

## **West Virginia State Senate**

### **Committee on Military**

#### **Minutes**

DATE: March 5, 2019

ROOM: 208W

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Weld, Cline, Hamilton, Hardesty, Lindsay, Maroney, Smith, and Sypolt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senator Facemire

Chairman Weld called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 208W. A silent roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was determined to be present (see attached). Senator Maroney moved the minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Engrossed House Bill 2209 – Allowing military veterans who meet certain qualifications to qualify for examination for license as an emergency technician. Max Wilkinson, staff attorney, explained the bill. Senator Maroney moved the bill with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

Engrossed Committee Substitute for House Bill 2330 – Allowing honorably discharged veterans who possess certain military ratings to qualify to take an examination for licensing as a plumber, electrician and sprinkler fitter. Max Wilkinson, staff attorney, explained the bill. Senator Maroney moved the committee substitute with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

Engrossed Bill 2926 – Requiring the Secretary of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to study the housing needs of veterans. Max Wilkinson, staff attorney,

explained the bill. Senator Maroney moved the bill with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

With nothing further to come before the committee, upon motion of Senator Maroney, the meeting was adjourned.

Ryan W. Weld, Chair

Max Wilkinson, Attorney

Mary Jane Dexter, Clerk