



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 24, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on March 24, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room -M.

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

Members absent: Senators Boley, 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.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 464 – Creating license plate for recipients of Medal of Valor

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute, and answer questions from the committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 464 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 585 – Relating to Cohen Craddock Student Athlete Safety Act

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions from committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 585 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 646 – Increasing non-traditional instruction days for WV Teachers

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions from committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 646 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 652 – Expanding cardiac arrest provisions to be applicable to elementary schools

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions from the committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 652 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 725 – Relating to unlawful expenditures by local fiscal bodies

Phillip Childs, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. The Vice Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Senate Bill 725 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 439 - Relating to taxation of wind power projects

The Chairman removed Senate Bill 439 from the agenda.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 474 – Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion programs

Counsel Childs was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions from the committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 474 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

On Motion of Senator Roberts the committee adjourned.



Jason Barrett
Chairman



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk