



THE SENATE FINANCE
& APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE'S

ANNUAL MEETING

2025 AGENDA

Radford University
Kyle Hall
701 Tyler Avenue
Radford, Virginia 24141
November 20th-21st

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Agenda - November 20th

1:00 - 1:15 PM

Opening Comments

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

1:15 - 1:55 PM

U.S. States Navigate a New Era

Thomas Zemetis, Director, U.S. States and Transportation Team,
S&P Global Ratings

1:55 - 2:25 PM

Virginia Economic Trends & Labor Market

Anna Kovner, Executive Vice President and Director of Research,
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

2:25 - 2:40 PM

Break

2:40 - 3:30 PM

H.R.1 Impact on Virginia & Federal Outlook

April Kees, Staff Director
Mike Tweedy, Tyler Williams, and Ren Spotts, Staff

3:30 - 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 - 4:30 PM

Virginia's Revenue & Budget Outlook

April Kees, Staff Director
Tyler Williams, Staff

Agenda - November 21st

8:30 - 8:35 AM

Opening Comments

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

8:35 - 9:10 AM

Public Ed. Trends & 2026 Session Outlook

Anya Pfeiffer, Staff

9:10 - 9:50 AM

Medicaid Trends & HHR 2026 Session Outlook

Mike Tweedy and Ren Spotts, Staff

9:50 - 10:00 AM

Break & Move to Breakout Panels

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Public Safety Trends & 2026 Session Outlook

Kyle Hall - Room 340

Catie Robertson, Staff

OR

Office Hours: The Budget

Kyle Hall - Room 320

Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee Staff

10:45 - 10:55 AM

Reconvene in Kyle Hall - Room 340

10:55-11:55 AM

Higher Education Update & Emerging Issues

Kendra Brown Shifflett, Staff

The Honorable Kirk Cox, President, VA Business Higher Ed. Council

Megan Healy, Senior VP: Talent and Workforce Strategy, VEDP

Tom Harnisch, VP for Gov't Relations, SHEEO

11:55 - 12:00 PM

Wrap-Up & Closing Announcements

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas, Chair

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