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West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

3:00 pm

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 pm in room 451-M Tuesday, February 5, 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, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Takubo, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt for approval of the minutes from the Monday, February 4, 2019, 3:00 p.m. meeting.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Jeff Johnson Counsel to the Committee on Finance, to explain Committee Substitute for SB 14 –Creating WV Farm-to-School Grant Program, and to answer questions of the committee.

Counsel Johnson was recognized to explain a draft committee substitute.

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved to approve 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 Sypolt, who move adoption of Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for SB 30, with the recommendation it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance to explain SB 19 – Relating to Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, and to answer questions of the committee. Crescent Gallagher, Legislative Liaison, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

Counsel Nichols was recognized to explain a draft committee substitute.

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved to approve the committee substitute.

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

The Chairman again recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 19, with the recommendation it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair then recognized Counsel Johnson to explain SB 499 – Amending WV tax laws to conform to changes in partnerships for federal income tax purposes and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved adoption of SB 499 with the recommendation it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Nichols to explain SB 13- Changing distribution of racetrack video lottery net terminal income, excess net terminal income, and excess lottery fund, and to answer questions of the committee

Berkeley Bentley, Governor's Office, was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

Counsel was recognized to explain a draft committee substitute.

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved adoption of the committee substitute.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 13 with the recommendation it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Johnson to explain SB 147- Shifting funding from Landfill Closure Assistance Fund to local solid waste authorities and to answer questions of the bill.

Counsel was recognized to explain a draft committee substitute.

The Chairman recognized Jason Wandling Counsel to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection to answer additional questions of the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Senator Sypolt, who moved the bill lay over pending additional information. The motion carried.

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Johnson to explain Committee Substitute for HB 2307 – Relating to creating a provisional license for practicing barbering and cosmetology, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for HB 2307 with the recommendation it do pass.

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

Chairman Blair recognized Counsel Nichols to explain Committee Substitute to HB 2191 – Relating generally to limited video lottery, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Sypolt who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for HB 2191 with the recommendation it do pass.

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

The Chairman recognized Doug Buffington, Acting Director West Virginia Lottery, to provide clarification of information reported to the committee during the department's Budget Presentation.

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.