



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 15, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on January 15, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Chairman Criss, Vice Chair Riley, Delegates Anderson, Barnhart, Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Dittman, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hall, Hite, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Howell, Jeffries, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, Statler, Toney, Williams, and Worrell.

Members absent: Delegate Linville.

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

On motion of Delegate Criss, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

H. B. 4007, Relating to authorizing Industrial Access Roads.

Delete Riley explained the Bill in lieu of the Bill sponsor.

Questions and answers followed.

Jake Bumgarner, Department of Highways Engineer was sworn in under oath by Chairman Criss.

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Chairman Criss called the committee to recess until Secretary Nelson arrived from the Senate.

The Committee reconvened upon arrival of Secretary Nelson.

Secretary Nelson introduced Dr. Peter Shirley, Deputy Secretary and Mark Muchow, Deputy Secretary Department Revenue, to give the Fiscal Year 2027 Revenue Presentation.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Gearheart the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Rose Marion

Committee Chair

Committee Clerk