



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Natural Resources

Minutes for March 26, 2025, 9:30 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources met on March 26, 2025, 9:30 AM in Room 208-W.

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

Members absent: Senators Queen, Rose, Tarr, Garcia

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. 801 – Creating WV Public Waterway Access Act.

Counsel explained the bill and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Nate Tawney, General Counsel at WV Department of Transportation, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Garner Marks, General Counsel at WV Department of Commerce, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Dwayne O'Dell, Director of Government Affairs at WV Farm Bureau, addressed the committee and responded to questions.

Senator Woodrum moved to amend the bill by inserting "and reasonable" to page 2, line 3 of the committee substitute. Motion to adopt this amendment was approved.

The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute as amended.

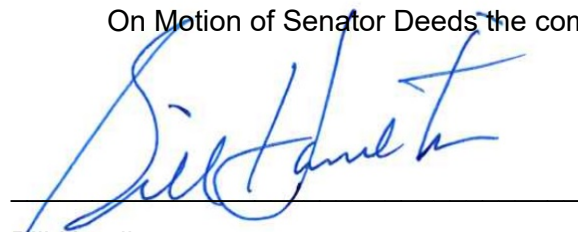
On motion of Senator Deeds, the Com. Sub. for SB801 will be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the committee on Government Organization.

Engrossed H. B. 2387 – To repeal the class A1 Pistol stamp for hunting.

Counsel explained the bill in lieu of having it read.

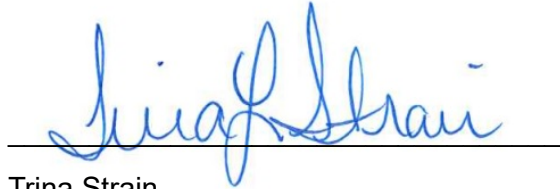
On the motion of Senator Deeds, Eng. HB2387 will be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



Bill Hamilton

Chair



Trina Strain

Clerk