



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for FEBRUARY 13, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 13, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senator Mann

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.

S.B. 738 – Creating Flatwater Trail Commission

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, William R. Currey, President, Coal River Group, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, 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 for S.B. 738 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. Chairman Maynard requested unanimous consent of the Committee to request that 2nd reference to Finance be dispensed with. No objection was heard.

S.B. 650 – Altering color scheme for county, city, or municipality vehicle registration plates

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Adam Holley, Commissioner, WV Department of Motor Vehicles, 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 substitute for S.B. 650 failed to pass the committee and was not reported.

S.C.R. 25 – Requesting study on impact of future electromagnetic pulse catastrophe

Abbagail Badley, Herndon Intern, explained the purpose of the resolution and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, S.C.R. 25 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted. It was put and adopted.

S.B. 686 – Exempting contract and common carrier laws for certain vehicles

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 686 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 4026 – Exempting businesses transporting scrap tires, waste tires, or other used tires, from certain statutory provisions

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Jason Wandling, General Counsel, WV Department of Environmental Protection, 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, Dennis Stottlemeyer, Deputy Environmental Advocate, WV Department of Environmental Protection, 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, Linda Bouvette, Staff Attorney, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) On motion of Senator Swope, the committee amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 4026 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

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"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."

William R. Cunniff

Print Witness Name

William R. Cunniff

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark R. Maynard

Print Member Name

Mark R. Maynard

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Adam Holley

Print Witness Name

Adam Holley

Sign Witness Name

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JASON WANDLING

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Dennis Stottleyer

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Sign Witness Name

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Linda S Bouvette

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