



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 21, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on January 21, 2026, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Barrett, Roberts, Clements, Grady, Hamilton, Jeffries, Morris, Phillips, Queen, Takubo, Woodrum, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Martin, Maynard, Oliverio, Thorne

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

On motion of Senator Roberts, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Lottery Commission

Eric Nelson, Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Revenue, was recognized to provide an overview of the commission's budget. David R. Bradley, Acting Director of the West Virginia Lottery Commission, was then recognized to present the commission's budget. Questions and answers followed. Paul Barnette, Chief Accountant for the commission, and Michele Painter, Chief Financial Officer, were also recognized to answer additional questions from the committee.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Public Service Commission

Charlotte Lane, Chairwoman of the Public Service Commission, was recognized to present the commission's budget. No questions followed.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division:

Rober Williams, Director of the Consumer Advocate Division, was recognized to present the division's budget. Questions and answers followed.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia School Building Authority:

Andy Neptune, Executive Director of the West Virginia School Building Authority, and Jordan Kirk, Chief Financial Officer, were recognized to present the agency's budget. Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Senator Roberts The committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk