



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 04, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on March 04, 2025, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson B., Barnhart, Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Criss, Dittman, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hall, Hite, Horst, Hott, Jeffries, Mazzocchi, Riley, Rohrbach, Statler, Williams, Worrell, Hornbuckle.

Members absent: Delegates Howell, Linville, Toney.

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

On motion of Delegate Riley, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

V. Markup and Passage

H. B. 2261, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to private club licensing.

H. B. 2262, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the sale of wine and hard cider.

H. B. 2263, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to tobacco products in vending machines.

H. B. 2264, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to distilleries, mini-distilleries, and micro-distilleries.

H. B. 2265, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to retail enforcement of select plant-based derivatives and derivative products, including hemp and kratom.

H. B. 2266, Relating to authorizing the Alcohol Beverage Control Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to nonintoxicating beer licensing and operations procedures.

H. B. 2267, Relating to authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Medicare Supplement Insurance.

H. B. 2268, Relating to authorizing the Lottery Commission to promulgate a legislative rule relating to West Virginia Lottery Sports Wagering Rule.

H. B. 2269, Relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer.

H. B. 2270, Relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to alternative resolution of tax disputes.

H. B. 2271, Relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consumers sales and service tax and use tax.

H. B. 2272, Relating to authorizing the State Tax Department to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the exchange of information pursuant to written agreement.

Mark McOwen, House Finance Counsel, was recognized to explain the bills.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved H.B. 2267, committee substitute, for the bills. Counsel explained the committee substitute for the bills.

There being no questions or discussion, Vice-Chairman Riley moved the committee substitute be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

VI. Committee Hearing

H.B. 2501 - Relating to exemptions of property in bankruptcy proceedings

Bill Sponsor Delegate Roop was called to speak to the bill.

No questions were asked of the Sponsor.

The bill completed the Hearing stage

H.B. 2473 - Increasing and maintaining the bracketed tax rates on the privilege of establishing or operating a health maintenance organization

Bill Sponsor Delegate Rohrbach was called to speak to the bill.

The Sponsor answered questions by members relating to the bill.

The bill completed the Hearing stage.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Steve Young

House Finance Clerk