

West Virginia Legislature

Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources

SENATE

Senator Smith, Chair*
Senator Baldwin*
Senator Hamilton*
Senator Palumbo*
Senator Tarr*

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Delegate Foster, Chair*
Delegate Hansen*
Speaker Hanshaw
Delegate Kessinger
Delegate Rowe*

**Denotes attendance*

MINUTES

The Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources met on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. in the House Judiciary Committee Room. The meeting was called to order by Senator Smith, Co-Chairman, and the Clerk took a silent roll to establish a quorum.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Co-Chairman Foster for the purpose of a motion to approve the minutes from the December 5, 2017, meeting. The motion was adopted.

Discussion ensued regarding responsibilities of the Commission.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Jason Wandling, General Counsel, Director of the Office of Legal Services, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, who addressed the Commission and responded to questions.

Discussion ensued. The Commission will meet during the January 2020 Interims regarding additional water resource concerns.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized, Matt Kearns, Environmental Resources Specialist, Water Use Section, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, who presented the 2019 Annual Water Resources Report and answered questions from the Commission.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Mr. Wandling, who responded to questions from the Commission.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Co-Chairman Foster for the purpose of a motion to accept the 2019 Annual Water Resources Report. The motion was adopted.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Mr. Kearns, who responded to questions from the Commission.

Co-Chairman Smith recognized Mr. Wandling, who responded to questions from the Commission.

With nothing further to come before the Commission, Co-Chairman Smith recognized Senator Baldwin for the purpose of a motion to adjourn. The motion was adopted.