



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Education

Minutes for January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 23, 2024, 10:00 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Grady, Clements, Azinger, Boley, Chapman, Deeds, Maynard, Oliverio, Roberts, Stover, Taylor, Trump

Members absent: Senator Plymale

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

On motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chair Grady recognized Stephen Uhlich and Brett McSherry, Education Support Specialists, Star Academy, and administered an oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Mr. Uhlich and Ms. McSherry proceeded to deliver a presentation. Questions from the committee followed.

The next item on the agenda was **SB302** - Authorizing child sexual abuse and sexual violence prevention program and in-service training in child sexual abuse prevention.

Chair Grady recognized Hanker Hager, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions from the Committee followed.

Chair Grady recognized Senator Taylor. Senator Taylor offered a Conceptual Amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. By voice-vote, the amendment was adopted. The Committee Substitute was agreed to as amended.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 302, as amended**, be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

The next item on the agenda was **SB468** - Requiring course in public schools on human development.

Chair Grady recognized Amy Osgood, Counsel, to explain the Committee Substitute in lieu of having it read. The Committee Substitute was explained. Questions from the committee followed.

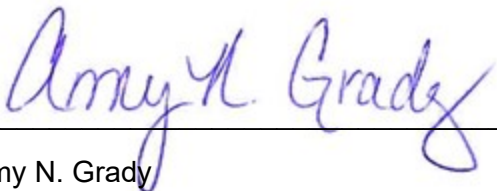
Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements. Vice-Chair Clements asked if Senator Trump would yield. Senator Trump yielded, and discussion followed.

Chair Grady allowed the committee to watch the Baby Olivia video. Discussion from the committee followed. The Committee Substitute was agreed to.


Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that the **Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 468** be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. The motion was adopted.

Chair Grady recognized Vice-Chair Clements for the purpose of making a motion. Vice-Chair Clements moved that **Senate Bill 487** be laid over to the next meeting. The motion was adopted.

On Motion of Vice-Chair Clements, the committee adjourned.



Amy N. Grady
Chair



Benjamin Mack
Clerk