



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Pensions

Minutes for FEBRUARY 12, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Pensions met on February 12, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Azinger, Clements, Hamilton, Trump, Ihlenfeld, Plymale

Member absent: Senator Romano

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

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

Com. Sub. For S. B. 729 - Relating to awards and disability under Deputy Sheriff Retirement Act.

Chair Azinger recognized Counsel, Corey Bonasso to explain the proposed committee substitute in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the Committee, Chair Azinger recognized and swore in Terasa Miller, Deputy Director and COO for the Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB), to answer questions from the committee. With leave of the committee, Chair Azinger recognized and swore in Dave Gentry, a member of the FOP, and Vice President of the State Deputy Association. Officer Gentry spoke in favor of the legislation and answered questions from the committee. Chair Azinger moved the language of the committee substitute. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Vice chair Hamilton moved the committee substitute be reported, do pass; but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

Com. Sub. For S. B. 246 - Including family court judges in retirement system for judges.

Chair Azinger recognized Counsel, Corey Bonasso to explain the proposed committee substitute in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. With leave of the Committee, Chair Azinger recognized and swore in Ken Woodson, Board Actuary for the CPRB. Mr. Woodson answered questions from the committee. Chair Azinger recognized and swore in Jeff Fleck, Executive Director of the CPRB to answer further questions from the committee. Chair Azinger moved the language of the committee substitute. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Vice chair Hamilton moved the committee substitute be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

H. B. 4601 - Relating to distribution of premium tax proceeds to municipal policemen's and firemen's pension and relief funds.

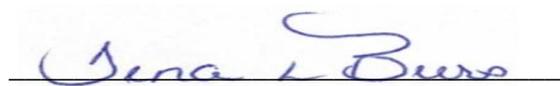
Chair Azinger recognized Counsel, Corey Bonasso to explain the bill in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Vice Chair Hamilton moved the bill be reported to the full senate, with the recommendation that it do pass. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Hamilton the committee adjourned.



Michael T. Azinger

Committee Chair



Tina L. Burs

Committee Clerk