



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 22, 2024, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 22, 2024, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Hunt, 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 announced that House Bill 4908 was removed from the agenda.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 805 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Chairman Maroney recognized Christina Mullins, Department of Human Services, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Ms. Mullins answered questions from the committee. Vice-Chair Takubo offered a conceptual amendment. Vice-Chair Takubo yielded to Senator Tarr. The amendment was adopted by voice vote and incorporated into the committee substitute. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 805 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 Finance. The motion carried.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 820 and the committee substitute. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 820 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 Finance. The motion carried.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4233. Counsel answered questions from the committee.

Vice-Chair Takubo moved that House Bill 4233 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 4320 and the amendment. Counsel answered questions from the committee. The amendment was moved and adopted by voice vote. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that House Bill 4320 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, as amended, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on The Judiciary. The motion carried. The title amendment was moved and adopted by voice vote.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4874 and the amendment. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. The amendment was moved and adopted by voice vote. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that House Bill 4874 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion carried. The title amendment was moved and adopted by voice vote.

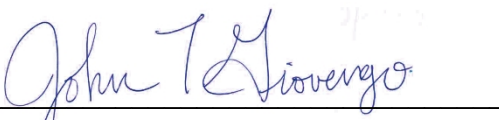
Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 4933 and the amendment. Vice-Chair Takubo requested leave of committee for Cindy Beane, Commissioner of the Bureau for Medical Services, to address the committee. Ms. Beane answered questions from the committee. Senator Tarr moved to amend the amendment. By voice vote, the amendment to the amendment was adopted. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted. Vice-Chair Takubo moved that House Bill 4993 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, as amended. The motion carried. The title amendment was moved and adopted by voice vote.

Chairman Maroney recognized Ryan Vick, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained House Bill 5286. Counsel answered questions from the committee. Senator Tarr moved to lay House Bill 5286 over to a future meeting. The motion carried

On Motion of Senator Takubo the committee adjourned.



Michael J. Maroney
Chair



John T. Giovengo
Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 22nd day of February, 2024, 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."

Christina Mullins

Print Witness Name

Christina Mullins

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mike Maroney

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name