



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Natural Resources

Minutes for March 19, 2025, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources met on March 19, 2025, 1:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Hamilton, Deeds, Hart, Jeffries, Morris, Woodrum, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Queen, Rose, Tarr

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.

Chairman Hamilton brought the following bills before the committee.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 721 – Providing penalties for damages resulting to farm property and critical infrastructure from use of drones.

Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Wendy Green, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at WVDNR, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Deeds, the Com. Sub. for SB721 will be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

With no other business to come before the committee, Senator Deeds moved that we adjourn.

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Bill Hamilton

Chair

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Trina Strain

Clerk