



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for February 05, 2026, 3:03 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on February 05, 2026, 3:03 PM in Room 451-M.

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

Members absent: Senators Clements, Jeffries, 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.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Human Services

Dr. Alex Maher, Cabinet Secretary, was recognized to present the department's budget and answer questions from the committee. Tary Buckner, Chief Financial Officer of the Office of Shared Administration, was recognized for additional questions.

Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Commerce

Matt Herridge, Cabinet Secretary, was recognized to present the department's budget and answer questions from the committee. Brett McMillion, Director, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Tia Shannon, CFO, Scott Adkins, Acting Director of WorkForce WV, and Gentry Cline, Acting Director of Rehabilitative Services, were recognized for additional questions.

On Motion of Senator Grady the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk