



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Finance

Minutes for FEBRUARY 03, 2020, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Finance met on February 03, 2020, 3:00 PM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Blair, Tarr, Boley, Hamilton, Maroney, Roberts, Swope, Facemire, Ihlenfeld, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings

Members absent: Senators Mann, Sypolt, Takubo, Unger

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

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

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 138 – Incentives for consolidating local governments

The Chairman recognized Corey Bonasso, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain the bill and answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized and moved adoption of CS for SB 138 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 142 – Expanding Coyote Control Program through voluntary assessment on breeding cows

The Chairman recognized Counsel Bonasso to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized and moved adoption of Committee Substitute for SB 142 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 203 – Allowing certain deductions from personal income tax refunds.

Chairman Blair then recognized Jeff Johnson, Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance to explain the bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized and moved adoption of SB 203 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 522 - relating to compensation awards to crime victims

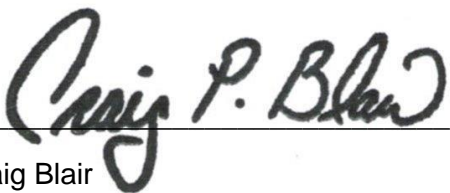
Counsel Bonasso was recognized to explain bill and to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized and moved adoption of Senate Bill 522 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

Senate Bill 615 – Declaring certain crimes against the state as moral obligations of the state


The Chairman again recognized Counsel Johnson to explain the bill and the draft committee substitute and to answer questions from the committee. Janet Kawash, West Virginia Legislative Claims Commission, was also recognized to answer questions from the committee. Vice-Chairman Tarr was recognized to move adoption of the committee substitute. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the committee substitute adopted. The Vice-Chairman was then recognized to moved adoption of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 615 with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

There was no further business to come before the committee.

On Motion of Senator Tarr the committee adjourned.



Craig Blair
Chair



Tammy Shamblin
Committee Clerk

