



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 20, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on January 20, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Delegate Williams.

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

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

H. B. 4007: Relating to industrial access roads.

Alice Chakmakian, House Finance Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill.

Questions by members were asked of the counsel.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved committee substitute HB 4007 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass.

Discussion by members relating to Committee Substitute for HB 4007.

The motion carried.

Budget Presentations

Secretary of State called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

Department of Transportation called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Rose Marion

Committee Clerk