



West Virginia Senate

Committee on the Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 14, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 14, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Maynard, 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. 502 - Relating to methamphetamine criminal penalty.

Tom Smith, Chief 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. 562 - Expunging certain criminal convictions.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

Chairman Trump laid over **S. B. 562.**

S. B. 692 - Clarifying persons indicted or charged jointly for felony offense can move to have separate trial.

Tom Smith, Chief 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. 744 - Removing and repealing unauthorized and obsolete rules relating to DMAPS.

Debra Graham, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

Senator Jeffries moved to substitute a study resolution on the subject, in lieu of further action by the committee on the bill.

Prior to action being taken, Senator Jeffries withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Romano, the committee agreed to lay over **S. B. 744**.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to return to the consideration of **S. B. 562**.

S. B. 562 - Expunging certain criminal convictions.

Tom Smith, Chief 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.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV
Chairman



Beverly Douglas
Analyst/Clerk