

As the session heads into its final two weeks, VUHCC still has some important issues that remain unresolved. Political issues may cause a repeat of the budget deadlock of a few years ago when under Governor Kaine, Senators could not agree to pass a budget. It is also now pretty clear that if any of the remaining legislation regarding new transportation funding is passed, they will be nowhere near adequate to meet the needs. And this week we are still having to focus on important mechanic's lien (HB 1265) and bonding (HB 945) legislation. Read more on these and other important legislative matters in the report below.

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### **Budget Stalemate:**

Last Thursday, the full House and Senate considered their respective budget bills. The House passed out their budget with a relatively strong measure of bi-partisan support (79 members supported the budget, with 21 Democrats voting against the measure, principally because of the increase of the share of sales tax dollars for transportation). The vote in the Senate was a completely different matter. The Senate budget bill did not receive the 21 votes necessary to pass the measure. All 20 Republicans supported the bill, while the chamber's Democrats opposed the bill (the Lieutenant Governor is not permitted constitutionally to break tie votes on budget matters, so the bill could not receive the necessary 21 votes to pass). The Senate's rejection of its own budget is an unprecedented event. The Democrats' opposition to the bill was not rooted in the document itself (the Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee ensured that the budget document included many of the Senate Democrats priorities - including the removal of additional general fund dollars for transportation). The Democrats' primary objection, which has been expressed consistently since early January, is that they were not treated fairly in the allocation of seats on important Senate committees. With a 20-20 tie, it's their position that there should be parity in committee assignments, a goal that was not achieved due to the tie splitting vote of Lieutenant Governor Bolling in favor of the Republicans' proposed committee assignment plan, which was then implemented at the start of the session. Senate Democrats made it clear that they would use both the budget and the election of judges as leverage in order to force Senate Republicans to revisit the organization structure for the chamber.

The failure to adopt the Senate version of the budget bill is not in and of itself a disaster as the Senate will get another opportunity to act when the House version of its biennial budget bill is received in the Senate early this coming week. Early indications are that Senate Democrats will likely treat the House budget bill in a similar fashion. The Senate Republicans will offer a substitute to the House budget that will mirror the Senate's budget document. However, Senate Democrats will not support the substitute. If the House budget bill meets the same fate as the Senate budget measure, there will be no vehicle to address the budget before the General Assembly.

Governor McDonnell is free to send a bill down at anytime to restart the budget negotiations if necessary, but it is a more likely scenario, that the 2012 General Assembly will go home without a budget for the state. This could obviously create a serious crisis; i.e., a state shutdown come July 1 if a budget is not adopted. There is a great deal of negotiation, compromise, and political gamesmanship that will take place between now and the conclusion of the Regular Session of the General Assembly and quite possibly beyond (if the General Assembly is unable to agree to a budget, Governor McDonnell will likely call a special session to address the budget impasse).

## **LEGISLATION OF INTEREST:**

### *Transportation Funding:*

The two transportation funding bills still under consideration by the General Assembly, HB 1248 sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County) has been referred to the Senate Finance Committee where it will likely be conformed to the provisions found in SB 639, sponsored by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach). The bills are radically different in their approach to transportation funding, with the largest single difference being the use of a greater share of sales tax revenues to transportation (HB 1248) versus and indexing of the gas tax (SB 639). The House has already conformed Senator Wagner's measure to Delegate Lingamfelter's bill and sent it back to the Senate. The Senate has rejected the House substitute and will request a committee of conference in an attempt to address the significant differences in the two bills. Discussions with both House and Senate members indicate that a compromise over a significant revenue source for transportation is unlikely. The House is unlikely to embrace anything connected to the gas tax, while the Senate (both Republicans and Democrats) have rejected increasing the commitment of general funds (via a greater share of the sales tax) for transportation.

### *Mechanics Lien:*

The VUHCC continues to closely monitor House Finance Committee Chairman Bob Purkey (R-Virginia Beach) on his Mechanics Lien bill (HB 1265). VUHCC have helped to negotiate a compromise on the bill, which as introduced would have created a new filing requirement for all contractors and subcontractors in the process of securing a mechanics lien (the bill would have required notice to be recorded at the courthouse with the clerk

before filing a lien). Delegate Purkey's bill as amended allows for notification to an owner of a property regarding the intent to perfect a mechanics lien through the contact information available on the builder's permit. The bill is currently being considered by the Senate Courts of Justice Committee. It is our understanding that other interest groups are attempting to kill the bill in the Senate Committee. We will continue to track the developments on this bill.

The VUHCC is also tracking another mechanics lien bill (HB 928), which is sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County). Delegate Lingamfelter's bill will allow contractors to obtain a mechanics' lien for site development improvements. VUHCC was able to secure amendments to the measure to ensure the bill protected the interest of our members. Unfortunately, the Senate Courts of Justice Committee included amendments that undue the work VUHCC has done on the measure. Delegate Lingamfelter asked that the Senate amendments be rejected at our request. The measure will now be the subject of a committee of conference. .

*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, is on its way to passage in the Senate. The bill passed out of the Senate Transportation Committee unanimously, and will pass out of the Senate early this week.

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<b>Bills</b>	<b>Committee</b>	<b>Last action</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<a href="#"><u>HB 11</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Cole</u></a> - Transportation; bonds for specific project on northbound and southbound lanes of Interstate 95.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 23</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Cole</u></a> - Transportation Trust Fund; increases amount of sales and use tax revenue dedicated to Fund. ( <a href="#"><u>notes!</u></a> )	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 29</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Putney</u></a> - Budget Bill.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/24/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 30</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Putney</u></a> - Budget Bill.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/24/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 33</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Comstock</u></a> - Public procurement; state agency agreements with labor organizations.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a>	(S) Chair votes Yes	02/23/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 72</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Bell</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Richard P.</u></a> - Highway work zones; required to be marked with warning signs with attached flashing lights.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)	02/24/12

<a href="#">HB 148</a> - <a href="#">Ransone</a> - Unemployment benefits; each applicant, for eligibility, to provide VEC results of a drug test.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor (0-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 155</a> - <a href="#">Ware, R.L.</a> - Revenue sharing funds for highways; funds provided to localities are a grant, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 194</a> - <a href="#">Lewis</a> - Driver's licenses, commercial; requires DMV to consider applicants' military experience.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Signed by President	02/16/12
<a href="#">HB 228</a> - <a href="#">Habeeb</a> - Income tax, corporate; credit for contracting with small or minority-owned businesses.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Continued to 2013 in Finance	02/06/12
<a href="#">HB 262</a> - <a href="#">Peace</a> - Transportation Board; adds urban and rural at-large members.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (6-Y 6-N)	02/22/12
<a href="#">HB 317</a> - <a href="#">Ingram</a> - Mechanics' lien agent; building permit.	<a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>	(H) Stricken from docket by Courts of Justice	01/23/12
<a href="#">HB 334</a> - <a href="#">Villanueva</a> - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Continued to 2013 with amendment(s) in General Laws	02/09/12

<p><b><a href="#">HB 353</a></b> - <a href="#">Cox, J.A.</a> - Motor carrier and commercial driver's licensing; amends several licensing laws.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a>  <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(S) Signed by President</p>	<p>02/16/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 370</a></b> - <a href="#">Pogge</a> - Highway median maintenance; VDOT to enter into agreements with local governments.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) Tabled in Transportation</p>	<p>01/19/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 393</a></b> - <a href="#">Howell, A.T.</a> - Motor fuels tax; dedicates additional revenue to operation, etc., of transportation system. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 394</a></b> - <a href="#">Howell, A.T.</a> - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use while operating motor vehicle, etc.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 404</a></b> - <a href="#">Torian</a> - Handheld personal communication devices; prohibits use while driving.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 415</a></b> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Wireless telecommunications device; prohibits using while operating a moving motor vehicle, penalty.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<a href="#">HB 422</a> - <a href="#">Watts</a> - Transportation; additional funding by imposing and increasing certain taxes. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 427</a> - <a href="#">Bulova</a> - Highway maintenance funds; CTB to allocate funds on basis of achieving level of disparity.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<a href="#">HB 449</a> - <a href="#">Toscano</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preferences by localities, etc.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 477</a> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Interstate Highway System; allocation of funds for maintenance.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a>	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)	02/24/12
<a href="#">HB 497</a> - <a href="#">Dance</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	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 529</a> - <a href="#">McQuinn</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12
<a href="#">HB 530</a> - <a href="#">McQuinn</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; permissive contract provisions for localities.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>	(H) Left in General Laws	02/14/12

<p><a href="#"><u>HB 532</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Orrock</u></a> - Motor vehicles; prohibits operator from engaging in activities that impair operation of vehicle.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 540</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Poindexter</u></a> - Construction projects; prohibits use of state or local funds if subject to project labor agreement.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Tabled in General Laws</p>	<p>01/24/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 542</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Poindexter</u></a> - Highway maintenance projects; allows localities to use revenue-sharing funds.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 575</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, D.W.</u></a> - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Fund; established.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 597</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Crockett-Stark</u></a> - Eminent domain; definitions of lost profits and access. (<a href="#"><u>notes!</u></a>)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1035-Joannou)</p>	<p>02/03/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 625</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>LeMunyon</u></a> - Transportation planning; proposed comprehensive plans in Northern Virginia.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Local Government</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>02/09/12</p>



<a href="#"><u>HB 652</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Kory</u></a> - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</u></a>	(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety	02/14/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 699</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Filler-Corn</u></a> - Highway maintenance funds; allocation of funds.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 723</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Yancey</u></a> - Transportation; funding and administration in various construction districts.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 731</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Dudenhefer</u></a> - Performance guarantees; street construction.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u></a>	(H) Tabled in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/03/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 802</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>May</u></a> - Virginia Pump Toll; established. (notes!)	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(H) Left in Finance	02/14/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 806</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>May</u></a> - Overweight and oversize vehicle permits and fees; provides a method of assigning cost-based fees.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)	02/24/12
<a href="#"><u>HB 827</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Marshall, R.G.</u></a> - Transportation districts; repeals allocation of funds.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(H) Tabled in Transportation	02/07/12

<p><b><a href="#">HB 867</a></b> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Certificates of insurance; unfair insurance trade practices.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a></p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/23/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 874</a></b> - <a href="#">Rust</a> - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 877</a></b> - <a href="#">Sickles</a> - Comptroller; assignment of general fund balance remaining at year end.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 892</a></b> - <a href="#">Alexander</a> - Highway Construction Projects Trust Fund; established. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 898</a></b> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund; for transportation funding. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">HB 899</a></b> - <a href="#">Albo</a> - Retail Sales and Use Tax and motor fuels tax; funds for transportation. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p><a href="#"><b>HB 909</b></a> - <a href="#">Minchew</a> - Highway maintenance and construction; allocation of funds.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 928</b></a> - <a href="#">Lingamfelter</a> - Mechanics' liens; allows contractors to obtain liens against lots in a development, etc. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a>  <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a></p>	<p>(S) Senate requested conference committee</p>	<p>02/24/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 945</b></a> - <a href="#">Villanueva</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; performance and payment bonds on transportation-related projects. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a>  <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 960</b></a> - <a href="#">Bell, Robert B.</a> - Certificates of insurance; no person shall issue those with false or misleading information.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a></p>	<p>(H) Tabled in Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>02/02/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 983</b></a> - <a href="#">Scott, J.M.</a> - Motor fuels tax rate; converts</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>rate from cents per gallon to a percentage rate. <a href="#">(notes!)</a></p>			

<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1015</b></a> - <a href="#">Comstock</a> - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1018</b></a> - <a href="#">Poindexter</a> - Route 58 Corridor Completion Fund; created. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1035</b></a> - <a href="#">Joannou</a> - Eminent domain; definitions of lost access and lost profits, determining compensation. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Appropriations</a>  <a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a></p>	<p>(S) Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/24/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1038</b></a> - <a href="#">Keam</a> - Overweight and oversize vehicle permits and fees; provides a method of assigning cost-based fees.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1039</b></a> - <a href="#">Keam</a> - Highway maintenance payments; increased by Commissioner where traffic volumes exceed certain average.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><b>HB 1053</b></a> - <a href="#">Anderson</a> - Handheld personal communications devices; penalty if text messaging and emailing while driving.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Militia, Police and Public Safety</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Militia, Police and Public Safety</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 1076</a> - <a href="#">Hugo</a> - Special use permit; locality may require permit for storage or disposal of certain waste.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1145</a> - <a href="#">Sherwood</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local businesses. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1193</a> - <a href="#">Villanueva</a> - Public procurement; posting by local public bodies of procurement opportunities.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1195</a> - <a href="#">Lewis</a> - Vehicle weight limits; increases tandem axle weight limit.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) Continued to 2013 with substitute in Transportation</p>	<p>02/07/12</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1232</a> - <a href="#">Morrissey</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation, required. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 1239</a> - <a href="#">Putney</a> - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increased from four percent to five percent, and distribution of revenues. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1241</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Purkey</u></a> - Motor fuels tax; required to be indexed starting on January 1, 2014. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1248</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Lingamfelter</u></a> - Transportation; assignment of general fund revenue, report. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Rereferred to Finance</p>	<p>02/22/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1265</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Purkey</u></a> - Mechanics' lien' notice; claimant must send to property owner 30 days before filing. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1286</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Dudenhefer</u></a> - Capital projects, local; planning commission to study impact of public facilities, etc.</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Local Government</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>02/09/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 1295</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Byron</u></a> - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>02/15/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HJ 71</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watts</u></a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Left in Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<a href="#">HJ 90</a> - <a href="#">Comstock</a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference). ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</a>	(H) Left in Privileges and Elections	02/14/12
<a href="#">HJ 137</a> - <a href="#">Poindexter</a> - Land-disturbing activities; Secretary of Natural Resources to study modification of requirements.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Rules</a>	(H) Left in Rules	02/14/12
<a href="#">SB 29</a> - <a href="#">Colgan</a> - Budget Bill.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/23/12
<a href="#">SB 30</a> - <a href="#">Colgan</a> - Budget Bill.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/23/12
<a href="#">SB 32</a> - <a href="#">Locke</a> - Assessments for local improvements, special; adds City of Hampton to localities that may impose.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Local Government</a>	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB32ER)	02/23/12
<a href="#">SB 47</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Certificates of insurance; unfair insurance trade practices.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</a>	(S) House amendments agreed to by Senate (37-Y 1-N)	02/23/12
<a href="#">SB 70</a> - <a href="#">Stanley</a> - Retail Sales and Use Tax; two-year sales tax moratorium for construction materials & supplies.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (14-Y 0-N)	02/01/12

<a href="#"><u>SB 79</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Watkins</u></a> - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. ( <a href="#"><u>notes!</u></a> )	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 161</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Petersen</u></a> - Transportation Board; increases number of membership.	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/25/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 162</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Petersen</u></a> - Fuels taxes; indexing of tax rates. ( <a href="#"><u>notes!</u></a> )	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(S) Incorporated by Finance (SB631-Watkins) (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 177</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Stuart</u></a> - Performance guarantees; street construction.	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Local Government</u></a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Local Government (13-Y 2-N)	02/07/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 211</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Barker</u></a> - Comptroller; assignment of general fund balance remaining at year end.	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 213</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Barker</u></a> - Highway maintenance; allocation of funds by CTB for maintenance of assets within Interstate System.	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u></a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/25/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 220</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Black</u></a> - General fund; assignment of year-end surplus.	<a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in Finance (15-Y 0-N)	02/08/12
<a href="#"><u>SB 242</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Obenshain</u></a> - Public procurement; state agency agreements with labor organizations.	<a href="#"><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a>	(S) House amendment agreed to by Senate (29-Y 11-N)	02/23/12



<p><b><u>SB 250</u></b> - <b><u>Obenshain</u></b> - Small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses; enhancement or remedial measures.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/ Procurement</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p><b><u>SB 260</u></b> - <b><u>Ebbin</u></b> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value procurement by certain localities. (notes!)</p>	<p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Stricken from docket by General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/13/12</p>
<p><b><u>SB 268</u></b> - <b><u>Norment</u></b> - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on historical horse racing &amp; allocation of proceeds.</p>	<p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/30/12</p>
<p><b><u>SB 343</u></b> - <b><u>Newman</u></b> - Motor carrier and commercial driver's licensing; amends several licensing laws.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB343ER)</p>	<p>02/22/12</p>
<p><b><u>SB 407</u></b> - <b><u>Hanger</u></b> - Erosion &amp; Sediment Control, Stormwater, &amp; Chesapeake Bay Preservation Acts;</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on</a></p>	<p>(H) VOTE: PASSAGE (90-Y 8-N)</p>	<p>02/17/12</p>
<p>integration of programs.</p>	<p><a href="#">Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</a></p>		

<p><b><a href="#">SB 437</a></b> - <a href="#">Obenshain</a> - Eminent domain; definitions of lost access and lost profits, determining compensation. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</a></p>	<p>(H) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>02/16/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 479</a></b> - <a href="#">Lucas</a> - Weighing of vehicles; exempts those owned or leased by City of Suffolk.</p>	<p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Transportation (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/25/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 502</a></b> - <a href="#">Saslaw</a> - Motor vehicle emissions inspections; privatizes services now provided by DEQ, etc.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Transportation</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Transportation</a></p>	<p>(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/24/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 503</a></b> - <a href="#">Saslaw</a> - Motor vehicle fuels sales tax; transfers administration and collection to DMV.</p>	<p><a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a></p> <p><a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a></p>	<p>(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (96-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/22/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 525</a></b> - <a href="#">Marsh</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local products and firms. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/30/12</p>
<p><b><a href="#">SB 526</a></b> - <a href="#">Marsh</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; permissive contract provisions for localities. (<a href="#">notes!</a>)</p>	<p><a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a></p>	<p>(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/30/12</p>

<a href="#">SB 572</a> - <a href="#">Vogel</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local businesses. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 0-N)	01/30/12
<a href="#">SB 589</a> - <a href="#">Deeds</a> - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (12-Y 2-N)	01/30/12
<a href="#">SB 601</a> - <a href="#">Saslaw</a> - Public procurement; requirement that American iron, steel, etc., be used in public works projects.	<a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(S) Continued to 2013 in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 1-N)	02/13/12
<a href="#">SB 631</a> - <a href="#">Watkins</a> - Motor fuels tax; required to be indexed starting January 1 of year preceeding affected year. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) Stricken from Senate calendar (38-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
<a href="#">SB 639</a> - <a href="#">Wagner</a> - Transportation; contributions to toll road construction, etc., by localities, revenue-sharing funds. ( <a href="#">notes!</a> )	<a href="#">(H) Committee on Finance</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on Finance</a>	(S) House substitute rejected by Senate (11-Y 27-N)	02/24/12
<a href="#">SB 651</a> - <a href="#">McEachin</a> - Women-owned and minority-owned businesses; enhancement measures.	<a href="#">(H) Committee on General Laws</a> <a href="#">(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</a>	(H) Assigned GL sub: #2 FOIA/ Procurement	02/20/12

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 679</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Newman</u></a> - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) <a href="#"><u>Committee on General Laws</u></a></p> <p>(S) <a href="#"><u>Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></a></p>	<p>(H) Passed by for the day</p>	<p>02/24/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SJ 2</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Obenshain</u></a> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).</p>	<p>(S) <a href="#"><u>Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SJ 25</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>McDougle</u></a> - Constitutional amendment; right to work (first reference).</p>	<p>(S) <a href="#"><u>Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SJ 68</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>McWaters</u></a> - Virginia Department of Transportation; JLARC to study efficiency of Department.</p>	<p>(S) <a href="#"><u>Committee on Rules</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rules</p>	<p>02/10/12</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SJ 117</u></a> - <a href="#"><u>Deeds</u></a> - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (second reference).</p>	<p>(S) <a href="#"><u>Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></a></p>	<p>(S) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (SJ3-Obenshain) (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/31/12</p>