



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on February 13, 2026, 9:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson B., Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Dittman, Ellington, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hall, Hite, Hornbuckle, Horst, Hott, Mazzocchi, Rohrbach, Statler.

Members absent: Delegates Howell, Jeffries, Linville, Toney, Williams, 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.

Bills on Hearing

No bills on hearing.

Bills on Markup and Passage

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

Alice Chakmakian, House Finance Counsel, explained the bill.

Vice Chairman Riley moved the Committee Substitute for HB4009.

Counsel explained the Committee Substitute.

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

Discussion followed.

Motion carried.

Budget Hearing

Department of Health Facilities 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