



## MANCHIN PRESENTS FIVE WEST VIRGINIANS WITH PRESTIGIOUS CONGRESSIONAL AWARD GOLD MEDAL

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) presented Elizabeth Sexton of Williamstown, Sahil Dave of Charleston, and Victoria, Christopher, and Alexandria Potter of Charleston with the Congressional Award Gold Medal for accomplishing impressive goals in four areas: Volunteer Public Service, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, and Expedition/Exploration. Each recipient has given over 800 hours of service to their communities, investing their time and talents in bettering the world around them.

“Each of these remarkable individuals took their civic responsibility to heart and devoted themselves to their towns, cities, states and coun- try,” Senator Manchin said. “They have identified the needs and concerns of their communities and explored meaningful ways of addressing the issues at hand. I know I speak for all West Virginians in congratulating Elizabeth, Sahil, Victoria, Christopher and Alexandria for this extraordinary achievement.”

## GOV. JUSTICE ANNOUNCES RECORD GENERAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

Gov. Justice announces record general revenue collections, reports that year end surplus will be in excess of \$20 million

CHARLESTON, WV – Gov. Jim Justice announced today that the State of West Virginia finished Fiscal Year 2018 with

net collections of \$4.245 billion which is \$20.2 million ahead of estimate. The numbers for FY 2018 represent the highest general revenue collection in state history.

The final report on the budget surplus will be determined at

the end of July and should be more than \$28 million, Gov. Justice said.

June General Revenue collections finished nearly \$4.7 million above estimate for the month. Personal Income Tax increased by over 6% from

last year.

The Personal Income Tax increase is a “very strong indicator of employment growth and the private sector employment numbers improved substantially as well,” Gov. Justice added.

The last time the state finished a budget cycle with a surplus, without mid-year budget cuts, was FY 2012, six years ago.

FY 2018 Revenue Summary Highlights

Revenue growth was roughly 2% (more than \$78.7 million) for the year prior to any adjustments for various one-time special revenue transfers and otherwise up 3.7%

The final year-end surplus determined after the close of July should be more than \$28 million.

The revenue surplus is \$20.2 million

State also has \$1.5 million in unappropriated surplus for this year

Expenditure expirations at the end of July usually total more than \$10 million (\$12 million last year). We conservatively assume \$7 million for the current year

Total projected year-end surplus should be at least \$28.7 million with slightly less than \$28 million necessary to fully fund all surplus appropriations in the Budget Bill

June General Revenue Fund collections were nearly \$4.7 million above estimate for the month

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Insurance Premium Tax collections were \$3.1 million above estimate and 3.4% ahead of last year

Corporation Net Income Tax collections were nearly \$1.1 million above estimate and 5.4% below prior year receipts

Consumer Sales Tax collections were more than 2.0% above prior year receipts and more than 99% of the estimate for the year

Severance Tax collections were 7.8% ahead of last year and nearly 96% of the estimate for the year

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