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**Tuesday, January 28, 2025
9:00 A.M. – Senate Room A, #305
General Assembly Building, 3rd Floor**

The meeting will be streamed and available for viewing on the Virginia Senate Live Session Video Steam [Link](#)

I. Chair’s Remarks

II. Senate Bills:

Capital Outlay and Transportation Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in Capital Outlay and Transportation Subcommittee on January 24, 2025)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB741	Locke	Public aircraft; extends sunset provision.
SB948	DeSteph	Registration of aircraft; fees.
SB962	Carroll Foy	Virginia Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements.
SB1007	Surovell	Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Safety Improvements Infrastructure Fund, Subfund, and Program; created.
SB1024	Roem	Voluntary contributions during electronic Department of Motor Vehicles transactions.
SB1061	Diggs	Registration decals; discontinued.
SB1082	McDougle	Transportation; Commonwealth Transportation Special Structures Program Revenue Bond Act of 2025.
SB1144	Obenshain	Commonwealth Rail Fund; Shortline Railway Preservation and Development Fund.
SB1158	Obenshain	Eminent domain; condemnation proceedings.
SB1189	Carroll Foy	Virginia Residential Development Infrastructure Program and Fund; established.
SB1265	DeSteph	Department of Motor Vehicles; driver communication improvement program.
SB1288	French	Highway maintenance; Town of New Market.



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<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB1296	Obenshain	Virginia Public-Private Safety Communications Infrastructure Fund; established.
SB1467	DeSteph	Commonwealth Aviation Fund; changes allocation amounts.
SB1473	Lucas	Six-year capital outlay plan and funding.

Resources Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in Resources Subcommittee on January 27, 2025)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB810	Rouse	Income tax, state; eligible low-income taxpayers to claim a refundable income tax credit.
SB904	Stanley	Medical malpractice; limitation on recovery; certain actions.
SB920	Salim	Workers' compensation; presumption as to death or disability from throat cancer.
SB958	Stuart	Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund; establishing a reserve fund within Fund, etc.
SB990	Williams Graves	Mattress Stewardship Program established; report; civil penalties.
SB1056	Ebbin	Unemployment compensation; increase weekly benefit amounts, report date.
SB1057	Ebbin	Unemployment insurance; weekly benefit amount, increasing threshold for deduction of wages payable.
SB1060	Ebbin	Retail tobacco products, etc., liquid nicotine, smoking by a person younger than 21 years of age.
SB1067	Peake	Cigarette delivery sales; clarifies definition of "delivery sale."
SB1083	Perry	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers.
SB1088	Jordan	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers.
SB1103	Hashmi	Employment health and safety standards; heat illness prevention.



<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>SB1112</u>	Williams Graves	Workers' compensation; injuries caused by repetitive and sustained physical stressors.
<u>SB1147</u>	French	Prohibiting sale or distribution, etc., of retail tobacco products and hemp products intended for smoking by persons younger than 21 years of age; penalties.
<u>SB1156</u>	Obenshain	Virginia Retirement System; enhanced retirement benefits for 911 dispatchers.
<u>SB1164</u>	McDougle	Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight established.
<u>SB1178</u>	Hashmi	Faith and housing; affordable housing on property owned by religious or tax-exempt organizations
<u>SB1180</u>	Hackworth	Workforce Development and Advancement, Department of; powers and duties.
<u>SB1183</u>	Deeds	Virginia Access to Justice Act; establishes a public defender office in each judicial circuit.
<u>SB1196</u>	Deeds	Sales and use tax exemption; data centers.
<u>SB1207</u>	Mulchi	Lithium-ion Battery Separator Manufacturing Grant Fund.
<u>SB1208</u>	Lucas	Current and Mature Semiconductor Technology Grant Fund; established.
<u>SB1231</u>	Aird	Virginia Investment Performance Grants; awarding of Grants.
<u>SB1269</u>	Pekarsky	Surplus lines broker taxes; certain insurance policies.
<u>SB1275</u>	Jordan	Virginia Business Ready Sites Program Fund; eligible site for site development grant.
<u>SB1276</u>	DeSteph	Labor and employment; portable benefit accounts; income tax; deduction.
<u>SB1299</u>	McPike	Workers compensation; injury or death caused by employers gross negligence or willful misconduct; cause of action.
<u>SB1301</u>	McPike	Workers' compensation benefits; post-traumatic stress disorder incurred by firefighters, etc.
<u>SB1327</u>	Diggs	Maximum number of judges in each judicial district.
<u>SB1378</u>	Aird	Child tax credit; Virginia adjusted gross income.
<u>SB1389</u>	Srinivasan	Firearm safety device tax credit; defines commercial retailer.



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<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>SB1425</u>	Stuart	Retail sales and use tax; data center exemption expiration; distribution of revenues.
<u>SB1433</u>	Marsden	Tax credit for purchase of mobile machinery and equipment used by road contractors for processing recyclable asphalt materials on pavements and roadways.
<u>SB1464</u>	Marsden	Tax credit; purchase of asphalt recycling equipment for reprocessing existing asphalt materials from pavements and roadways; report.
<u>SB1471</u>	Deeds	Department of Veterans Services; powers and duties of Commissioner; online portal.
<u>SB1488</u>	Cifers	Income tax; family caregiver tax credit.
<u>SB1492</u>	Marsden	Mass Violence Care Fund established.

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<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>SB763</u>	McDougle	Income tax deduction; tips.
<u>SB782</u>	Suetterlein	Income tax, state; deductions and earned income tax credit, removes sunset.
<u>SB845</u>	Stuart	Virginia taxable income; standard deduction; sunset.
<u>SB864</u>	Reeves	Horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering; amends definition of breakage.
<u>SB865</u>	Reeves	Taxable income; subtractions; military benefits.
<u>SB889</u>	French	Pari-mutuel wagering; historical horse racing; percentage retained for distribution.
<u>SB951</u>	McDougle	Income tax; certain sunset repeals.
<u>SB970</u>	Rouse	Cannabis control; retail market; penalties.
<u>SB982</u>	Surovell	Casino gaming; eligible host localities.
<u>SB1223</u>	VanValkenburg	Historical horse racing; pari-mutuel wagering, certain localities.
<u>SB1287</u>	Reeves	Virginia Gaming Commission; established, penalties, report.



<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB1315	McPike	Horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering; satellite facilities; percentage retained by racetrack and locality.
SB1322	DeSteph	Virginia Gaming Commerce Regulation Act established; penalties.
SB1323	Craig	Virginia Gaming Commerce Regulation Act established; penalties.
SB1410	Jordan	Estimated tax; failure by individual, trust, or estate to pay.
SB1423	Hackworth	Taxation; rate of interest.
SB1426	Bagby	Corporate income tax; Virginia taxable income; definitions.
SB1443	Durant	Income tax; car tax credit.
SB1456	Obenshain	Corporate income tax; sourcing of sales other than sales of tangible personal property.

General Government Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in General Government Subcommittee on January 28, 2025)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB876	Ebbin	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; notice of public meetings, proposed agenda required.
SB963	Carroll Foy	Discovery materials or evidence; allows accused to request the Commonwealth to copy or photograph.
SB985	Williams Graves	Short-term rental properties; human trafficking awareness training.
SB996	Williams Graves	Claims to unclaimed property; authority of administrator.
SB999	Surovell	Appeals; security for appeal and fees, procedure on appeal.
SB1009	Salim	Elections; conduct of election, ranked choice voting, locally elected offices, report.
SB1014	VanValkenburg	Human Resource Management, Department of; hiring on the basis of direct experience.



<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>SB1021</u>	Surovell	Electric utilities; integrated resource plans
<u>SB1029</u>	Roem	FOIA; procedure for responding to requests, charges, posting of notice of rights & responsibilities.
<u>SB1042</u>	Ebbin	Certified public accountant; educational requirements.
<u>SB1044</u>	Roem	Elections; general registrar of each locality to report number of provisional ballots cast.
<u>SB1062</u>	Hashmi	State Government Internship Coordinator; DHRM to establish and employ.
<u>SB1069</u>	Peake	Retired justices and judges; per diem payments for attendance at mandatory judicial conferences.
<u>SB1137</u>	Boysko	Data Governance and Analytics, Office of; changes oversight of office to VITA.
<u>SB1190</u>	Deeds	Va. Energy Facility Review Board & Virginia Clean Energy Technical Assistance Center; established.
<u>SB1200</u>	Deeds	Victims of crime; compensation; awards from Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.
<u>SB1376</u>	Marsden	Virginia Consumer Protection Act; food labeling.
<u>SB1450</u>	Ebbin	Firearm industry members; creates standards of responsible conduct, civil liability.