

**2010 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

**1/24/2010**

The report below from our lobbying team at Hunton Williams provides a solid overview of this week's activities at the General Assembly. I did want to call your attention to HB 1230 in the attached matrix, however, which is the work product of a committee I chaired that consisted of representatives from the SCC, local governments and water/sewer authorities, and utilities. This legislation reflects 14 months worth of work by all of these parties and brings (what I hope is) final resolution to the long standing issue of who is responsible for marking sewer laterals on private property. If you engage in directional boring on private property is it imperative that you review this legislation, which we have successfully lobbied out of the House Commerce and Labor Committee this week.

We continue to address other bills of interest and concern, such as the E-Verify legislation mentioned below, overweight truck legislation, and transportation funding efforts.

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**Governor McDonnell's State of the Commonwealth Address:**

Last week, the members of the House and Senate received Governor McDonnell first State of the Commonwealth Address. The Governor focused most of his remarks on themes related to economic development including: doubling the amount in the Governor's Opportunity Fund (from \$15 million to \$30 million), increasing funding for both Virginia Tourism (\$3.6 million) and the Governor's Motion Picture Opportunity Fund (\$2 million), and providing an additional \$5 million for an industrial mega-site fund. Governor McDonnell did not outline a mechanism to pay for these and other recommendations, but he promised he would veto any bill or budget document that included a tax increase. The Governor did promise deeper cuts in both state programs and the state workforce.

Transportation issues in general, and funding issues in specific were not a prominent feature of Governor McDonnell's address. The Governor did reaffirm his commitment to privatize Virginia's state-owned liquor stores, however, his statement regarding privatization was made in the context of necessary government reform and consolidation, not as a means to provide funding for transportation infrastructure. Governor McDonnell also returned to a familiar campaign theme related to offshore drilling for oil and natural gas. He said that he wanted the Commonwealth to be the first East Coast state to drill for oil and natural gas offshore, with four-fifths of the revenues from the leasing rights going to transportation.

**Budget:**

Democratic leaders were quick to point out that Governor McDonnell offered initiatives that required additional spending, but offered few concrete details on the cuts that would be necessary to cover the millions of dollars he recommended in his address to the General Assembly. Administration officials have indicated the Governor will be offering a series of budget amendments that would detail the cuts necessary to offset the new spending he has recommended. It is unclear how much (if any) detail the administration will offer on their strategy to deal with the broader and more glaring budget issue: the need to close the \$4.2 billion budget shortfall.

**Rest Stops:**

Governor McDonnell scored a victory on one of his campaign promises just four days

into his term. The Commonwealth Transportation Board voted unanimously at the not so subtle urging of the Governor and his new Transportation Secretary, Sean Connaughton, to reopen 19 interstate highway rest stops that were closed last year to save money. Some rest stops will be reopened next month, and all 19 will be reopened by April 15. The rest stops will be open using \$3 million from VDOT's maintenance reserve funds. Keeping the stops open for the next fiscal year would cost an additional \$7.5 million.

### **Income Tax Proposal Rejected:**

As expected, the House soundly rejected the \$2 billion income-tax surcharge proposed by Delegate Bob Brink (D-Arlington County). Brink offered the bill on behalf of outgoing Governor Tim Kaine, who built the tax increase into his proposed budget that was introduced just before he left office. In parliamentary maneuver, House Republicans brought the bill directly to the floor for a vote in an effort to embarrass both House Democrats and former Governor Kaine. The bill was defeated 97-0.

### **Senate Committee Reshuffling:**

With the special election victory of David Marsden (D-Fairfax County), Senate Democrats gained an additional seat to increase their majority to 22-18 in the chamber. As a result of the victory, the partisan split on several Senate standing committees has changed. The Democrats opted not to fill a seat on the powerful Senate Finance Committee left vacant by the retirement of Republican Ken Stolle. The move gives Senate Democrats a 9-6 majority on the Committee. Democrats gained two seats on both the Education and Health Committee and the Courts of Justice Committee, and one seat on both the Privileges and Elections Committee and Commerce and Labor Committee.

### **Legislation of Interest:**

Since the bill introduction deadline of January 22 has passed, the General Assembly will consider about 2,250 pieces of legislation (approximately 1,400 from the House and 850 from the Senate). The session is scheduled to conclude on March 13.

### ***Truck Weights:***

Discussions with key House transportation leaders indicate there is little support for legislation that would increase fees related to overload and overweight permits, which means HB 37 (Delegate Bob Marshall, R-Prince William County) could have a difficult time advancing in the House. We will continue to monitor this situation closely.

### ***Sewer Laterals:***

In a bill we have been very involved in from its inception, HB 1230 (Delegate Lee Ware, R-Powhatan County), which would establish a set of requirements for the

protection of sewer system laterals and private sewer laterals, and would establish procedures to address recurring noncompliance with the provisions of the measure by localities, passed out of committee unanimously. The measure is likely to receive a similarly strong vote by the full House.

***Electronic Work Verification Program:***

We remain concerned about two electronic work verification bills, HB 737 (Delegate Dave Albo, R-Fairfax County) and SB 225 (Senator George Barker, D-Fairfax County). The bills, while differing slightly, would both require contractors and subcontractors with 15 or more employees to register and participate in the federal E-Verify program to determine that workers are legally eligible for employment. We have been invited by Delegate Albo to attend a demonstration of the E-Verify system this week.

***Cell Phone Related Bills:***

It appears, at least at this point, the House of Delegates has no intention of approving restrictions on the use of wireless telecommunications devices in motor vehicles. Four pieces of legislation that would have provided for various restrictions and penalties for cell phone use while operating a motor vehicle were tabled in a House Militia and Police Subcommittee. This action strongly suggests that similar legislation on the Senate side will meet a similar fate.

***Constitutional Amendments:***

Several constitutional amendments have been offered to protect the Transportation Trust Fund and the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund. HJR 67 (Delegate Bob Marshall, R-Prince William County), HJR 69 (Delegate Vivian Watts, D-Fairfax County), HJR 86 (Delegate Danny Marshall, R-Danville), and SJR 100 (Senator Steve Newman, R-Lynchburg) create a “lock box” for transportation revenues flowing into these funds, requiring a two-thirds majority of the General Assembly to access the funds for anything other than transportation related services. Since constitutional amendments must be approved by lawmakers in two legislative sessions with a General Assembly election held in between before they can be put on the ballot for consideration by the voters, both the House and Senate Privileges and Elections Committees will carry over the proposed amendments until next year.

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<b>Bills</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last action</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<a href="#">HB 22</a> - <a href="#">Howell, A.T.</a> - Handheld personal communications device; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc., penalty.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 37</a> - <a href="#">Marshall, R.G.</a> - Overload and overweight permits; fees established by Commissioner.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	12/18/09
<a href="#">HB 58</a> - <a href="#">Dance</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Assigned MPPS sub: #2	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 82</a> - <a href="#">Knight</a> - Public sewer system; civil penalty for violation of local ordinances.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 95</a> - <a href="#">Loupassi</a> - Secondary highway system; requirements for taking new streets into system.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 115</a> - <a href="#">Purkey</a> - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sewer laterals.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/05/10
<a href="#">HB 155</a> - <a href="#">Dance</a> - Stormwater management programs; delays for two years DCR's regulations governing.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</a>	(H) Assigned ACNRsub: #2 Natural Resources	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 212</a> - <a href="#">Bulova</a> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving primary offense.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 221</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Handheld personal communication device; person guilty of careless driving unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 222</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Secondary highway system; Secretary of Transportation to develop design standards for urban areas.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 224</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Highways; payments to cities and towns for maintenance.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10

<a href="#"><u>HB 230</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Motor fuels tax rate increase; allocation of construction funds for primary highway system.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #2	01/19/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 269</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Englin</u></a> - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increases rate on motor fuels in Northern Virginia.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/18/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 276</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Albo</u></a> - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 277</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Albo</u></a> - Washington Bypass transportation corridor; Transportation Board to establish.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #1	01/15/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 342</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, R.G.</u></a> - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of ABC stores.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/11/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 391</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Lohr</u></a> - Highways; payments to cities and towns for maintenance of certain.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 402</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Oder</u></a> - Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel; VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals to add physical capacity.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (3-Y 2-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 404</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Oder</u></a> - Transportation funding and administration; provides funding in certain localities.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 460</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Herring</u></a> - Minority Business Enterprise; changes name to Supplier Diversity & Procurement Advocacy.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/19/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 480</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Carrico</u></a> - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; CTB to conduct third party audits of agreements executed.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 515</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Rust</u></a> - Wetlands and stream mitigation; prohibits localities from regulating location of projects.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 542</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, D.W.</u></a> - Minority Business Enterprise, Department of; includes retired military personnel-owned business.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/19/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 567</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Iaquinto</u></a> - Public Procurement	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee	01/21/10

Act; state-aid construction projects.	<a href="#">General Laws</a>	recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)	
<a href="#">HB 584</a> - <a href="#">Landes</a> - Highway rest areas and welcome centers; VDOT to reopen.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<a href="#">HB 615</a> - <a href="#">Lohr</a> - Public Procurement Act; small, women, minority, and service disabled veteran-owned businesses.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by with letter (6-Y 0-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 619</a> - <a href="#">Orrock</a> - Erosion and sediment control; may assess civil penalties for.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</a>	(H) Assigned ACNRsub: #3 Chesapeake	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 631</a> - <a href="#">Scott, E.T.</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<a href="#">HB 665</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Budget Bill; Governor to provide for additional appropriations to Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 666</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds; used for new road or highway construction projects.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<a href="#">HB 737</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - E-Verify Program; requires state agencies, public contractors, localities, & employers to enroll.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 756</a> - <a href="#">Stolle</a> - Offshore drilling; royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 768</a> - <a href="#">Cleaveland</a> - Political contributions; prohibition during procurement process.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Assigned P & E sub: #3 Campaign Finance	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 779</a> - <a href="#">LeMunyon</a> - Northern Virginia transportation projects; VDOT to evaluate and make periodic reports.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 783</a> - <a href="#">LeMunyon</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 805</a> - <a href="#">Poindexter</a> - Offshore drilling; portion of royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/19/10

<a href="#">HB 818</a> - <a href="#">Surovell</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB); composition.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">HB 900</a> - <a href="#">Comstock</a> - Offshore drilling; portion of royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 968</a> - <a href="#">Englin</a> - HOT lanes; violations are traffic infractions.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">HB 969</a> - <a href="#">Englin</a> - PPTA; preconditions to certain comprehensive agreements.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 971</a> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Sales and Use Tax Fund; established.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/18/10
<a href="#">HB 1068</a> - <a href="#">Athey</a> - Overweight vehicles; penalties.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">HB 1103</a> - <a href="#">Sickles</a> - Primary system highway construction funds; allocation.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 1124</a> - <a href="#">Keam</a> - Street maintenance payments; provides for increased payments where traffic volumes exceed average.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 1131</a> - <a href="#">Keam</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB); formulas for allocating funds.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">HB 1153</a> - <a href="#">Scott, J.M.</a> - Motor fuels tax; converts rates of taxation from cents per gallon to percentage rates.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #2	01/19/10
<a href="#">HB 1158</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Regional VDOT construction accounts; established.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 1220</a> - <a href="#">Hugo</a> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	01/14/10
<a href="#">HB 1230</a> - <a href="#">Ware, R.L.</a> - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sewer laterals.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(H) Reported from Commerce and Labor with amendment (22-Y 0-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#">HB 1279</a> - <a href="#">McClellan</a> - Public Procurement Act; certain amount of contracts to be awarded to small, etc.,	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/20/10



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<a href="#"><b>HB 1309</b></a> - <a href="#">Scott, E.T.</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; procurement of certain professional services by the Commonwealth Tr	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/22/10
<a href="#"><b>HB 1311</b></a> - <a href="#">Bulova</a> - Stormwater regulations.	<a href="#">(H) Referral Pending</a>	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/22/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 5</b></a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Constitutional amendment (first resolution); Transportation Funds.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	11/16/09
<a href="#"><b>HJ 61</b></a> - <a href="#">Plum</a> - Study; Commission on Virginia's Transportation Needs; report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	01/18/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 67</b></a> - <a href="#">Marshall, R.G.</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first resolution).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/11/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 68</b></a> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Study; tolling of highways; report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	01/18/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 69</b></a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 81</b></a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel; VDOT to implement recommendations of Independent Review Panel.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Reported from Transportation (21-Y 0-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 86</b></a> - <a href="#">Marshall, D.W.</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Trust Fund (first reference).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 91</b></a> - <a href="#">Purkey</a> - Study; Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; disposition of real estate used for government stores.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	01/18/10
<a href="#"><b>HJ 96</b></a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Commission on Virginia's Transportation Needs.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 10</b></a> - <a href="#">Blevins</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	12/10/09
<a href="#"><b>SB 103</b></a> - <a href="#">McDougle</a> - Transportation, Chief Executive Officer for; abolishes office of Transportation Commissioner.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Rereferred to Transportation	01/20/10

<a href="#"><b>SB 105</b></a> - <a href="#">McDougle</a> - Mechanics' and materialmen's liens; removes certain requirements.	<a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 114</b></a> - <a href="#">Petersen</a> - Motor fuels taxes; rate increase or decrease each year using fuel efficiency index.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/06/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 123</b></a> - <a href="#">Petersen</a> - Stormwater management; developer of single lot to provide where redevelopment is proposed.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/06/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 132</b></a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increases distribution to Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 164</b></a> - <a href="#">Edwards</a> - Transportation; source of revenue by increase of motor vehicle sales and use tax.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 212</b></a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Overload and overweight permits; Transportation Board, et al. to establish new schedule of fees.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 223</b></a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Motor fuels tax; converts rates of taxation from cents per gallon to percentage rates.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 225</b></a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Public Procurement Act; verification of legal presence for employment in U.S.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 235</b></a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Solid waste disposal fees; assesses operators or owners of management facilities.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/12/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 245</b></a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</a>	(S) Assigned ACNR sub: #1	01/22/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 246</b></a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Noise ordinance; authorizes governing body to adopt civil penalties.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB246S1	01/22/10
<a href="#"><b>SB 254</b></a> - <a href="#">Miller, Y.B.</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Reported from Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	01/21/10

<a href="#">SB 255</a> - <a href="#">Miller, Y.B.</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Board; rules and regulations.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Reported from Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	01/21/10
<a href="#">SB 285</a> - <a href="#">Deeds</a> - Unpaved secondary road fund; no penalty will be applied to transfers from other road projects.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<a href="#">SB 318</a> - <a href="#">Ruff</a> - Subdivision ordinance; dedication of public improvements.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	01/12/10
<a href="#">SB 343</a> - <a href="#">Hanger</a> - Fuels taxes; annually adjusted.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/10
<a href="#">SB 351</a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Transportation programs; performance audit by Secretary of Transportation, report.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rules</a>	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 395</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</a>	(S) Assigned ACNR sub: #1	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 443</a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of ABC stores.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Rereferred to Finance	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 513</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - Racing Commission; allocations from simulcast horse racing.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/13/10
<a href="#">SB 517</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices in motor vehicles.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">SB 574</a> - <a href="#">Ticer</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">SB 600</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Transportation Trust Fund; increases amount of general fund surplus.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/13/10
<a href="#">SB 601</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Offshore drilling; royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/13/10
<a href="#">SB 655</a> - <a href="#">Herring</a> - Virginia Racing Commission; simulcast horse racing; allocations.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/10

<b><u>SB 677</u></b> - <b><u>Hanger</u></b> - Stormwater regulations.	<b><u>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/22/10
<b><u>SB 681</u></b> - <b><u>Whipple</u></b> - Stormwater regulations.	<b><u>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	01/22/10
<b><u>SB 684</u></b> - <b><u>Miller, J.C.</u></b> - Transportation funding.	<b><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/22/10
<b><u>SB 691</u></b> - <b><u>Obenshain</u></b> - Department of Minority Business Enterprise; small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses; enhan	<b><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/22/10
<b><u>SB 694</u></b> - <b><u>McWaters</u></b> - Transportation Trust Fund; additional appropriations recommended by the Governor in cases of general	<b><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/22/10
<b><u>SB 703</u></b> - <b><u>Marsden</u></b> - Public Procurement Act; preference for construction contractors hiring local residents.	<b><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></b>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/22/10
<b><u>SJ 94</u></b> - <b><u>Miller, J.C.</u></b> - Study; replacement of the state motor fuel tax; report.	<b><u>(S) Committee on Rules</u></b>	(S) Assigned Rules sub: Studies	01/18/10