

## 2010 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### LEGISLATIVE REPORT

1/31/2010

#### **Budget:**

The rhetoric surrounding the budget shortfall became more heated this past week, as some Senate Democrats offered highly critical remarks regarding Governor Bob McDonnell's lack of specific recommendations to close the two year, \$4 billion budget shortfall. The Governor has said that reductions in core services such as education and health care would be necessary to close the budget shortfall, but while he insists that he will solicit ideas from General Assembly members on both sides of the political aisle, it remains unclear whether he will offer a formal budget reduction plan. Senate Democrats have said that the Governor's lack of a concrete plan to deal with the budget shortfall amounts to an abdication of leadership on the most pressing issue facing state lawmakers. This criticism came at the same time Governor McDonnell was chosen by National Republican leaders to deliver the Republican response to President Obama's State of the Union Address (the Governor delivered the response from the House of Delegates Chamber).

The spending deficit grew a bit larger this past week, with the House Commerce and Labor Committee rejecting a bill that would have increased the premium tax on property and casualty insurance by a half of a percent. The measure, championed by former Governor Tim Kaine, would have generated \$66 million over the biennium. Governor Kaine had earmarked those revenues in his introduced budget for the Virginia Public Safety Fund.

#### **Economic Development:**

It appears, at least at this point, that Governor McDonnell does enjoy strong bipartisan support for his economic development package, which he detailed this past week. The legislative package consists of 20 bills as well as a series of budget amendments with a price tag of approximately \$50 million. The Governor's economic development package will be carried by Republican and Democratic members in both the House and the Senate. A preliminary economic impact analysis prepared by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) estimates that initiatives will lead to more than \$311 million in additional revenue for the Commonwealth over the next five years (creating a six-fold return on the \$50 million initial investment the Governor is recommending), and the creation of more than 29,000 jobs over the next two years.

The package includes increasing the Governor's Opportunity Fund by \$15 million, providing tax credits for movie production (\$2 million), increasing tourism promotion by \$3.6 million, lowering the threshold for businesses to qualify for tax breaks for hiring, providing a \$500-per-job tax incentive for companies that create green jobs, helping veterans open small businesses, and directing future royalties from offshore drilling to transportation infrastructure.

In order to pay for his economic development package, Governor McDonnell has recommended budget amendments that would direct \$21 million from revenue collected during Virginia's recent tax amnesty program. In addition, the Governor also recommends directing \$25 million in savings as a result of spreading planned rate increases in state pension plan contributions over two years instead of one. The remainder of the package will be covered by leaving vacant positions at the Department of Correctional Education, deferring equipment purchases at the Department of Corrections, and using additional federal grants for food stamp program administration.

### **Legislation of Interest:**

#### ***Transportation Funding:***

A tolling bill offered by Delegate Joe May (R-Loudoun County), who chairs the House Transportation Committee has engendered some fierce reaction from select members of the Hampton Roads Delegation. HB 1323 would impose \$2 tolls at the Hampton Roads and Monitor Merrimac Memorial bridge-tunnels, generating an estimated \$100 million a year. The money would pay for operation, maintenance and future improvements or replacement of the two tunnels. Delegate Glen Oder (R-Newport News), who serves as the Vice Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, penned a letter to the Hampton Roads Caucus in which he called for members to reject the bill because the measure does not specifically address the need to expand capacity in the region. Delegate Oder pointed to his own bills as viable approaches to address the Commonwealth's transportation challenges: HB 402, which directs VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals to add capacity to the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel (the bill passed Committee and is awaiting action by the House), and HB 404, which directs future growth in tax revenues from a number of existing transportation assets to transportation projects around the state.

At this point, none of the bills that would provide additional transportation funding have been acted upon by either the House or Senate. In the weeks leading up to the session, there was persistent discussion about Governor McDonnell's intention to call a special session to deal with the transportation funding issue. It appears, at this point,

that course of action is becoming less and less likely. Senior administration officials have begun discussing the need for a special session dedicated to “government reform”. This could include reform at VDOT (a subject that appears to be gaining more and more attention, particularly with a significant number of VDOT audit bills that are being offered this session), as well as tacking the ABC privatization that is a critical component of the Governor’s transportation package.

***PPTA and PPEA:***

Governor McDonnell’s emphasis on PPTA was highlighted this past week with his support of SB 181, patroned by Senator Walter Stosch (R-Henrico County). The bill authorizes state agencies and state authorities, upon the approval of the Governor, to enter into agreements with private entities under either PPTA or PPEA with the agreements providing for the private entity to be paid grants from a portion of the growth in state taxes and fees attributable to the development of the project. The bill would provide additional incentives for the private sector to enter into PPTA or PPEA projects.

***Sewer Laterals:***

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 the House unanimously and will now be considered by the Senate.

***Electronic Work Verification Program:***

The E-verify bills, HB 737 (Delegate Dave Albo, R-Fairfax County) and SB 225 (Senator George Barker, D-Fairfax County) appear to be gaining traction in both the House and the Senate. SB 225 would require all public contractors or subcontractors to participate in the E-verify system (it should be noted that an employer who uses the E-verify system must use it for all new hires, and not just for one particular segment of business, such as public contracts. Consequently, even if a company does very little public work, they would be required to use the system for all new employees). HB 737 would require all employers with 15 or more employees to participate in the E-verify system, which obviously makes this measure much more broad than the Senate version. We are helping coordinate a broad coalition of business interests that are in opposition to both measures. SB 225 has been referred to the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, and HB 737 will be considered by a subcommittee of the House General Laws Committee. It is likely that both bills will be acted upon this week.

***Cell Phone Related Bills:***

The Senate Transportation Committee offered strong bi-partisan support to SB 517

sponsored by Senate Minority Leader Tommy Norment (R-James City County). The bill would prohibit the use of cell phones unless the devices are configured for hands-free operation. Effective July 1, 2011, penalties for violations of this law will increase from \$20 to \$100 for a first offense and from \$50 to \$200 for a second or subsequent offense. Violations of the new law will be enforced as a primary offense. Judging from the strong support it received in Committee, the measure should pass the Senate, but a number of bills with similar intent were each killed in the House Militia and Police Committee. We anticipate that SB 517 will meet a similar fate.

***Stormwater Management Regulations:***

SB 395, sponsored by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach) and HB 1220, sponsored by Delegate Tim Hugo (R-Fairfax County) are companion bills that would delay the effective date of the recently-approved stormwater management regulations that were to go into effect on July 1, 2010. These regulations would require that certain localities adopt programs to administer new regulations for stormwater management; other localities would be given the option of adopting programs, but are not required to do so (for localities that opt-out of adopting a program, the Department of Conservation and Recreation would be responsible for developing and managing a stormwater program for them). Both bills enjoy strong industry support, and we will be continuing to monitor them closely.

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<b>Bills</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last action</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 22</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Howell, A.T.</u></a> - Handheld personal communications device; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc., penalty.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 37</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, R.G.</u></a> - Overload and overweight permits; fees established by Commissioner.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/26/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 58</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Dance</u></a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a>	(H) Assigned MPPS sub: #2	01/19/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 82</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Knight</u></a> - Public sewer system; civil penalty for violation of local ordinances.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u></a>	(H) Committee substitute printed 10104391D-H1	01/29/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 95</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Loupassi</u></a> - Secondary highway system; requirements for taking new streets into system.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 115</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Purkey</u></a> - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sewer laterals.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u></a>	(H) Tabled in Commerce and Labor	01/26/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 155</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Dance</u></a> - Stormwater management programs; delays for two years DCR's regulations governing.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u></a>	(H) Assigned ACNRsub: #2 Natural Resources	01/20/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 212</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Bulova</u></a> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving primary offense.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 221</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Handheld personal communication device; person guilty of careless driving unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/21/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 222</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Secondary highway system; Secretary of Transportation to develop design standards for urban areas.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/20/10

<a href="#"><u>HB 224</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Highways; payments to cities and towns for maintenance.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/28/10
<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) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/10
<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) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/10
<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) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (3-Y 2-N)	01/28/10
<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) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N)	01/28/10
<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) Passed by for the day	01/29/10
<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) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/10
<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) Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB515H1	01/29/10
<a href="#"><u>HB 542</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, D.W.</u></a> - Minority Business Enterprise, Department of;	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/12/10

includes retired military personnel-owned business.			
<a href="#">HB 567</a> - <a href="#">Iaquinto</a> - Public Procurement Act; state-aid construction projects.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (96-Y 0-N)	01/29/10
<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) Passed by in General Laws with letter	01/26/10
<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) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)	01/28/10
<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) Read second time and engrossed	01/29/10
<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) Tabled in Transportation (14-Y 7-N)	01/28/10
<a href="#">HB 969</a> - <a href="#">Englin</a> - PPTA; preconditions to certain comprehensive agreements.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<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) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/26/10
<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) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/13/10
<a href="#">HB 1131</a> - <a href="#">Keam</a> - Transportation Board; 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) Assigned ACNRsub: #2 Natural Resources	01/26/10
<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> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/28/10



	<a href="#">Commerce and Labor</a>		
<a href="#">HB 1279</a> - <a href="#">McClellan</a> - Public Procurement Act; certain amount of contracts to be awarded to small, etc., businesses.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/20/10
<a href="#">HB 1309</a> - <a href="#">Scott, E.T.</a> - Transportation Commissioner; procurement of certain professional services thereby.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	01/22/10
<a href="#">HB 1311</a> - <a href="#">Bulova</a> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</a>	(H) Assigned ACNRsub: #2 Natural Resources	01/26/10
<a href="#">HJ 5</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="#">HJ 61</a> - <a href="#">Plum</a> - Transportation Needs, Commission on; established, report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/28/10
<a href="#">HJ 67</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="#">HJ 68</a> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Highway; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability to develop plan to place toll on certain.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (2-Y 2-N)	01/28/10
<a href="#">HJ 69</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="#">HJ 81</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel; VDOT to implement recommendations of Independent Review Panel.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Rules</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/26/10
<a href="#">HJ 86</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="#">HJ 91</a> - <a href="#">Purkey</a> - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; disposition of real estate used for government stores.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/28/10
<a href="#">HJ 96</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Transportation Needs, Commission on; established, report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	01/29/10

<b>SB 10</b> - <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) Incorporated by Transportation (SB517-Norment) (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/10
<b>SB 103</b> - <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
<b>SB 105</b> - <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
<b>SB 114</b> - <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
<b>SB 123</b> - <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
<b>SB 132</b> - <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
<b>SB 164</b> - <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
<b>SB 212</b> - <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
<b>SB 223</b> - <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
<b>SB 225</b> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Public Procurement Act; verification of legal presence for employment in U.S.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(S) Rereferred to Commerce and Labor	01/27/10
<b>SB 235</b> - <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
<b>SB 245</b> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and</a>	(S) Assigned ACNR sub: #1	01/22/10

program criteria.	<a href="#">Natural Resources</a>		
<a href="#">SB 246</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Noise ordinance; authorizes governing body to adopt civil penalties.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)	01/25/10
<a href="#">SB 254</a> - <a href="#">Miller, Y.B.</a> - Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/27/10
<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) Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	01/27/10
<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) Printed as engrossed 10101333D-E	01/29/10
<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; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Committee substitute printed 10104806D-S1	01/28/10
<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) Incorporated by Transportation (SB517-Norment) (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/10
<a href="#">SB 600</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Transportation Trust	<a href="#">(S) Committee on</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on	01/13/10

Fund; increases amount of general fund surplus.	<a href="#">Finance</a>	Finance	
<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> - 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	01/20/10
<a href="#">SB 677</a> - <a href="#">Hanger</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	01/25/10
<a href="#">SB 681</a> - <a href="#">Whipple</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	01/25/10
<a href="#">SB 684</a> - <a href="#">Miller, J.C.</a> - Transportation; provides new and increased taxes, tolls, etc., & general fund revenues for funding.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 691</a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Minority Business Enterprise, Department of; enhancement measures for small, etc., businesses.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 694</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - Budget bill; Governor to provide for additional appropriations to Transportation Trust Fund.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/22/10
<a href="#">SB 703</a> - <a href="#">Marsden</a> - Public Procurement Act; preference for construction contractors hiring local residents.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/22/10
<a href="#">SJ 94</a> - <a href="#">Miller, J.C.</a> - Motor fuel tax; joint subcommittee to study desirability of replacing with mileage-based fee.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rules</a>	(S) Assigned Rules sub: Studies	01/18/10