



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 16, 2024, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on January 16, 2024, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Tarr, Phillips, Chapman, Clements, Jeffries, Nelson, Oliverio, Plymale, Queen, Roberts, Swope, Woodrum

Members absent: Senators Boley, Maroney, Smith, Takubo

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

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

### **Senate Bill 462 – Updating definitions of certain term used in Personal Income Tax**

#### **Act**

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, was recognized to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee members. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 462 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

### **Budget Presentation: West Virginia State Treasurer**

Riley Moore, West Virginia State Treasurer, was recognized to present the budget for the Treasurer's office and answered questions from the committee members.

### **Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection**

Harold Ward, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection, was recognized to present the budget for the department and answered questions from the committee members. Scott Mandirola, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for External Affairs, James

Martin, Agency Director, Division of Mining and Reclamation, and Edward McGuire, Environmental Advocate, were also recognized to answer additional questions.

**Budget Presentation: West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals**

Chief Justice Tim Armstead was recognized to present the budget for the Court and answered questions from the committee members. Keith Hoover, Deputy Administrator and Counsel, was also recognized to answer additional questions.

On Motion of Senator Nelson the committee adjourned.

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Eric J. Tarr  
Chairman

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Tammy Shamblin  
Committee Clerk