

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Senator Randy Smith (Chair), Senator Dave Sypolt (Vice Chair), Senator Charles Clements, Senator Sue Cline, Senator Bill Hamilton, Senator Chandler Swope, Senator Doug Facemire, Senator William Ihlenfeld, Senator Glenn Jeffries, Senator Kenny Mann, Senator Richard Lindsay, Senator Mike Woelfel

Members Absent: Senator Donna Boley

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining met at 1:00 p.m. on January 22, 2019, in Room 208 of the West Wing.

All members being present, apart from Senator Boley.

Chairman Smith recognized Vice Chairman Sypolt who moved to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting. The motion was adopted by the committee.

Chairman Smith brought the following bills before the committee

S. B. 167 - DEP rule relating to requirements governing water quality standards.

Counsel explained the bill.

A representative from the DEP, answered questions.

Senator Lindsay moved for an amendment be adopted.

The Chairman moved that the committee be in recess until 7pm in the evening to continue discussion on SB167.

The Senate Committee on Energy, Industry and Mining reconvened at 7:00 p.m. on January 22, 2019, in Room 208 of the West Wing.

Counsel explained the proposal of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

A representative from the West Virginia Manufacturers Association answered questions for the committee.

A representative from the DEP answered questions for the committee.

Senator Lindsay requested that the amendment be adopted.

The amendment passed.

On the motion of the Vice Chairman, the committee recommended SB167 be reported to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the amendment, under the original double Committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Vice Chairman moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.