



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for April 03, 2025, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on April 03, 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, Hornbuckle.

Members absent: Delegates Cannon, Linville, Toney and 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. 3349, Supplemental Appropriation - Medicaid

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3352, Supplemental Appropriation - Human Services - Medicaid

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

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

Starlah Wilcox, Chief Budget Officer of the Office of Shared Administration, having been previously sworn before the Committee, the witness was continued under her previous oath (oath on file). Ms. Wilcox spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3356, Supplemental Appropriation - Education - Hope Scholarship.

Richard Anderson, Budget Analyst, was recognized to introduce the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the staff.

Larry Pack, West Virginia Treasurer, having been previously sworn before the Committee, the witness was continued under his previous oath (oath on file). Mr. Pack spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3359, Supplemental Appropriation - EDA and Medicaid Net Zero

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3357, Supplemental Appropriation - Lottery Surplus - Hope Scholarship

Richard Anderson, Budget Analyst, was recognized to introduce the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3360, Supplemental Appropriation - EDA Bridge Loan Fund

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3369, Supplemental Appropriation - Education - Enrollment & Safety

Richard Anderson, Budget Analyst, was recognized to introduce the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3371, Supplemental Appropriation - HLFC to OIG Net Zero

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

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 722, Creating WV Short Line Railroad Modernization Act.

Jason Webb, Registered Lobbyist for three short-line railroads operating in West Virginia, was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Webb spoke to the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

Com. Sub. for S. B. 800, Relating to insurance holding company systems

Allen McVey, West Virginia Insurance Commissioner having been previously sworn before the Committee, the witness was continued under his previous oath (oath on file). Mr. McVey spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the representative.

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