



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 26, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on March 26, 2025, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Cannon, Linville, Toney, Williams, Worrell.

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.

Committee Hearing

H. B. 3294, Enacting the Bank Protections for Eligible Adults from Financial Exploitation Act.

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

Questions by members were asked to the Sponsor.

Mark Adkins, Lobbyist for Community Bankers Association of West Virginia, having been previously sworn before the Committee, the witness was continued under his previous oath (oath on file).

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

Angela Vance, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Ms. Vance spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

Steve Broadwater, West Virginia Association of Justice, was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Broadwater spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3486, Relating to credit for qualified rehabilitated buildings investment.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

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

Questions by members were asked to the Sponsor.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3358, Supplemental Appropriation - FBGR - DHHR

Ian Smith, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

Tara Buckner, Chief Financial Officer for West Virginia Department Health, 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.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3365, Supplemental Appropriation - HLTH - Birth to Three

Ian Smith, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3366, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HLTH - OIG

Ian Smith, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3367, Supplemental Appropriation - SAPR - DNR

Stella Dunn, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

Zach Brown, Assistant Chief of Operations for the West Virginia Division of Natural Resource, was sworn in under oath by the Chairman.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3370, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - HMSV - Summer EBT

Ian Smith, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3372, Supplemental Appropriation - FEDA - Veterans

Ian Smith, Budget Analyst, was recognized to explain the bill.

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