

# Legislative Report- 2/10/2013

As Myles indicates below, the status of transportation funding legislation is in a total state of flux. I, along with other lobbyists, have been in conversations with legislators and others about what may happen next, and what best options we have to achieve success. Suffice it to say that as of this writing there are going to be numerous other funding proposals offered up. What is not so certain is their chances of success in the two remaining weeks of the session.

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## **A Bump in the Road for Transportation Funding**

In a lengthy and in many respects and unprecedented debate on the floor of the House of Delegates, the House voted early in the week to advance the Governor's transportation bill (HB 2313 sponsored by Speaker Bill Howell (R-Stafford County) on a slim 53-46 vote. The bill was amended by Delegate Chris Jones (R-Suffolk). These amendments included three major changes to the bill that passed out of the House Finance Committee:

- Eliminates the Governor's proposed \$100 fee on new hybrid cars.
- Prohibits tolling below the Fredericksburg area on I-95.
- Adds language directing the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a review of available local transportation funding options to determine which could serve as a viable method for localities to generate additional transportation funds for local transportation priorities. The language directs the Secretary to report his recommendations back to the General Assembly for consideration during the 2014 General Assembly session.

The centerpiece of McDonnell's plan: replacing the gas tax with a sales tax increase remains intact.

The vote on passage of HB 2313 represents the deep divisions from both a political and policy perspective. Democrats Rosalyn Dance (D-Petersburg), Luke Torain (D-Prince William County), Roslyn Tyler (D-Sussex County), and Onzlee Ware (D-Roanoke), bucked their party to support the transportation funding package. Eighteen of the chamber's most conservative Republicans joined twenty-eight Democrats in voting against HB 2313. Conservative Republicans objected to what they viewed as a measure that included tax increases (the increase in the annual registration fee was particularly objectionable). Democrats opposed the measure because they viewed the bill as an inadequate attempt to address the state's transportation funding needs, particularly throughout Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads (the Democrats also objected to the use of general funds to augment the package). It is worth noting that a coalition of legislators from Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads led by Delegates Dave Albo (R-Fairfax County), Tom Rust (R-Fairfax County), and Joe May (R-Loudoun County) supported an alternative substitute which raised the sales tax, and eliminated the remainder of the food tax while retaining the gas tax (Republicans and Democrats alike have questioned the wisdom of eliminating the gas

tax). The alternative plan also included regional plans for Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads that would have allowed for an additional increase in the sales tax and the grantors tax, with the revenues earmarked for local transportation projects in the two respective regions. Delegate Albo withdrew his alternative funding plan due in large part to the Speaker's assurance (both publically and privately) that he would do his best to ensure that regional approaches would be given serious consideration as the funding bill continues its journey through the legislative process.

Shortly after the approval of the amended version of the Governor's transportation package passed in the House, the Senate failed to move a package off the Senate floor. Two substitutes were offered to the Governor's package - SB 1355 sponsored by Senator Steve Newman (R-Lynchburg). The first substitute was offered by Senator Newman, and would have eliminated all of the fees in the bill. The cents per gallon on the gas tax would be eliminated and replaced with a percentage at the rack (which would effectively index the gas tax, but not raise any additional revenues beyond the indexing). Senator Newman's substitute retained the use of general fund revenues, but with the elimination of the fees, the bill provided substantially less revenue than the Governor's introduced package. Senator Newman's substitute garnered 18 votes, all from the Republican caucus (two Republicans, John Watkins (R-Powhatan County) and Emmett Hanger (R-Augusta County) voted against the substitute. Both legislators have been adamantly opposed to the use of general funds for transportation). While a much more modest package, this vote is significant because it marks the first time that a number of conservative members of the Virginia Senate supported a measure that would have provided additional transportation funding through indexing the gas tax.

The other substitute to SB 1355 was offered by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach). Senator Wagner's substitute included an 8% wholesale tax on gas as the primary revenue generated for the plan. Senator Wagner's substitute garnered only 7 votes from those who are viewed as moderate members of the Republican Caucus. The Democrats voted en masse to reject both the Newman and Wagner substitutes (although many Democrats privately suggested that, had the redistricting issue not been a factor, they probably would have supported Senator Wagner's substitute). Once it became clear that there would not be enough support (at least at the present time) to pass a transportation bill out of the Senate, it was agreed to simply allow SB 1355 to be recommitted to the Senate Finance Committee, which effectively killed the measure.

With session now halfway over, the House plan is now the only vehicle for transportation funding before the General Assembly. The House bill will be under consideration and will be acted upon by the Senate this week. There is reason to believe that the Senate will be set to offer yet another funding proposal. The optimism regarding the renewed commitment to finding an alternative transportation funding package is based primarily on the fact that the uncertainty over the Senate Republican's attempt to redraw the Senate legislative districts was put to rest this week with a ruling by the Speaker of the House that found the redistricting amendments offered by the Senate to the House bill were not germane to the original purpose of the bill, and thus, were out of order. The Speaker's decision was hailed by Senate Democrats, and condemned by Senate Republicans (and many House Republicans as well). The ruling seems to have helped encourage Senate Democrats to open a dialog with Speaker Howell on the transportation funding issue. A recent press release from the Senate Democrats stated that they, "stand ready to work with the Governor, the Speaker, and other legislators to try to forge a bipartisan agreement that truly addresses Virginia's transportation crisis." The Senate Democrats will likely join forces with a small group of Senate Republicans (likely the more moderate members of the Senate Republican Caucus) to offer yet another funding plan.

**Legislation of Interest:***Mechanics Lien:*

Delegate Scott Surovell's (D-Fairfax County) mechanics lien bill, and the earlier amendment to address VUHCC concerns regarding the possibility that a lien could be invalidated if a contractor inadvertently makes a mistake regarding either his license or certificate number, has been assigned to the Senate Courts of Justice committee. As a reminder, HB 1913 provides that a person who is not a licensed contractor may not claim a mechanic's lien if a valid contractor's license or certificate was required by law for the labor performed or materials furnished.

*Procurement:*

HB 2079, sponsored by the Chairman of the General Laws Committee Chris Jones (R-Suffolk), has outlasted other procurement bills this session. The bill, which Delegate Jones is carrying for the Governor, would reorganize the definitions of competitive sealed bidding and competitive negotiation, and would also add a definition of job order contracting. The House voted unanimously to pass the bill this week and it has been referred to the Senate General Laws & Technology committee where it will likely be heard next week.

*Restrictions on Cell Phones and Texting:*

H B 1907, patroned by Delegate Rich Anderson (R-Prince William) was passed out of the House this week with a 92-4 vote. This bill combines several texting-and-driving bills, and makes reading or sending text while driving a primary offense punishable by a \$250 fine for the first violation. The bill has been sent to the Senate and will be heard in the Transportation committee. SB1222, while not identical to HB 1907, was the Senate's combined effort and also makes texting while driving a primary offense and increases the penalty for texting violations. There is a good chance the bills will be conformed to each other and the minor differences worked out between the two Chambers in conference.

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## VUHCC: Complete Bill List

Composite view

Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
<b>HB 1302</b> - Loupassi - Tolling fees; prevents VDOT from charging monthly fees for payment program and its transponders.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation (13-Y 9-N)	01/24/13
<b>HB 1328</b> - Marshall, R.G. - Highways, Commissioner of; agreements with localities.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 1360</b> - Cline - Reckless driving; using a handheld personal communications device, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1907-Anderson)	02/01/13
<b>HB 1384</b> - May - Transportation Accountability, Joint Commission on; removes obsolete provision.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Referred to Committee on Rules	01/22/13
<b>HB 1386</b> - Tata - Overweight vehicle permits; allows court to invalidate standard permit in certain circumstances.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Stricken from docket by Transportation	01/17/13
<b>HB 1403</b> - Cole - Retail Sales and Use Tax; increases amount of revenue dedicated to Transportation Trust Fund.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
<b>HB 1404</b> - Cole - Residential development; impact fees to defray costs of public facilities.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(H) Left in Counties, Cities and Towns	02/05/13
<b>HB 1405</b> - Bell, Richard P. - Private road easements; maintenance and repairs.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/05/13
<b>HB 1409</b> - Scott, J.M. - Motor fuels tax; converts rate of taxation from cents per gallon to a percentage rate.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 1436</b> - Purkey - Mechanics' lien' notice; claimant must send to property owner 30 days before filing.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/05/13
<b>HB 1438</b> - Purkey - Motor fuels tax; indexed.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
<b>HB 1450</b> - Stolle - Hampton Roads Planning District; additional 1% sales & use tax in counties in District.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/30/13
<b>HB 1460</b> - Tyler - Tolls; prohibits on Interstate 95 without approval of General Assembly.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 1472</b> - Watts - Transportation; funding and administration.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 1488</b> - Rush - Stormwater management program; delays date local governments will have to for administering.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	(H) Left in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources	02/05/13
<b>HB 1495</b> - Dance - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1907-	02/01/13

while operating motor vehicle, etc.		Anderson)	
<b>HB 1624</b> - Hugo - Virginia Public Procurement Act; contracts with state agencies for transportation facility, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Stricken from docket by General Laws	01/31/13
<b>HB 1663</b> - Minchew - Motor fuels tax; authorizes any county or city to impose at rate not to exceed \$0.10 per gallon.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
<b>HB 1677</b> - Hugo - Transportation funding; elimination and increasing certain taxes.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
<b>HB 1689</b> - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; approval required for comprehensive agreements.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 1690</b> - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act; definition of transportation facility, port facility excluded.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 1692</b> - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act; receipt of competing proposals, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/06/13
<b>HB 1801</b> - Marshall, D.W. - Virginia Contractor Transaction Recovery Act; claims review process.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/24/13
<b>HB 1823</b> - Villanueva - Public procurement; posting by local public bodies of procurement opportunities.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/04/13
<b>HB 1848</b> - Loupassi - Reckless driving; using a handheld personal communications device, penalty.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1907-Anderson)	02/01/13
<b>HB 1878</b> - Morrissey - Sources of revenue; establishing and adjusting for appropriations of State and its localities.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 1882</b> - Morrissey - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
<b>HB 1883</b> - Bulova - Handheld personal communications devices; texting while driving, reckless driving.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1907-Anderson)	02/01/13
<b>HB 1884</b> - LeMunyon - Highway maintenance funds; basis of allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	01/31/13
<b>HB 1885</b> - LeMunyon - Highways; VDOT to determine periodic quantitative rating on pavement condition, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/04/13
<b>HB 1886</b> - LeMunyon - Vehicle tire weight limitations; prohibits over-the-road operation of certain vehicles.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 1888</b> - LeMunyon - Income tax, state	(H) Committee on	(H) Incorporated by Finance	01/23/13

and fuels taxes; adjusted for inflation.	Finance	(HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	
<b>HB 1907</b> - Anderson - Handheld personal communications devices; primary offense for texting while driving, mandatory fine.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/06/13
<b>HB 1913</b> - Surovell - Mechanics' liens; licensed contractors.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice	02/04/13
<b>HB 1951</b> - Yancey - Virginia Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for Virginia businesses.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
<b>HB 1985</b> - May - Vehicle weight limits and overweight permits; technical changes.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/06/13
<b>HB 1994</b> - Massie - Virginia Public Procurement Act; contract pricing arrangements.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/29/13
<b>HB 2020</b> - LeMunyon - Tolls; use of revenues.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 2049</b> - Rust - Commonwealth Transportation Board; increases total membership from 17 to 21 members.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) VOTE: RECONSIDER (46-Y 51-N)	02/05/13
<b>HB 2063</b> - Rust - Sources of revenue; establishing and adjusting for appropriations of State and its localities.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 2077</b> - Cox, J.A. - Motor carrier and commercial drivers; amends several licensing laws, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)	02/06/13
<b>HB 2078</b> - Peace - Public procurement; increases public notice of requests for proposals, technical amendments.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
<b>HB 2079</b> - Jones - VA Public Procurement Act; process for competitive sealed bidding and negotiation.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/06/13
<b>HB 2116</b> - Garrett - Commonwealth Transportation Board, Commissioner of Highways, etc.; powers and duties, report.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 2128</b> - Byron - Virginia Public Procurement Act; small procurements.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/04/13
<b>HB 2129</b> - Spruill - Tolls; requires GA approval for tolling of any Interstate or state highway component.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13

<b>HB 2141</b> - Keam - Highway maintenance payments; increased by Commissioner where there are high traffic volumes.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 2152</b> - Anderson - Transportation commission membership.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/06/13
<b>HB 2170</b> - Cole - Public procurement; posting by local public bodies of procurement opportunities.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Incorporated by General Laws (HB1823-Villanueva)	01/29/13
<b>HB 2179</b> - Rust - Sources of revenue; establishing and adjusting for appropriations of State and its localities.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 2190</b> - Cosgrove - Stormwater management ordinances; requires localities to adopt more stringent requirements, etc.	(H) Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources (S) Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	(S) Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources	02/05/13
<b>HB 2210</b> - Scott, J.M. - Virginia Public Procurement Act; procurement of professional services.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
<b>HB 2212</b> - McQuinn - Virginia Public Procurement Act; women-owned and minority-owned businesses, remedial measures.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Stricken from docket by General Laws	01/22/13
<b>HB 2224</b> - Howell, A.T. - Motor fuels tax; increases rate by \$0.10 per gallon, revenue to be used for transportation.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 2228</b> - Morefield - Overweight vehicle permits; engineering analysis prior to issuance not to exceed three hours.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/06/13
<b>HB 2250</b> - Sherwood - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sanitary districts.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 2253</b> - Albo - Transportation; makes several changes to state & local taxes & fees to acct. for & provide funding.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
<b>HB 2258</b> - James - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, etc.; review of proposals.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
<b>HB 2285</b> - May - Alternative fuels; establishes tax rate for biodiesel fuel, etc., used in operating highway vehicle.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/05/13
<b>HB 2313</b> - Howell, W.J. - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution, report.	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Referred to Committee on Finance	02/05/13
<b>HB 2333</b> - Watts - Transportation; funding and administration.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
<b>HB 2335</b> - Yancey - Transportation Revenue Fund; established, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/05/13

<b>HJ 584</b> - Watts - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
<b>HJ 620</b> - Jones - Transportation programs; JLARC to study efficiency and sufficiency of funding in State.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/05/13
<b>HJ 622</b> - Jones - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections	01/31/13
<b>HJ 651</b> - Villanueva - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
<b>HJ 652</b> - O'Bannon - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
<b>HJ 753</b> - LeMunyon - Transportation related facilities; Joint Commission on Transportation Accountability to study use.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Stricken from docket by Rules	01/22/13
<b>SB 695</b> - Lucas - Va. Toll Relief Act and Va. Casino Gaming Commission; regulation of casino gaming, penalties.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 696</b> - Lucas - Va. Toll Abatement Act and Va. Casino Gaming Commission; regulation of casino gaming, penalties.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 697</b> - Lucas - Va. Transportation Enhancement and Toll Abatement Act and Va. Casino Gaming Commission; regulation.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 700</b> - Alexander - Taxes on fuels; issuance of bonds.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 714</b> - Lucas - Va. Toll Mitigation Act & Virginia Casino Gaming Commission; regulation of casino gaming, penalties.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology with letter (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 717</b> - Watkins - Sources of revenue; establishing and adjusting for appropriations of State and its localities.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 732</b> - Petersen - Commonwealth Transportation Board; increases number of membership, changes areas of representation.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/30/13
<b>SB 733</b> - Petersen - Virginia's fuels taxes; annually changing rate by using changes in fuel efficiencies of vehicles.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 781</b> - McEachin - Women-owned and minority-owned businesses; enhancement measures.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed Senate (28-Y 12-N)	02/05/13
<b>SB 824</b> - McWaters - Hampton Roads Planning District; additional 1% sales & use tax in counties in District.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Failed to report (defeated) in Finance (5-Y 7-N)	01/31/13
<b>SB 855</b> - Petersen - Transportation;	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13

funding and administration.			
<b>SB 859</b> - Blevins - Income tax, state; deduction for payment of tolls in qualified locality.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 865</b> - McEachin - Tolls; General Assembly to approve prior to imposition and collection for use of Interstate System.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed Senate (30-Y 10-N)	02/05/13
<b>SB 872</b> - McWaters - Transportation Trust Fund; increases percentage portion of general fund surplus that is deposited.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 902</b> - Reeves - Virginia Public Procurement Act; alternative forms of security.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)	02/07/13
<b>SB 925</b> - McWaters - Retail Sales & Use Tax; increases amount of revenue dedicated to Transportation Trust Fund.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 976</b> - Lucas - Commonwealth Transportation Board; circumstances for removal from office by Governor.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	01/30/13
<b>SB 977</b> - Lucas - Public-Private Transportation Act; receipt of competing proposals, disclosure of business points.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	02/06/13
<b>SB 990</b> - Miller - Virginia Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for Virginia businesses.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Stricken at request of Patron in General Laws and Technology (14-Y 1-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 1003</b> - Marsden - Vehicle tire weight limitations; prohibits over-the-road operation of certain vehicles.	(S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Transportation (7-Y 6-N 1-A)	01/23/13
<b>SB 1005</b> - McWaters - Handheld personal communications devices; using while driving on bridge or tunnel, primary offense.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Defeated by Senate (18-Y 21-N)	02/01/13
<b>SB 1081</b> - Miller - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, etc.; additional requirements.	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by indefinitely in General Laws and Technology (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/13
<b>SB 1160</b> - Barker - Driving while texting; primary offense, increased penalties.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1222-Norment) (14-Y 0-N)	02/04/13
<b>SB 1170</b> - Deeds - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table	02/07/13
<b>SB 1209</b> - Stuart - Commonwealth Transportation Board, Commissioner of Highways, etc.; powers and duties, report.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N)	02/07/13
<b>SB 1219</b> - Newman - Motor carrier and commercial drivers; amends several licensing laws.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #1	02/01/13

<b>SB 1222</b> - Norment - Handheld personal communications devices; primary offense for texting while driving, mandatory fine.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Passed Senate (24-Y 15-N)	02/05/13
<b>SB 1238</b> - Barker - Handheld personal communications devices; texting while driving is punishable as reckless driving.	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (SB1222-Norment) (14-Y 0-N)	02/04/13
<b>SB 1293</b> - Barker - Comprehensive plan; transportation component to be consistent with Statewide Transportation Plan.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	02/02/13
<b>SB 1305</b> - Wagner - Virginia Port Authority; reform by adding Chief Executive Officer to Board of Commissioners, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) Assigned Transportation sub: #4	02/06/13
<b>SB 1313</b> - Stosch - Income tax, local; City of Portsmouth authorized to levy to generate revenue for transportation.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Passed Senate (27-Y 11-N)	02/05/13
<b>SB 1321</b> - Obenshain - General fund balance; assignment of fund surplus to Transportation Trust Fund at end of fiscal year.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 1328</b> - Wagner - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 1338</b> - Martin - Tolls; General Assembly to approve for use on any component of Interstate Highway System, exception.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Incorporated by Finance (SB865-McEachin) (15-Y 0-N)	01/31/13
<b>SB 1340</b> - Saslaw - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes specifically relating to transportation funding.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SB 1355</b> - Newman - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
<b>SJ 275</b> - Obenshain - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Stricken from Senate calendar (36-Y 2-N)	02/01/13