



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining

### Minutes for April 07, 2025, 2:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry, and Mining met on April 07, 2025, 2:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Rose, Queen, Azinger, Charnock, Fuller, Helton, Phillips, Taylor

Members absent: Senators Boley, Hart, Jeffries, 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.

**H. B. 3179** - Funding for failing public utilities.

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

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

**H. B. 3429** - Prequalifying consultants for WVDEP- Abandon Mine Lands.

Candace Kraus, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert and title amendment, and responded to questions.

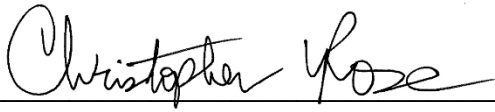
With leave of the committee, Jason Wandling, General Counsel, West Virginia Department of Energy, addressed the committee, and responded to questions

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Queen, the committee adopted the title amendment.

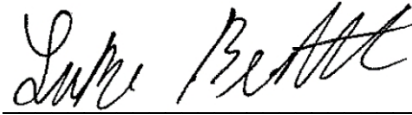
On Motion of Senator Queen the committee adjourned.



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Chris A. Rose

Chair



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Luke Bechtel

Clerk