

2011 Virginia General Assembly Session

Legislative Report

2/13/2011

We are now passed the halfway point in the session, and aside from the important legislation highlighted below by VUHCC lobbyist Myles Louria, I wanted to call your attention to HB 1951. This bill applies the "adjusted for inflation" argument to non-transportation related public contracts, by raising the dollar amount of a contract requiring a bid, performance or payment bond from \$100,000 to \$500,000. VUHCC believes that adopting these changes does open the door for greater competition and makes the adjustments for inflation calculated from when the current caps were first established. But we also believe that increasing the threshold may allow some contractors to bid sizable work beyond their current capabilities, thereby putting the Commonwealth at risk. As a result we suggested early on that language be added that requires contractors who are not going to be asked to post the bid bond as a result of increasing the trigger amount to \$500,000 be prequalified for each individual project that they bid. That language is now part of the amended bill and it appears this legislative proposal will be passed in its current form. (The current statutory bond requirement trigger for transportation-related projects is, and remains, \$250,000, and it unaffected by this legislation.)

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Cross-Over:

Last week marked the midway point of the legislative session. The General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn on Saturday, February 26. The remainder of the session is likely to be dominated by the negotiations surrounding reconciling the differences between the House and Senate budget documents.

Budget:

There are a number of significant differences between the House and Senate budgets. One of the most significant differences is how the respective chambers chose to handle funding transportation with general fund dollars. The House’s budget reflects Governor McDonnell’s priority of funding the newly created Commonwealth Infrastructure Bank in part with \$150 million from the general fund. The infusion of general fund dollars to transportation was the single largest point of contention during the protracted debate over the House budget this past week. 28 of the House Chamber’s 39 Democrats voted against the House budget in large part because the House chose to reduce funding in areas such as K-12 education and healthcare, while investing general funds in transportation.

The Senate chose to forego investing the \$150 million in general funds in transportation in their budget, opting instead to spend those funds on education, health care and public safety, where Senate Majority Leader Dick Saslaw (D-Fairfax County) said, “The benefits are far greater than plugging a pothole.”

In addition to the differences in transportation funding, the two budgets have significant differences in the following areas:

Public Education:

The Senate increases K-12 education spending by \$100 million, while the House has a net reduction in funding for direct aid of approximately \$51 million. In terms of higher education, the House boosts tuition assistance by \$61 million for public colleges and universities, while the Senate proposes \$16.6 million for financial assistance and nearly \$34 million for universities and colleges' operating costs.

Health and Human Resources:

The Senate restores \$105 million for Medicaid providers that were cut in Governor McDonnell’s introduced budget. The House chose to “bend the cost curve” down on several of the high growth programs, including Medicaid.

Public Safety:

The Senate restores \$18.7 million in cuts for local police departments and \$23 million for sheriffs, while the House provides \$6.1 million in additional local jail per diem payments, \$8.1 million to fund 18 new positions to provide for inmate care in state prisons, and adds \$3 million for 45 new probation and parole officers.

General Government:

With revenue growth exceeding the state's modest expectations, both the House and Senate propose new deposits in the state's Rainy Day Fund. The House adds \$64 million to the Rainy Day Fund, while the Senate budget provides \$20.3 million. The Senate also includes \$525.2 million for renovation of the historic Rotunda at the University of Virginia and improvements to government buildings around Richmond (this was a budget item that garnered a great deal of negative comments from the House).

The two budgets will be reconciled by six conferees from the House and six conferees from the Senate.

Transportation Funding

Both the House and the Senate have passed the Governor McDonnell's transportation funding package. The Senate passed SB 1446, patroned by Senator William Wampler (R-Bristol) and Senator Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County) by a surprisingly strong, bi-partisan 34-6 margin. The House version of the bill (HB 2527 sponsored by Speaker Bill Howell (R-Stafford County) passed on 65-33 vote, with 32 of the Chamber's 39 Democrats opposing the measure. The bills have slight differences that will likely be worked out in a committee of conference. The relatively strong level of support in both the House and Senate makes the passage of the Governor's signature transportation initiative likely.

Electronic Verification

As expected, the House has passed several bills related to the mandated use of the E-Verify system. The bills range from HB 1859 (Delegate Rich Anderson) which directs state agencies to require the use of E-Verify for all contracts over \$50,000 to HB 1727 (Delegate Bill Carrico) that requires public contractors and employers with 15 or more employees to enroll in the E-Verify Program for newly hired employees. The House endorsed the E-Verify bills by strong bi-partisan majorities. These bills (particularly Delegate Carrico's bill) have been opposed by a strong business coalition, which has been aided by the participation by VUHCC. Since VUHCC lobbyists understood the strong support E-Verify has in the House, and the growing support E-Verify currently enjoys in the Senate, VUHCC lobbyists worked closely with Senator George Barker (D-Prince William County) and Senator Jeff McWaters (R-Virginia Beach) on an E-Verify bill that provides a significant amount of protection for VUHCC members. SB 1049 provides that by December 1, 2013, any employer with 50 or more employees for the previous 12 month period entering into a contract with the state in excess of \$50,000 must use E-Verify for newly hired employees. This bill passed the Senate unanimously, and represents a much more reasonable approach to the E-Verify requirement than the bills pursued in the House. VUHCC lobbyists helped to secure a promise from the leadership in the Senate, along with the Senate patrons of the E-Verify bill that they will not accept any changes to the legislation that passed the Senate (this includes any attempts to enhance penalties associated with E-Verify, or lower the threshold in order to force more businesses to have to use the E-Verify system.

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Composite view

Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
<u>HB 1404</u> - <u>Howell, A.T.</u> - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use thereof while operating motor vehicle, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<u>HB 1410</u> - <u>Bell, Richard P.</u> - Income tax, corporate; small business reduced rate. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<u>HB 1413</u> - <u>Scott, J.M.</u> - Motor fuels tax rate; converts rate of taxation from cents per gallon to a percentage rate.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<u>HB 1424</u> - <u>Dance</u> - Wireless telecommunications devices; extends prohibition on use in motor vehicles, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<u>HB 1489</u> - <u>Spruill</u> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<u>HB 1491</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/08/11
<u>HB 1531</u> - <u>Howell, A.T.</u> - Motor fuels tax; increases rate and dedicates additional revenue to transportation system.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Stricken from docket by Finance	02/02/11
<u>HB 1546</u> - <u>Kory</u> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<u>HB 1582</u> - <u>Cosgrove</u> - Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB2527-Howell, W.J.)	01/31/11
<u>HB 1604</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Income tax, corporate; market-based sourcing. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11

<u>HB 1612</u> - <u>Oder</u> - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept for review unsolicited proposal for construction.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Reported from Transportation (14-Y 0-N)	02/10/11
<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) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<u>HB 1631</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Highway maintenance; payments to cities and towns.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/08/11
<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) Stricken from docket by Finance	01/24/11
<u>HB 1654</u> - <u>Purkey</u> - Motor fuels tax rate; adjusted by motor fuel price index.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<u>HB 1692</u> - <u>Stolle</u> - Speed limits; City of Va. Beach may, by ordinance, change on any highway in its jurisdiction.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/09/11
<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> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11
<u>HB 1801</u> - <u>Surovell</u> - Transportation Board; changes composition. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/25/11
<u>HB 1825</u> - <u>Oder</u> - Commissioner of Highways; changes title from Transportation Commissioner, report.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Reported from Transportation (14-Y 1-N)	02/10/11
<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> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee for</u>	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11

	Courts of Justice		
HB 1882 - Filler-Corn - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/08/11
HB 1884 - Filler-Corn - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB1491-Albo)	02/01/11
HB 1892 - Watts - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Sales & Use Tax Fund; established, etc.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
HB 1895 - Watts - Illegal immigrants; document verification for employment, penalty for false representation.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/08/11
HB 1914 - Miller, J.H. - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/08/11
HB 1926 - Marshall, D.W. - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Revenue Fund; established.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Stricken from docket by Transportation	02/01/11
HB 1929 - Marshall, D.W. - Public Procurement Act; price matching by State's businesses.	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/09/11
HB 1945 - Cox, J.A. - Motor carriers; regulation by DMV.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/10/11
HB 1946 - Cox, J.A. - Commercial vehicles; prohibits driving on left-most lanes of certain interstate highways.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) VOTE: ENGROSSMENT REFUSED (39-Y 60-N)	02/07/11
HB 1951 - Villanueva - Public Procurement Act; raises minimum contract amount required for bid, performance, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/09/11

<u>HB 1957</u> - <u>Rust</u> - Transportation Board; powers and duties.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/08/11
<u>HB 1998</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; long-range transportation planning.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/01/11
<u>HB 1999</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; revises criteria for allocation of revenues.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/09/11
<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 Appropriations</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/09/11
<u>HB 2021</u> - <u>May</u> - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB2527-Howell, W.J.)	01/31/11
<u>HB 2022</u> - <u>May</u> - Overweight vehicles; Commissioner of DMV to develop comprehensive, tiered schedule for fees, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/10/11
<u>HB 2051</u> - <u>Carrico</u> - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)	02/10/11
<u>HB 2120</u> - <u>Villanueva</u> - Patriot Crossing; VDOT to review unsolicited proposal to add capacity to Intermodal Connector I-664.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB1612-Oder)	01/25/11
<u>HB 2203</u> - <u>Comstock</u> - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB2021-May)	01/25/11

HB 2222 - Oder - Transportation funding and administration; funding in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Passed by in Appropriations with letter	01/31/11
HB 2233 - Anderson - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/08/11
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) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
HB 2331 - Lingamfelter - Allocation of highway maintenance & construction funds; alters manner Transportation Bd. allocates.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Passed by in Appropriations with letter	01/31/11
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 <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11
HB 2352 - Morrissey - Motor fuels tax; rate increase. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
HB 2400 - Nutter - Income tax, corporate; subcontracts tax credit.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
HB 2403 - Cox, J.A. - Oversize and overweight permits; Transportation Board has authority to limit control on highways.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/25/11
HB 2404 - Rust - State sales & use tax revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/08/11
HB 2411 - Lingamfelter - Land use approvals; existing performance bonds may be waived if locality has bonding moratorium.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	02/09/11
HB 2451 - Byron - State Corporation Commission staff; discovery of settlement negotiations.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/08/11

HB 2456 - Brink - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/08/11
HB 2461 - Carrico - Trucks; maximum weight limits for those hauling gravel, sand, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/10/11
HB 2499 - Albo - Insurance license tax; dedicates to Highway Maintenance & Operating Fund one-third of total revenue.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
HB 2503 - Cosgrove - Governor's Transportation Regulatory Review Commission; created.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Tabled in Rules	02/01/11
HB 2527 - Howell, W.J. - Va. Transportation Infrastructure Fund and Va. Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created, report. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/07/11
HJ 511 - Oder - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. (notes!)	(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 <hr/> (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Assigned to P&E sub: Constitutional Amendments, Reapportionment, Referenda	02/07/11
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) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
HJ 619 - Rust - Tolling of certain	(H) Committee on	(H) Left in Rules	02/08/11

highways; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability, et al., to study.	Rules		
HJ 621 - May - Cell phone; Virginia Tech Transportation Institute to study disincentives for use in motor vehicles.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/08/11
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) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ693-Joannou)	02/04/11
HJ 693 - Joannou - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (first reference). (notes!)	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections <hr/> (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	02/09/11
SB 789 - Watkins - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor with letter (14-Y 0-N)	01/24/11
SB 833 - Petersen - Motor fuels taxes; indexing of tax rates.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
SB 856 - Wagner - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals for construction.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (5-Y 0-N)	02/11/11
SB 874 - Stuart - George Washington Toll Road Authority; adds Stafford County as participating locality.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns <hr/> (S) Committee on Local Government	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (22-Y 0-N)	02/11/11
SB 913 - McDougle - Chief Executive Officer for Transportation; replaces Transportation Commissioner, etc.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation (14-Y 1-N)	02/03/11
SB 1004 - Watkins - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/09/11

SB 1005 - Watkins - Transportation Commissioner; changes title to Commissioner of Highways, report.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read second time	02/11/11
SB 1042 - Barker - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/09/11
SB 1044 - Barker - Highway maintenance allocations; allocation by CTB for maintenance of assets.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (5-Y 8-N 2-A)	02/03/11
SB 1047 - Barker - Driver's license holders, provisional; makes cell phone use while driving a primary offense.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/09/11
SB 1049 - Barker - E-Verify Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Assigned Courts sub: #1 Criminal	02/10/11
SB 1053 - Barker - General fund balance; assignment of year-end general fund surplus.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
SB 1126 - Stosch - Public Procurement Act; transportation-related construction projects.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	02/09/11
SB 1135 - Wagner - Transportation Board; powers and duties. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read second time	02/11/11
SB 1174 - Marsden - Public Procurement Act; provisions for construction contracts involving certain schools.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/26/11

SB 1177 - Marsden - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (9-Y 3-N 2-A)	02/02/11
SB 1242 - Edwards - Transportation; creates additional revenue by increasing motor vehicle sales & use and rental taxes. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
SB 1257 - Vogel - Surplus real property; DGS to inventory all real property owned and update at least annually.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	02/08/11
SB 1266 - Smith - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Read second time	02/11/11
SB 1281 - McWaters - Commercial driver's licenses; revises statutes for issuance of overweight and oversize permits.	(H) Committee on Transportation <hr/> (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/10/11
SB 1283 - McWaters - Year-end surplus of general fund balance; changes priority of assignment.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
SB 1285 - McWaters - Highway contractors; state taxes paid to be dedicated for transportation purposes.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
SB 1288 - McWaters - Electronic Work Verification Program, federal; public contractors to register.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1049-Barker) (13-Y 0-N)	02/07/11
SB 1295 - Miller, J.C. - Transportation funding; provides new and increased taxes, tolls, and general fund revenues.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
SB 1301 - Ruff - Public Procurement Act; exemptions for certain transactions.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	02/09/11
SB 1329 - Herring - Highway revenue	(S) Committee on	(S) Incorporated by Finance	02/01/11

sharing construction funds; removes \$1 million cap.	Finance	(SB1446-Wampler) (14-Y 0-N)	
SB 1347 - Norment - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on horse historical racing.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	02/09/11
SB 1351 - Norment - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits answering a call unless in hands-free mode.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety <hr/> (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Referred to Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/10/11
SB 1394 - McWaters - State sales & use tax revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (13-Y 1-N)	02/01/11
SB 1397 - Colgan - Homeowners' associations; funds for highway maintenance to be distributed.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
SB 1413 - Norment - State Corporation Commission staff; discovery of settlement negotiations.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/08/11
SB 1417 - Obenshain - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services	(S) Left in Rehabilitation and Social Services	02/08/11
SB 1424 - Locke - Virginia Public Procurement Act; action against contractor's payment bond.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	02/11/11
SB 1425 - Locke - Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for withdrawal of bid due to error.	(H) Committee on General Laws <hr/> (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/Procurement	02/09/11
SB 1438 - Herring - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on historical horse racing.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Incorporated by General Laws and Technology (SB1347-Norment) (14-Y 0-N)	01/26/11

SB 1443 - Reynolds - Public Procurement Act; establishes preference in state contracting for goods produced in State.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	02/02/11
SB 1446 - Wampler - Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created, report. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	02/08/11
SJ 328 - Miller, J.C. - Motor fuel tax; Center for Transportation Innovation & Research to study replacing with alternative.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	02/10/11
SJ 345 - Puckett - Independent contractors; JLARC to study misclassification of employees.	(H) Committee on Rules <hr/> (S) Committee on Rules	(H) Assigned Rules sub: #3 Studies	02/11/11
SJ 353 - Obenshain - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
SJ 361 - Saslaw - Constitutional amendment; limitation on debt (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
SJ 363 - Norment - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections <hr/> (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Assigned P & E sub: #1 Constitutional	02/11/11