



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for JANUARY 14, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on January 14, 2020, 2:00 PM in Room 208 W.

Members present: Senators Maynard, Swope, Clements, Maroney, Smith, Sypolt, Tarr, Facemire, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Lindsay, Palumbo, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Mann

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

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

S.B. 138 - Incentives for consolidating local governments

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. Senator Palumbo moved to amend the bill, it was put and adopted. With leave of the Committee, Susan Economou, Deputy Executive Director, West Virginia Municipal League, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) Senator Palumbo moved to amend the bill, it was put and adopted. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute as amended, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 138 was 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 Finance.

S.B. 225 - Authorizing municipalities to enact Adopt-A-Street programs

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 225 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S.B. 309 - Relating to competitive bidding for government construction contracts arising from state of emergency

Carl Fletcher, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. Senator Jeffries moved to lay the bill over, it was put and adopted.

On motion of Senator Swope, the committee adopted a rule that authorized counsel to incorporate all adopted amendments to Senate bills, or resolutions, as well as any necessary technical changes, into a committee substitute for the bill, or resolution, after the bill, or resolution, has been presented to the Committee and the Committee has voted to report the bill, or resolution, and to report it in lieu of the bill, or resolution.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.

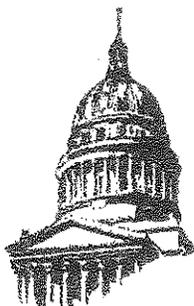
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Mark R. Maynard, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Isabel Kinnison".

Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

The Senate of West Virginia



Testimony taken this 14 day of January, 2020, in
the Senate Committee on Government Organization.

"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."

Susan Economou

Print Witness Name

[Signature]

Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

Mark Maynard

Print Member Name

[Signature]

Sign Member Name