

**West Virginia Legislature**  
**Senate Finance Committee**  
Thursday, January 17, 2019  
9:30am  
Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 9:30am. in room 451-M on Thursday January 17, 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, Boley, Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Mann, Maroney, Palumbo, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Prezioso for approval of the minutes from the January 16, 2019, 3:00 p.m. meeting. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Chris DeWitte, Budget Analyst to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain Originating Bill 1– supplemental appropriation to the West Virginia State Auditor’s Office and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved adoption of Originating Bill 1 with the recommendation that it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Michael Albert, Chairman, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, to present the department’s budget and to answer questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair also recognized Mary Friends, Director, Gas Pipeline Safety Division and Robert Blankenship, Director, Transportation Division to answer additional questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Jackie Roberts, Director, West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division, to explain the agency’s budget and to answer questions of the committee.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Chairman Blair recognized Senator Roberts 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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