



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 27, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on March 27, 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, Williams, Worrell, Hornbuckle.

Members absent: Cannon, Linville, and 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.

### Markup and Passage

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

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3367 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3358 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3365 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3366 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3370 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 3372 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

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

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

Questions by members were asked to the counsel.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved Committee Substitute for HB 3294 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. The motion carried.

## **HB ORG**

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. Discussion by members relating to HB ORG. The motion carried.

The following additional Delegate are designated sponsors of the bill:

Rohrbach, Hite, Horst, Hall, Fehrenbacher, Mazzocchi, and Riley.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved the committee recess until 4:00 PM. The motion carried.

## **Committee Hearing**

**H. B. 3361**, Supplemental Appropriation - Health, Birth to Three.

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

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

**H. B. 3350**, Supplemental Appropriation - DCR - Corrections - 0608

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

**H. B. 2011**, To supplement, amend, and increase an existing item of appropriation in the aforesaid accounts for the designated spending unit for expenditure during the fiscal year 2025.

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

Vice-Chairman Riley made a motion to reconsider the action of the Committee as to HB ORG. Motion carried on a roll call vote.

Cynthia Beane, Commissioner of the Bureau of Medical Services was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

Ellen Beane, Executive Director for West Virginia Affordable Health Care was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

Rich Sutphin, Executive Director of the West Virginia Rural Health Association, was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Jude Stephens, concerned citizen, was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Kelly Allen, West Virginia on Budget and Policy, was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Nicole Bryce, Medical Doctor, was recognized by the Chair to speak to the bill.

Vice-Chairman Riley made a motion to suspend House Rule 83b. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB ORG be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass. Discussion by members relating to HB ORG. The motion carried on a roll call vote.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

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Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

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Steve Young

House Finance Clerk