



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 04, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 04, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Clements, Cline, Maynard, Pitsenbarger, Rucker, Smith, Baldwin, Beach, Hardesty, Jeffries, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Takubo

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

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

S. B. 96 - Prohibiting municipalities from limiting persons' rights to possess certain weapons.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute for committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Senator Lindsey moved to amend the bill on page 2, line 28, to replace the colon with a period and by striking the proviso. The same was put and rejected.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute for committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute for committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 97 - Allowing senior judge to continue receiving per diem compensation beyond annual salary of sitting judge due to delay by Governor in filling vacancy.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 195 - Updating powers of personal representatives of deceased person's estate.

Chris Alder, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 665 - Requiring persons convicted of certain crimes on or after March 8, 1995, provide DNA samples.

Tom Smith, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 670 - Amending service of process on nonresident persons or corporate entities.

Chris Alder, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. 2086 - Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act.

Chris Alder, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

H. B. 4007 - Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert amendment and title amendment, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV
Chairman



Beverly Douglas
Analyst/Clerk