

West Virginia Legislature
Senate Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 p.m. in room 451-M on Wednesday, February 20, 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, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann for approval of the minutes from the Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 3:00 p.m. meeting. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain Committee Substitute for SB 539 – Relating to accrued benefit of retirees in WV State Police Retirement System Plan B, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 539 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Jeff Johnson, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain SB 544 – Increasing salaries for members of WV State Police over three-year period, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of SB 544 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Nichols, to explain SB 656 – Relating to electronic filing of tax returns, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized the Vice-Chairman, who moved adoption of SB 656 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

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

