



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 13, 2024, 1:41 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 13, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senator Tarr

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 Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 602. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that Senate Bill 602 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Education. The motion carried.

Chairman Maroney recognized Ryan Vick, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 668 and the committee substitute. Vice-Chair Takubo requested that an individual from the Board of Pharmacy address the committee. With leave of committee, Chairman Maroney recognized Mike Goff, Executive Director for the Board of Pharmacy. Chairman Maroney administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Mr. Goff answered questions from the committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 668 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

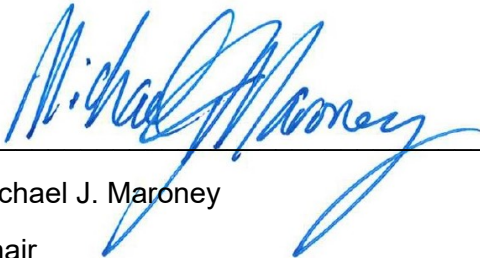
Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 714 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the committee. Vice-Chair Takubo yielded to Senator Rucker for questions. Senator Rucker requested that Dr. Davis address the committee. With leave of committee, Chairman Maroney recognized and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a to Dr. Matthew Davis, West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association, who delivered testimony to the committee. Dr. Davis answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Chairman Maroney recognized and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a to Mark Spangler, Executive Director for the Board of Medicine. Mr. Spangler answered questions from the

committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 714 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

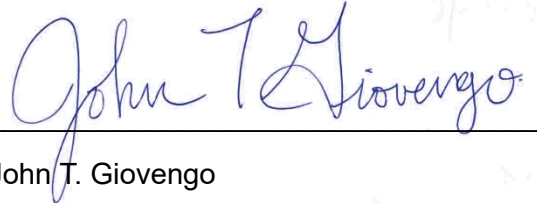
Chairman Maroney recognized Ryan Vick, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4756 and the Committee Amendment. Chairman Maroney moved the Committee Amendment as explained by Counsel. The motion carried. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that House Bill 4756 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but with the further recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Chairman Maroney recognized Senator Rucker under Other Business concerning the further recommendation to the Committee on Finance for House Bill 4756

On Motion of Senator Takubo the committee adjourned.



Michael J. Maroney
Chair



John T. Giovengo
Committee Clerk

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Testimony taken this 13th day of February, 20 24, in
the Senate Committee on Health + Human Resources.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Mike Goff

Print Witness Name

Michael Goff

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mike Maroney

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Matthew Davis

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mike Maroney

Print Member Name

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Mark Spangler
Print Witness Name

Mark A. Spangler
Sign Witness Name

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Mike Maroney
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