



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 26, 2025, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on March 26, 2025, 3:00 PM in Room 451-.

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 708- Providing state mine inspectors with raise

Phillip Childs, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. The Vice-Chairman was recognized to move adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 708, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 874 – Permitting current home confinement officers to participate in Emergency Medical Service Retirement System

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 language of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice-Chairman moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 874 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 506 – Relating to enhanced pay for teachers

Jeff Johnson, Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions from the committee. The Chairman moved adoption of the language of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice Chairman moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 506 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 576 – Authorizing fixed odds racing in horse and dog racing

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 language of the committee substitute. The motion carried. The Vice Chairman move adoption of Committee Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill 576 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