

West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Friday, March 1, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 9:30 a.m. in room 451-M on Friday, March 1, 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 Boley, Facemire, Hamilton, Ihlenfeld, Maroney, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Swope, Sypolt, Tarr, and Chairman Blair.

The Chairman recognized Senator Prezioso to approve the minutes from the Thursday, February 28, 2019, 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. meetings. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Alan Nichols, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain HB 2009, and the proposed amendment by the Senate Education Committee, and to answer questions of the committee. Clayton Burch, Associate Superintendent of Schools, West Virginia Department of Education was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Plymale for an amendment to the amendment pending from the Senate Education Committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Prezioso for a motion to move the amendment as amended. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the amendment as amendment adopted.

The Chairman again recognized Senator Prezioso who moved adoption of HB2009, as amended, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Nichols to explain Committee Substitute for HB 2703 – Relating to refunds of excise taxes collected from dealers of petroleum products and to answer questions of the committee. Matt Irby, West Virginia State Tax Department, was also recognized to answer additional questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Prezioso, who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 2703, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion failed.

Chairman Blair recognized Jeff Johnson, Counsel to Senate Committee on Finance, to explain Committee Substitute for HB 3021 – Relating to the disposition of permit fees, registration fees and civil penalties imposed against thoroughbred horse racing licensees, and answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Prezioso who moved adoption of Committee Substitute for HB 3021 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Nichols, to explain HB 3095 – Establishing a minimum monthly retirement annuity for certain retirants, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Senator Prezioso, who moved adoption of HB 3095 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.