



## **West Virginia Senate**

### **Committee on Finance**

**Minutes for JANUARY 27, 2020, 3:00 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on January 27, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Tarr, Boley, Hamilton Swope, Sypolt, Palumbo, Plymale, Stollings, Unger

Members absent: Blair, Facemire, Ihlenfeld, Mann, Maroney, Prezioso, Roberts, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

#### **Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Commerce**

Vice-Chairman Tarr recognized C. Edward Gaunch, Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Commerce, to explain the department's budget and to answer questions from the committee. Michael Graney, Executive Director, West Virginia Development Office, and Marijane Waldon, Acting Commissioner, Workforce West Virginia, were also recognized to answer questions from the committee. Chelsea Ruby, Commissioner, West Virginia Tourism Office, was recognized to present a brief video and to answer questions from the committee.

#### **Budget Presentation: West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety**

The Vice-Chairman recognized Jeff Sandy, Secretary, West Virginia Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety, to explain the department's budget and to answer questions from the committee. General James Hoyer, West Virginia National Guard, Michael Todorovich, Director, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Colonel Jan Cahill, Superintendent, West Virginia State Police, Kevin Foreman, Director, Capitol Police, Betsy Jividen, Commissioner, Corrections and Rehabilitation, Jennifer Wilson, Director, Administrative Services, Kenneth Tyree, West Virginia State Fire Marshal, Ralph Miller, Chairman Parole Board, and Jack Luikart, West Virginia Narcotics Intelligence Unit, were all recognized to explain the budgets for their departments and to answer questions from the committee.

There was no further business to come before the committee.

On Motion of Senator Sypolt the committee adjourned.

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Eric J. Tarr

Vice-Chairman

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Committee Clerk