



# **West Virginia Senate**

## **Committee on Economic Development**

### **Minutes for January 29, 2026, 12:52 PM**

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Economic Development met on January 29, 2026, 12:52 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Jeffries, Morris, Barnhart, Charnock, Clements, Hamilton, Oliverio, Phillips, Thorne, Weld, Woodrum

Members absent: Senators Barrett, Maynard, Woelfel

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

On motion of Senator Morris, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **Senate Bills:**

#### **S. B. 607 - Relating to federally approved project delivery methods for airport capital improvement projects.**

Chair Jeffries recognized counsel, Jay Lazell, to explain the bill, in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. Senator Oliverio spoke in favor of the legislation. Vice chair Morris moved the bill be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Government Organization. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

#### **Com. Sub. for S. B. 627 - Replacing Build WV Act project cost with cap on new tax credit liability.**

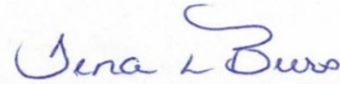
Chair Jeffries recognized counsel, Jay Lazell, to explain the committee substitute, in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice chair Morris moved the committee substitute be reported, with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Finance. Upon voice vote, the motion was adopted.

On Motion of Senator Morris the committee adjourned.



Glenn D. Jeffries

Chair



Tina L. Burs

Clerk