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Below is this week's summary of legislative activity. You will note that we have "fixed" HB 2022 but still have many more issues to worry about including a host of bills dealing with E-verify, all of the transportation funding legislation included in the Governor's \$4 billion dollar funding package, and some proposed legislation that may negatively impact VUHCC members performing work that falls under the Public Procurement Act (SB 1424). The next two weeks will be exceedingly busy.

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Important Dates and Deadlines:

The filing deadline for legislation came and went this past Friday, January 21. This means that most of the legislation that will be considered by the House and Senate has now been introduced. It is worth noting that the Governor may still have legislation introduced at any time in either chamber during the General Assembly Session (this prerogative is usually used somewhat sparingly).

The House and Senate have until February 8 to complete work on each chamber's respective bills and resolutions. After the 8th, each chamber may only consider legislation from the other body, with the exception of the state budget (this is known as "crossover", when one chamber's legislation crosses over to the other chamber for consideration). The General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn on February 26.

Transportation Funding:

Governor McDonnell's transportation funding package was introduced in the House and Senate this past week. As expected, both bills create the Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (capitalized by both general funds and VDOT audit savings). The Bank will utilize 20% of the revenues for grants to localities for transportation projects, with the remainder to be made available for loans to private or public entities for transportation infrastructure projects. The bills also authorize the issuance of \$1.2 billion in Commonwealth of Virginia Transportation Grant Anticipation Revenue Notes (known as GARVEES). The proceeds from the bond issue will be dedicated to specific transportation projects as determined by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The bills increase the amount of the Virginia Transportation Capital Projects Revenue Bonds (which were a product of the 2007 transportation package) from \$300 million to \$600 million each fiscal year.

The House version is HB 2527, which is being sponsored by Speaker Bill Howell (R-Stafford County). It is rare for the Speaker of the House to patron legislation (given his leadership position, the Speaker usually designates other members to carry legislation for him). The fact that the Speaker is the patron of the bill should be an indication of the importance the House Republican majority places on the package, although it is important to note that there are members in the Republican caucus that have indicated some concern regarding the package's reliance on debt. Some Republicans are concerned that conservative elements fueled in part by the TEA Party movement might accuse Republicans of the "politics as usual" deficit spending that was such a prominent feature of last year's congressional elections (Minority Leader Ward Armstrong (D-Martinsville) gave a speech on the House floor late last week noting the irony of House Republicans willingness to embrace the use of debt so readily and enthusiastically).

The Senate version of the Governor's transportation package is SB 1446, with Senator William Wampler (R-Bristol) and Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County) as the chief patrons. There is significant bi-partisan support of the funding package in the Senate, as evidenced by Senator Colgan's willingness to patron the bill and with Democrat co-patrons Senator Edd Houck (D-Spotsylvania County), Senator Ralph Northam (D-Norfolk), Senator Phil Puckett (D-Russell County), and Senator Roscoe Reynolds (D-Martinsville). Several Senate Democrats have said privately that the number of projects that would be funded through the package is such that they simply can not oppose the proposal without a viable alternative. While there are Democrats that will support the package, it is likely that there will be an effort to reduce the amount of general funds used to fund portions of the Infrastructure Bank (\$150 million of general funds) as well as attempt to limit the amount of debt being issued.

Another piece of the Governor's transportation package was introduced as well last week, HB 2404, sponsored by Delegate Tom Rust (R-Fairfax County) and SB 1394 sponsored by Senator Jeff McWaters (R-Virginia Beach), would dedicate a portion of state sales tax for transportation projects in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads equivalent to a one quarter percent sales tax rate in those two regions. These two bills will likely not enjoy anywhere near the same level of support from Democrats, or, from Republicans who live outside the two regions embraced by the bill.

It is worth highlighting Senate Majority Leader Dick Saslaw's Senate Joint Resolution, which is a constitutional amendment that would limit the ability of the Commonwealth to issue debt to 5% of its revenues. The 5% debt ceiling has traditionally guided the Commonwealth's borrowing, but Governor McDonnell's transportation package could increase that ceiling (although the Governor argues that all of the ratings agencies have stated that if the Commonwealth increases its debt ceiling modestly it would have no impact on the state's AAA bond rating). The bill is an attempt to draw additional scrutiny to the Governor's use of debt to fund his transportation package.

Other Bills of Interest:

ABC Privatization

Privatizing the state's ABC operation was going to be one of the main funding mechanisms for Governor McDonnell's transportation package, but when it became apparent the privatization plan lacked enough bi-partisan support to win passage in the General Assembly, the Governor turned his attention to an alternative funding mechanism. Despite the apparent lack of support for the concept, the Governor has offered a privatization plan. SB 1417, sponsored by Senator Mark Obenshain (R-Harrisonburg) and Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan County) would privatize the Commonwealth's retail ABC operation, while maintaining the wholesale component under state control. Privatizing the retail operation would generate a one-time payment of \$200 million for transportation. It is unlikely that this measure will gain much traction in the Senate. Delegate Bob Brink (D-Arlington County) introduced an identical bill in the House (HB 2456) after it became clear no House Republican intended to do so. Delegate Brink wants to force some House Republicans who oppose the privatization plan to vote against the Governor's proposal and illustrate that the opposition to the measure is bi-partisan.

Restriction on Cell Phones and Texting:

As expected, all of the House bills that would have extended the prohibition on the use of wireless telecommunications devices in motor vehicles unless the device is configured for hands-free operation, or related legislation that would have increasing penalties for texting while driving were all defeated in a subcommittee of House Militia, Police, and Public Safety. The remaining cell phone and texting bills are in the Senate, where they will likely pass that chamber only to be dispatched in House Militia, Police, and Public Safety.

Electronic Work Verification Program:

There are 7 E-Verify bills in the House and Senate. The bills range from requiring all public contractors and subcontractors to use E-Verify to providing a bid preference for contractors that use the E-Verify system. The House has placed all of their E-Verify bills in a special immigration Subcommittee of the Courts of Justice Committee. The Subcommittee appears to strongly favor E-Verify, which means there is a strong likelihood these bills will make it to the House floor. It is unclear at this point as to how the Senate will handle the E-Verify issue. VUHCC is working closely with a number of other business groups and association to coordinate a larger, business community response to these bills.

Overweight Trucks:

As a result of discussion with VUHCC lobbyists, House Transportation Chairman Joe May (R-Loudon County) agreed to include language in HB 2022 to ensure that Council members' interests would be represented in the development of a comprehensive, tiered schedule of fees for overweight vehicles. The original bill did not include any industry participation in the development of the fee schedule. VUHCC's amendment ensures the private sector's place in this process.

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Composite view

Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
HB 1404 - Howell, A.T. - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use thereof while operating motor vehicle, etc.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Assigned MPPS sub: #2	01/18/11
HB 1410 - Bell, Richard P. - Income tax, corporate; small business reduced rate.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
HB 1413 - Scott, J.M. - Motor fuels tax rate; converts rate of taxation from cents per gallon to a percentage rate.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
HB 1424 - Dance - Wireless telecommunications devices; extends prohibition on use in motor vehicles, etc.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends no action	01/20/11
HB 1489 - Spruill - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/20/11
HB 1491 - Albo - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/13/11
HB 1531 - Howell, A.T. - Motor fuels tax; increases rate and dedicates additional revenue to transportation system.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
HB 1546 - Kory - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/20/11
HB 1582 - Cosgrove - Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/13/11
HB 1604 - Albo - Income tax, corporate; market-based sourcing.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
HB 1612 - Oder - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals for construction.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N)	01/20/11

<u>HB 1630</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Cell phones or other wireless telecommunications devices; prohibited use while driving, exception.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends no action	01/20/11
<u>HB 1631</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Highway maintenance; payments to cities and towns.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/14/11
<u>HB 1653</u> - <u>Purkey</u> - Motor fuels tax; imposes additional tax in certain transportation districts, referendum.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
<u>HB 1654</u> - <u>Purkey</u> - Motor fuels tax rate; adjusted by motor fuel price index.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/17/11
<u>HB 1692</u> - <u>Stolle</u> - Speed limits; Transportation Commissioner, et al., may set based on traffic conditions, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #2	01/14/11
<u>HB 1727</u> - <u>Carrico</u> - Virginia Fair Employment Act; certain public contractors, etc., to enroll in E-Verify Program.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #3 Immigration	01/19/11
<u>HB 1801</u> - <u>Surovell</u> - Transportation Board; changes composition.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends passing by with letter	01/20/11
<u>HB 1825</u> - <u>Oder</u> - Transportation Commissioner; changes title to Commissioner of Highways.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)	01/20/11
<u>HB 1827</u> - <u>Scott, E.T.</u> - Overweight permits; issuance for operation of certain vehicles used for hauling farm animal feed.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter (17-Y 5-N)	01/20/11
<u>HB 1859</u> - <u>Anderson</u> - Public Procurement Act; state agencies to include in contract that contractor use E-Verify program.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #3 Immigration	01/19/11
<u>HB 1882</u> - <u>Filler-Corn</u> - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/17/11
<u>HB 1884</u> - <u>Filler-Corn</u> - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB1491-Albo)	01/20/11
<u>HB 1892</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Sales & Use	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/11

Tax Fund; established, etc.			
<u>HB 1895</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Illegal immigrants; document verification for employment, penalty for false representation.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #3 Immigration	01/19/11
<u>HB 1914</u> - <u>Miller, J.H.</u> - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #3 Immigration	01/21/11
<u>HB 1926</u> - <u>Marshall, D.W.</u> - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Revenue Fund; established.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/14/11
<u>HB 1929</u> - <u>Marshall, D.W.</u> - Public Procurement Act; price matching by State's businesses.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/17/11
<u>HB 1945</u> - <u>Cox, J.A.</u> - Motor carriers; regulation by DMV.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #2	01/14/11
<u>HB 1946</u> - <u>Cox, J.A.</u> - Commercial vehicles; prohibits driving on left-most lanes of certain interstate highways.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #2	01/14/11
<u>HB 1951</u> - <u>Villanueva</u> - Public Procurement Act; raises minimum contract amount required for bid, performance, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/17/11
<u>HB 1957</u> - <u>Rust</u> - Transportation Board; powers and duties.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/14/11
<u>HB 1998</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; long-range transportation planning.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (4-Y 0-N)	01/20/11
<u>HB 1999</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; revises criteria for allocation of revenues.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (3-Y 1-N)	01/20/11
<u>HB 2003</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Inventory of state-owned land; State Park Acquisition & Develop. Fund receive portion of proceeds.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	01/17/11
<u>HB 2021</u> - <u>May</u> - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)	01/20/11
<u>HB 2022</u> - <u>May</u> - Overweight vehicles;	<u>(H) Committee on</u>	(H) Printed as engrossed	01/21/11

Commissioner of DMV to develop comprehensive, tiered schedule for fees.	Transportation	11101098D-E	
HB 2051 - Carrico - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Printed as engrossed 11101126D-E	01/21/11
HB 2120 - Villanueva - Patriot Crossing; VDOT to review unsolicited proposal to add capacity to Intermodal Connector I-664.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB1612-Oder)	01/20/11
HB 2203 - Comstock - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends incorporating (HB2021-May)	01/20/11
HB 2222 - Oder - Transportation funding and administration; funding in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/18/11
HB 2233 - Anderson - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	01/21/11
HB 2307 - Sickles - Handheld personal communications devices; fines for texting while driving doubled in work zones.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Assigned MPPS sub: #2	01/18/11
HB 2331 - Lingamfelter - Allocation of highway maintenance & construction funds; alters manner Transportation Bd. allocates.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/18/11
HB 2333 - Lingamfelter - E-Verify program; preference given to services, etc., by persons for employees who work in State.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #3 Immigration	01/21/11
HB 2352 - Morrissey - Motor fuels tax; rate increase.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #1	01/19/11
HB 2400 - Nutter - Income tax, corporate; subcontracts tax credit.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #3	01/19/11
HB 2403 - Cox, J.A. - Oversize and overweight permits; Transportation Board has authority to limit control on highways.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/17/11
HB 2404 - Rust - State sales & use tax	(H) Committee on	(H) Assigned Finance sub: #2	01/19/11

revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc.	Finance		
HB 2411 - Lingamfelter - Land use approvals; existing performance bonds may be waived if locality has bonding moratorium.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Assigned CC & T sub: #2	01/20/11
HB 2456 - Brink - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	(H) Referral Pending	(H) Committee Referral Pending	01/20/11
HB 2461 - Carrico - Trucks; maximum weight limits for those hauling gravel, sand, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/20/11
HB 2499 - Albo - Insurance license tax; dedicates to Highway Maintenance & Operating Fund one-third of total revenue.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/21/11
HB 2503 - Cosgrove - Governor's Transportation Regulatory Review Commission; created.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/21/11
HB 2527 - Howell, W.J. - Transportation funding.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	01/21/11
HJ 511 - Oder - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections <hr/> (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/20/11
HJ 539 - Cole - Constitutional amendment; imposition of taxes and fees by General Assembly or local governing body.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: #1 Constitutional	01/13/11
HJ 572 - Watts - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ511-Oder)	01/14/11
HJ 613 - Cole - Constitutional amendment; limitation on debt (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: #1 Constitutional	01/13/11
HJ 619 - Rust - Tolling of certain	(H) Committee on	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3	01/18/11

highways; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability, et al., to study.	Rules	Studies	
HJ 621 - May - Cell phone; Virginia Tech Transportation Institute to study disincentives for use in motor vehicles.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	01/18/11
HJ 647 - Bell, Robert B. - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (3-Y 2-N)	01/17/11
HJ 693 - Joannou - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/17/11
SB 789 - Watkins - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	12/28/10
SB 833 - Petersen - Motor fuels taxes; indexing of tax rates.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/07/11
SB 856 - Wagner - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals for construction.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/10/11
SB 874 - Stuart - George Washington Toll Road Authority; adds Stafford County as participating locality.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB874S1	01/21/11
SB 913 - McDougle - Chief Executive Officer for Transportation; replaces Transportation Commissioner, etc.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/10/11
SB 1004 - Watkins - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Rereferred to Finance	01/20/11
SB 1005 - Watkins - Transportation Commissioner; changes title to Commissioner of Highways, report.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (12-Y 1-N)	01/20/11
SB 1042 - Barker - Handheld personal communications devices; repeals secondary enforcement.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Criminal	01/21/11
SB 1044 - Barker - Highway maintenance allocations; allocation by	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/11/11

Transportation Board for maintenance of assets.			
SB 1047 - Barker - Driver's license holders, provisional; makes cell phone use while driving a primary offense.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Criminal	01/21/11
SB 1049 - Barker - Electronic Work Verification Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/11/11
SB 1053 - Barker - General fund balance; assignment of year-end general fund surplus.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/11/11
SB 1126 - Stosch - Public Procurement Act; transportation-related construction projects.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/11/11
SB 1135 - Wagner - Transportation Board; powers and duties.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (12-Y 0-N)	01/20/11
SB 1174 - Marsden - Public Procurement Act; provisions for construction contracts involving certain schools.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/12/11
SB 1177 - Marsden - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/12/11
SB 1242 - Edwards - Transportation; creates additional revenue by increasing motor vehicle sales & use and rental taxes.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/11
SB 1257 - Vogel - Surplus real property; DGS to inventory all real property owned and update at least annually.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Committee substitute printed 11104303D-S1	01/19/11
SB 1266 - Smith - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation with amendments (13-Y 0-N)	01/20/11
SB 1281 - McWaters - Commercial driver's licenses; revises statutes for issuance of overweight and oversize permits.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/12/11
SB 1283 - McWaters - Year-end surplus of general fund balance; changes priority of assignment.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/11

SB 1285 - McWaters - Highway contractors; state taxes paid to be dedicated for transportation purposes.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/11
SB 1288 - McWaters - Electronic Work Verification Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/12/11
SB 1295 - Miller, J.C. - Transportation funding; provides new and increased taxes, tolls, and general fund revenues.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/12/11
SB 1301 - Ruff - Public Procurement Act; exemptions for certain transactions.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (35-Y 0-N)	01/21/11
SB 1329 - Herring - Highway revenue sharing construction funds; removes \$1 million cap.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Rereferred to Finance	01/20/11
SB 1347 - Norment - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on horse historical racing.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/12/11
SB 1351 - Norment - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits answering a call unless in hands-free mode.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Criminal	01/21/11
SB 1394 - McWaters - State sales & use tax revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/17/11
SB 1397 - Colgan - Homeowners' associations; funds for highway maintenance to be distributed.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	01/18/11
SB 1417 - Obenshain - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Introduced bill reprinted 11104004D	01/20/11
SB 1424 - Locke - Virginia Public Procurement Act; action against contractor's payment.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/11
SB 1425 - Locke - Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for withdrawal of bid due to error.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/20/11
SB 1438 - Herring - Virginia Racing Commission; simulcast horse racing;	(S) Committee on General Laws and	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/21/11

allocations.	Technology		
SB 1443 - Reynolds - Virginia Public Procurement Act; Department of General Services; preference for Virginia products.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/21/11
SB 1446 - Wampler - Transportation funding.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	01/21/11
SJ 328 - Miller, J.C. - Motor fuel tax; Transportation Research Council to study feasibility of replacing with alternative.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	01/21/11
SJ 345 - Puckett - Independent contractors; Department of Labor and Industry to study misclassification of employees.	(S) Committee on Rules	(S) Assigned Rules sub: #1	01/21/11
SJ 353 - Obenshain - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Assigned to P&E sub: Constitutional Amendments, Reapportionment, Referenda	01/14/11
SJ 361 - Saslaw - Constitutional amendment; limitation on debt (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Assigned to P&E sub: Constitutional Amendments, Reapportionment, Referenda	01/14/11
SJ 363 - Norment - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Assigned to P&E sub: Constitutional Amendments, Reapportionment, Referenda	