certain records from public release

ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular Session 2025

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

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