



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Health and Human Resources**

#### **Minutes for February 19, 2026, 1:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 19, 2026, 1:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Helton, Deeds, Bartlett, Fuller, Grady, Maynard, Roberts, Rose, Rucker, Takubo, Taylor, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Martin, Queen, Willis

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 Helton announced that Senate Bill 906 would be pulled from the agenda.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human resources, who explained Senate Bill 862. Counsel answered questions from the committee. With leave of committee, Senator Helton recognized David Kelly, Commissioner, Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and administered the oath pursuant to Senate Rule 28a. Commissioner Kelly answered questions from the committee. Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 862 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human Resources, who explained Senate Bill 805 and the committee substitute. Counsel answered questions from the committee. The language of the committee substitute was agreed to. Senator Deeds 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.

Senator Helton recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Health and Human resources, who explained Senate Bill 795. Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 795 be reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

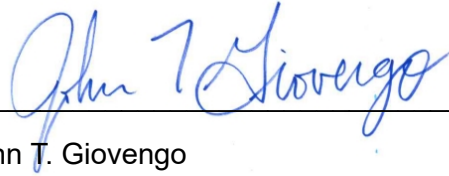
On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



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Senator Brian Helton

Chair



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John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, 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."

David Kelly

Print Witness Name

x D. Kelly

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Brian Helton

Print Member Name

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