

West Virginia AFL-CIO

Committee on Political Education (COPE)

State Senate - 2020 Recorded Votes



ISSUE #1 - SB 285 – ELIMINATING WV GREYHOUND BREEDING DEVELOPMENT FUND

Description/Action: Job killing legislation for greyhound tracks in Wheeling and Cross Lanes.

Voting Body: 34-member Senate - **The Vote:** Third Reading - RCS #180 – SEQ. NO. 0180. – February 19, 2020 – 12:21PM

YEAS: 11 - NAYS: 23 - NOT VOTING: 0-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #2 - SB 528 – CREATING UNIFORM WORKER CLASSIFICATION ACT

Description/Action: Legislation that would create a contract worker classification – The bill would make it too easy for an employer to call an employee - an independent contractor. If this happened, no payroll taxes would be paid by the employer, which would include Social Security, Unemployment and Workers Comp. The employee – who would no longer be an employee – would be responsible. Bad legislation!

Voting Body: 34-member Senate - **The Vote:** Third Reading - RCS #225 – SEQ. NO. 0225. – February 24, 2020 - 12:17PM

YEAS: 17 - NAYS: 16 - NOT VOTING: 1-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #3 - HB 4155 – SUPERVISION OF PLUMBING WORK

Description/Action: Relating generally to the regulation of plumbers – Adding a Drug Testing requirement.

Voting Body: 34-member Senate - **The Vote:** Second Reading-Amendment to Amendment – RCS #526 – SEQ. NO. 0526. – March 6, 2020 - 5:08PM

YEAS: 16 - NAYS: 18 - NOT VOTING: 0-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED WRONG BY LABOR

ISSUE #4 - HB 4155 – SUPERVISION OF PLUMBING WORK

Description/Action: Relating generally to the regulation of plumbers – Requiring E-Verify be used.

Voting Body: 34-member Senate - **The Vote:** Second Reading-Amendment to Amendment - RCS #527 – SEQ. NO. 0527. – March 6, 2020 - 5:18PM

YEAS: 19 - NAYS: 15 - NOT VOTING: 0-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED WRONG BY LABOR

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District – Senator – County	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	2020			Accumulative Total		
					R	W	A	R	W	A
	1	2	3	4						
SD 1 – William Ihlenfeld (D-Ohio)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	14	0	0
SD 1 – Ryan Weld (R-Brooke)	R	W	W	W	1	3	0	1	57	0
SD 2 – Charles Clements (R-Wetzel)	R	W	W	W	1	3	0	8	53	0
SD 2 – Mike Maroney (R-Marshall)	R	W	W	W	1	3	0	2	30	9
SD 3 – Donna Boley (R-Pleasants)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	16	98	0
SD 3 – Mike Azinger (R-Wood)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	56	2
SD 4 – Mitch Carmichael (R-Jackson)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	9	84	4
SD 4 – Eric Tarr (R-Putnam)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	14	0
SD 5 – Robert Plymale (D-Wayne)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	69	23	1
SD 5 – Mike Woelfel (D-Cabell)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	54	2	0
SD 6 – Chandler Swope (R-Mercer)	R	W	W	R	2	2	0	2	39	0
SD 6 – Mark Maynard (R-Wayne)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	1	56	0
SD 7 – Paul Hardesty (D-Logan)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	14	0	0
SD 7 – Ron Stollings (D-Boone)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	57	6	0
SD 8 – Glen Jeffries (D-Putnam)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	41	0	0
SD 8 – Richard Lindsay (D-Kanawha)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	14	0	0
SD 9 – Sue Cline (R-Wyoming)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	50	0
SD 9 – Rollan Roberts (R-Raleigh)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	14	0
SD 10 – Kenny Mann (R-Monroe)	R	A	R	W	2	1	1	11	22	8
SD 10 – Stephen Baldwin (D-Greenbrier)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	37	1	0

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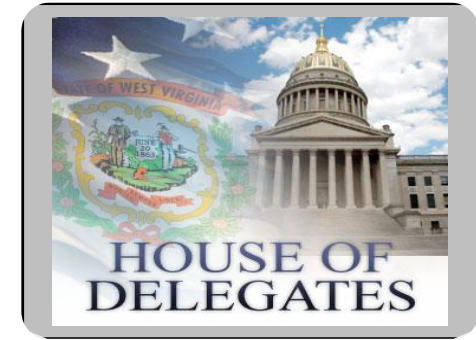
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	1	2	3	4						
SD 11 – Pitsenbarger (R-Nicholas)	R	R	W	R	3	1	0	3	1	0
SD 11 – Bill Hamilton (R-Upshur)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	66	11	0
SD 12 – Douglas Facemire (D-Braxton)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	60	3	0
SD 12 – Mike Romano (D-Harrison)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	56	0	0
SD 13 – Roman Prezioso (D-Marion)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	90	19	0
SD 13 – Robert Beach (D-Monongalia)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	78	16	0
SD 14 – Randy Smith (R-Tucker)	R	W	W	W	1	3	0	5	57	2
SD 14 – Dave Sypolt (R-Preston)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	1	62	0
SD 15 – Craig Blair (R-Berkeley)	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	7	78	0
SD 15 – Charles Trump (R-Morgan)	W	W	W	R	1	3	0	12	90	0
SD 16 – Patricia Rucker (R-Jefferson)	R	W	W	W	1	3	0	1	40	0
SD 16 – John Unger (D-Berkeley)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	75	3	2
SD 17 – Corey Palumbo (D-Kanawha)	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	68	13	0
SD 17 – Tom Takubo (R-Kanawha)	W	W	W	R	1	3	0	1	53	1



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ISSUE #1 - HB 4043 – WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT

Description/Action: The purpose of this bill is to prevent state, county or municipal agencies from covering any portion of PEIA premiums for a spouse

Voting Body: 25-member Banking & Insurance Committee – **The Vote:** Roll Call Vote-Amendment to Amendment – **February 10, 2020**

YEAS: 13 - NAYS: 10- NOT VOTING: 2-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #2 - HB 4043 – WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INSURANCE ACT

Description/Action: The purpose of this bill is to prevent state, county or municipal agencies from covering any portion of PEIA premiums for a spouse

Voting Body: 25-member Banking & Insurance Committee – **The Vote:** Roll Call Vote-Passage – **February 10, 2020**

YEAS: 11 - NAYS: 11- NOT VOTING: 3-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #3 - HB 4155 – SUPERVISION OF PLUMBING WORK

Description/Action: Relating generally to the regulation of plumbers – Eliminating Drug Testing requirements.

Voting Body: 100-member House – **The Vote:** HFA Foster - RCS #180 - February 13, 2020 - 1:45PM

YEAS: 45 - NAYS: 49 - NOT VOTING: 6-Absent / A NAY VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #4 - HB 4155 – SUPERVISION OF PLUMBING WORK

Description/Action: Relating generally to the regulation of plumbers – Requiring E-Verify be used.

Voting Body: 100-member House – **The Vote:** HFA Miller - RCS #181 - February 13, 2020 - 2:02PM

YEAS: 57 - NAYS: 38 - NOT VOTING: 5-Absent / A YEA VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #5 - HB 4358 – SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICIANS

Description/Action: Relating to electricians' licensure – Adding a Drug Testing requirement.

Voting Body: 25-member Committee on Industry and Labor – **The Vote:** Roll Call Vote - Fluharty Amendment

YEAS: 13 - NAYS: 11- NOT VOTING: 1-Absent / A YEA VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

ISSUE #6 - HB 4358 – SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICIANS

Description/Action: Relating to electricians' licensure – Requiring E-Verify be used.

Voting Body: 25-member Committee on Industry and Labor – **The Vote:** Roll Call Vote - Miller Amendment

YEAS: 9 - NAYS: 13- NOT VOTING: 3-Absent / A YEA VOTE IS CONSIDERED RIGHT BY LABOR

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District – Delegate – County	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	Issue	2020			Accumulative		
							R	W	A	Total		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	W	A	R	W	A
HD 1 – Pat McGeehan (R-Hancock)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	12	28	3
HD 1 – Randy Swartzmiller (D-Hancock)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	46	14	0
HD 2 – Phillip Diserio (D-Brooke)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	34	0	0
HD 3 – Shawn Fluharty (D-Ohio)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	39	1	0
HD 3 – Erikka Storch (R-Ohio)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	27	19	0
HD 4 – Lisa Zukoff (D-Marshall)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	11	0	0
HD 4 – Joe Canestraro (D-Marshall)	-	-	A	A	-	-	0	0	2	18	0	2
HD 5 – Dave Pethtel (D-Wetzel)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	86	17	0
HD 6 – David Kelly (R-Doddridge)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	1	11	0
HD 7 – Trenton Barnhart (R-Pleasants)	W	R	W	W	W	W	1	5	0	1	5	0
HD 8 – Bill Anderson (R-Wood)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	35	72	0
HD 9 – Chuck Little (R-Wirt)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	2	0	0
HD 10 – Vernon Criss (R-Wood)	W	W	R	R	-	-	2	2	0	4	30	0
HD 10 – John Kelly (R-Wood)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	3	29	2
HD 10 – Tom Azinger (R-Wood)	W	W	A	A	-	-	0	2	2	25	56	3
HD 11 – Martin Atkinson (R-Roane)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	1	25	0
HD 12 – Steve Westfall (R-Jackson)	W	W	R	R	-	-	2	2	0	9	34	0
HD 13 – Scott Cadle (R-Mason)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	1	11	0
HD 13 – Joshua Higginbotham (R-Putnam)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	1	18	0

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HD 14 – Jim Butler (R-Mason)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	7	34	0
HD 15 – Geoff Foster (R-Putnam)	-	-	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	39	1
HD 16 – Daniel Linville (R-Cabell)	-	-	A	A	-	-	0	0	2	2	7	2
HD 16 – John Mandt (R-Cabell)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	0	12	0
HD 16 – Sean Hornbuckle (D-Cabell)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	32	0	2
HD 17 – Chad Lovejoy (D-Cabell)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	21	1	0
HD 17 – Matthew Rohrbach (R-Cabell)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	20	12	2
HD 18 – Evan Worrell (R-Cabell)	-	-	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	3	11	1
HD 19 – Kenneth Hicks (D-Wayne)	A	A	R	R	-	-	2	0	2	34	1	4
HD 19 – Robert Thompson (D-Wayne)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	19	0	0
HD 20 – Nathan Brown (D-Mingo)	R	R	R	R	R	R	6	0	0	16	0	1
HD 21 – Mark Dean (R-Mingo)	-	-	R	R	W	R	3	1	0	15	6	1
HD 22 – Joe Jeffries (R-Putnam)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	4	8	0
HD 22 – Zack Maynard (R-Lincoln)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	9	10	0
HD 23 – Rodney Miller (D-Boone)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	23	0	0
HD 24 – Tim Tomblin (D-Logan)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	12	0	0
HD 24 – Ralph Rodighiero (D-Logan)	-	-	A	A	-	-	0	0	2	50	2	3
HD 25 – Tony Paynter (R-Wyoming)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	18	2	0
HD 26 – Ed Evans (D-McDowell)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	19	0	0

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HD 27 – Joe Ellington (R-Mercer)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	4	39	3
HD 27 – Eric Porterfield (R-Mercer)	W	A	W	W	W	W	0	5	1	0	15	2
HD 27 – John Shott (R-Mercer)	W	W	W	W	R	W	1	5	0	11	48	0
HD 28 – Jeffrey Pack (R-Raleigh)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	6	42	0
HD 28 – Roy Cooper (R-Summers)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	6	33	3
HD 29 – Brandon Steele (R-Raleigh)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	1	8	3
HD 30 – Mick Bates (D-Raleigh)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	32	2	1
HD 31 – Chris Toney (R-Raleigh)	-	-	A	A	-	-	0	0	2	4	5	2
HD 32 – Kayla Kessinger (R-Fayette)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	1	34	0
HD 32 – Tom Fast (R-Fayette)	-	-	W	W	R	A	1	2	1	1	38	1
HD 32 – Margaret Stagers (D-Fayette)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	40	2	0
HD 33 – Roger Hanshaw (R-Clay)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	8	26	2
HD 34 – Brent Boggs (D-Braxton)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	83	10	1
HD 35 – Doug Skaff (D-Kanawha)	R	A	R	R	-	-	3	0	1	32	1	2
HD 35 – Andrew Byrd (D-Kanawha)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	34	2	1
HD 35 – Moore Capito (R-Kanawha)	W	W	W	W	-	-	0	4	0	2	19	1
HD 35 – Eric Nelson (R-Kanawha)	W	W	W	R			1	3	0	9	38	2
HD 36 – Andrew Robinson (D-Kanawha)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	22	0	0
HD 36 – Amanda E-Burton (D-Kanawha)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	13	0	0
HD 36 – Larry Rowe (D-Kanawha)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	54	3	1
HD 37 – Mike Pushkin (D-Kanawha)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	38	0	1

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HD 38 – Dianna Graves (R-Kanawha)	W	W	W	W	-	-	0	4	0	1	14	0
HD 39 – Kevan Bartlett (R-Kanawha)	-	-	W	W	R	W	1	3	0	1	3	0
HD 40 – Dean Jeffries (R-Kanawha)	W	W	W	W	W	W	0	6	0	0	17	0
HD 41 – Jordan Hill (R-Nicholas)	-	-	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	37	0
HD 42 – Jeff Campbell (D-Greenbrier)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	13	0	0
HD 42 – Cindy L-Bowe (D-Greenbrier)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	11	0	0
HD 43 – Cody Thompson (D-Randolph)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	14	0	0
HD 43 – William Hartman (D-Randolph)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	54	24	0
HD 44 – Caleb Hanna (R-Webster)	-	-	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	14	0
HD 45 – Carl Martin (R-Upshur)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	3	9	0
HD 46 – Patrick Martin (R-Lewis)	A	A	W	R	W	W	1	3	2	3	19	2
HD 47 – Chris Phillips (R-Barbour)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	1	11	0
HD 48 – Terry Waxman (R-Harrison)	W	W	W	W	-	-	0	4	0	0	30	0
HD 48 – Timothy Miley (D-Harrison)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	61	0	0
HD 48 – Danny Hamrick (R-Harrison)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	5	38	0
HD 48 – Ben Queen (R-Harrison)	-	-	R	W	-	-	1	1	0	4	15	1
HD 49 – Amy Summers (R-Taylor)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	1	35	0

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	1	2	3	4	5	6				Total		
HD 50 – Linda Longstreth (D-Marion)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	62	0	2
HD 50 – Michael Angelucci (D-Marion)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	12	0	0
HD 50 – Mike Caputo (D-Marion)	-	-	R	R	R	R	4	0	0	98	0	0
HD 51 – Evan Hansen (D-Monongalia)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	12	0	0
HD 51 – John Williams (D-Monongalia)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	21	0	0
HD 51 – Barbara Fleischauer (D-Mon)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	102	5	1
HD 51 – Danielle Walker (D-Monongalia)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	12	0	0
HD 51 – Rodney Pyles (D-Monongalia)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	20	0	0
HD 52 – Terri Sypolt (R-Preston)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	0	20	0
HD 53 – D. Jennings (R-Preston)	-	-	W	W	W	W	0	4	0	0	16	0
HD 54 – John Hott (R-Grant)	W	W	W	R	-	-	1	3	0	4	10	0
HD 55 – Isaac Sponaugle (D-Pendleton)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	44	0	0
HD 56 – Gary Howell (R-Mineral)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	4	44	1
HD 57 – Ruth Rowan (R-Hampshire)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	21	44	0
HD 58 – Daryl Cowles (R-Morgan)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	6	53	0
HD 59 – Larry Kump (R-Berkeley)	-	-	W	W	R	W	1	3	0	7	17	5
HD 60 – S. Wilson (R-Berkeley)	-	-	W	R	-	-	1	1	0	1	19	0
HD 61 – Jason Barrett (D-Berkeley)	R	R	R	R	-	-	4	0	0	28	1	0
HD 62 – Tom Bibby (R-Berkeley)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	0	12	0

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HD 63 – John Hardy (R-Berkeley)	-	-	W	W	-	-	0	2	0	0	11	0
HD 64 – Eric Householder (R-Berkeley)	A	A	W	W	W	W	0	4	2	1	48	3
HD 65 – Sammi Brown (D-Jefferson)	-	-	A	W	R	R	2	1	1	13	1	1
HD 66 – Paul Espinosa (R-Jefferson)	W	W	W	W	-	-	0	4	0	3	40	0
HD 67 – John Doyle (D-Jefferson)	-	-	R	R	-	-	2	0	0	53	32	0

