



# West Virginia House of Delegates

## Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on February 12, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

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

Members absent: Delegates Cannon, Dittman, Hott, Howell, Linville, Toney, Worrell.

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

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

### **Bills on Hearing**

**H. B. 4009**, Relating to the creation of the portable benefit account act

Del Kyle was recognized to explain the bill.

Questions and answers followed.

### **Bills on Markup and Passage**

No bills on markup and passage.

### **Budget Hearing**

Department of Administration was called forward to present budget presentation for the 2027 fiscal year.

Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

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Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

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Rose Marion

Committee Clerk