



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 19, 2025, 3:01 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on March 19, 2025, 3:01 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, Martin, Queen, Takubo, 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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10 – Exempting certain meat processes from consumers sales and service tax

Phillip Childs, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 10 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 35 – Permitting campus police officers to participate in Deputy Sheriff's Retirement System

Counsel Childs was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. Captain Swain, West Virginia University Police, was also recognized for additional questions. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 35 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 249 – Expanding employment and training requirements necessary for SNAP benefits

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Caitlyn Cook, Director of Advocacy, Mountaineer Food Bank, and Jeremiah Samples, were also recognized to answer additional questions. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 249 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 292- Allowing doula services be covered by Medicaid and PEIA

Counsel Johnson was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 292 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk