



**WEST VIRGINIA SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION**

**Minutes for February 14, 2019**

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 14, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senator Mann and Senator Maroney, 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 February 12, 2019, were approved.

**H.B. 2324** – Authorizing the acupuncture board to issue certificates to perform auricular acudetox therapy (CF)

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. Senator Tarr moved to amend the bill, it was put and failed. A division was demanded, and the demand was sustained. The vote being 6 in favor and 5 opposed, the motion passed. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2324 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

**S.B. 326** - Reorganizing state agencies involved in emergency and disaster planning (SG)

Seth Gaskins, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, James Hoyer, Adjutant General, WV; and Dean Meadows, Director, Wyoming County, WV, Emergency Services, addressed the Committee and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 326 was reported to full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Senator Sypolt moved to reconsider action taken on the committee substitute for S.B. 326. It was put and adopted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 326 was reported to full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance. Senator Sypolt moved to dispense with the 2<sup>nd</sup> reference to the Committee on Finance. It was put and adopted.

**S.B. 580** – Relating generally to Local Control and Accountability Act (CF)

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, David Blair Crouch, Commissioner, Wood County, WV Commission, addressed the Committee and responded to questions. Senator Tarr moved to amend the committee substitute, it was put and failed. The question on agreeing to the

committee substitute was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 580 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 Swope, the meeting was adjourned.

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**Gregory L. Boso, Chair**

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**Isabel Kinnison, Clerk**