



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for January 18, 2024, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 18, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Takubo, Azinger, Chapman, Deeds, Grady, Hamilton, Hunt, Roberts, Rucker, Tarr, Weld

Members absent: Senators Jeffries, Plymale

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


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

Chairman Maroney recognized Ryan Vick, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 228. Vice-Chairman Takubo moved that Senate Bill 228 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation as to passage, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

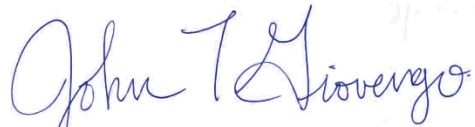
Chairman Maroney recognized Ryan Vick, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 357 and answered questions from the Committee. Vice-Chairman Takubo moved that Senate Bill 357 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation as to passage. The motion carried.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 450 and answered questions from the Committee. Senator Weld moved to amend Senate Bill 450. By voice vote, the amendment passed. Chairman Maroney recognized Jackie Hoppe, Director, WV Office of EBT Banking Services, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Hoppe answered questions from the committee. By voice vote, the bill was rolled into a committee substitute to incorporate the adopted amendment. Chairman Maroney moved to refer the bill to Finance. By voice vote, the motion carried. Vice-Chairman Takubo moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 450 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation as to passage, but first be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Takubo the committee adjourned.



Michael J. Maroney
Chair



John T. Giovengo
Committee Clerk