



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for January 27, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on January 27, 2026, 3:00 PM in Room 451M.

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

Members absent: Senators Martin, Woelfel

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.

Senate Bill 403 – Relating to expanding definition of “tourist attraction”

Jeff Johnson, Senate Finance Committee Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of SB 403 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 427 – Related to loan form

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of SB 427 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Tourism

Chelsea Ruby, Cabinet Secretary, was recognized to explain the budget for the agency. Questions and answers followed.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia State Treasurer

Larry Pack, State Treasurer, was recognized to present the budget for the office. Questions and answers followed.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk