

West Virginia Legislature

Senate Finance Committee

Thursday, January 10, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Room 451-M

The Senate Committee on Finance met at 3:00 p.m. in room 451-M on Thursday, January 10, 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, Mann, Maroney, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Roberts, Stollings, Sypolt, Swope, Tarr, Unger and Chairman Blair.

Chairman Blair recognized Vice-Chairman Mann for approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m. meeting. The motion was adopted.

Chairman Blair recognized Dave Hardy, Deputy Secretary, West Virginia Department of Revenue, who made opening remarks about the Department's Budget.

The Chairman then recognized Michael Cook, Director of the State Budget Office, who presented the FY2020 Executive Budget and answered questions from the committee.

Chairman Blair recognized Jeff Johnson, Lead Counsel to the Senate Committee on Finance, to explain SB 24 – relating generally to local boards of health, and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 24, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Johnson to explain SB 28 – removing hotel occupancy tax limit collects for medical care and emergency services, and answer questions from the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 28, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Johnson to explain SB 36 allowing adjustment of gross income for calculating personal income liability for certain retirees, and answer questions from the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 36, with the recommendation it do pass. The Chairman put the question on the motion and declared the motion adopted.

The Chairman recognized Counsel Johnson to explain Committee Substitute for SB106 – alleviating double taxation on foreign income at state level, and answer questions from the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of CS for SB 106, with the recommendation it do pass. 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 SB 10 – relating to Second Chance Driver's License and to answer questions from the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 10, 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 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.

After discussion, Senator Unger moved to lay the bill over until additional information was acquired. The motion was approved.

Chairman Blair again recognized Counsel Nichols to explain SB 27 – removing restrictions on where certain traditional lottery games may be played and to answer questions of the committee.

The Chairman recognized Vice-Chairman Mann, who moved adoption of SB 27, 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 the motion was approved.

Craig Blair, Chairman

Date

Tammy Shamblin, Committee Clerk

Date