



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 13, 2025, 3:06 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on March 13, 2025, 3:06 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, Martin, Woelfel

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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 37 – Allowing certain Teachers Retirement System members to exchange unused leave for monetary compensation

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, was recognized to explain the bill and the proposed committee substitute for committee substitute. Questions and answers followed. The Chairman moved to agree to the language of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice Chairman was then recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 37 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and the motion carried.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 450- Establishing WV Guardian Program

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. L.J. Deskins, retired State Police officer, was also recognized to answer additional questions from the committee. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 450 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and the motion carried.

Creating Charter Schools Startup Fund

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill and the proposed committee substitute, and answer questions from the committee. The Chairman moved to agree to the language of them committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice Chairman was then recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 547 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and the motion carried.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk