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West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Friday, February 22, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 p.m. in room 451-M on Friday, February 22, 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, Maroney, Palumbo, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Senator Maroney who moved approval of the minutes from Thursday, February 21, 2019. 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 CS for SB 564 – Expanding comprehensive coverage for pregnant women through Medicaid, and to answer questions of the committee. Jeremiah Samples, Deputy Secretary, WV Department of Health and Human Resources, was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Maroney, who moved adoption of CS for SB 564, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman again recognized Counsel Johnson, to explain CS for SB 543 – Relating generally to automobile warranties and inspections, the proposed committee substitute and to answer questions of the committee. Reginald Patterson, West Virginia State Police, David McMahan, Attorney and Ruth Lemmon, President, West Virginia Auto and Truck Dealer Association were also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt for an amendment. Senator Palumbo was recognized for an amendment to the amendment. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the amendments adopted.

The Chairman recognized Senator Ihlenfeld for an amendment. The Chairman put the question on the motion and upon a show of hands, the amendment failed with there being 5 yeas and 7 nays.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt again for an amendment. The Chairman put the question on the motion and upon a show of hands, the amendment failed with 2 yeas and 9 nays.

The Chairman then recognized Senator Maroney who moved the amendments be accepted into the committee substitute for the committee substitute. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman again recognized Senator Maroney, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for SB 543 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman moved that the committee recess until 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 5:00 p.m. Senate Floor session. The Committee recessed at 5:19 p.m.

The Committee returned from recess at 5:54 p.m.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Johnson, who explained CS for SB 632 – Requiring video cameras in certain public education classrooms, explain the proposed committee substitute and answer questions of the committee. Sarah Stewart, Staff Attorney, West Virginia Department of Education, Heather Hutchins, General Counsel, West Virginia Department of Education, MaryJane Pope Albin, Superintendent, Wirt County Schools, and Tim Woodward, Superintendent, Hancock County Schools, were also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

Senator Tarr was recognized for an amendment. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the amendment adopted.

The Chairman recognized Senator Maroney, who moved the amendment be included in the committee substitute to the committee substitute and moved adoption of the committee substitute to the committee substitute.

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

The Chairman again recognized Senator Maroney, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for SB 632, 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 Prezioso for a motion to adjourn and declared the motion adopted.