



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on February 11, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Cannon, Linville, Toney, Williams, and Worrell.

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.

### Reports from Subcommittees

Del. Riley announced subcommittee on Revenue reports HB4009 from Banking and Insurance to pass as amended.

### Bills on Hearing

No bills on hearing.

### Bills on Markup and Passage

#### H. B. 4003, WV First Small Business Growth Act

Vice Chair Riley requested unanimous consent to suspend rule 83b requiring a hearing on the bill.

There being no objection, the bill will be considered on markup and passage.

Mark McOwen, House Finance Counsel, explained the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

Vice Chairman Riley moved committee substitute for HB4003.

Counsel explained the committee substitute.

Questions and answers followed.

Vice Chairman Riley moved committee substitute for HB4003 be reported to the floor with recommendation that it do pass.

Motion carried.

### **Budget Hearings**

State Treasurer Office called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

School Building Authority called forward to present Budget Presentation for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Gearheart the committee adjourned.

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Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

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Rose Marion

Committee Clerk