

Subject: VUHCC Report 3/4/12

As the session enters its final week, VUHCC has only one issue that remains in play – which, if any, version of a transportation funding plan will emerge from the session. Unfortunately, neither the House or Senate bills, which as Myles reports below are tied up in conference committee, produce a significant and much-needed new revenue stream. And the overall budget deadlock, if not resolved in the next few days, could have serious implications across the Commonwealth. Next week's report will be our last of the session, but I encourage all VUHCC members to attend upcoming legislative briefings being offered by all three VUHCC participating associations. You will need the information presented by our lobbying team at those sessions.

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Budget Stalemate Continues

The General Assembly remains paralyzed in what has become an unprecedented budget stalemate. The Commonwealth has seen contentious budget standoffs over the past decade. However, the impasses that occurred in 2001, 2004 and 2006 all involved competing spending plans that were in the process of being worked out in budget conference committees. In this case, no budget plan has passed the evenly divided Senate. This passed week, the Senate failed to pass a budget for the second time - the House passed budget document, which was amended by the Senate Finance Committee was unable to secure the 21 votes necessary for passage (the vote was identical to last week's vote on the Senate budget, with the chamber's Republicans supporting the bill and the Senate Democrats rejecting the measure). As the 2012 Session moves into the final week, the House and Senate budget conference committee has yet to meet (the Senate has not even announced who will serve on the budget conference committee).

The Republican members of the General Assembly, along with Governor Bob McDonnell have attacked Senate Democrats for "putting committees above communities". Senate Democrats have indicated that this impasse is due, at least in part, to the organizational structure of the chamber, and the Democrat's lack of seats on a number of the key standing committees (including the Senate Finance Committee). Senate Democrats have since argued that there are substantive policy differences that have compelled them to reject the budget documents that have been offered thus far. Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman Donald McEachin (D-Henrico County) said that the Republican authored budget document leaves, "gaping holes in the area of public education, transportation and the needs of Virginia families." In terms of transportation funding, Senator McEachin and other members of the Democratic Caucus have argued that a long-term sustainable source of revenue for transportation is necessary, rather than depending on tolls, which they argue, "hit low income and working people the hardest. Tolls are nothing more than a regressive tax by another name." This aversion to tolls is particularly acute in the Hampton Roads area, where tolling of the Midtown Tunnel is a leading issue, and in Northern Virginia where the increase tolls on the Dulles Toll Road to support the extension of metro rail is an issue of concern for portions of the Fairfax and Loudoun delegations.

At the end of last week, the House of Delegates introduced and passed another budget (House Democrats joined Republicans in allowing the bill to be introduced by unanimous consent). The bill mirrors the budget document that was passed by the House over a week ago. The House budget bill will again be considered by the Senate on Monday or Tuesday. Senate Democrats have warned that if changes are not offered (this presumably means changes both in the content of the budget document as well as the organizational structure of the Senate standing committees) then the measure will meet the same fate as previous budget bills. It appears that at this point, neither the content of the budget document nor the configuration of the Senate chamber will see any appreciable changes. Consequently, the expectation is that the General Assembly will adjourn (possibly before

the official conclusion of the legislative session slated for March 10) without a budget. This will set the stage for Governor McDonnell to call a special session that will be dedicated to producing a budget. If the General Assembly fails to adopt a plan by July 1, a partial government shutdown will be likely.

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST:

Transportation Funding:

Six conferees from the House and Senate have been charged with trying to find a compromise on HB 1248 sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County) and SB 639, sponsored by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach). The conferees include Delegate Lingamfelter, Delegate Chris Jones (R-Suffolk), Delegate Rosaline Dance (D-Petersburg), Senator Wagner, Senator John Watkins (R-Powhatan County), and Senator Phillip Puckett (D-Russell County). Discussions with the conferees indicate little if any hope that the major differences in the bills will be overcome (the most significant differences in the two bills is the House's use of use of a larger portion of the sales tax revenues for transportation versus the Senate's decision to index the gas tax). If these bills immerge from conference, they will be mere shells of themselves, with little if any significant new revenue for transportation infrastructure needs in the Commonwealth.

Transportation Funding Allocations:

HB 477 sponsored by Delegate Dave Albo (R-Fairfax County), which 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, was defeated by the full Senate on a relatively close 17-23 vote margin. This measure highlighted the regional tensions in regard to the allocation of scarce transportation resources. The Senate's rural legislators voted in block to defeat the measure (they were aided by several legislators from Hampton Roads and Central Virginia, which is somewhat surprising given that the measure was viewed as a benefit to the more congested areas of the Commonwealth).

Mechanics Lien:

The two mechanics lien bills that VUHCC has been deeply involved in throughout the legislative process have reached their respective conclusions this past week. HB 1265 sponsored by House Finance Committee Chairman Bob Purkey (R-Virginia Beach) was of great concern to VUHCC, given the fact that the bill, as introduced, would have created a new filing requirement for all contractors and subcontractors in the process of securing a mechanics lien. Despite the fact that VUHCC managed to negotiate amendments that helped make the measure much more palatable from a contractor and subcontractor perspective, the Senate Courts of Justice Committee voted unanimously to kill the bill.

The second mechanics lien bill, HB 928 sponsored by Delegate Scott Lingamfelter (R-Prince William County) allows contractors to obtain a mechanics' lien for site development

improvements. VUHCC has been working very closely with Delegate Lingamfelter throughout the process to ensure that the bill would provide additional protections for our members. The Senate included amendments that confused the intent of the measure, which resulted in Delegate Lingamfelter rejecting the amendments and placing the bill into conference. The conference committee agreed on language that was satisfactory to VUHCC. The full House and Senate agreed on the compromise language with only one dissenting vote. The bill will now go to the Governor for consideration.

Bonding Requirements:

HB 945, sponsored by Delegate Ron Villanueva (R-Virginia Beach) raises from \$250,000 to \$350,000 the contract amount for which performance and payment bonds are required on transportation-related projects funded by the Commonwealth. In addition, the bill, as amended also provides that for such projects valued in excess of \$250,000 but less than \$350,000, the payment and performance bond can only be waived by VDOT or another public body if the bid is accompanied by evidence that a surety company has declined an application from the contractor for a bid bond (such bidders must participate in a prequalification program developed by the VDOT Commissioner). VUHCC helped negotiate this compromise, and watched to ensure that no additional amendments were added to the measure. The bill passed the Senate unanimously, and is headed to the Governor for his consideration.

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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.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<u>HB 23</u> - <u>Cole</u> - Transportation Trust Fund; increases amount of sales and use tax revenue dedicated to Fund. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u>	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<u>HB 29</u> - <u>Putney</u> - Budget Bill.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u> <u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>	(S) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/29/12
<u>HB 30</u> - <u>Putney</u> - Budget Bill.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u> <u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>	(S) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/29/12
<u>HB 33</u> - <u>Comstock</u> - Public procurement; state agency agreements with labor organizations.	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u>	(S) Signed by President	02/29/12
<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.	<u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) VOTE: ADOPTION (97-Y 0-N)	02/29/12

<u>HB 148</u> - <u>Ransone</u> - Unemployment benefits; each applicant, for eligibility, to provide VEC results of a drug test.	<u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u>	(H) Left in Commerce and Labor (0-Y 0-N)	02/14/12
<u>HB 155</u> - <u>Ware, R.L.</u> - Revenue sharing funds for highways; funds provided to localities are a grant, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u>	(H) Left in Transportation	02/14/12
<u>HB 194</u> - <u>Lewis</u> - Driver's licenses, commercial; requires DMV to consider applicants' military experience.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 12 (effective 7/1/12)	02/28/12
<u>HB 228</u> - <u>Habeeb</u> - Income tax, corporate; credit for contracting with small or minority-owned businesses.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u>	(H) Continued to 2013 in Finance	02/06/12
<u>HB 262</u> - <u>Peace</u> - Transportation Board; adds urban and rural at-large members.	<u>(H) Committee on Transportation</u> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Transportation (6-Y 6-N)	02/22/12
<u>HB 317</u> - <u>Ingram</u> - Mechanics' lien agent; building permit.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Stricken from docket by Courts of Justice	01/23/12
<u>HB 334</u> - <u>Villanueva</u> - Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for State businesses. (<u>notes!</u>)	<u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u>	(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>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 22 (effective 7/1/12)</p>	<p>02/28/12</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) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
<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> <u>(S) Committee on Transportation</u>	(S) Defeated by Senate (17-Y 23-N)	03/01/12
<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

<p>HB 532 - Orrock - Motor vehicles; prohibits operator from engaging in activities that impair operation of vehicle.</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 540 - Poindexter - Construction projects; prohibits use of state or local funds if subject to project labor agreement.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>(H) Tabled in General Laws</p>	<p>01/24/12</p>
<p>HB 542 - Poindexter - Highway maintenance projects; allows localities to use revenue-sharing funds.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Left in Transportation</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 575 - Marshall, D.W. - Salem Highway Construction District Transportation Fund; established.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p>HB 597 - Crockett-Stark - Eminent domain; definitions of lost profits and access. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1035-Joannou)</p>	<p>02/03/12</p>
<p>HB 625 - LeMunyon - Transportation planning; proposed comprehensive plans in Northern Virginia.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>

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) Left in Appropriations	02/20/12
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 (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB806ER)	03/02/12
HB 827 - Marshall, R.G. - Transportation districts; repeals allocation of funds.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	02/07/12

<p>HB 867 - Rust - Certificates of insurance; unfair insurance trade practices.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(S) Signed by President</p>	<p>03/01/12</p>
<p>HB 874 - Rust - 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>
<p>HB 877 - Sickles - Comptroller; assignment of general fund balance remaining at year end.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p>HB 892 - Alexander - Highway Construction Projects Trust Fund; established. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 898 - Albo - Highway Maintenance and Operating Fund; for transportation funding. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p>HB 899 - Albo - Retail Sales and Use Tax and motor fuels tax; funds for transportation. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p>HB 909 - <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>HB 928 - <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>(H) VOTE: ADOPTION (94-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>
<p>HB 945 - <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> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>03/01/12</p>
<p>HB 960 - <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>HB 983 - <u>Scott, J.M.</u> - Motor fuels tax rate; converts</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>rate from cents per gallon to a percentage rate. (<u>notes!</u>)</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) Left in Appropriations</p>	<p>02/20/12</p>
<p>HB 1035 - Joannou - Eminent domain; definitions of lost access and lost profits, determining compensation. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(H) VOTE: ADOPTION (77-Y 19-N)</p>	<p>02/29/12</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>

<p>HB 1076 - Hugo - Special use permit; locality may require permit for storage or disposal of certain waste.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</p> <p>(S) Committee on Local Government</p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>
<p>HB 1145 - Sherwood - Virginia Public Procurement Act; preference for local businesses. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1193 - Villanueva - Public procurement; posting by local public bodies of procurement opportunities.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p> <p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (10-Y 4-N)</p>	<p>02/27/12</p>
<p>HB 1195 - Lewis - Vehicle weight limits; increases tandem axle weight limit.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Continued to 2013 with substitute in Transportation</p>	<p>02/07/12</p>
<p>HB 1232 - Morrissey - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation, required. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p>	<p>(H) Left in General Laws</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p>HB 1239 - Putney - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increased from four percent to five percent, and distribution of revenues. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

<p><u>HB 1241</u> - <u>Purkey</u> - Motor fuels tax; required to be indexed starting on January 1, 2014. (notes!)</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Finance</u></p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>
<p><u>HB 1248</u> - <u>Lingamfelter</u> - Transportation; assignment of general fund revenue, report. (notes!)</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Appropriations</u> <u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></p>	<p>(S) Senators: Wagner, Watkins, Puckett</p>	<p>02/29/12</p>
<p><u>HB 1265</u> - <u>Purkey</u> - Mechanics' lien' notice; claimant must send to property owner 30 days before filing. (notes!)</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u></p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Courts of Justice (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/27/12</p>
<p><u>HB 1286</u> - <u>Dudenhefer</u> - Capital projects, local; planning commission to study impact of public facilities, etc.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns</u> <u>(S) Committee on Local Government</u></p>	<p>(S) Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>
<p><u>HB 1295</u> - <u>Byron</u> - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc. (notes!)</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on General Laws</u> <u>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</u></p>	<p>(H) Placed on Calendar</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>
<p><u>HJ 71</u> - <u>Watts</u> - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds. (notes!)</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u></p>	<p>(H) Left in Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>02/14/12</p>

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) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/23/12
SB 30 - Colgan - Budget Bill.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Requires 21 affirmative votes for passage	02/23/12
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) Signed by Speaker	02/23/12
SB 47 - Watkins - Certificates of insurance; unfair insurance trade practices.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Signed by President	02/29/12
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	(S) Signed by President	02/29/12

<p>SB 250 - Obenshain - Small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses; enhancement or remedial measures.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p> <p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(H) Committee substitute printed 12105856D-H1</p>	<p>03/01/12</p>
<p>SB 260 - Ebbin - Virginia Public Procurement Act; use of best value procurement by certain localities. (notes!)</p>	<p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(S) Stricken from docket by General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>02/13/12</p>
<p>SB 268 - Norment - Virginia Racing Commission; authorizes wagering on historical horse racing & allocation of proceeds.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/30/12</p>
<p>SB 343 - Newman - Motor carrier and commercial driver's licensing; amends several licensing laws.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Transportation</p> <p>(S) Committee on Transportation</p>	<p>(H) Signed by Speaker</p>	<p>02/22/12</p>
<p>SB 407 - Hanger - Erosion & Sediment Control, Stormwater, & Chesapeake Bay Preservation Acts;</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p> <p>(S) Committee on</p>	<p>(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB407ER)</p>	<p>03/02/12</p>
<p>integration of programs.</p>	<p>Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p>		

<p>SB 437 - Obenshain - Eminent domain; definitions of lost access and lost profits, determining compensation. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <p>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</p>	<p>(H) Reported from Courts of Justice with amendments (15-Y 3-N)</p>	<p>03/02/12</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) Signed by Speaker</p>	<p>02/29/12</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>(S) Signed by President</p>	<p>02/28/12</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>
<p>SB 526 - Marsh - Virginia Public Procurement Act; permissive contract provisions for localities. (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 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) Delegates: Lingamfelter, Jones, Dance	02/29/12
SB 651 - McEachin - Women-owned and minority-owned businesses; enhancement measures.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Continued to 2013 in General Laws	02/28/12

<p>SB 679 - Newman - State mandates; eliminating on local and regional government entities relating to education, etc. (notes!)</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p> <p>(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology</p>	<p>(H) House requested conference committee</p>	<p>03/01/12</p>
<p>SJ 2 - Obenshain - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p>SJ 25 - McDougle - Constitutional amendment; right to work (first reference).</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>(S) Continued to 2013 in Privileges and Elections (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/17/12</p>
<p>SJ 68 - McWaters - Virginia Department of Transportation; JLARC to study efficiency of Department.</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Rules</p>	<p>(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Rules</p>	<p>02/10/12</p>
<p>SJ 117 - Deeds - Constitutional amendment; taking or damaging of private property for public use (second reference).</p>	<p>(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections</p>	<p>(S) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (SJ3-Obenshain) (15-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>01/31/12</p>