



REVISED AGENDA

Senate Finance & Appropriations Committee

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026
9:30 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 Stream [Link](#)

I. Chair’s Remarks

II. Senate Bills:

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
SB835	Lucas	Solid Rocket Motor Manufacturing Grant Fund, established.
SB836	Lucas	Transformer Manufacturing Expansion Grant Fund; established.

III. House Bills:

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
HB169	Askew	Emerg. management; Secretary of Public Safety & Homeland Sec. shall convene work group to evaluate.
HB393	Askew	Firefighters Cancer Screening Grant Program and Fund; established.
HB5	Convirs-Fowler	Employment; paid sick leave, civil penalties.
HB175	Feggans	Real property; tax exemption, surviving spouses of members of Armed Forces who died in line of duty.
HB547	Helmer	Private companies providing public transportation services; employee protections.
HB683	Herring	Solar Interconnection Grant Fund and Program; established, report, sunset.
HB1063	Hodges	Opioid antagonist; distribution program, reports.
HB885	Hope	Court Date Reminder Program; established, report.
HB3	LeVere Bolling	Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force; established, definitions, report.
HB433	LeVere Bolling	Newborn screening; evaluation of disorders for inclusion, process for considering other disorders.

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
HB500	McAuliff	New state park; Dept. of Conservation & Recreation to acquire prop. to establish in Loudoun County.
HB1153	Rasoul	Community Builders Pilot Program; name change, sunset repeal, statewide demonstration model site.
HB794	Reaser	Drug overdose and drug overdose deaths; VDH to develop plan for opioid overdose response.
HB1221	Sewell	Higher ed. financial aid programs; amends provisions, Va. Commonwealth Award established, report.
HB449	Simon	Civil actions filed on behalf of multiple persons; class actions.
HB30	Torian	Budget Bill
HB1	Ward	Minimum wage; increases incrementally to \$15.00 per hour by January 1, 2028.
HB1378	Wiley	Community Colleges, powers, State Board for; acquisition and improvement of certain property.

Late Referral: House Bills

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
HB1320	Martinez	Unemployment benefits; increase weekly benefit amount.
HB1207	Sewell	Paid family & med. leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action, report.

General Government Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in General Government Subcommittee on March 3, 2026)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
HB127	Callsen	Person not free on bail; court appearance, right to counsel.
HB1142	Cherry	Deferred or installment payment agreements; outstanding court-assessed fines, fees, taxes, or costs.
HB852	Cousins	Indigent defendant; abolition of fees, legal representation, jury trial costs, report.
HB861	Cousins	Pregnant & postpartum inmates; reporting requirements of state, regional, & local correctional fac.
HB862	Cousins	Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP), Commission on; structure and responsibilities.
HB1298	Delaney	Human trafficking; issuance of vacatur for victims.
HB580	Glass	Consumer Counsel, Division of; establishing mechanisms for receiving and investigating complaints.
HB798	Hayes	Virginia Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; definitions, digital assets.
HB184	Helmer	All-Payer Claims Database; SCC's Bureau of Insurance to evaluate, report.

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB215</u>	Henson	Voter registration; list maintenance, third-party data exchanges approved by State Bd. of Elections.
<u>HB268</u>	Hernandez	Fines and costs; period of limitations on collection, deferred payment agreement.
<u>HB520</u>	Hernandez	Clerk fees; secure remote access to nonconfidential court records by certain attorneys.
<u>HB223</u>	Hope	Public defender; local funding for positions.
<u>HB443</u>	Hope	Judicial district and circuit courts; maximum number of judges.
<u>HB514</u>	Martinez	Benefit awareness & access prog.; establishes, military service members transition to civilian life.
<u>HB693</u>	McAuliff	Workforce development programs; apprenticeship program.
<u>HB331</u>	McClure	Proceedings deferred; payment of costs.
<u>HB17</u>	Price	Fines, costs, forfeitures, etc.; collection fees, assessment against incarcerated defendant.
<u>HB964</u>	Price	Voter registration; restoration of political rights upon release from incarceration.
<u>HB967</u>	Price	Voting Rights Act of Virginia; revises provisions.
<u>HB882</u>	Sullivan	Innovative Internship Fund and Program; eligibility of local government employers & matching funds.
<u>HB772</u>	Thornton	Adult and Dislocated Worker funds; minimum allocation requirement waived.
<u>HB1014</u>	Tran	Incapacitated persons; finding of lack of capacity to understand act of voting.
<u>HB61</u>	Ward	Small SWaM Business Procurement Enhancement Program; established, report.

Resources Subcommittee Report:

(Bills heard in Resources Subcommittee on March 3, 2026)

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HJ28</u>	Askew	Hampton Rds; joint subcommittee to study public transit systems to ensure it meets needs of region.
<u>HB716</u>	Carnegie	Income tax, state; innocent spouse tax relief.
<u>HB854</u>	Cousins	Real property tax; local classification or designation for property, nonprofit organizations.
<u>HB1233</u>	Delaney	Va. Sexual & Domestic Violence Victim fund; fee for offenses related to solicitation of minors, etc.
<u>HB943</u>	Franklin, L.V.	Campus police officers; free use of toll facilities.
<u>HB417</u>	Guzman	Children of active duty service members or veterans; in-state tuition eligibility.
<u>HB796</u>	Hayes	Regulatory boards; adjustment of fees, recovery of disciplinary and monitoring costs, report.
<u>HB1272</u>	Hayes	Electronic gaming devices; regulation, penalties, sunset.
<u>HB488</u>	Hernandez	Wage garnishment; state tax debt.

<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>PATRON:</u>	<u>RELATED TO:</u>
<u>HB400</u>	Herring	Motion picture production; increases aggregate cap on tax credit, extends sunset.
<u>HB560</u>	Hope	Administrative Process Act; appeals of case decisions regarding benefits sought, limitations.
<u>HB145</u>	Krizek	Fantasy Contests Act; regulation and taxation.
<u>HB642</u>	Krizek	Cannabis control; establishes framework for creation of retail marijuana market, penalties, report.
<u>HB915</u>	Lopez	Local taxation; tax extension for federal government shutdown.
<u>HB665</u>	Maldonado	Financial institutions and services; virtual currency kiosk operators, license required, penalties.
<u>HB515</u>	Martinez	Sports betting; prohibition on use of credit cards.
<u>HB1319</u>	Martinez	Unemployment benefits; maximum duration.
<u>HB218</u>	McQuinn	Casino gaming; consideration of service permit application.
<u>HB1367</u>	Reaser	English language learner students; expenditures, annual data collection, report.
<u>HB141</u>	Reid	Virginia Passenger Rail Authority; certain exemptions.
<u>HB404</u>	Reid	Enslaved Ancestors College Access Scholarship and Memorial Program; scholarships, administration.
<u>HB161</u>	Simon	Virginia Lottery; internet gaming authorized, definitions, effective clause.
<u>HB897</u>	Sullivan	Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for data centers, delayed effective date.
<u>HB1008</u>	Tran	Motor vehicle sales and use tax; exemption for electric vehicles, etc.
<u>HB1016</u>	Tran	Cats and dogs; Virginia Cooperative Extension Service to create a list of toxic houseplants.
<u>HB954</u>	Watts	Rounding procedures; taxes and fees calculated, counties, cities, and towns may set procedures.
<u>HB958</u>	Watts	Income tax, corporate; taxable income; net operating loss.
<u>HB960</u>	Watts	Personal property taxes; valuation, effective clause.

Agenda is subject to change.