



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for March 04, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on March 04, 2025, 1:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Chapman, Deeds, Azinger, Bartlett, Grady, Martin, Maynard, Queen, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Taylor, Willis, Garcia

Members absent: None

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

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

Senator Chapman recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 565 and the Committee Substitute. Counsel answered questions from the Committee.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Madison Dillon and Cynthia Zwolensky. Senator Chapman administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a to both. Ms. Dillon and Ms. Zwolensky delivered a presentation to the Committee answered questions. Counsel continued to answer questions from the Committee.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Chip Richardson and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Dr. Richardson delivered a presentation to the Committee and answered questions.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Mark Mayle and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Dr. Mayle delivered a presentation to the Committee and answered questions.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Sheena Hunt and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Dr. Hunt delivered a presentation to the Committee and answered questions.

Senator Chapman recognized Senator Rose, who offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. Counsel answered questions from the Committee. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted.

Senator Chapman recognized Senator Takubo, who offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel understood the amendment.

Senator Chapman recognized Sheena Hunt, who answered questions from the Committee.

Roll call was demanded. The demand was sustained. On the question of the amendment, there were 4 YEAs and 11 NAYs. The amendment failed.

Senator Chapman recognized Senator Takubo, who offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. By voice vote, the amendment failed.

Senator Chapman directed Counsel to incorporate the amendment into the Committee Substitute. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to.

Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 565 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

Senator Chapman recognized Jenna Fonner, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 86 and the Committee Substitute.

With leave of Committee, Senator Chapman recognized Paulette Wehner, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Dr. Wehner delivered a presentation to the Committee and answered questions.

Senator Chapman recognized Senator Grady, who offered a conceptual amendment. Counsel understood the amendment. By voice vote, the amendment was adopted. The language of the committee substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

Senator Deeds moved that the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 86 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.

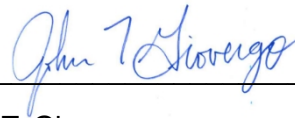
Senator Chapman announced that Senate Bill 101 would be pulled from the agenda in the interest of time.

On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



Laura Wakim Chapman

Chair



John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 4th day of March, 2025, 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."

Sheena Hunt, MD

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Lara Chapman

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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Cynthia Zwolensky

Print Witness Name

Cynthia Zwolensky

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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Remote/Virtual Testimony

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Chip Richardson

Print Witness Name

John M. Gioiello

Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman

Print Member Name

Sign Member Name

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Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman
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[Signature]
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P. Wehner
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P. Wehner
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Oath was administered by:

Laura Chopman
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Madison F Dillon

Print Witness Name

Madison F Dillon

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Laura Chapman

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Sign Member Name

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE 3/4/25

TIME 1:00pm

QUESTION Takubo Amendment #1

SB505

ATTENDANCE

ROLL CALL

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	YEA	NAY
Senator Azinger	✓			✓
Senator Bartlett	✓		✓	
Senator Garcia	✓			✓
Senator Grady	✓			✓
Senator Deeds	✓		✓	
Senator Martin	✓			✓
Senator Maynard	✓		✓	✓
Senator Queen	✓		✓	
Senator Roberts	✓			✓
Senator Rose	✓			✓
Senator Rucker	✓			✓
Senator Takubo	✓		✓	
Senator Taylor	✓			✓
Senator Willis	✓			✓
Madam Chair, Senator Chapman	✓			✓
Totals	15		4	11