

2010 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

2/21/2010

This is budget crunch time at the Capital, and all eyes are focused on that process as both the House and Senate must report their versions of the state's new two-year budget tomorrow. There are really four versions of a proposed state budget to consider: one presented by outgoing Governor Tim Kaine; proposals by newly-elected Governor Bob McDonnell, and the versions determined this weekend by the House and Senate. As the complex process continues through the session, the House and Senate will each pass their own version of a new budget and reject the other body's version, forcing a committee of conference consisting of a small group of representatives - call budget conferees - to meet between now and the final days of session in an effort to reconcile the differences. When that happens the legislators can go home and the Governor gets to take a final whack at the newly-passed budget. Any changes he makes, either in the form of amendments or vetoes, are considered in the April "veto session" of the General Assembly.

We continue to closely watch the legislation highlighted under *Transportation Funding* in Myles' report below. We are halfway through the session. So there is still lots of time for lots of things to happen, or not happen. In the area of transportation funding, VUHCC members need some things to happen!

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Budget:

The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees released their respective budget documents on Sunday afternoon. Both budget documents featured significant cuts in education and health and human resources. As expected, both the House and

Senate decided to preserve the over \$950 million a year in car tax reimbursement to the localities. Both houses utilized alterations in the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) in an effort to bridge the hole in the state budget (the House's actions on VRS generate over \$803 million over the biennium, while the Senate's actions produce a one time general fund savings of \$508 million by partially deferring payments to VRS).

The Senate's budget embraces a number of new fees (many proposed by outgoing Governor Tim Kaine) to help generate extra revenues totaling over \$145 million. The Senate utilized these fees as well as a combination of balance transfers to mitigate deeper cuts in K-12 education and health and human resource spending. Late last week, Governor McDonnell suggested cuts in public education of approximately \$730 million over the biennium (the Senate settled on a reduction to public education of \$133 million). The reduction in Health and Human Resources was much more significant, totaling over \$344 million (although the Senate did preserve popular programs that subsidize health insurance for the children of the working poor, as well as funding for free clinics, community health centers and dental services for the underserved). Under the Senate spending plan, \$182 million is restored to support locally elected constitutional officers, along with \$20 million in support for local police. The Senate plan institutes three furlough days in each of the next two years, and would give state employees a 3% bonus in December 2011.

The House budget focused squarely on public education and health and human resources for reductions. House Appropriations Committee Chairman Lacey Putney (I-Bedford) noted that these two areas of the budget comprise two thirds of the general fund expenditures, yet they have largely been spared the deep budget cuts other areas of the budget have been subject to over the past several years. Consequently, the vast majority of the House's budget reductions come in the areas of public education (\$620 million over the biennium) and health and human resources (over \$325 million over the biennium). House Appropriations Committee members argue that the public education reductions are mitigated to a large extent due to the reduction local school districts will be required to contribute to employee pensions (a savings of \$270 million each year) and the elimination of a required secondary planning period for teachers that would save more than \$185 annually. The House budget actions will increase class sizes throughout the Commonwealth.

Unlike the Senate, the House chose to eliminate all the fee increases embedded in Governor Kaine's introduced budget, and they resisted any additional fee increases, which forced the House to institute deeper cuts in an effort to balance their budget. The House spending plan did restore deeper cuts to public safety recommended by Governor Tim Kaine. The House also refrained from further cuts in higher education (both approaches were strongly supported by Governor McDonnell).

Neither chamber chose to do much of anything for transportation in their respective budget documents. The only item of interest comes from the House. In an effort to save \$80 million over the biennium in general fund dollars used to support the Route 58 debt service, the House decided for the first time ever to swap general fund money for Tobacco Indemnification and Community Revitalization Commission (TICRC) dollars. The move will likely disturb members from Southside and Southwest Virginia, who utilize this tobacco money in large part for economic development related initiatives in these economically distressed regions of the Commonwealth.

It is interesting to note that the Senate Finance Committee voted overwhelmingly to approve the budget with only one Republican registering opposition. There was significant speculation that the Democratic majority would have difficulty maintaining unanimity in what had become very contentious budget discussions within the caucus centered on the deep cuts that would be required to balance the budget. It ended up that the disagreement and open rancor actually occurred in the House Appropriations Committee, where all but one House Democrat voted to reject the House budget (this is the first time in several budget cycles that the Democratic members of the Appropriations Committee voted en masse against the budget). It appears that the action within the Committee will set up a partisan showdown on the floor of the House. Regardless of the House Democrats opposition, it appears that the House Republicans will be voting in block to pass the Appropriations Committee's budget.

School Funding Issue:

Both the House and Senate budgets support Governor Bob McDonnell's recommendation to unfreeze the local composite index (LCI), which determines state funding for K-12 education. In unfreezing the LCI, which will provide additional funding for many jurisdictions in Northern Virginia, both chambers decided to also provide "hold harmless" payments that would limit the adverse fiscal impact to school districts in southwest Virginia, Hampton Roads and the Richmond area.

Legislation of Interest:

Of the 2,649 bills introduced during the 2010 General Assembly Session, approximately half of the bills have been defeated or carried over until next year. Of the measures still alive, the following might be of interest to the Council:

Transportation Funding:

There are currently two bills that would provide additional revenues for transportation that are still moving their way through the legislative process. SB 343 sponsored by Senator Emmett Hanger (R-Augusta County) would re-index the gas tax every year to

correspond with increases in the fuel efficiency of motor vehicles as determined by the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFÉ) standards for fuel efficiency in cars. The proposal would take the percentage increase in the CAFÉ standard each year and multiply it by the 17.5 cents-per-gallon gas tax in Virginia. Assuming that fuel efficiency standards continue to go up each year, the tax paid on each gallon of gas would increase as well. The Department of Taxation estimates that the measure would generate an additional \$11.6 million in 2011, and could increase to \$85 million in 2012. By 2014, it is estimated to bring in nearly \$198 million. The Senate endorsed the measure on a 31-9 vote. However, the bill will next be considered by the House Finance Committee, which is dominated by conservative, anti-tax Republicans, who are likely to view SB 343 as a tax increase.

Senate Minority Leader Tommy Norment (R-James City County) is the sponsor of SB 513, which would authorize wagering on videos of previously run horse races. This “historical horse racing” bill would generate \$80 million annually, with \$33 million going to transportation. The bill passed the Senate on a vote of 25-14. The bill has passed the Senate on several occasions, only to be blocked by the House General Laws Committee. Speaker of the House Bill Howell (R-Stafford County) is vehemently opposed to the bill, which will likely make passage of this measure difficult at best.

Electronic Work Verification Program:

HB 737, which is sponsored by Delegate Dave Albo (R-Fairfax County) and requires E-verify to be used by state and local governments in hiring new employees, was passed by the House on a 82-13 vote this past week. The measure will now be considered by the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, which is the same committee that refused to support another E-verify bill patroned by Senator George Barker (D-Fairfax County) (it is worth noting that Senator Barker’s bill was much broader than the one that will be considered by the committee in the next week or two). The Appropriations Committee has also put language in the House budget that mirrors HB 737. Consequently, if Delegate Albo’s bill is defeated in the Senate, the language embedded in the House budget would still need to be rejected by the House and Senate budget conferees. If the budget language is included in the conference committee report, E-verify will be required to be utilized by state and local governments.

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Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
HB 22 - Howell, A.T. - Handheld personal communications device; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc., penalty.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/16/10
HB 37 - Marshall, R.G. - Overload and overweight permits; fees established by Commissioner.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/26/10
HB 42 - Oder - Transportation programs; JLARC to administer a performance audit, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	02/19/10
HB 58 - Dance - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/16/10
HB 82 - Knight - Public sewer system; locality may adopt ordinance establishing standard for use & services; penalty.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	02/04/10
HB 95 - Loupassi - Secondary highway system; requirements for taking new streets into system.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Stricken from docket by Transportation	02/09/10
HB 115 - Purkey - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sewer laterals.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Tabled in Commerce and Labor	01/26/10
HB 155 - Dance - Stormwater management programs; delays for two years DCR's regulations governing.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Incorporated by Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HB1220-Hugo)	02/10/10
HB 212 - Bulova - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving primary offense.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/16/10

HB 221 - Watts - Handheld personal communication device; person guilty of careless driving unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/16/10
HB 222 - Watts - Secondary highway system; VDOT & DRPT to review new design standards components therefor.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/16/10
HB 224 - Watts - Highways; payments to cities and towns for maintenance.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/16/10
HB 230 - Watts - Motor fuels tax rate increase; allocation of construction funds for primary highway system.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/16/10
HB 269 - Englin - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increases rate on motor fuels in Northern Virginia.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/16/10
HB 276 - Albo - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/15/10
HB 277 - Albo - Washington Bypass transportation corridor; Transportation Board to establish.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee failed to recommend reporting (2-Y 5-N)	02/12/10
HB 342 - Marshall, R.G. - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of ABC stores.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/16/10
HB 391 - Lohr - Highways; payments to cities and towns for maintenance of certain.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/11/10
HB 402 - Oder - Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel; VDOT to accept for review unsolicited proposals to add capacity.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/18/10
HB 404 - Oder - Transportation funding and administration; provides funding in certain localities.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by with letter	02/12/10

<u>HB 460</u> - <u>Herring</u> - Minority Business Enterprise; changes name to Supplier Diversity & Procurement Advocacy.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Passed by in General Laws with letter	02/09/10
<u>HB 480</u> - <u>Carrico</u> - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; CTB to conduct third party audits of agreements executed.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/16/10
<u>HB 515</u> - <u>Rust</u> - Wetlands and stream mitigation; prohibits localities from regulating location of projects.	<u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	02/02/10
<u>HB 542</u> - <u>Marshall, D.W.</u> - Minority Business Enterprise, Department of; includes retired military personnel-owned business.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/16/10
<u>HB 567</u> - <u>Iaquinto</u> - Public Procurement Act; state-aid construction projects.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/01/10
<u>HB 584</u> - <u>Landes</u> - Highway rest areas; VDOT to reopen.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/16/10
<u>HB 615</u> - <u>Lohr</u> - Public Procurement Act; small, women, minority, and service disabled veteran-owned businesses.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Passed by in General Laws with letter	01/26/10
<u>HB 619</u> - <u>Orrock</u> - Erosion and sediment control; may assess civil penalty.	<u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	02/10/10
<u>HB 631</u> - <u>Scott, E.T.</u> - Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB631ER)	02/18/10

	(S) Committee on Transportation		
HB 665 - May - Budget bill; Governor to provide for additional appropriations to Transportation Trust Fund.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/17/10
HB 666 - May - Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds; used for new road or highway construction projects.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	02/02/10
HB 737 - Albo - E-Verify Program; requires state agencies and those newly hired to perform work in State.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	02/17/10
HB 756 - Stolle - Offshore drilling; royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by for the day	02/19/10
HB 768 - Cleaveland - Political contributions; prohibition during procurement process.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Tabled in Privileges and Elections	02/12/10
HB 779 - LeMunyon - Northern Virginia transportation projects; VDOT to evaluate and make periodic reports.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter (13-Y 8-N)	02/11/10
HB 783 - LeMunyon - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/16/10
HB 805 - Poindexter - Offshore drilling; portion of royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB756-Stolle)	02/01/10
HB 818 - Surovell - Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB); composition.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/16/10
HB 900 - Comstock - Offshore drilling; portion of royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB756-Stolle)	02/01/10
HB 968 - Englin - HOT lanes;	(H) Committee on	(H) Tabled in Transportation	01/28/10

violations are traffic infractions.	Transportation	(14-Y 7-N)	
HB 969 - Englin - PPTA; preconditions to certain comprehensive agreements.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation (14-Y 4-N)	02/02/10
HB 971 - Rust - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Sales and Use Tax Fund; established.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Continued to 2011 in Finance	02/10/10
HB 1068 - Athey - Overweight vehicles; penalties.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/26/10
HB 1103 - Sickles - Primary system highway construction funds; allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	02/09/10
HB 1124 - Keam - Street maintenance payments; provides for increased payments where traffic volumes exceed average.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation (13-Y 4-N)	02/02/10
HB 1131 - Keam - Transportation Board; formulas for allocating funds.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/16/10
HB 1153 - Scott, J.M. - Motor fuels tax; converts rates of taxation from cents per gallon to percentage rates.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/16/10
HB 1158 - Oder - Primary & secondary road projects; establishment & use of regional accounts by Transportation Board.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/17/10
HB 1220 - Hugo - Stormwater management regulations; changes effective date that establishes local program criteria.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources <hr/> (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	02/16/10
HB 1230 - Ware, R.L. - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sewer laterals.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor <hr/> (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	01/28/10
HB 1279 - McClellan - Public Procurement Act; certain amount of contracts to be awarded to small	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/16/10

businesses, etc.			
HB 1309 - <u>Scott, E.T.</u> - Public Procurement Act; procurement of certain professional services by Transportation Commissioner.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/15/10
HB 1311 - <u>Bulova</u> - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	<u>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</u>	(H) Incorporated by Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (HB1220-Hugo)	02/10/10
HJ 5 - <u>Oder</u> - Constitutional amendment (first resolution); Transportation Funds.	<u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/16/10
HJ 61 - <u>Plum</u> - Transportation Needs, Commission on; established, report.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	(H) Left in Rules	02/16/10
HJ 67 - <u>Marshall, R.G.</u> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first resolution).	<u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/16/10
HJ 68 - <u>Rust</u> - Highway; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability to develop plan to place toll on certain.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	02/19/10
HJ 69 - <u>Watts</u> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	<u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/16/10
HJ 81 - <u>Oder</u> - Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel; VDOT to implement recommendations of Independent Review Panel.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	02/19/10
HJ 86 - <u>Marshall, D.W.</u> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Trust Fund (first reference).	<u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/16/10
HJ 91 - <u>Purkey</u> - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; disposition of real estate used for government stores.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	(H) Left in Rules	02/16/10
HJ 96 - <u>May</u> - Transportation Needs, Commission on; established, report.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	(H) Left in Rules	02/16/10
SB 10 - <u>Blevins</u> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits	<u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Incorporated by Transportation (SB517-	01/28/10

<p>talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.</p>		<p>Norment) (15-Y 0-N)</p>	
<p>SB 103 - McDougle - Transportation, Chief Executive Officer for; abolishes office of Transportation Commissioner.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2011 in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/04/10</p>
<p>SB 105 - McDougle - Mechanics' and materialmen's liens; removes certain requirements.</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(H) Assigned Courts sub: #2 Civil</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 114 - Petersen - Motor fuels taxes; rate increase or decrease each year using fuel efficiency index.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(S) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 123 - Petersen - Stormwater management; developer of single lot to provide where redevelopment is proposed.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>(S) Left in Local Government</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 132 - Obenshain - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increases distribution to Transportation Trust Fund.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(S) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 164 - Edwards - Transportation; source of revenue by increase of motor vehicle sales and use tax.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(S) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 212 - Barker - Overload and overweight permits; Transportation Board, et al. to establish new schedule of fees.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(S) Passed by in Transportation with letter (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/04/10</p>
<p>SB 223 - Barker - Motor fuels tax; converts rates of taxation from cents per gallon to percentage rates.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(S) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/16/10</p>
<p>SB 225 - Barker - Public Procurement Act; verification of legal presence for employment in U.S.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(S) Left in Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>02/17/10</p>
<p>SB 235 - Watkins - Nonhazardous solid waste permit fees; Waste Management Board shall periodically review annual fees.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p>	<p>02/17/10</p>
<p>SB 245 - Watkins - Stormwater</p>	<p>(S) Committee on</p>	<p>(S) Incorporated by</p>	<p>02/01/10</p>

management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SB395-Wagner) (15-Y 0-N)	
SB 246 - Watkins - Noise ordinance; authorizes governing body to adopt civil penalties.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Local Government	(H) Committee substitute printed 10105453D-H1	02/19/10
SB 254 - Miller, Y.B. - Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read second time	02/19/10
SB 255 - Miller, Y.B. - Commonwealth Transportation Board; rules and regulations.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read second time	02/19/10
SB 285 - Deeds - Unpaved secondary road fund; use of proceeds.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #1	02/19/10
SB 318 - Ruff - Subdivision ordinance; dedication of public improvements.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Local Government	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (21-Y 0-N)	02/19/10
SB 343 - Hanger - Fuels taxes; annually adjusted.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Read third time and passed Senate (31-Y 9-N)	02/19/10
SB 351 - Obenshain - Transportation programs; performance audit by Secretary of Transportation, report.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Rules (16-Y 1-N)	02/12/10
SB 377 - Puckett - Workplace Fraud Act; established.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Continued to 2011 in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)	02/01/10
SB 395 - Wagner - Stormwater management regulations; changes effective date that establishes local	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	02/17/10

program criteria.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources		
SB 443 - Obenshain - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of ABC stores.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/16/10
SB 513 - Norment - Racing Commission; distribution of allocations from live and simulcast horse racing.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed Senate (25-Y 14-N)	02/19/10
SB 517 - Norment - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned MPPS sub: #2	02/18/10
SB 574 - Ticer - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits talking on such device unless in hands-free mode.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Incorporated by Transportation (SB517-Norment) (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/10
SB 600 - Wagner - Transportation Trust Fund; increases amount of general fund surplus.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Finance (6-Y 9-N)	02/02/10
SB 601 - Wagner - Offshore drilling; royalties to be deposited in Transportation Trust Fund, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Continued to 2011 in Finance	02/10/10
SB 655 - Herring - Racing Commission; allocations from simulcast horse racing.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Incorporated by General Laws and Technology (SB513-Norment) (10-Y 4-N)	02/10/10
SB 677 - Hanger - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Incorporated by Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SB395-Wagner) (15-Y 0-N)	02/01/10
SB 681 - Whipple - Stormwater management regulations; extends effective date that establishes local program criteria.	(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Incorporated by Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources (SB395-Wagner) (15-Y 0-N)	02/01/10
SB 684 - Miller, J.C. - Transportation; provides new and increased taxes, tolls, etc., & general fund revenues for	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/16/10

funding.			
<u>SB 691</u> - <u>Obenshain</u> - Minority Business Enterprise, Department of; enhancement measures for small, etc., businesses.	<u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>	(S) Left in Finance	02/16/10
<u>SB 694</u> - <u>McWaters</u> - Budget bill; Governor to provide for additional appropriations to Transportation Trust Fund.	<u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Finance (6-Y 9-N)	02/09/10
<u>SB 703</u> - <u>Marsden</u> - Public Procurement Act; preference for construction contractors hiring local residents.	<u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Committee amendments	02/03/10
<u>SJ 94</u> - <u>Miller, J.C.</u> - Motor fuel tax; Virginia Transportation Research Council to study desirability, etc., of replacing.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	02/18/10