

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining

Thursday, January 17, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Senator Randy Smith (Chair), Senator Dave Sypolt (Vice Chair), Senator Charles Clements, Senator Sue Cline, Senator Bill Hamilton, Senator Chandler Swope, Senator Doug Facemire, Senator William Ihlenfeld, Senator Glenn Jeffries, Senator Kenny Mann, Senator Richard Lindsay, Senator Mike Woelfel

Members Absent: Senator Donna Boley

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining met at 1:00 p.m. on January 17, 2019, in Room 208 of the West Wing.

All members being present, apart from Senator Donna Boley.

Chairman Smith recognized Vice Chairman Sypolt who moved to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted by the committee.

Chairman Smith brought the following bills before the committee

S. B. 275 - Relating to sale of delinquent surface and mineral properties.

Counsel explained the bill and answered questions.

The Chairman chose to put the bill in a subcommittee to address concerns brought up in the meeting. The Chair appointed the junior senator from the eighth, Senator Clements, Senator Hamilton and Senator Facemire to the committee. The Chairman declared Senator Clements as the Chair of the subcommittee.

S. B. 52 - Entitling natural resource producers to economic opportunity tax credit.

Counsel explained the bill.

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Due to a time constraint, the Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting and continue to discuss SB52 at the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.