

**West Virginia Legislature**

**Senate Finance Committee**

Monday, January 14, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 p.m. in room 451-M on Monday January 14, 2019. Senator Blair, Chairman, called the meeting to order and the committee clerk took a silent roll call to establish a quorum.

Members present: Senators, Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Mann, Maroney, Palumbo, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, and Chairman Blair.

Chairman Blair recognized Vice-Chairman Mann for approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2019, 3:00 p.m. meeting. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, Jeff Johnson, to explain SB184 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information agreement between Tax Division and DEP, SB 185 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information agreement between State Tax Division and Alcohol Beverage Control Administration, SB187 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information agreements between State Tax Division and certain state agencies, SB188 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information agreements between State Tax Division and certain state agencies and SB189 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information agreement between State Tax Department and State Fire Marshal, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of Senate Bills 184, 185, 187, 188, and 189, with the recommendation that they do pass, but first under their original double committee reference, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Johnson to explain SB 186 – State Tax Department rule relating to exchange of information pursuant to written agreement, and to answer questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 186 with the recommendation it do pass, but first under its original double committee reference, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Patrick Morrissey, West Virginia Attorney General, to present the Office of the Attorney General's budget and to answer questions of the committee.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Blair recognized Senator Stollings for a motion to adjourn and declared the motion adopted.

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Craig Blair, Chairman

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Tammy Shamblin, Committee Clerk

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