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Monday, February 17, 2025
Upon Adjournment of Commerce & Labor – 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 Stream [Link](#)

I. Chair’s Remarks

II. House Bills:

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
HB1995	Bennett-Parker	SCHEV; regulation of certain private and out-of-state institutions of higher education.
HB2050	Bulova	Occoquan Reservoir PFAS Reduction Program; established.
HB2426	Callsen	Small renewable energy projects; amends definition, permit by rule.
HB2152	Carr	Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public body’s FOIA officer training.
HB2162	Carr	Substitute judge of a district court; per diem compensation.
HB1700	Clark	School boards; bleeding control programs; bleeding control kits; immunity from civil liability.
HB1804	Cohen	DMAS; application for medical assistance, eligibility for Medicaid Works.
HB2520	Cole	Virginia military forces; preliminary protective orders, etc.
HB2322	Davis	Appointment of counsel for accused; felonies punishable by mandatory minimum term of confinement.
HB1760	Gardner	Mental health for children 5 yrs. of age or younger; DBHDS, et al., to develop screening, etc.
HJ448	Krizek	Litter tax; Department of Environmental Quality to study tax policy options for reforming.
HJ497	Krizek	Retail cannabis market; joint commission established to oversee transition of the Commonwealth.
HB2140	Krizek	Elections; campaign finance disclosure reports, searchable electronic database.
HB2482	Krizek	Va. Public Procurement Act; additional public works contract requirements.
HB2000	Laufer	Dam Safety Act; powers and duties of DCR, rights and requirements of dam owners, civil penalty.

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB1929</u>	LeVere Bolling	Pregnancy mobile application; Department of Health to contract with a mobile developer to create.
<u>HB1934</u>	LeVere Bolling	Electric utilities; generation of electricity from renewable and zero carbon sources.
<u>HB1935</u>	LeVere Bolling	Income Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force; established, report.
<u>HB2213</u>	McQuinn	School boards; driver education behind-the-wheel training to be offered before or after school.
<u>HB2276</u>	Price	Voter registration; list maintenance activities, cancellation procedures, required record matches.
<u>HB2777</u>	Rasoul	Public schools; definitions, textbooks and other high-quality instructional materials.
<u>HB2460</u>	Scott, P.A.	Standards of Learning; incorporation of media literacy and digital citizenship.
<u>HB2088</u>	Shin	Va. Forensic Nursing Advisory Council; established.
<u>HB2091</u>	Shin	Workforce Development and Advancement, Department of; powers and duties.
<u>HB2341</u>	Shin	Culturally responsive & language-appropriate mental health support & services; guidance & policies.
<u>HB2372</u>	Sickles	Health Care, Joint Commission on; duty to study proposed health insurance mandates.
<u>HB2039</u>	Simon	Encrypted telecommunications; DCJS, et al., to establish a model policy on use.
<u>HJ443</u>	Simonds	Consolidation and scheduling of general elections; joint subcommittee to study.
<u>HB2594</u>	Singh	DCJS; standards and training for security at certain nonprofit institutions.
<u>HB1782</u>	Sullivan	Newborn screening requirements; federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel, evaluation, report.
<u>HB2125</u>	Sullivan	State Government Internship Coordinator; DHRM to establish and employ.
<u>HB2537</u>	Sullivan	Energy storage requirements; Department of Energy, et al., to develop model ordinances, reports.
<u>HB2550</u>	Sullivan	Noise abatement monitoring systems; counties in Planning Districts 8 and 16 to place & operate.
<u>HB1963</u>	Tata	Virginia Military Community Infrastructure Grant Program; guidance and criteria for awarding grants.
<u>HB1627</u>	Thomas	Criminal history; failure to provide discovery, dissemination of record information.
<u>HB2071</u>	Thomas	DVS; powers and duties of Commissioner, identification of incarcerated veterans.
<u>HB2541</u>	Tran	Information Technology Access Act; digital accessibility, definitions, procurement requirements.
<u>HB1922</u>	Ward	Small SWaM Business Procurement Enhancement Program; established, report.
<u>HB2435</u>	Webert	Model policy for law-enforcement officer investigating overdose; notification to prescriber.

Resources Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in Resources Subcommittee on February 17, 2025)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB2720</u>	Austin	Local school divisions, certain; flexibility relating to student transportation, sunset.
<u>HB1959</u>	Bennett-Parker	Child Care Subsidy Program waiting list; target timeline for assigning slots to priority groups.
<u>HB1711</u>	Bulova	Mass Violence Care Fund; definitions, established.
<u>HB1948</u>	Bulova	Abandoned Mine Land Grant Retention Fund established.
<u>HB2538</u>	Bulova	Public education; early childhood care and education; funding formula calculations.
<u>HB2149</u>	Carr	Zoning for Housing Production Pilot Program; created, report, sunset.
<u>HB2158</u>	Carr	General system of schools for incarcerated individuals; established.
<u>HB2160</u>	Carr	Community Living and Family and Individual Supports Waiver; program rule amendments.
<u>HB2163</u>	Carr	Enterprise zone grant program; real property investment grants, report.
<u>HB1610</u>	Cole	State debt collection; establishes statute of limitations, collection techniques.
<u>HB2590</u>	Cole	Virginia STEP Grant Program; established.
<u>HB1595</u>	Feggans	Virginia National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program; changes to eligibility criteria.
<u>HB1616</u>	Feggans	Offshore Wind Industry Workforce Program and Fund; established, report, sunset.
<u>HB1868</u>	Feggans	Real property tax exemption; surviving spouses of members of armed forces who died in line of duty.
<u>HB2102</u>	Feggans	Pregnant individuals; DMAS to seek federal authority to implement presumptive eligibility, etc.
<u>HB1758</u>	Gardner	Surplus real property; prioritization of disposition for affordable housing.
<u>HB1972</u>	Gardner	Early childhood care & education; statewide unified public-private system, capacity & family choice.
<u>HB2466</u>	Glass	Hampton Roads Interstate Highway Corridor Improvement Program and Fund, etc.; created.
<u>HB1796</u>	Helmer	Corporations; creates a regulatory framework for decentralized autonomous organizations.
<u>HB1957</u>	Helmer	SOL assessments & related student assessment methods; assessment development, etc., reform.
<u>HB2113</u>	Herring	Solar Interconnection Grant Program; established, sunset, report.
<u>HB1630</u>	Keys-Gamarra	Discovery; definition of 'electronic means.'
<u>HB2060</u>	Krizek	Workers' compensation benefits; post-traumatic stress disorder incurred by firefighters, etc.
<u>HB2134</u>	Krizek	American Indians, Va. recognized tribes, and federally recognized tribes; definitions, sovereignty.

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB2306</u>	Lopez	Loudoun County; DCR to accept certain property to establish a state park.
<u>HB2509</u>	Lopez	Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; established, report.
<u>HB2516</u>	Lopez	Hazardous substances; Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plans, civil penalties.
<u>HB2198</u>	McQuinn	Prescribed pediatric extended care centers; licensure, regulation.
<u>HB2539</u>	Mundon King	Dental care services for pregnant women; state plan for medical assistance services, report.
<u>HB2757</u>	Mundon King	Sickle cell disease; feasibility of Medicaid benefit and Medicaid Health Homes, report.
<u>HB2278</u>	Price	School boards/division superintendents; review accessibility challenges in local school division.
<u>HB2455</u>	Rasoul	High school students; postsecondary opportunities, transferable meta-major associate degrees.
<u>HB2471</u>	Rasoul	Students at public schools; expansion of Medicaid services, certain platforms, surveys, and analyses
<u>HB1913</u>	Reaser	Land records; recording and indexing fees.
<u>HB2032</u>	Reaser	English language learner expenditures & students; DOE shall develop data collection process.
<u>HB2736</u>	Reaser	Virginia Values Veterans Program; military spouse eligibility.
<u>HB1738</u>	Reid	Veterans or military service members; deaths by suicide.
<u>HB2404</u>	Scott, P.A.	Real property tax; certain driveways owned by disabled veterans and surviving spouses exempted.
<u>HB2743</u>	Shin	Public service companies; prevailing wage rate for underground infrastructure works.
<u>HB1761</u>	Simon	Public campaign financing; counties and cities may establish for certain offices.
<u>HB1833</u>	Simonds	Small Family Day Home Provider Incentive Pilot Program; established, sunset.
<u>HB1626</u>	Thomas	Public elementary & secondary school teachers; training activities, requirements & limitations.
<u>HB1921</u>	Ward	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties, effective date.
<u>HB2714</u>	Wilt	Developmental disability waivers; reallocation of unassigned and unused waiver slots.

Late Rereferrals:

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB2724</u>	Herring	Automatic license plate recognition systems; use, reports, penalty.
<u>HB2098</u>	Maldonado	Labor and employment provisions; application of law; payment of wages; definition of employer.
<u>HB1919</u>	Ward	Workplace violence policy; required for certain employers, civil penalty.