



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for February 20, 2026, 1:50 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on February 20, 2026, 1:50 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Helton, Deeds, Azinger, Bartlett, Fuller, Grady, Maynard, Roberts, Taylor, Willis, Garcia

Members absent: Senators Martin, Queen, Rose, Rucker, Takubo

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 put Senate Bill 399 before the Committee. Senator Deeds moved that Senate Bill 399 be reported to the full Senate, without recommendation as to passage, but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then, under the original double committee reference, to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Senator Helton put House Bill 4354 before the Committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4354 be reported to the full Senate, without recommendation as to passage, but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then, under the original double committee reference, to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Senator Helton put House Bill 4602 before the Committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4602 be reported to the full Senate, without recommendation as to passage, but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then, under the original double committee reference, to the Committee on Finance. The motion carried.

Senator Helton put House Bill 4749 before the Committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4749 be reported to the full Senate, without recommendation as to passage; but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The motion carried.

Senator Helton put House Bill 40232 before the Committee. Senator Deeds moved that House Bill 4022 be reported to the full Senate, without recommendation as to passage; but with the recommendation that it first be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Deeds the committee adjourned.



Senator Brian Helton

Chair



John T. Giovengo

Committee Clerk