



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 02, 2026, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on February 02, 2026, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Martin

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 1 – Small Business Growth Act

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, Senate Finance Committee, was recognized to explain the bill and the proposed committee substitute. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was then recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 622 – Extending Mine Safety Act

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions of the committee. The Vice-Chairman was then recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 622 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia National Guard

Major General James Seward, Adjutant General, was recognized to present the guards' budget and answer questions from the committee. Rhonda Wick, Chief Financial Officer, and

Brigadier General Gene Holt, Military Authority Director, were also recognized for additional questions.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Health

Dr. Arvin Singh, Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health, was recognized to present the department's budget and answer questions from the committee. Tara Bucker, Office of Shared Administration, was also recognized to answer additional questions.

On Motion of Senator Maynard the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk