

2011 Virginia General Assembly

Legislative Report

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In the report below VUHCC lobbyist Myles Louria has done an excellent job summarizing VUHCC actions and the current status of legislation in two very important areas - E-Verify and the Taking of Property. I call you attention to both of these issues.

Next week you will receive VUHCC's final legislative report for the 2011 Regular Session, which is scheduled to adjourn on 2/26.

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**The Session's Final Week:**

As the General Assembly heads into its final week, much of the attention will be focused on the deliberations of the House and Senate budget conferees who are charged with reconciling the significant differences between the two chamber's respective budget documents. The budget conferees on the House side are: Delegate Lacey Putney (I-Bedford), Delegate Kirk Cox (R-Colonial Heights), Delegate Beverly Sherwood (R-Frederick County), Delegate Chris Jones (R-Suffolk), Delegate Steve Landes (R-Augusta County), and Delegate Johnny Joannou (D-Portsmouth). On the Senate side,

the conferees are: Senator Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County), Senator Ed Houck (D-Spotsylvania County), Janet Howell (D-Fairfax County), Senator Dick Saslaw (D-Fairfax County), Senator Walter Stosch (R-Henrico County), Senator William Wampler (R-Bristol), and Senator Tommy Norment (R-James City County).

The two sides are far apart on a variety of issues regarding the two chamber's respective amendments to the state's two-year, \$78 billion budget. These differences in the two budget documents include K-12 education (\$100 million difference), Medicaid provider rates (\$105 million difference), and the use of state debt (\$523 million difference).

As discussed last week, one of the major areas of difference between the two budgets is general fund support for transportation. The House budget includes \$150 million in general funds to help capitalize the proposed Commonwealth Infrastructure Bank. The Senate chose not to include any general fund revenues for transportation. The battle over this funding decision continues to rage in the House of Delegates, where Democrats have railed against the House's funding decision over the passed several weeks. As House Minority Leader Ward Armstrong (D-Henry County) put it, "There is very much a war going on in the House of Delegates right now. You cannot rob schools, police and the mentally challenged to pay for roads".

### **Transportation Funding:**

HB 2527, sponsored by Speaker Bill Howell (R-Stafford County) and SB 1446 sponsored by Senator William Wampler (R-Bristol) and Senator Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County) will be placed in conference early next week in order to work out the differences between the two bills.

Despite early discussions and criticisms regarding the use of debt financing to fund the Governor's transportation package (Senate and House Democrats had grumbled that the packages' heavy reliance on debt would hamstring future governors), both the House and Senate bills would authorize approximately \$4 billion in debt to fund road and transit projects over the next three years. The transportation package contemplated in these bills represents the largest one-time infusion of capital for building new roads and maintaining existing ones in decades. The bi-partisan supporters of the funding package maintain that unprecedented low interest rates and construction costs favor utilizing the state's coveted Triple A bond rating to fund the Governor's infrastructure package.

.The major difference between the two bills is the use of general fund revenues. The Senate stripped \$150 million in general funds from the bill (as mentioned above, the Senate budget does not contain any additional general fund revenues for transportation). The Senate (along with House Democrats) has argued that general fund money should go to other core services such as schools, public safety, and health care. The conference committee will need to fashion a compromise regarding the use of general fund revenues before the General Assembly concludes on February 26.

### **E-Verify:**

A special subcommittee of the Senate Courts of Justice Committee killed HB 1727, patroned by Delegate Bill Carrico (R-Grayson), which would have required public contractors and employers

with 15 or more employees to enroll in the E-Verify Program for newly hired employees (Employers and contractors that fail to do so would have been subject to suspension or revocation of permits and/or licenses issued by either the state or local government ). The Subcommittee also killed HB 2333, sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County, which provided that in the event of a tie bid, a preference would be given in the bid process for contractors employing the E-Verify Program. Delegate Carrico and Delegate Lingamfelter both refused to have their bills rolled into HB 1859, sponsored by Delegate Rich Anderson (R-Prince William County). Delegate Anderson's bill was amended and is now identical to Senate Bill 1049 patroned by Senator George Barker. Senator Barker's bill is the compromise E-Verify legislation that VUHCC helped to negotiate. SB 1049 provides that any employer with 50 or more employees for the previous 12 month period must use E-Verify for newly hired employees when entering into a contract with the state that is in excess of \$50,000. The bill would become effective December 1, 2013. The House Courts of Justice Committee will be considering Senator Barker's bill early this week. It has been made clear to the House leadership that the Senate will only embrace an E-Verify program as it is envisioned in Senator Barker's bill. Consequently, the House has somewhat limited options in terms of how it may choose to deal with Senator Barker's bill. If the body tries to amend the bill, Senator Barker has pledged to reject the amendments. It appears that the only E-Verify bill that can survive the General Assembly will be the one that VUHCC helped to negotiate.

### **Taking of Private Property:**

House Joint Resolution 693, sponsored by Delegate Johnny Joannou (D-Portsmouth) is an amendment to the Virginia Constitution which states that no private property shall be damaged or taken except in cases where it is for a public use without just compensation to its owner. In addition, no additional private property may be taken over and above what is necessary to achieve the stated public use. Resolutions suggesting changes to the Virginia Constitution must be passed in two General Assembly sessions that are separated by an intervening election, so this resolution must be passed again by the 2012 General Assembly. The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee added an amendment to the Resolution that states, "Just compensation shall be no less than the value of the property taken, business goodwill and access lost, damages to the residue caused by the taking, and damages to adjacent property caused by the taking." It is impossible to calculate terms like "goodwill and access lost", or to quantify damage to adjacent properties. Consequently, VUHCC testified against the Resolution, pointing out that the Senate amendment would have a negative impact on the ability to proceed with almost any infrastructure project. The Senate Privileges and Elections Committee narrowly reported the bill to the full Senate on an 8-7 vote. VUHCC, along with a variety of other business interests, are currently lobbying members of the Senate to reject the Committee amendments to HJR 693. A vote on the measure is expected early in the week.

### **Restriction on Cell Phones and Texting:**

As expected, the remaining proposals to restrict texting and cell phone use by drivers were defeated in a House Militia, Police and Public Safety Subcommittee. The Subcommittee killed similar House sponsored legislation earlier in the Session. The Subcommittee killed both Senator George Barker's SB 1042, which would have made texting while driving a primary offense (it is currently a secondary offense, meaning violators may be cited only after being

stopped for another offense), and SB 1351 (patroned by Senator Tommy Norment), which would have prohibited the use of cell phones unless they were configured for hands free operation.

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Composite view

<b>Bills</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last action</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<a href="#">HB 1404</a> - <a href="#">Howell, A.T.</a> - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use thereof while operating motor vehicle, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1410</a> - <a href="#">Bell, Richard P.</a> - Income tax, corporate; small business reduced rate. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1413</a> - <a href="#">Scott, J.M.</a> - Motor fuels tax rate; converts rate of taxation from cents per gallon to a percentage rate.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1424</a> - <a href="#">Dance</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; extends prohibition on use in motor vehicles, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1489</a> - <a href="#">Spruill</a> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1491</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Highway maintenance funds; requires CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation with letter (12-Y 3-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">HB 1531</a> - <a href="#">Howell, A.T.</a> - Motor fuels tax; increases rate and dedicates additional revenue to transportation system.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Stricken from docket by Finance	02/02/11
<a href="#">HB 1546</a> - <a href="#">Kory</a> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1582</a> - <a href="#">Cosgrove</a> - Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB2527-Howell, W.J.)	01/31/11
<a href="#">HB 1604</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Income tax, corporate; market-based sourcing. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11

<a href="#">HB 1612</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept for review unsolicited proposal for construction.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#">HB 1630</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Cell phones or other wireless telecommunications devices; prohibited use while driving, exception.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1631</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Highway maintenance; payments to cities and towns.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1653</a> - <a href="#">Purkey</a> - Motor fuels tax; imposes additional tax in certain transportation districts, referendum.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Stricken from docket by Finance	01/24/11
<a href="#">HB 1654</a> - <a href="#">Purkey</a> - Motor fuels tax rate; adjusted by motor fuel price index.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 1692</a> - <a href="#">Stolle</a> - Speed limits; City of Va. Beach may, by ordinance, change on any highway in its jurisdiction.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">HB 1727</a> - <a href="#">Carrico</a> - Virginia Fair Employment Act; certain public contractors, etc., to enroll in E-Verify Program.	<a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11
<a href="#">HB 1801</a> - <a href="#">Surovell</a> - Transportation Board; changes composition. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/25/11
<a href="#">HB 1825</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Commissioner of Highways; changes title from Transportation Commissioner, report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed Senate (38-Y 2-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#">HB 1827</a> - <a href="#">Scott, E.T.</a> - Overweight permits; issuance for operation of certain vehicles used for hauling farm animal feed.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter (17-Y 5-N)	01/20/11
<a href="#">HB 1859</a> - <a href="#">Anderson</a> - Public Procurement Act; state agencies to include in contract that contractor use E-Verify program.	<a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11

<a href="#"><u>HB 1882</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Filler-Corn</u></a> - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/08/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1884</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Filler-Corn</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) Incorporated by Transportation (HB1491-Albo)	02/01/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1892</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Northern Virginia Transportation Authority Sales & Use Tax Fund; established, etc.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1895</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Illegal immigrants; document verification for employment, penalty for false representation.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></a>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/08/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1914</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Miller, J.H.</u></a> - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></a>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/08/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1926</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, D.W.</u></a> - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Revenue Fund; established.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Stricken from docket by Transportation	02/01/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1929</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, D.W.</u></a> - Public Procurement Act; price matching by State's businesses.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a> <hr/> <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a>	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)	02/18/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1945</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Cox, J.A.</u></a> - Motor carriers; regulation by DMV.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a> <hr/> <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1946</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Cox, J.A.</u></a> - Commercial vehicles; prohibits driving on left-most lanes of certain interstate highways.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) VOTE: ENGROSSMENT REFUSED (39-Y 60-N)	02/07/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1951</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Villanueva</u></a> - Public Procurement Act; raises minimum contract amount required for bid, performance, etc.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a> <hr/> <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a>	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)	02/18/11
<a href="#"><u>HB 1957</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Rust</u></a> - Transportation Board;	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on</u></a>	(S) Reported from	02/17/11

powers and duties.	<a href="#">Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	
<a href="#">HB 1998</a> - <a href="#">LeMunyon</a> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; long-range transportation planning.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Rereferred to Finance	02/17/11
<a href="#">HB 1999</a> - <a href="#">LeMunyon</a> - Northern Virginia Transportation District; revises criteria for allocation of revenues.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Rereferred to Finance	02/14/11
<a href="#">HB 2003</a> - <a href="#">LeMunyon</a> - Inventory of state-owned land; State Park Acquisition & Develop. Fund receive portion of proceeds.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Senators: Vogel, Miller, J.C., Herring	02/16/11
<a href="#">HB 2021</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Incorporated by Appropriations (HB2527-Howell, W.J.)	01/31/11
<a href="#">HB 2022</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Overweight vehicles; Commissioner of DMV to develop comprehensive, tiered schedule for fees, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#">HB 2051</a> - <a href="#">Carrico</a> - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#">HB 2120</a> - <a href="#">Villanueva</a> - Patriot Crossing; VDOT to review unsolicited proposal to add capacity to Intermodal Connector I-664.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB1612-Oder)	01/25/11
<a href="#">HB 2203</a> - <a href="#">Comstock</a> - Allocation of revenue-sharing funds; removes priority structure to localities.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Incorporated by Transportation (HB2021-May)	01/25/11
<a href="#">HB 2222</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Transportation funding	<a href="#">(H) Committee on</a>	(H) Passed by in	01/31/11

and administration; funding in Northern Virginia, Hampton Roads, etc.	<a href="#">Appropriations</a>	Appropriations with letter	
<a href="#">HB 2233</a> - <a href="#">Anderson</a> - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">HB 2307</a> - <a href="#">Sickles</a> - Handheld personal communications devices; fines for texting while driving doubled in work zones.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2331</a> - <a href="#">Lingamfelter</a> - Allocation of highway maintenance & construction funds; alters manner Transportation Bd. allocates.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Passed by in Appropriations with letter	01/31/11
<a href="#">HB 2333</a> - <a href="#">Lingamfelter</a> - E-Verify program; preference given to services, etc., by persons for employees who work in State.	<a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(S) Assigned Courts sub: Immigration	02/11/11
<a href="#">HB 2352</a> - <a href="#">Morrissey</a> - Motor fuels tax; rate increase. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2400</a> - <a href="#">Nutter</a> - Income tax, corporate; subcontracts tax credit.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2403</a> - <a href="#">Cox, J.A.</a> - Oversize and overweight permits; Transportation Board has authority to limit control on highways.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Passed by in Transportation with letter	01/25/11
<a href="#">HB 2404</a> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - State sales & use tax revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2411</a> - <a href="#">Lingamfelter</a> - Land use approvals; existing performance bonds may be waived if locality has bonding moratorium.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/18/11
<a href="#">HB 2451</a> - <a href="#">Byron</a> - State Corporation Commission staff; discovery of settlement negotiations.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/08/11

<a href="#">HB 2456</a> - <a href="#">Brink</a> - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2461</a> - <a href="#">Carrico</a> - Trucks; maximum weight limits for those hauling gravel, sand, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	02/15/11
<a href="#">HB 2499</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Insurance license tax; dedicates to Highway Maintenance & Operating Fund one-third of total revenue.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">HB 2503</a> - <a href="#">Cosgrove</a> - Governor's Transportation Regulatory Review Commission; created.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Tabled in Rules	02/01/11
<a href="#">HB 2527</a> - <a href="#">Howell, W.J.</a> - Va. Transportation Infrastructure Fund and Va. Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created, report. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Placed on Calendar	02/18/11
<a href="#">HJ 511</a> - <a href="#">Oder</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Agreed to by Senate with substitute (29-Y 11-N)	02/18/11
<a href="#">HJ 539</a> - <a href="#">Cole</a> - Constitutional amendment; imposition of taxes and fees by General Assembly or local governing body.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Assigned to P&E sub: Constitutional Amendments, Reapportionment, Referenda	02/07/11
<a href="#">HJ 572</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ511-Oder)	01/14/11
<a href="#">HJ 613</a> - <a href="#">Cole</a> - Constitutional amendment; limitation on debt (first reference).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
<a href="#">HJ 619</a> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Tolling of certain	<a href="#">(H) Committee on</a>	(H) Left in Rules	02/08/11

highways; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability, et al., to study.	<a href="#">Rules</a>		
<a href="#">HJ 621</a> - <a href="#">May</a> - Cell phone; Virginia Tech Transportation Institute to study disincentives for use in motor vehicles.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Left in Rules	02/08/11
<a href="#">HJ 647</a> - <a href="#">Bell, Robert B.</a> - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (first reference).	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ693-Joannou)	02/04/11
<a href="#">HJ 693</a> - <a href="#">Joannou</a> - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (first reference). ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Passed by for the day	02/18/11
<a href="#">SB 789</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - E-Verify program; requires Virginia Employment Commission to use.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor with letter (14-Y 0-N)	01/24/11
<a href="#">SB 833</a> - <a href="#">Petersen</a> - Motor fuels taxes; indexing of tax rates.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 856</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Patriots Crossing project; requires VDOT to accept unsolicited proposals for construction.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Passed by for the day	02/18/11
<a href="#">SB 874</a> - <a href="#">Stuart</a> - George Washington Toll Road Authority; adds Stafford County as participating locality.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB874ER)	02/18/11
<a href="#">SB 913</a> - <a href="#">McDougle</a> - Chief Executive Officer for Transportation; replaces Transportation Commissioner, etc.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation (14-Y 1-N)	02/03/11
<a href="#">SB 1004</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Transportation agency efficiencies & cost recoveries; exempts VDOT, etc., paying remote access fee.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (95-Y 0-N)	02/18/11

<a href="#">SB 1005</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Transportation Commissioner; changes title to Commissioner of Highways, report.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) House amendment agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
<a href="#">SB 1042</a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Handheld personal communications device; texting while driving.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1044</a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Highway maintenance allocations; allocation by CTB for maintenance of assets.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (5-Y 8-N 2-A)	02/03/11
<a href="#">SB 1047</a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - Driver's license holders, provisional; makes cell phone use while driving a primary offense.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1049</a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - E-Verify Program, federal; public contractors to register.	<a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/09/11
<a href="#">SB 1053</a> - <a href="#">Barker</a> - General fund balance; assignment of year-end general fund surplus.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 1126</a> - <a href="#">Stosch</a> - Public Procurement Act; transportation-related construction projects.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(H) Reported from General Laws (20-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1135</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Transportation Board; powers and duties. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Signed by Speaker	02/16/11
<a href="#">SB 1174</a> - <a href="#">Marsden</a> - Public Procurement Act; provisions for construction contracts involving certain schools.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/26/11

<a href="#">SB 1177</a> - <a href="#">Marsden</a> - Public Procurement Act; use of best value contracting by localities.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (9-Y 3-N 2-A)	02/02/11
<a href="#">SB 1242</a> - <a href="#">Edwards</a> - Transportation; creates additional revenue by increasing motor vehicle sales & use and rental taxes. (notes!)	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 1257</a> - <a href="#">Vogel</a> - Surplus real property; DGS to inventory all real property owned and update at least annually.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Committee substitute printed 11105435D-H1	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1266</a> - <a href="#">Smith</a> - Size and weight compliance agents; citations for overweight vehicles.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Signed by Speaker	02/16/11
<a href="#">SB 1281</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - Commercial driver's licenses; revises statutes for issuance of overweight and oversize permits.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)	02/16/11
<a href="#">SB 1283</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - Year-end surplus of general fund balance; changes priority of assignment.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
<a href="#">SB 1285</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - Highway contractors; state taxes paid to be dedicated for transportation purposes.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
<a href="#">SB 1288</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - Electronic Work Verification Program, federal; public contractors to register.	<a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1049-Barker) (13-Y 0-N)	02/07/11
<a href="#">SB 1295</a> - <a href="#">Miller, J.C.</a> - Transportation funding; provides new and increased taxes, tolls, and general fund revenues.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/11
<a href="#">SB 1301</a> - <a href="#">Ruff</a> - Public Procurement Act; exemptions for certain transactions.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(H) Reported from General Laws (20-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1329</a> - <a href="#">Herring</a> - Highway revenue	<a href="#">(S) Committee on</a>	(S) Incorporated by Finance	02/01/11

sharing construction funds; removes \$1 million cap.	<a href="#">Finance</a>	(SB1446-Wampler) (14-Y 0-N)	
<a href="#">SB 1347</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on horse historical racing.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1351</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - Wireless telecommunications devices; prohibits answering a call unless in hands-free mode.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1394</a> - <a href="#">McWaters</a> - State sales & use tax revenue; dedicates portion for transportation projects in Hampton Roads, etc. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Finance (13-Y 1-N)	02/01/11
<a href="#">SB 1397</a> - <a href="#">Colgan</a> - Homeowners' associations; funds for highway maintenance to be distributed.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Left in Finance	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 1413</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - State Corporation Commission staff; discovery of settlement negotiations.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(S) Left in Commerce and Labor	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 1417</a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Alcoholic beverage control; privatization of government stores.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Rehabilitation and Social Services</a>	(S) Left in Rehabilitation and Social Services	02/08/11
<a href="#">SB 1424</a> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; action against contractor's payment bond.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(H) Reported from General Laws (20-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1425</a> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; process for withdrawal of bid due to error.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(H) Reported from General Laws (20-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SB 1438</a> - <a href="#">Herring</a> - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on historical horse racing.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Incorporated by General Laws and Technology (SB1347-Norment) (14-Y 0-N)	01/26/11

<a href="#">SB 1443</a> - <a href="#">Reynolds</a> - Public Procurement Act; establishes preference in state contracting for goods produced in State.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	02/02/11
<a href="#">SB 1446</a> - <a href="#">Wampler</a> - Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank; created, report. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (66-Y 32-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SJ 328</a> - <a href="#">Miller, J.C.</a> - Motor fuel tax; Center for Transportation Innovation & Research to study replacing with alternative.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/15/11
<a href="#">SJ 345</a> - <a href="#">Puckett</a> - Independent contractors; JLARC to study misclassification of employees.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Reported from Rules with substitute (11-Y 0-N)	02/17/11
<a href="#">SJ 353</a> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
<a href="#">SJ 361</a> - <a href="#">Saslaw</a> - Constitutional amendment; limitation on debt (first reference).	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(S) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/08/11
<a href="#">SJ 363</a> - <a href="#">Norment</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a> <hr/> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Committee substitute printed 11105350D-H1	02/18/11

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