



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Government Organization

Minutes for FEBRUARY 06, 2020, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Government Organization met on February 06, 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: Senator 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. 163 – Relating to municipal or county taxation of hotel rooms booked through marketplace facilitator

Douglas Crouse, 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. 163 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. Chairman Maynard requested unanimous consent of the committee to request that 2nd reference to Finance be dispensed with. No objection was heard.

H.B. 2924 – Permitting the West Virginia Tourism Office to decide to contract with the Division of Highways to sell advertising space on the WV511 website

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 2924 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 4141 – Requiring the Department of Administration to publish its comprehensive annual financial report by the end of December

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and a proposed strike and insert amendment and responded to questions. On motion of Senator Swope, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 4141 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H.B. 4011 – Reorganizing various boards and authorities for the licensing and oversight of trades, occupations, and professions

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the bill and a proposed strike and insert amendment and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Linda Lyter, Executive Director, WV Massage Therapy Board, President, WV Association of Licensing Boards, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) On motion of Senator Swope, the strike and insert amendment was adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, H.B. 40111 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 the Judiciary.

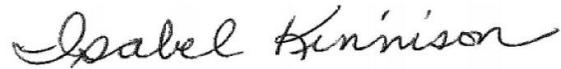
S.B. 674 – Permitting DOH purchase hardware items and equipment from local seller

Douglas Crouse, Committee Counsel, explained the purpose of the committee substitute and responded to questions. With leave of the committee, Nate Tawney, General Counsel, WV Department of Transportation, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maynard, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.) The question on agreeing to the committee substitute, was put and adopted. On motion of Senator Swope, the committee substitute for S.B. 674 was reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Swope the committee adjourned.



Mark R. Maynard, Chair



Isabel Kinnison, Clerk

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Testimony taken this 6 day of February, 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."

Kinda Lyler
Print Witness Name

Kinda Lyler
Sign Witness Name

Oath was administered by:

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