



West Virginia House of Delegates

Standing Committee on Finance

Minutes for March 18, 2025, 9AM AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Standing Committee on Finance met on March 18, 2025, 12:00 AM, in the House Finance Committee Room 460-M.

Members present: Delegates Anderson B., Barnhart, Cannon, Canterbury, Cooper, Criss, Dittman, Fehrenbacher, Gearheart, Hall, Hite, Horst, Hott, Howell, Jeffries, Mazzocchi, Riley, Rohrbach, Statler, Williams, Hornbuckle.

Members absent: Ellington, Linville, Toney, Worrell

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

On motion of Delegate Riley, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Committee Hearing

H. B. 2963, To ensure that the survivor of a merger, reorganization, purchase, or assumption of liabilities of a bank chartered by West Virginia is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Bill sponsor Delegate Barnhart was called to explain to the bill.

Richard Shaffer, President of West Virginia Credit Union League was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Shaffer spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

Mark Adkins, Lobbyist for the Commercial Bankers Association was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Adkins spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

Dawn Holstein, Commissioner of the West Virginia Division of Financial Institutions was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Ms. Holstein spoke to the bill.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3269, Reorganizing the Board of Banking and Financial Institutions, the Division of Financial Institutions, and the Lending and Credit Rate Board.

Mark McOwen, House Finance Counsel, was recognized to explain the bill in lieu of the bill sponsor.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3092, Relating to financial assistance available for a prescription drug.

Chairman Criss announced the bill is laid over for one day.

Com Sub for H. B. 3084 Creating the Oral Health and Cancer Rights Act.

Bill sponsor Delegate Rohrbach was called to explain the bill.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3347, Supplemental Appropriation - Administration - Diamond Bldg.

Robert Kilpatrick, Director of General Services Division of the Department of Administration was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Kilpatrick explained the bill in lieu of the bill sponsor.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3363, Supplemental Appropriation - Public Defender.

Dana Eddy, Executive Director Public Defender Services, was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Mr. Eddy explained to the bill in lieu of the bill sponsor.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

H. B. 3368, Supplemental Appropriation - Administration - Lease Rental Payment.

Sarah Long, Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Administration, was sworn in under oath by the Chairman. Ms. Long explained the bill in lieu of the bill sponsor.

Questions by members were asked to the presenter.

This completes the Hearing stage of the bill.

On Motion of Delegate Riley the committee adjourned.

Vernon Criss

Committee Chair

Steve Young

House Finance Clerk