

West Virginia State Senate
Committee on Economic Development
Minutes

DATE: January 16, 2019
ROOM: 208W
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Maynard, Azinger, Baldwin, Cline, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Jeffries, Mann, Roberts, Romano, Stollings, Swope, Tarr and Woelfel

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Chairman Mark Maynard called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. in Room 208W. A silent roll call was taken by the clerk and a quorum was determined to be present (see attached). Senator Swope moved that the minutes of the January 9, 2019 meeting be approved. Motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 29 – Creating five-year tax credits for businesses on post-coal mine sites. Nic Dalton, Staff Counsel, explained the bill. Chairman Maynard recognized Senator Stollings to speak to the bill. Senators Romano, Azinger, Roberts, Jeffries, Tarr and Swope asked questions and discussion followed. Senator Romano moved to amend the bill to specify post-coal mine site for the ten employees. Senator Romano also moved to amend the bill to extend unused tax credit to ten years. Senator Swope moved the bill 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.

There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned on motion of Senator Swope.

Mark R. Maynard, Chair

Nic Dalton, Attorney

Mary Jane Dexter, Clerk