



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for JANUARY 21, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 21, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Maroney, Smith, Sypolt, Tarr, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Palumbo, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Clements, Mann, Facemire

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Swope, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Maynard announced that today's bills were for discussion only.

S.B. 316 - Relating to oil and gas conservation commission membership

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the Committee, Thomas Huber, representative, Royalty Owners Assn./WV, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the Committee, Phil Reale, representative, Independent Oil and Gas Association of WV, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

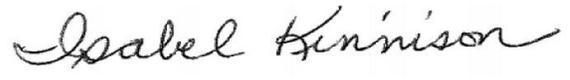
S.B. 209 – Repealing annexation by minor boundary adjustment

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. Senator Woelfel offered an amendment for discussion. No action was taken. With leave of the Committee, Susan Economou, Deputy Executive Director, West Virginia Municipal League, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) With leave of the Committee, Michael Callen, private citizen, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark R. Maynard". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "M".

Mark R. Maynard, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Isabel Kinnison". The signature is elegant and well-proportioned.

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 21 day of January, 2020, in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Tom Huber

Print Witness Name

Tom Huber

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

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Philip A. Reale

Print Witness Name

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Sign Witness Name

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Susan Economou

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

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Michael K. Colton

Print Witness Name

Michael K. Colton

Sign Witness Name

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