

# **West Virginia Legislature**

## **Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources**

### **SENATE**

Senator Smith, Chair\*  
Senator Baldwin\*  
Senator Hamilton\*  
Senator Phillips  
Senator Trump

### **HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

Delegate Riley, Chair\*  
Delegate Foster  
Delegate Hansen\*  
Delegate Horst\*  
Delegate Ward, G.

*\*Denotes attendance.*

## **MINUTES**

The Joint Legislative Oversight Commission on State Water Resources met on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the House Education Committee Room. The meeting was called to order by Delegate Riley, Co-Chairman, and the Clerk took a silent roll to establish a quorum. Quorum not present.

Co-Chairman Riley recognized Dawn Newell, Assistant Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, WV Department of Environmental Protection, who presented the 2022 Annual Water Resources Report and responded to questions from the Commission.

Co-Chairman Riley recognized Jason Wandling, General Counsel/Director of the Office of Legal Services, WV Department of Environmental Protection, who addressed the Committee and responded to questions.

Senator Hamilton requested that the water quality of Helvetia in Randolph County be presented to the Commission.

Senator Smith requested a presentation from the mine operators on how the

business and water monitoring works.

With a quorum present, Co-Chairman Riley recognized Senator Smith for the purpose of a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2022, and September 12, 2022, meetings. The motion was adopted.

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