



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining

Minutes for March 13, 2025, 12:30 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining met on March 13, 2025, 12:30 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rose, Queen, Boley, Charnock, Hart, Helton, Jeffries, Phillips, Taylor

Members absent: Senators Azinger, Fuller, Stuart, Garcia

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

On motion of Senator Queen, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. CR. 18 - Recognizing intent to create WV Coal Renaissance Act.

Candace Kraus, Counsel, explained the resolution and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee reported the joint resolution to the full Senate with the recommendation that it be adopted.

S. B. 505 - Ensuring Reliable and Affordable Electricity Act.

Candace Kraus, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Isaac Orr, Co-Founder & Vice President of Research, Always On Energy Research, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Rose, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

With leave of the committee, Charlotte Lane, Chairman, Public Service Commission, addressed the committee, and responded to questions

On motion of Senator Taylor, the committee moved the previous question.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but first be referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

On Motion of Senator Queen the committee adjourned.

Christopher Rose

Chris A. Rose

Chair

Luke Bechtel

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Clerk



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Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 13 day of March, 2025, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I swear to tell the truth, nothing but the truth, under penalty of
false swearing in a legislative proceeding, so help me God."

Isaac Orr

Print Witness Name

LM Butler

Testimony Attested to
By Committee Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Chris A. Rose

Print Member Name

Christopher Rose

Sign Member Name