



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 21, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on March 21, 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, Howell, Jeffries, Linville, Mazzocchi, Riley, Rohrbach, Statler, Toney, Williams.

Members absent: Delegates Worrell, Hornbuckle.

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.

H. B. 2351, Relating to compensation for panel attorneys.

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 2351 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

Com Sub for H. B. 3084, Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act.

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 3084 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

HB ORG, Scalp Cooling Systems.

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB ORG be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

The following additional Delegate are designated sponsors of the bill:

Riley, Fehrenbacher, J. Cannon, Dittman, Mazzocchi, Statler and Canterbury.

Com Sub for H. B. 3090, Relating to coverage for the treatment of stuttering.

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 3090 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

H. B. 3092, Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug.

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 3092 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

H. B. 2015, Relating to liability or other insurance coverage provided by the Board of Risk and Insurance Management to any entity for which such coverage is permissive under state code.

Alice Chakmakian, House Finance Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the counsel.

Melody Duke, Director State of West Virginia Risk and Insurance Management Board having been previously sworn before the Committee, the witness was continued under her previous oath (oath on file).

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 2015 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. Discussion by members relating to Committee Substitute for HB 2015. The motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved the committee recess until immediately after floor session.

The Committee reconvened at 2:15 PM

Com Sub for H. B. 2978, Relating generally to the Municipal Bond Commission governance.

Alice Chakmakian, House Finance Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute for committee substitute HB 2978 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

Committee Hearing

H. B. 3295, Troop- to-Teachers.

Bill sponsor Delegate Ridenour was called to explain the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the Sponsor.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Steve Young

House Finance Clerk