

We have just passed the halfway point (crossover) of the session, when the House and Senate are through acting on their own bills and can only consider legislation originating from the other body. As you will note from the attached report, a significant number of bills we were tracking or working on have not made the cut.

Having said that, this week's report is one of the most important thus far. Transportation funding is now very much a key issue at the session due to the very different approaches embodied in the House and Senate Budgets - see Myles' explanation below.

We have been successful, along with others in the construction industry, in fighting back numerous bills negatively impacting public procurement, and spent a considerable amount of time hammering out a compromise on legislation that would have greatly increased the dollar amount for which no bond would be required on transportation-related public projects (see HB 945). As a result, the waiver of bond will increase, from \$250K to \$350K, instead of going to \$500K as was originally requested by the patron, on behalf of the Governor.

Finally, the VUHCC continues to play a lead role in the two mechanic's lien bills currently before the session. HB 928 is legislation that originated from one of our members and we are working hard to keep it alive and well, which has required some amendments. The other, HB 1265 started out as a very damaging change to the current law and we have spent considerable lobbying energy in damage control mode as we try to make this legislation acceptable. You may view the current status of both by clicking on the VUHCC attachment.

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Budget:

The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees each voted on amendments to the biennial budget. These amendments will be considered by the full House and Senate later this week. We have attached the House and Senate Transportation Subcommittee

reports for your review. The following are some highlights to consider:

Sales Tax:

The House budget embraces Governor McDonnell's initiative to increase the percentage of sales tax revenues earmarked for transportation (1/4% of the sale tax phased in over a 7 year period. This generates approximately \$94 million over the biennium). The Senate forcefully rejected using a greater portion of sales tax revenues for transportation. As Senate Transportation Subcommittee Chairman Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach) put it, "The structural funding challenges facing Virginia's transportation programs cannot be solved through the diversion of general funds from other state services." This sentiment was repeated a number of times during the course of the Senate Finance budget presentation. The strong opposition to utilizing an increased share of the sales tax by Republican Senate Finance Committee members does not appear to leave much room for negotiation with the House over what is one of the most significant differences between the two budgets. The Senate provides additional revenues for transportation through the indexing of the gas tax (which provides approximately \$18 million of additional revenue over the biennium). The House has rejected several pieces of legislation that included indexing.

Virginia Transportation Infrastructure Bank (VTIB):

Both the House and Senate diverted revenues from the VTIB, which was created for the purpose of making loans and providing financial assistance to localities as well as private entities to help finance transportation projects. Both chambers chose to utilize VTIB revenues to support other priorities, namely mass transit. The House directs nearly \$10 million from the VTIB to the Mass Transit Fund, while the Senate strips out all of the surplus revenues earmarked for the VTIB (over \$67 million worth) and redirects those revenues for the one-time capitalization of the Intercity Passenger Rail Operations and Capital Fund as well as the Mass Transit Fund.

Devolution and SWaM:

The House chose to include language amendments directing the Secretary of Transportation to examine issues related to both devolution and SWaM. In terms of devolution, the House budget directs the Secretary of Transportation to convene a workgroup prior to the 2013 General Assembly Session to examine options for the devolution of responsibility for maintenance and construction of the secondary roads in the Commonwealth's larger jurisdictions (defined as populations greater than 200,000). The workgroup would include representatives of local government and other interested stakeholders. The SWaM budget language directs the Secretary of Transportation to work with the General Assembly's Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability to examine ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of VDOT's SWaM program. The Senate did not include budget language on either of these issues.

The House Appropriations Committee voted unanimously to report the budget bill (although it is worth noting that several Democrats on the Committee were clearly

uncomfortable with the use of additional sales tax revenues for transportation infrastructure needs. This issue will clearly cause some House Democrats to oppose the budget). The Senate Finance Committee's budget document encountered heavy partisan opposition. The measure passed the committee on a 9-6 vote, with all of the committee's Democrat members voting to reject the Senate budget. The Democrats opposition to the budget is not a rejection of the spending priorities enunciated throughout the document (in fact, some Democrats privately noted that there are many positive aspects to the Senate budget), rather it is a protest of how Democrats were treated by Republicans in the organization of the Senate. As the chamber's longest serving member, Senator Chuck Colgan (D-Prince William County) put it, "Democrats feel that (they) should have gotten a better deal out of it. They got no deal at all. That's the problem." Senate Democrats have said that unless the organizational structure of the Senate changes (which presumably would include allowing more Democrats on key committees) the Senate would not have a budget. Without Democrat support, the Senate will be unable to pass a budget since Lieutenant Governor Bolling can not break a 20-20 tie on budget related matters. Senate Republicans have given no indication that they will consider the Democrats demands. It is unclear at this point when or how this impasse will be addressed.

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST:

Transportation Funding:

HB 1248 sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County) passed the House easily by 65-35 margin and heads to a decidedly more hostile Senate for consideration. The central component of the bill mirrors the House budget language. Both the budget language and the bill increase the portion of the sales tax dedicated to transportation from 0.5% to 0.75% over a seven year period. House Democrats unanimously rejected the measure, while all but two House Republicans supported the bill.

On the Senate side, SB 639, sponsored by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach) was supposed to be the Senate companion to Delegate Lingamfelter's measure. However, much to the consternation of the McDonnell administration, who asked both Delegate Lingamfelter and Senator Wagner to carry the bills on behalf of the Governor, Senator Wagner's bill as passed by the Senate looks nothing like Delegate Lingamfelter's bill. The administration was prepared for the replacement of the sales tax component with an indexing measure, but Senator Wagner's removal of the current five year limitation on the imposition of a local option income tax for transportation in Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, as well as his inclusion of a provision in the bill which authorizes localities that choose to assume the responsibility for maintaining secondary roads in their locality to levy a meals tax without the approval of the local Board of Supervisors was a complete and wholly unwelcomed surprise. The administration has indicated that they strongly oppose Senator Wagner's bill as it passed the Senate. SB 639 passed the Senate on a 26-14 vote, with the chamber's conservative faction within the Republican caucus voting against the measure, presumably because of the inclusion of the indexing measure.

Seven Republicans joined all but one of the Senate Democrats to support the measure (Senator John Miller (D-Newport News) was the lone Democrat to oppose the bill). Since Senator Wagner's bill includes an indexing component, Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan County), decided to strike his indexing bill (SB 631), which leaves SB 639 as the only Senate transportation funding vehicle that will be considered by the House.

While not a revenue generating transportation bill, HB 477 sponsored by Delegate Dave Albo (R-Fairfax County) is an important measure that highlights regional tensions in regard to the allocation of scarce transportation resources. HB 477 provides that when allocating funds for interstate, primary, or secondary roads, the CTB must consider achieving a minimal level of disparity among highway construction districts. Many rural legislators viewed this bill as the first step in a process that will change funding formulas to ensure that more congested areas of the Commonwealth receive a larger share of transportation dollars. The measure was opposed by rural and predominantly Republican House members, but in a sign of the increasing influence of the urban and suburban areas of the state, the bill passed by a 73-27 margin.

Overweight Trucks:

Delegate Joe May's (R-Loudoun County) HB 806, which provides a method of assigning cost-based fees predicated on the amount that a vehicle is overweight, passed the House unanimously. The House budget has an additional \$9.3 million in revenues for the Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund as a result of HB 806.

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Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>
<u>HB 11</u> - <u>Cole</u> - Transportation; bonds for specific project on northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 95.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/30/12
<u>HB 23</u> - <u>Cole</u> - Transportation Trust Fund; increases amount of sales and use tax revenue dedicated to Fund. (<u>notes!</u>)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/06/12
<u>HB 29</u> - <u>Putney</u> - Budget Bill.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	02/19/12
<u>HB 30</u> - <u>Putney</u> - Budget Bill.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Reported from Appropriations with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	02/19/12
<u>HB 33</u> - <u>Comstock</u> - Public procurement; state agency agreements with labor organizations.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/01/12
<u>HB 72</u> - <u>Bell,</u> <u>Richard P.</u> - Highway work zones; required to be marked with warning signs with attached flashing lights.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/12

HB 148 - Ransone - Unemployment benefits; each applicant, for eligibility, to provide VEC results of a drug test.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor (0-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
HB 155 - Ware, R.L. - Revenue sharing funds for highways; funds provided to localities are a grant, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
HB 194 - Lewis - Driver's licenses, commercial; requires DMV to consider applicants' military experience.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB194ER)	02/15/12
HB 228 - Habeeb - Income tax, corporate; credit for contracting with small or minority-owned businesses.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Continued to 2013 in Finance	02/06/12
HB 262 - Peace - Transportation Board; adds urban and rural at-large members.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (14-Y 1-N)	02/15/12
HB 317 - Ingram - Mechanics' lien agent; building permit.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Stricken from docket by Courts of Justice	01/23/12
HB 334 - Villanueva - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. (notes!)	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Continued to 2013 with amendment(s) in General Laws	02/09/12

<p>HB 353 - Cox, J.A. - Motor carrier and commercial driver's licensing; amends several licensing laws.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB353ER)</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p>HB 370 - Pogge - Highway median maintenance; VDOT to enter into agreements with local governments.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Tabled in Transportation</p>	<p>01/19/12</p>
<p>HB 393 - Howell, A.T. - Motor fuels tax; dedicates additional revenue to operation, etc., of transportation system. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 394 - Howell, A.T. - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 404 - Torian - Handheld personal communication devices; prohibits use while driving.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 415 - Watts - Wireless telecommunications device; prohibits using while operating a moving motor vehicle, penalty.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<u>HB 422</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Transportation; additional funding by imposing and increasing certain taxes. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
<u>HB 427</u> - <u>Bulova</u> - Highway maintenance funds; CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/06/12
<u>HB 449</u> - <u>Toscano</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preferences by localities, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<u>HB 477</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Interstate Highway System; allocation of funds for maintenance.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (73-Y 27-N)	02/14/12
<u>HB 497</u> - <u>Dance</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	02/14/12
<u>HB 529</u> - <u>McQuinn</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<u>HB 530</u> - <u>McQuinn</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; permissive contract provisions for localities.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12

<u>HB 532</u> - <u>Orrock</u> - Motor vehicles; prohibits operator from engaging in activities that impair operation of vehicle.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/14/12
<u>HB 540</u> - <u>Poindexter</u> - Construction projects; prohibits use of state or local funds if subject to project labor agreement.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Tabled in General Laws	01/24/12
<u>HB 542</u> - <u>Poindexter</u> - Highway maintenance projects; allows localities to use revenue-sharing funds.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
<u>HB 575</u> - <u>Marshall, D.W.</u> - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Fund; established.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/30/12
<u>HB 597</u> - <u>Crockett-Stark</u> - Eminent domain; definitions of lost profits and access. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1035-Joannou)	02/03/12
<u>HB 625</u> - <u>LeMunyon</u> - Transportation planning; proposed comprehensive plans in Northern Virginia.	<u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	02/09/12
	<u>(S) Committee on Local Government</u>		

HB 652 - Kory - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.	(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/14/12
HB 699 - Filler-Corn - Highway maintenance funds; allocation of funds.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
HB 723 - Yancey - Transportation; funding and administration in various construction districts.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	01/30/12
HB 731 - Dudenhefer - Performance guarantees; street construction.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Tabled in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/03/12
HB 802 - May - Virginia Pump Toll; established. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
HB 806 - May - Overweight and oversize vehicle permits and fees; provides a method of assigning cost-based fees.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
HB 827 - Marshall, R.G. - Transportation districts; repeals allocation of funds.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	02/07/12

<u>HB 867</u> - <u>Rust</u> - Certificates of insurance; no person shall issue those with false or misleading information.	<u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u> <u>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u>	(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	02/09/12
<u>HB 874</u> - <u>Rust</u> - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.	<u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/14/12
<u>HB 877</u> - <u>Sickles</u> - Comptroller; assignment of general fund balance remaining at year end.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Technology Oversight & Government Activities	01/16/12
<u>HB 892</u> - <u>Alexander</u> - Highway Construction Projects Trust Fund; established. (notes!)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
<u>HB 898</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund; for transportation funding. (notes!)	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Assigned App. sub: Transportation	02/07/12
<u>HB 899</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Retail Sales and Use Tax and motor fuels tax; funds for transportation. (notes!)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12

<p><u>HB 909</u> - <u>Minchew</u> - Highway maintenance and construction; allocation of funds.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><u>HB 928</u> - <u>Lingamfelter</u> - Mechanics' liens; allows contractors to obtain liens against lots in a development, etc. <u>(notes!)</u></p>	<p><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></p>	<p>(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/17/12</p>
<p><u>HB 945</u> - <u>Villanueva</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; performance and payment bonds on transportation-related projects. <u>(notes!)</u></p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></p>	<p>(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><u>HB 960</u> - <u>Bell, Robert B.</u> - Certificates of insurance; no person shall issue those with false or misleading information.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u></p>	<p>(H) Tabled in Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>02/02/12</p>
<p><u>HB 983</u> - <u>Scott, J.M.</u> - Motor fuels tax rate; converts rate from cents per gallon to a percentage rate. <u>(notes!)</u></p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p>HB 1015 - Comstock - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1018 - Poindexter - Route 58 Corridor Completion Fund; created. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table</p>	<p>02/06/12</p>
<p>HB 1035 - Joannou - Eminent domain; definition of lost access and profits, determining compensation. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (77-Y 22-N)</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1038 - Keam - Overweight and oversize vehicle permits and fees; provides a method of assigning cost-based fees.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1039 - Keam - Highway maintenance payments; increased by Commissioner where traffic volumes exceed certain average.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1053 - Anderson - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<u>HB 1076</u> - <u>Hugo</u> - Special use permit; locality may require permit for storage or disposal of certain waste.	<u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u>	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
<u>HB 1145</u> - <u>Sherwood</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local businesses. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<u>HB 1193</u> - <u>Villanueva</u> - Public procurement; posting by local public bodies of procurement opportunities.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (78-Y 21-N)	02/14/12
<u>HB 1195</u> - <u>Lewis</u> - Vehicle weight limits; increases tandem axle weight limit.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Continued to 2013 with substitute in Transportation	02/07/12
<u>HB 1232</u> - <u>Morrissey</u> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation, required. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<u>HB 1239</u> - <u>Putney</u> - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increased from four percent to five percent, and distribution of revenues. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12

HB 1241 - Purkey - Motor fuels tax; required to be indexed starting on January 1, 2014. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
HB 1248 - Lingamfelter - Transportation; assignment of general fund revenue, report. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (63-Y 35-N)	02/14/12
HB 1265 - Purkey - Mechanics' lien' notice; claimant must send to property owner 30 days before filing. (notes!)	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (90-Y 7-N)	02/14/12
HB 1286 - Dudenhefer - Capital projects, local; planning commission to study impact of public facilities, etc.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government	02/09/12
HB 1295 - Byron - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
HJ 71 - Watts - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/14/12

HJ 90 - Comstock - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference). (notes!)	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/14/12
HJ 137 - Poindexter - Land-disturbing activities; Secretary of Natural Resources to study modification of requirements.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/14/12
SB 29 - Colgan - Budget Bill.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Reported from Finance with amendments (9-Y 6-N)	02/19/12
SB 30 - Colgan - Budget Bill.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Reported from Finance with amendments (9-Y 6-N)	02/19/12
SB 32 - Locke - Assessments for local improvements, special; adds City of Hampton to localities that may impose.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government	(H) Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (18-Y 4-N)	02/17/12
SB 47 - Watkins - Certificates of insurance; unfair insurance trade practices.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Reported from Commerce and Labor with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	02/16/12

SB 70 - Stanley - Retail Sales and Use Tax; two-year sales tax moratorium for construction materials & supplies.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/12
SB 79 - Watkins - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. (notes!)	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
SB 161 - Petersen - Transportation Board; increases number of membership.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/25/12
SB 162 - Petersen - Fuels taxes; indexing of tax rates. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Incorporated by Finance (SB631-Watkins) (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
SB 177 - Stuart - Performance guarantees; street construction.	(S) Committee on Local Government	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Local Government (13-Y 2-N)	02/07/12
SB 211 - Barker - Comptroller; assignment of general fund balance remaining at year end.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
SB 213 - Barker - Highway maintenance; allocation of funds by CTB for maintenance of assets within Interstate System.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/25/12

SB 220 - Black - General fund; assignment of year-end surplus.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
SB 242 - Obenshain - Public procurement; state agency agreements with labor organizations.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Reported from General Laws with amendment (15-Y 7-N)	02/16/12
SB 250 - Obenshain - Small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses; enhancement or remedial measures.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws	02/13/12
SB 260 - Ebbin - Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value procurement by certain localities. (notes!)	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Stricken from docket by General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	02/13/12
SB 268 - Norment - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on historical horse racing & allocation of proceeds.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Continued to 2013 in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
SB 343 - Newman - Motor carrier and commercial driver's licensing; amends several licensing laws.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N)	02/16/12

<p>SB 407 - Hanger - Erosion & Sediment Control, Stormwater, & Chesapeake Bay Preservation Acts; integration of programs.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p> <p>(S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p>	<p>(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (90-Y 8-N)</p>	<p>02/17/12</p>
<p>SB 437 - Obenshain - Eminent domain; definitions of lost profits and lost access. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <p>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>02/16/12</p>
<p>SB 479 - Lucas - Weighing of vehicles; exempts those owned or leased by City of Suffolk.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/25/12</p>
<p>SB 502 - Saslaw - Motor vehicle emissions inspections; privatizes services now provided by DEQ, etc.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p> <p>(S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>02/13/12</p>
<p>SB 503 - Saslaw - Motor vehicle fuels sales tax; transfers administration and collection to DMV.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p> <p>(S) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/17/12</p>
<p>SB 525 - Marsh - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms. (notes!)</p>	<p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/30/12</p>

SB 526 - Marsh - Virginia Public Procurement Act; permissive contract provisions for localities. (notes!)	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
SB 572 - Vogel - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local businesses. (notes!)	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
SB 589 - Deeds - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation. (notes!)	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (12-Y 2-N)	01/30/12
SB 601 - Saslaw - Public procurement; requirement that American iron, steel, etc., be used in public works projects.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Continued to 2013 in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 1-N)	02/13/12
SB 631 - Watkins - Motor fuels tax; required to be indexed starting January 1 of year preceeding affected year. (notes!)	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Stricken from Senate calendar (38-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
SB 639 - Wagner - Transportation; contributions to toll road construction, etc., by localities, revenue-sharing funds. (notes!)	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/16/12

<p><u>SB 651</u> - <u>McEachin</u> - Women-owned and minority-owned businesses; enhancement measures.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>02/13/12</p>
<p><u>SB 679</u> - <u>Newman</u> - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>02/17/12</p>
<p><u>SJ 2</u> - <u>Obenshain</u> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).</p>	<p><u>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p><u>SJ 25</u> - <u>McDougle</u> - Constitutional amendment; right to work (first reference).</p>	<p><u>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p><u>SJ 68</u> - <u>McWaters</u> - Virginia Department of Transportation; JLARC to study efficiency of Department.</p>	<p><u>(S) Committee on Rules</u></p>	<p>(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rules</p>	<p>02/10/12</p>
<p><u>SJ 117</u> - <u>Deeds</u> - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (second reference).</p>	<p><u>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></p>	<p>(S) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (SJ3-Obenshain) (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/31/12</p>