

Position Summary

February 22, 2017



= Chamber supports bill




= Chamber opposes bill

Bills printed in black are active; bills in red are no longer active



Business				
HB 1394	Head	Passed H. 67-31; passed S 20-19 w sub	Clarifies that employee of franchisee not employee of franchisor	
HB 1444 HB 1771 HB 2309 SB 785 SB 978	Rasoul Plum Simon Marsden Dance	Left in H Comm & Lab Left in H Comm & Lab Left in H Comm & Lab S Comm & Lab PBI S Comm & Lab PBI	Increases minimum wage	

Education/Workforce				
HB 1814 SB 1576	Ware Hanger	Passed H and S Passed H and S	Extends worker retraining tax credit to 2022	
HB 1552	Bulova	Passed H and S; approved by Gov.	Requires schools to notify parents of availability of career and technical education programs	
HB 1983 HB 2031 SB 1111	Greason Adams Edwards	Passed H 75-24; S Ed & Health PBI H Ed tabled S Ed & Health PBI	Allows schools to open before Labor Day	
HB 1664	Greason	Passed and S	Requires Higher Ed Council to publish post-graduation employment rates and educational debt levels for programs at public and private nonprofit colleges	
HB 1708	Filler-Corn	Passed H and S	Suggests number of industry certification credentials issued be included in standards of accreditation	


Early Childhood

Budget 348 #1h Budget 348 #1s Budget 348 #4s	O'Bannon Hanger Dunnavant	Not in H App budget Not in S Fin budget Not in S Fin budget	Funds Virginia Early Childhood Foundation from general fund rather than TANF block grant	
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Economic Development

HB 1970	Landes	Passed H and S	Allows counties to create economic revitalization zones and offer incentives	
HB 1591 SB 976	James Hanger	Passed; approved by Gov. Passed; approved by Gov.	Lowers min. size of sites for VEDP site assessment from 250 to 100 acres	

Transportation Infrastructure

SB 1092 SB 1456	Petersen Wagner	Inc in SB 1456 Passed S; H Fin tabled	Places a floor on regional gas taxes	
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Government Reform

HJ 699 SJ 217 SJ 227	Levine Ebbin Surovell	Left in H P&E S P&E PBI 8-6 Inc in SJ 217	Permits second consecutive term for Governor	
SJ 231 SJ 290	Hanger Howell	Passed S 33-7; H P&E PBI 14-7 Passed S 31-9; H P&E PBI 14-7	Establishes independent redistricting commission and redistricting criteria Establishes criteria for redistricting	