



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on January 29, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Delegate Howell.

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.

Bills on Hearing

No bills on hearing.

Bills on Mark up and Passage

H. B. 4004, Relating to the creation of the Recharge West Virginia Program.

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

Del Worrell moved to amend the bill and explained his amendment.

Del Worrell withdrew the Amendment.

Vice Chairman Riley moved the bill.

Vice-Chairman Riley moved a committee amendment to the bill.

Counsel explained the Committee Amendment.

Del Worrell moved to amend the Committee Amendment.

Del Worrell withdrew the Amendment.

Committee Amendment is adopted, Vice Chairman Riley moved that HB 4004 as amended be reported to the floor with a recommendation that it do pass.

Motion carries.

Budget Hearings

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

Questions and answers followed.

Department of Human Services is 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