



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on January 22, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Cannon, Howell, Worrell.

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.

Bills on Hearing

No bills on hearing.

Bills on Mark up and Passage.

H. B. 4028, Relating to sales tax on construction materials.

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

Questions by members were asked to counsel.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved to amend the bill.

Counsel explains the amendment.

Amendment is adopted.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved HB 4028 as amended be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass.

The motion carried.

Budget Hearings

State Auditor is called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

Education is called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Gearheart the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Rose Marion

Committee Clerk