

2009 Virginia General Assembly Session Legislative Report – February 8, 2009

The Budget

The single largest and most troubling issue, the state's finances and addressing a budget shortfall that will exceed \$2.9 billion, continues to dominate the activities of the General Assembly, and will become even more of a focal point as the Senate and House unveil their respective budget plans today.

The General Assembly will receive the updated budget figures around the February 16th timeframe, at that time, the budget gap is expected to increase, perhaps by as much as \$600 million (pushing the overall deficit to approximately \$3.5 billion) due to the significant decreases in tax receipts from investments and capital gains. Despite the anticipated increase in the budget gap, Governor Tim Kaine is urging lawmakers to build their respective budget plans on the assumption that the \$2.9 billion shortfall he forecast in December will remain accurate. Governor Kaine has said that any deepening of the budget gap can be offset by revenues from the federal stimulus package that will flow into Virginia. It appears, at least at this point, that House Republican leadership and the Senate Democratic leadership will adhere to the Governor's suggestion (the Senate Republican leadership has voiced concerns about building the budget on anticipated federal revenues, while Senate Democrats have said that further cuts to the state budget would make a difficult situation even worse). Governor Kaine has argued that there is no need to adjust the budget shortfall downward because the stimulus package will put more money into the general fund, making a downward adjustment to revenues unnecessary, particularly in light of the fact that he has proposed cuts to virtually every state program, including core services such as education, health care and public safety.

The uncertainty regarding the budget, both in terms of the updated revenue figures and the precise dimensions of the federal stimulus package, have caused some legislators to suggest a delay developing the budget until more information is available. During a speech on the Senate floor last week, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County) raised the possibility of passing a short-term budget for the current fiscal year (FY 09), and then returning in April during the General Assembly's veto session, to approve a budget for the following year. This idea was dismissed by senior members of the House Appropriations Committee.

It is worth noting that certain key portions of Governor Kaine's budget proposals have been defeated by the House and Senate, including efforts to double the state's cigarette tax to 60 cents a pack, which would have raised about \$150 million annually. Governor Kaine wanted to use the revenue to offset a portion of Medicaid reductions. The House and the Senate were forced to plug the hole caused by the loss in projected revenue from the failure of the tobacco tax increase.

House and Senate Transportation Budget Amendments

Both the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees' had very little in the way of substantive budget amendments for transportation related infrastructure. While no revenue was diverted from transportation related funding sources, neither House provided any additional resources for transportation. The majority of the Senate amendments were related to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, while the House amendments focused on language amendments detailing how VDOT must execute its organization changes to achieve the Department's \$574 million worth of reductions. It is worth noting that the House amendments also require the Secretary of Transportation to provide a list of "shovel ready projects" in anticipation of the passage of the federal stimulus package.

Transportation Funding

As expected, the only substantive transportation funding bill that is currently under consideration is HB 1579, sponsored by Delegate Glen Oder (R-Newport News). The bill, as amended will earmark future revenue growth at the Ports in Hampton Roads, the Richmond Port, the In-Land Port, the Elliston Intermodal Facility (located in the Salem District), Regan International Airport and Dulles International Airport, as well as a portion of Northern Virginia's income tax, to transportation needs in those designated areas.

The bill was the subject of a heated debate in the House Appropriations Committee. Secretary of Transportation Pierce Homer told the members of the Committee that the plan was predicated on a portion of future general fund revenue, which is a funding stream that is simply not reliable. Since the revenue stream's stability is questionable, it would be very difficult to use this revenue stream as a source for bonding. He noted that the bill features five different funding formulas which takes out general fund dollars and deposits them into specific regions. The bill passed the Committee by a 14-9 vote. It is interesting to note that the Appropriations Committee Chairman, Lacey Putney (I-Bedford) voted against the measure, which may be in part because his portion of the state will receive little if any benefit from the proposal.

The bill will be considered by the full House this week, where its prospects are uncertain. Legislators, particularly from Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, would receive a greater share of general fund revenues for their region's transportation needs. However, rural legislators in both parties would receive little or no benefit from the bill. Legislators in those areas may be susceptible to the criticism that they allowed revenues for education and healthcare to be diverted to other portions of the state, which is a line of attack rural legislators would likely want to avoid in a campaign year.

It appears that the House leadership was not as willing to allow for the full House to consider a piece of legislation that would have provided a significant benefit for maintenance needs in the more densely populated portions of the state at the expense of the rural areas. HB 1723, which was sponsored by Delegate David Albo (R-Fairfax County) would have provide for an alternative formula for allocating the proceeds of the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund (HMO). This alternative formula would have provided increases in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, and Central Virginia's maintenance allocation. The bill was reported and re-referred to the Appropriations Committee (all of the rural members of the Transportation Committee voted against the bill). The measure was not taken up by the Appropriations Committee, which means the bill is dead for this session.

Overweight Trucks

As reported last week, all of the overweight truck bills have been sent to the Transportation Accountability Commission (TAC) for study, thus, killing the measures for the year. Delegate Bob Marshall (R-Prince William County) had the last such bill. The House Transportation Committee unanimously recommended that Delegate Marshall's HB 2319 be studied by TAC.

Restrictions on Cell Phones

Several pieces of legislation were introduced in both chambers regarding various restrictions on cell phone use while operating a motor vehicle. This week, the House Courts of Justice Committee reported HB 1876, sponsored by Delegate John Cosgrove (R-Chesapeake), which would make sending and reading text messages while driving a secondary offense punishable by

a \$20 fine. The bill passed overwhelmingly out of Committee and will be considered by the full House this week.

On the Senate side, Senate Patsy Ticer (D-Alexandria) and Senator Harry Blevins (R-Chesapeake) sponsored a measure that would have, with certain exceptions, prohibited the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle unless the device was equipped with a hands-free accessory. SB 874 died on a close, 6-7 vote before the Senate Courts of Justice Committee.

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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 6 - Brink - Constitutional amendment; exempts certain homeowners from taxation (submitting to qualified voters).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HB11-Albo)	01/25/08
HB 39 - Scott, J.M. - Wireless telecommunications device; prohibits use of text messaging while driving certain vehicles.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/15/08
HB 41 - Scott, J.M. - Motor fuels tax; modifies rates of taxation thereof.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/12/08
HB 50 - Cole - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 67 - Marshall, R.G. - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 71 - Marshall, R.G. - Building permit; localities may adopt provisions for assessment of impact fees prior to issuance.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/12/08
HB 72 - Marshall, R.G. - Building permit; localities may use impact fees for capital improvements.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/12/08
HB 90 - Nichols - Public Procurement Act; verification of legal presence of contractors	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08

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HB 110 - Scott, E.T. - Trucks; maximum allowable weights of vehicle combinations.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	01/15/08
HB 111 - Scott, E.T. - Highway systems; revenue-sharing funds therefor in certain counties, cities, and towns.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Failed to pass in Senate	03/14/08
HB 147 - Fralin - Transportation Plan; to include regional goals and performance measures for highway districts.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Stricken from House calendar	03/06/08
HB 148 - Fralin - Vehicle weight law enforcement; authorizes enforcement by full-time sworn members of DMV.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 154 - Nichols - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those paid, imposed on certain drivers, refund fees.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 161 - Albo - Traffic crimes; mandatory minimum fines.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)	03/03/08
HB 185 - Marshall, R.G. - Trucks and combination vehicles; Transportation Board to impose fee for use in maintaining highways.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 187 - Marshall, R.G. - Public Procurement Act; expands forms of bid, payment, and performance security.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/12/08
HB 208 - Cole - Public facilities; deferral of subdivision plats or site plans when inadequate.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/12/08
HB 227 - Cosgrove - Contractors, Board for; applications for licensure.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Incorporated by Rules (HB926-Byron)	02/05/08
HB 272 - Miller, P.J. - Constitutional amendment; exempts certain homeowners from taxation (submitting to qualified voters).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HB11-Albo)	01/25/08
HB 275 - Watts - Motor fuels tax; rate increase.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HB 284 - Toscano - Income tax credit, earned; employers to provide notice to employees.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/12/08
HB 287 - Kilgore - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08

HB 290 - Englin - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 293 - Poisson - Vehicle weight limit enforcement; county enforcement on highways within its boundaries.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	01/22/08
HB 302 - Nichols - Uniform Statewide Building Code; use of diesel fuel or motor oil as release agent prohibited.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/12/08
HB 366 - Carrico - Unemployment compensation; testing for controlled substances.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor <hr/> (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0719)	04/14/08
HB 389 - Bulova - Highway systems; allocation of maintenance funds.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/12/08
HB 393 - Bulova - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; changes applicability of certain fund distribution.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 426 - Marshall, R.G. - Public Procurement Act; expands forms of bid, payment, and performance security.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/12/08
HB 448 - Rust - Civil remedial fees; fees shall be assessed on person who operates motor vehicle on highways.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 450 - Rust - Motor vehicle repair services; those embraced by Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads Authorities.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Stricken from docket by Commerce and Labor	02/07/08
HB 451 - Rust - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; increases membership.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0434)	03/14/08
HB 471 - Watts - Highway construction, primary system; funds allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation	02/05/08
HB 490 - Amundson - Transportation funding; increases motor fuels tax and repeals certain abusive driver fees.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 627 - May - PPTA; private entity to pay costs for independent audit of all traffic and cost estimates.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0296)	03/11/08
HB 635 - May - Impact fees; expands existing road impact fee provisions to include school improvements, etc.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/12/08

HB 788 - Ingram - Highway maintenance payments; Arlington and Henrico Counties receive payments for roads.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Finance (7-Y 9-N)	02/26/08
HB 826 - Gear - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; expanding Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel first tier project.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 828 - Gear - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; removes York County & Cities of Hampton & Poquoson.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 829 - Gear - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; abolishes Authority, taxes, etc., dedicated to operation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 926 - Byron - Illegal aliens; corporate existence terminated involuntarily for employing.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0588)	03/18/08
HB 928 - Gilbert - Illegal immigration; adopts several measures aimed at curbing in State, report.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HB 944 - Albo - Public Procurement Act; procurement of professional services for certain transportation projects.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0371)	03/11/08
HB 957 - Shannon - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority; increases membership.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 961 - Shannon - Highway maintenance; provides for increased payments where traffic volumes exceed statewide average.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/12/08
HB 976 - Shannon - Single lot development; developers to provide stormwater management.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Stricken from docket by Counties, Cities and Towns	02/01/08
HB 977 - Shannon - Statistical information; VDOT to collect and report.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB147-Fralin)	02/05/08
HB 986 - Nutter - Income tax, state; tax credit for health insurance premiums paid by small business employers.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/12/08
HB 1027 - Frederick - Motor vehicles; regulation of parking of certain vehicles in certain counties.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	02/05/08
HB 1030 - Frederick - Telecommuting; state contractors to offer to employees.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/12/08
HB 1047 - Watts - Illegal immigrants; document verification for employment.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08

HB 1083 - Suit - Environmental impact reports; exempts state/local authority from submission on major state project.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Incorporated by Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HB1259-O'Bannon)	01/23/08
HB 1108 - Rust - Highway construction, primary system; funds allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Stricken from docket by Transportation	02/07/08
HB 1116 - Abbitt - Environmental impact reports; required for any major state construction project over \$500,000.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0225)	03/06/08
HB 1249 - Hugo - Unfair employment practices; discharging employees when unauthorized aliens are employed.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HB 1259 - O'Bannon - Environmental impact reports; requires county, city, or town to submit report on highway projects.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0045)	03/04/08
HB 1298 - Frederick - Contractors; shall not knowingly employ unauthorized alien.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0598)	03/18/08
HB 1304 - Oder - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; procedures to be followed.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 1385 - Miller, J.H. - Highway construction funds, primary and secondary; funds allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 1437 - Bulova - Trees; conservation during land development process for air quality improvement.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0333)	03/11/08
HB 1444 - Oder - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; abolishes Authority, taxes, etc., dedicated to operation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/12/08
HB 1472 - Cole - Discrimination; employee's failure to speak English shall not constitute cause of action.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in General Laws and Technology (7-Y 7-N 1-A)	02/20/08
HB 1515 - Gilbert - Public-Private	(H) Committee on	(H) Incorporated by	02/05/08

Transportation Act; prohibits private entity from imposing tolls on Interstate 81.	Transportation	Transportation (HB1516-Gilbert)	
HB 1516 - Gilbert - Public-Private Transportation Act; prohibits private entity from imposing tolls on Interstate 81.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0602)	03/18/08
HB 1546 - Athey - Weight limit; town ordinance thereof on certain roads.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation	01/31/08
HB 1551 - Bowling - Overweight and overload permits; creates fee schedules therefor to help recover maintenance costs.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0864)	04/23/08
HB 1554 - McClellan - Public Procurement Act; awarding of contracts to small, women-, or minority-owned businesses.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/12/08
HB 1565 - Crockett-Stark - Multicounty/City Transportation District; created.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/12/08
HJ 3 - Brink - Constitutional amendment; exempts certain homeowners from taxation (second reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ4-Albo)	01/25/08
HJ 56 - Miller, P.J. - Constitutional amendment; exempts certain homeowners from taxation (second reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ4-Albo)	01/25/08
HJ 102 - Hogan - Health insurance; JLARC to study providing income tax credit to employers that provide to employees.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Stricken from docket by Rules	02/05/08
HJ 153 - Watts - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; study competitive bidding on projects thereunder.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HJ 158 - Bouchard - Highway Trust Fund, federal; joint subcommittee to study impact on State of decline in funding.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HJ 164 - Cosgrove - Contractors, licensed; Commission on Immigration to study hiring of undocumented workers & impact.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/12/08
HJ 194 - Jones, S.C. - Hampton Roads; joint subcommittee to study transportation network.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HJ194ER)	03/12/08
SB 1 - Houck - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text reprinted (CHAP0656)	04/14/08
SB 4 - Puller - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those paid, imposed on certain drivers, refund fees.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1-Houck) (15-Y 0-N)	01/16/08

SB 42 - Reynolds - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1-Houck) (15-Y 0-N)	01/16/08
SB 55 - Houck - Tank wagons; increases total gross weight for overweight permits.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0033)	02/27/08
SB 57 - Colgan - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1-Houck) (15-Y 0-N)	01/16/08
SB 85 - Cuccinelli - Civil remedial fees; repeals provision for those imposed on certain drivers.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1-Houck) (8-Y 7-N)	01/16/08
SB 90 - Colgan - Employment; verification of eligibility.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Courts of Justice (13-Y 2-N)	01/30/08
SB 176 - Blevins - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; changes to taxes and fees that may be imposed.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/13/08
SB 189 - Herring - Highway construction; increases cost of project using state or local employees.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0472)	03/14/08
SB 444 - Petersen - Motor fuels tax; funding for transportation-related alternatives.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Incorporated by Finance (SB1-Houck) (16-Y 0-N)	01/23/08
SB 496 - Northam - Real property tax; exemptions and deferrals for certain residential or farm property.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	03/10/08
SB 517 - Cuccinelli - Contractors; shall not knowingly employ unauthorized alien.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0702)	04/14/08
SB 597 - Norment - Simulcast horse racing; Racing Commission authorizes wagering thereon & allocates proceeds.	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	03/03/08
SB 632 - Ticer - Trees; conservation of during land development process for air quality improvement.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Local Government (15-Y 0-N)	01/29/08
SB 660 - Miller, Y.B. - Hampton Roads Transportation Authority; power to enter into design-build contracts.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Stricken from Senate calendar (40-Y 0-N)	01/23/08
SB 713 - Saslaw - Motor fuels tax; rate increase.	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance (14-Y 6-N)	02/25/08

SB 724 - Cuccinelli - Hampton Roads & Northern Virginia Transportation Authorities; repeal authority impose fees or taxes.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/13/08
SB 729 - Saslaw - Retail Sales & Use Tax; Northern Virginia Transportation Authority authorized to impose.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Failed to pass in Senate	03/13/08
SB 753 - Obenshain - Public-Private Transportation Act; prohibits private entity from imposing tolls on Interstate 81.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/24/08
SB 754 - Obenshain - Public-Private Transportation Act; prohibits private entity from imposing tolls on Interstate 81.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0838)	04/14/08
SB 782 - Obenshain - Illegal aliens; corporate existence terminated involuntarily for employing.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0770)	04/14/08
SJ 92 - Stolle - Transportation entities; joint subcommittee to study functions and authorities of entities.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SJ92ER)	03/12/08
SJ 122 - Colgan - Rapid transit network, regional; joint subcommittee to study feasibility of creating.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SJ122ER)	03/12/08