

**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

Minutes for January 17, 2019

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 17, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Facemire and Senator Mann, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum (See attached Roll Call and Agenda).

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes from the previous meeting held January 15, 2019, were approved.

S.B. 255 – Relating to Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee

Seth Gaskins, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Dr. Michael Mills, Medical Director, West Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Senator Boso, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 271 - Concerning government procurement of commodities and services

Seth Gaskins, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 271 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S.B. 292 - Relating to fire service equipment and training funds for volunteer VFDs

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.B. 292 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Senator Lindsay, the meeting was adjourned.

Gregory L. Boso, Chair

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk