



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 24, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on February 24, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room 451-N.

Members present: Senators Barrett, Roberts, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Maynard, Morris, Oliverio, Phillips, Queen, Takubo, Thorne, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Boley, Martin, Woodrum

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

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

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Commerce

Matt Herridge, Cabinet Secretary, was recognized to present the budget for the department and answer questions from the committee. Tia Shannon, Chief Financial Officer, Jeremy Jones, Director, Division of Forestry, Mitch Woodrum, Division of Labor, and Scott Adkins, Acting Director, Workforce WV, were also recognized to answer additional questions.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Economic Development

Matt Herridge, Cabinet Secretary, was recognized to present the budget for the department and to answer questions. Tia Shannon, Chief Financial Officer, Mike Graney, Acting Secretary, WV Department of Economic Development and Sara Payne Scarbro, Associate VP of External Affairs, Marshall University were also recognized to answer additional questions.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.

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Jason Barret
Chairman

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Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk