

Legislative Report- 2/17/2013

Down to the Wire on Transportation Funding

In what can only be described as one of the most tense committee hearings of the 2013 General Assembly Session, the Senate Finance Committee substantially amended Speaker Bill Howell's HB 2313, which is the Governor's transportation funding package. Before the Committee took action, Senate Majority Leader Tommy Norment (R-James City County) insisted that Speaker Howell appear before the Finance Committee to defend his bill (Delegate Chris Jones (R-Suffolk) appeared in place of the Speaker, arguing that the measure before the Finance Committee was a substitute to HB 2313, which he authored). Observers speculated that Senator Norment's desire for the Speaker to appear before the Finance Committee was motivated in large measure by the Speaker's decision to rule the Senate's substitute to the House redistricting bill not germane, which effectively ended Senate Republican's attempt to redraw the political map in their favor. Delegate Jones steadfastly refused to summon the Speaker to defend HB 2313. The Finance Committee, led by Senator Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach) finally moved the process forward by offering a substitute which does the following:

- **Gas Tax:** Raises the gas tax 5 cents to 22.5 cents per gallon and implements "indexing" to track future transportation needs. The substitute also adds an extra 1% tax on gas at the wholesale level (or "the rack") which will be distributed back to the region the tax was generated in. The Senate substitute also has a provision in the bill that would allow for additional 1% tax at the rack if Congress fails to pass the Marketplace Equity Act (which is the implementation of the Internet sales tax). The Senate substitute includes the use of the lion's share of the internet sales tax generated from the Marketplace Equity Act to go toward transportation (with a portion going to public education). This provision is similar to the one embedded in HB 2313 as it passed the House.
- **Local Sales Tax:** Provides for up to a 1.0% local option sales tax for local transportation purposes. It would require adoption by local governing bodies (not regional authorities) and can be used for local road, rail or transit projects approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board, as well as toll abatement. While most "regional option" funding plans have traditionally focused on Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, the Senate substitute contains a statewide local option.
- **Driver Registration:** Both the Senate substitute and the House passed version of the bill increase the vehicle registration fee approximately \$15, which generates over \$100 million annually.
- **General Fund:** Utilizes \$50 million annually from existing sales tax revenues (approximately .05% of the existing sales tax).

If fully implemented, Senator Wagner's substitute would yield over \$1 billion in annual new funds for transportation. The Senate Finance Committee adopted the substitute on a 9-6 vote (the Committee's 5 Democrat members joined 4 Republicans in voting for the measure). The substitute passed the Senate on a 26-14 vote (the Chamber's 20 Democrats supported the bill, while only 6 of the chamber's 20 Republicans voting to support the substitute).

As expected, the House rejected the Senate substitute. The two versions of HB 2313 will now be reconciled (hopefully) in a committee of conference. The conferees charged with finding common ground between the two chambers are: Delegates Chris Jones (R-Suffolk), Dave Albo (R-Fairfax County), Beverly Sherwood (R-Frederick County), John O'Bannon (R-Henrico County), and Onzlee Ware (D-Roanoke), and Senators Walter Stosch (R-Henrico County), Tommy Norment (R-James City County), John Watkins (R-Powhatan County), Frank Wagner (R-Virginia Beach), and Janet Howell (D-Fairfax County).

The conference committee must try to bridge the gap between each chambers' divergent views on:

- Taxes: The Senate supports increases in the gas tax while the House wants to eliminate the gas tax and increase the sales tax to offset the loss in revenues (the House argues that their plan is revenue neutral).
- Use of Existing General Fund Revenues: The Senate plan utilizes \$50 million in existing general funds, while the fully implemented House plan would take over \$280 million in existing general fund revenues.
- Regional Funding Options: The Senate would give all localities the option to increase local sales tax by 1%, while the House plan had only language referring to a "review of funding options" by the Secretary of Transportation.

The conferees have a deadline of Tuesday, February 19th to reach an agreement, but most observers believe that the House and Senate will push back the deadline for action by the conference committee (likely until the scheduled adjournment of the General Assembly session, which is slated for Saturday, February 23).

Legislation of Interest:

Mechanics Lien:

After securing an amendment to Delegate Scott Surovell's (D-Fairfax County) mechanics lien bill to ensure VUHCC members' concerns were incorporated, HB 1913 has passed the Senate and the House unanimously and is expected to be signed by the Governor shortly. After VUHCC concerns regarding the possibility that a lien could be invalidated if a contractor inadvertently makes a mistake in paperwork were addressed, the bill as passed 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), would reorganize the definitions of competitive sealed bidding and competitive negotiation, and would also add a definition of job order contracting. This bill will be heard by Senate General Laws and Technology on Monday, the final day for committee action in the Senate.

Restrictions on Cell Phones and Texting:

One of the last remaining bills on the subject of distracted driving, H B 1907, patroned by Delegate Rich Anderson (R-Prince William) was reported out of the Senate Courts of Justice committee on Friday and will see final floor action this week. As a reminder, this bill makes reading or sending text while driving a primary offense punishable by a \$250 fine for the first violation. SB 1222, patroned by Senate Majority Leader Tommy Norment (R-Williamsburg), 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. We expect the minor differences to be worked out between the two Chambers in conference later this week.

Constitutional Amendment:

Delegate Chris Jones (R-Suffolk) offered HJ 622, which was a constitutional amendment designed to create a lock box for revenues earmarked for transportation. HJ 622 allowed the General Assembly to borrow funds earmarked for transportation only with a two-thirds plus one vote of members of the House and Senate (any such loan must be repaid with reasonable interest within three years). The constitutional amendment also protected moneys designated for deposit into funds

other than Transportation Funds (those funds could not be used for any transportation-related purpose except for making certain debt service payments on transportation-related bonds). The constitutional amendment passed the House unanimously, but was defeated on a 12 to 3 bi-partisan vote in the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee.

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VUHCC: Complete Bill List

Composite view

Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 1302 - 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
HB 1328 - Marshall, R.G. - Highways, Commissioner of; agreements with localities.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 1360 - 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
HB 1384 - May - Transportation Accountability, Joint Commission on; removes obsolete provision.	(H) Committee on Rules (S) Committee on Rules	(S) Reported from Rules (15-Y 0-N)	02/14/13
HB 1386 - 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
HB 1403 - 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
HB 1404 - 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
HB 1405 - Bell, Richard P. - Private road easements; maintenance and repairs.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/05/13
HB 1409 - 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
HB 1436 - 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
HB 1438 - Purkey - Motor fuels tax; indexed.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
HB 1450 - 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
HB 1460 - Tyler - Tolls; prohibits on Interstate 95 without approval of General Assembly.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 1472 - Watts - Transportation; funding and administration.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13
HB 1488 - 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
HB 1495 - Dance - Handheld personal communications devices; prohibits use	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Incorporated by Courts of Justice (HB1907-Anderson)	02/01/13

while operating motor vehicle, etc.			
HB 1624 - 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
HB 1663 - 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
HB 1677 - Hugo - Transportation funding; elimination and increasing certain taxes.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
HB 1689 - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995; approval required for comprehensive agreements.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 1690 - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act; definition of transportation facility, port facility excluded.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 1692 - Jones - Public-Private Transportation Act; receipt of competing proposals, disclosure of business points.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (10-Y 0-N)	02/13/13
HB 1801 - Marshall, D.W. - Virginia Contractor Transaction Recovery Act; claims review process.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(S) Passed by for the day	02/14/13
HB 1823 - 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
HB 1848 - 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
HB 1878 - 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
HB 1882 - Morrissey - Virginia Public Procurement Act; resident employment and apprenticeship participation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
HB 1883 - 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
HB 1884 - LeMunyon - Highway maintenance funds; basis of allocation.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Tabled in Transportation	01/31/13
HB 1885 - LeMunyon - Highways; VDOT to determine periodic quantitative rating on pavement condition, etc.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/13/13
HB 1886 - LeMunyon - Vehicle tire weight limitations; prohibits over-the-road operation of certain vehicles.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation with amendments (15-Y 0-N)	02/13/13

HB 1888 - LeMunyon - Income tax, state and fuels taxes; adjusted for inflation.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Incorporated by Finance (HB2313-Howell, W.J.)	01/23/13
HB 1907 - Anderson - Handheld personal communications devices; primary offense for texting while driving, mandatory fine.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(S) Rereferred to Courts of Justice	02/13/13
	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice		
HB 1913 - Surovell - Mechanics' liens; licensed contractors.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Placed on Calendar	02/14/13
	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice		
HB 1951 - Yancey - Virginia Public Procurement Act; bid match preference for Virginia businesses.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
HB 1985 - May - Vehicle weight limits and overweight permits; technical changes.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1985ER)	02/14/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
HB 1994 - Massie - Virginia Public Procurement Act; contract pricing arrangements.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	01/29/13
	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 2020 - LeMunyon - Tolls; use of revenues.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 2049 - 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
HB 2063 - 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
HB 2077 - Cox, J.A. - Motor carrier and commercial drivers; amends several licensing laws, etc.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2077ER)	02/15/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
HB 2078 - 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
HB 2079 - Jones - VA Public Procurement Act; process for competitive sealed bidding and negotiation.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/06/13
	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 2116 - Garrett - Commonwealth Transportation Board, Commissioner of Highways, etc.; powers and duties, report.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (10-Y 0-N)	02/13/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
HB 2128 - Byron - Virginia Public Procurement Act; small procurements.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(S) Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology	02/04/13
	(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology		
HB 2129 - Spruill - Tolls; requires GA approval for tolling of any Interstate or	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13

state highway component.			
HB 2141 - Keam - Highway maintenance payments; increased by Commissioner where there are high traffic volumes.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 2152 - Anderson - Transportation commission membership.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation with amendment (12-Y 2-N 1-A)	02/13/13
HB 2170 - 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
HB 2179 - 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
HB 2190 - 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) Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (12-Y 3-N)	02/14/13
HB 2210 - Scott, J.M. - Virginia Public Procurement Act; procurement of professional services.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Left in General Laws	02/05/13
HB 2212 - 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
HB 2224 - 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
HB 2228 - Morefield - Overweight vehicle permits; engineering analysis prior to issuance not to exceed three hours.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Reported from Transportation (15-Y 0-N)	02/13/13
HB 2250 - Sherwood - Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act; sanitary districts.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 2253 - 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
HB 2258 - James - Public-Private Transportation Act of 1995, etc.; review of proposals.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Left in Transportation	02/05/13
HB 2285 - 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
HB 2313 - Howell, W.J. - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution, report.	(H) Committee on Finance (S) Committee on Finance	(S) Senators: Wagner, Norment, Watkins, Howell, Stosch	02/13/13
HB 2333 - Watts - Transportation; funding and administration.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Tabled in Finance	01/23/13

HB 2335 - Yancey - Transportation Revenue Fund; established, report.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/05/13
HJ 584 - Watts - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
HJ 620 - Jones - Transportation programs; JLARC to study efficiency and sufficiency of funding in State.	(H) Committee on Rules	(H) Left in Rules	02/05/13
HJ 622 - Jones - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds (first reference).	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections (S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (12-Y 3-N)	02/12/13
HJ 651 - Villanueva - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
HJ 652 - O'Bannon - Constitutional amendment; Transportation Funds.	(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(H) Incorporated by Privileges and Elections (HJ622-Jones)	01/25/13
HJ 753 - 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
SB 695 - 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
SB 696 - 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
SB 697 - 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
SB 700 - Alexander - Taxes on fuels; issuance of bonds.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SB 714 - 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
SB 717 - 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
SB 732 - 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
SB 733 - 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
SB 781 - McEachin - Women-owned and minority-owned businesses; enhancement measures.	(H) Committee on Appropriations (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) Referred to Committee on Appropriations	02/12/13
SB 824 - McWaters - Hampton Roads	(S) Committee on	(S) Failed to report (defeated)	01/31/13

Planning District; additional 1% sales & use tax in counties in District.	Finance	in Finance (5-Y 7-N)	
SB 855 - Petersen - Transportation; funding and administration.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SB 859 - Blevins - Income tax, state; deduction for payment of tolls in qualified locality.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SB 865 - McEachin - Tolls; General Assembly to approve prior to imposition and collection for use of Interstate System.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Finance	(H) Referred to Committee on Transportation	02/11/13
SB 872 - 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
SB 902 - Reeves - Virginia Public Procurement Act; alternative forms of security.	(H) Committee on General Laws (S) Committee on General Laws and Technology	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/13
SB 925 - 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
SB 976 - 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
SB 977 - Lucas - Public-Private Transportation Act; receipt of competing proposals, disclosure of business points.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)	02/14/13
SB 990 - 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
SB 1003 - 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
SB 1005 - 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
SB 1081 - 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
SB 1160 - 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
SB 1170 - 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
SB 1209 - Stuart - Commonwealth Transportation Board, Commissioner of Highways, etc.; powers and duties, report.	(H) Committee on Transportation (S) Committee on Transportation	(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1209ER)	02/13/13

SB 1219 - Newman - Motor carrier and commercial drivers; amends several licensing laws.	(H) Committee on Transportation	(H) Reported from Transportation with amendments (22-Y 0-N)	02/14/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
SB 1222 - Norment - Handheld personal communications devices; primary offense for texting while driving, mandatory fine.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (8-Y 0-N)	02/13/13
	(S) Committee for Courts of Justice		
SB 1238 - 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
SB 1293 - Barker - Comprehensive plan; transportation component to be consistent with Statewide Transportation Plan.	(H) Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns	(S) House amendment rejected by Senate (5-Y 35-N)	02/14/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
SB 1305 - Wagner - Virginia Port Authority; reform by adding Chief Executive Officer to Board of Commissioners, etc.	(H) Committee on General Laws	(H) Reported from General Laws (22-Y 0-N)	02/14/13
	(S) Committee on Transportation		
SB 1313 - Stosch - Income tax, local; City of Portsmouth authorized to levy to generate revenue for transportation.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (7-Y 3-N)	02/13/13
	(S) Committee on Finance		
SB 1321 - 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
SB 1328 - Wagner - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SB 1338 - 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
SB 1340 - Saslaw - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes specifically relating to transportation funding.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SB 1355 - Newman - Revenues and appropriations of State; changes to revenues collected and distribution.	(S) Committee on Finance	(S) Left in Finance	02/06/13
SJ 275 - 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