H.B. 1432. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6.1 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-308.017, relating to carrying a switchblade knife; exception.

Patrons--Ware and Lingamfelter

Passed the House of Delegates January 30, 2017 (57-Y 39-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1432, which legalizes the carrying of a concealed switchblade knife when it is carried for the purpose of engaging in a lawful profession or lawful recreational activity the performance of which is aided by the knife. This bill also legalizes the sale, bartering, giving or furnishing of switchblade knives.

Virginia Code does not define "lawful profession" or "recreational activity." This modification will create a burden on law enforcement to determine whether a person is engaged in a lawful profession or recreational activity. The enforcement of this law would be challenging at best.

There is no compelling need to add to the list of weapons that can be lawfully concealed from public view and easily traded. Legalizing the concealed carry of switchblade knives would needlessly endanger the lives of Virginians. Furthermore, the laws of the United States prohibit the manufacture, transportation or distribution of switchblade knives.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
H.B. 1578. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 1 of Title 22.1 a section numbered 22.1-7.2, relating to participation in public school interscholastic programs by students who receive home instruction.

Patrons--Bell, Robert B., Freitas and LaRock

Passed the House of Delegates January 24, 2017 (60-Y 38-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1578, which prohibits public schools from joining any organization governing interscholastic programs that does not allow home-schooled students to participate. More than 300 public schools belong to the Virginia High School League (VHSL), an organization through which member schools have regulated interscholastic competition since 1913. Each year over 200,000 public school students, who satisfy the VHSL's 13 individual eligibility requirements, participate in one or more of the league's 27 sports and 11 academic activities.

Allowing home-schooled students to participate in interscholastic competitions would disrupt the level playing field Virginia's public schools have developed over the past century. While the bill provides that home-schooled students must demonstrate evidence of progress in order to participate in interscholastic activities, the unique nature of their educational situation precludes conformity to the same standards.

Virginia's public schools provide a complete package of scholastic offerings and access to extracurricular activities. Participation in athletic and academic competitions is a privilege for students who satisfy eligibility requirements. Opening participation in those competitions to individuals who are not required to satisfy the same criteria codifies academic inequality in interscholastic competition.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1582. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-308.02, 18.2-308.06, 18.2-308.013, and 18.2-308.014 of the Code of Virginia, relating to concealed handgun permits; age requirement for persons on active military duty.

Patrons--Campbell, Cline, Fowler, Webert, Cole and Ransone

Passed the House of Delegates January 18, 2017 (78-Y 19-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1582. The bill would allow any person 18 years of age or older and on active military duty or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces or the Virginia National Guard who has completed basic training to apply for a concealed handgun permit.

Contrary to the assumption of House Bill 1582, weapons familiarization training as a component of an individual's military basic training does not qualify that individual to carry weapons in follow-on service. Under the bill, an individual who has completed basic training but who subsequently was disqualified (for medical or other reasons) from having access to weapons could nevertheless apply for a concealed handgun permit.

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My concerns about the bill are in no way a reflection of my respect and support for the brave young men and women who serve our nation in uniform. I have made this decision to veto this bill after consultation with military leadership, including Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs Admiral John Harvey, USN (Ret), who dealt with this issue extensively throughout his 39-year career in our Navy. House Bill 1582 reflects an incomplete understanding of weapons qualification practices within our military and is an unwarranted expansion in the number of people allowed to carry handguns in the Commonwealth. It would do nothing to protect the safety of our citizens.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.


Patrons--Kilgore, Davis, Massie, O'Quinn and Pillion

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (65-Y 29-N 1-A)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2198, which would reinstate the coal employment and production incentive tax credit and extend the allowance of the coalfield employment enhancement tax credit without meaningful reform.

As I stated last year when I vetoed similar legislation, I work tirelessly to build a new Virginia economy and ensure that the Commonwealth is the best place to live, work, and run a business. Making the most effective use of every dollar taxpayers entrust to their government is an essential part of that effort.

In January 2012, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) published its final report, Review of the Effectiveness of Virginia Tax Preference, Senate Document No. 4. That report established that the coal tax credits were intended to slow the decline of coal production and employment. Instead, JLARC found that the decline of coal production and employment was the same or even faster than was predicted before the credits were created. JLARC's report concluded that the economic activity had not moved in the desired direction and that the credits had not achieved their goal.

Specifically, from 1988 until 2016, coal mine operators, electricity generators, and other-coal related companies have claimed over $637 million in tax credits. However, during the same period, the number of coal miners in Virginia has declined from 11,106 to 2,483. It would be unwise to spend additional taxpayer dollars on a tax credit that has fallen so short of its intended effectiveness.

Given the findings of the JLARC study and the lack of meaningful reform, including in this year's legislative session, I believe it would be inappropriate to sign this legislation.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**H.B. 2002.** An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 63.2 a section numbered 63.2-214.4, relating to refugee and immigrant resettlements; annual report.

Patron--Poindexter

Passed the House of Delegates February 3, 2017 (59-Y 36-N)

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Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2002, which requires the Department of Social Services to publish a report consisting of individually identifiable information for each refugee who is resettled in the Commonwealth.

Many individuals and families placed in Virginia through the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program are fleeing governmental oppression, persecution, and violence. Many leave their countries because they are targeted by their home country's government, often for helping to further American interests. Disclosing such information in this political climate not only sends a message of discrimination and fear, but it also poses a real danger to many of our newest Virginians.

Refugees are in the United States legally. They undergo a more rigorous screening process than anyone else allowed into the United States. Creating a publicly available list of these individuals would send a message of exclusion to people looking for the chance to rebuild their lives free of tyranny and oppression.

Resettlement programs in Virginia already engage in regular community dialogues to discuss refugee and community needs. House Bill 2002 would create an unnecessary burden for already overworked nonprofit organizations and would limit these organizations' ability to accomplish their mission of safely settling refugees in the Commonwealth.

As Virginians, we know the many benefits and contributions that refugees bring to our communities and Virginia's economy. House Bill 2002 sets us on the wrong path. It does not reflect Virginia's values.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1394. An Act to amend and reenact § 40.1-2 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 40.1-2.2, relating to the status of a franchisee and its employees as employees of the franchisor.


Passed the House of Delegates January 19, 2017 (67-Y 31-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 23, 2017 (65-Y 35-N)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1394, which would categorically prohibit franchisees and their employees from being considered the employees of a franchisor.

As proponents of this legislation have acknowledged, franchisees and their employees are not considered employees of the franchisor in typical franchisor/franchisee relationships. However, the nature of that relationship is subject to a particularized fact-based inquiry, and in situations of dominant franchisors, the franchisees and their employees are de facto employees of the franchisors.

House Bill 1394 would relieve these dominant franchisor/employers of the obligations and responsibilities an employer owes to its employees. As a result of this blanket approach, it would fall to the dominated franchisees' usually small, Virginia-based businesses to shoulder the burdens more appropriately placed on the dominant franchisor.

Healthy franchisee/franchisor relationships are an integral part of the business environment and play an important role as we continue to build the new Virginia economy. House Bill 1394 would undermine that effort by exempting dominant franchisors from their obligations to Virginia businesses and workers.

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Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**H.B. 1400.** An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-208, 2.2-2101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 22.1-212.23, 22.1-253.13:2, 23.1-1100, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 19.2, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-349.12 through 22.1-349.16, relating to the creation of the Virginia Virtual School.

Patrons--Bell, Richard P., Campbell, Cole, Dudenhefer, Fariss, Fowler, Freitas, Greason, Landes, Lingamfelter, Massie, O'Bannon and Stolle

**Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (57-Y 40-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1400, which would create a new executive branch agency known as the Virginia Virtual School. This entity, governed by an independent policy board, would facilitate the provision of full-time, online education programs for students throughout Virginia.

This bill is virtually identical to HB 8 (2016). The Office of the Attorney General advised that HB 8 was unconstitutional; consequently, I vetoed it.

In establishing the Virginia Virtual School outside of the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and most importantly, local school boards, this legislation raises significant constitutional concerns.

Students throughout Virginia need and deserve access to a wide variety of high quality virtual learning opportunities, including both blended and full-time options. Following my 2016 veto of HB 8, the Secretary of Education and Virginia Department of Education convened a workgroup composed of a broad range of stakeholders to explore alternative policy proposals to expand access for students. The workgroup's recommendations formed the basis of new legislation, proposed this year at my request, which would have expanded access for students in every corner of the Commonwealth. This would be accomplished within a constitutionally-sound governance model that provided flexibility for local school divisions and maximized necessary supports for enrolled students.

It is unfortunate that despite this alternative proposal, the legislature instead chose to send me unconstitutional legislation nearly identical to that which I vetoed last year.

HB 1400 would create a new state agency outside the constitutional framework governing school divisions and boards.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**H.B. 1428.** An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-701 of the Code of Virginia, relating to absentee voting; photo identification required with application.

Patrons--Fowler, Adams, Cline, Cole, Edmunds, Fariss, Jones, Landes, Marshall, R.G., O'Bannon and Wright; Senator: Ruff

**Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (61-Y 35-N)**

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GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1428, which requires photo identification for any voter seeking absentee ballots by mail, telephonic or electronic transmission.

This bill remains substantively unchanged from a bill that I vetoed in 2015. The bill imposes barriers on an eligible voter's ability to obtain and cast an absentee ballot. The requirement would not in any way deter fraudulent voting since it provides no means of verifying the identity of the individual depicted in the submitted photograph.

The right to vote is a fundamental tenet of our democracy, and we should be doing all we can to facilitate eligible citizens' access to the ballot. This bill would undoubtedly result in the disenfranchisement of qualified eligible Virginian voters and increase the potential for costly and time-consuming litigation.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.


Patron--Marshall, R.G.

Passed the House of Delegates January 25, 2017 (68-Y 31-N)

Senate amendments agreed to by House February 15, 2017 (65-Y 34-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1468. This bill would prohibit the release of certain persons, held by state or local officials, who are suspected of violating U.S. immigration laws. House Bill 1468 is virtually identical to House Bill 481 (2016), which I vetoed last year. My concerns about this proposal have only increased since that time.

First, this bill is unnecessary. The Commonwealth's law enforcement authorities currently work closely with their Federal counterparts regarding immigrants held in state and local correctional facilities. Imposing the requirements of House Bill 1468 on local sheriffs and jail administrators could inject confusion into this relationship, leading to less effective public safety efforts.

Second, I am concerned about the message this bill conveys. This is just one of a series of anti-immigrant measures which have contributed to contention here in Virginia and nationwide. A year ago, in vetoing House Bill 1468's predecessor, I said, "Rather than stoking irrational fears of non-citizens present in the Commonwealth, the General Assembly should be focused on substantive policies to improve public safety in Virginia." This concern is even more valid today.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1596. An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-4321.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Public Procurement Act; public works contracts; prohibited terms.

Patrons--Webert, Cole, Freitas, Pogge, Poindexter, Robinson, Stolle and Wilt

Passed the House of Delegates January 23, 2017 (67-Y 31-N)
Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1596, which would prohibit a state agency from requiring a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor from performing services at rates based on prevailing wages and benefits.

Projects and employers who adhere to prevailing wage standards improve the lives of working families and enrich their communities. This legislation would have the effect of lowering wages and impeding the conclusion of future labor agreements. Virginia's efforts should be focused on increasing wages, which will fortify our efforts to build a new Virginia economy, rather than placing artificial restrictions on future growth.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1605. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 13 of Title 22.1 an article numbered 2.1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-222.1 through 22.1-222.5, relating to Parental Choice Education Savings Accounts.


Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (49-Y 47-N)

Senate substitute with amendment agreed to by House February 22, 2017 (50-Y 49-N)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1605. This bill would divert state funds from our public school systems and redirect those funds to "Parental Choice Education Savings Accounts" to pay for educational services outside the public school system. The bill is similar in purpose to HB 389 (2016), which I vetoed. Nothing in HB 1605 addresses the earlier measure's fundamental infirmities.

First and foremost, this legislation raises significant constitutional concerns. Tuition at private sectarian institutions would be an approved expense. This places the legislation in direct conflict with Article VIII, Section 10, of the Virginia Constitution, which authorizes the use of public funds only for public and nonsectarian private schools.

In requiring local school divisions to transfer the bulk of a qualified student's state SOQ funding to an outside "Education Savings Account," the bill would deprive those schools of critically-needed resources.

Additionally, the funds that would be withdrawn from the public system bear no relationship to the cost of the private education to be provided. Since the bill requires only state funding to be transferred, the amount received by eligible families would vary widely, depending on which locality a student is from.

Finally, it should be noted that the bill lacks accountability standards for participating schools. There thus is no assurance that these state funds will be used to provide students high quality education.

House Bill 1605 raises constitutional concerns, diverts funds from public schools, and creates an inequitable system across different school divisions. It fails to support the goal of using state resources to strengthen and improve public education throughout the Commonwealth.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
H.B. 1753. An Act to prohibit certain local government practices that would require contractors to provide compensation or benefits beyond those required under state or federal law.


Passed the House of Delegates January 30, 2017 (64-Y 33-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1753, which would prohibit a local government from requiring that its contractors have a wage floor or other benefit above what is required by state or federal law.

In recent years, several local governments have required contractors to pay certain wage levels in contracts with localities. These initiatives have provided access to qualified, high-skilled workers and contractors and successfully addressed significant cost-of-living and workforce disparities in these localities.

The ability of other local governments to make this choice should be supported, not limited. Decisions regarding municipal contracts should be made by local leaders who fully understand local needs, and the needs of their workforce.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1790. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-4007.1 and 2.2-4017 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 40 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-4005.1, relating to the Administrative Process Act; development and periodic review of regulations; report.

Patrons--Lingamfelter, Hodges, Landes, LeMunyon and Morris

Passed the House of Delegates February 6, 2017 (63-Y 34-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1790, which would revamp Virginia's current requirement that agencies review all existing regulations to determine whether they continue to be effective and necessary.

The current process for review of regulations is robust. Independent citizen boards generally approve them. The Office of the Attorney General reviews them. The Department of Planning and Budget reviews them, including development of an economic impact analysis. A cabinet secretary and the Governor review them. They go through multiple rounds of public comment, open to any and all interested parties. And, the Joint Commission on Administrative Rules has authority to opine on any regulation under consideration.

That there are too many regulations is a straw man that is not borne out by the facts. But even accepting that there is a problem with over-regulation in Virginia, House Bill 1790 would simply require more paperwork in an effort to identify paperwork that should be eliminated. This approach would only add costs without benefit the very type of policy this bill seeks to avoid.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
H.B. 1836. An Act to require the Virginia Department of Transportation to maintain a certain segment of Spotsylvania Parkway beginning in 2020.

Patron--Orrock

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (96-Y 0-N 1-A)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1836. This bill violates the Virginia Constitution by impairing existing agreements and arrangements among Spotsylvania County, Homeowners Associations, developers, and VDOT. It also would entail the assumption of obligations of a private party by the Commonwealth. I encourage the interested parties to resolve this issue at the local level.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 1852. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-308.07 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.01:1, relating to carrying concealed handguns; protective orders.

Patrons--Gilbert, Freitas, Morris, Villanueva and Webert

Passed the House of Delegates February 3, 2017 (64-Y 31-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (63-Y 31-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1852, which would provide that for a period of 45 days after the issuance of a protective order the individual seeking the protective order may lawfully carry a concealed weapon. This bill would eliminate the application and training requirements associated with concealed handgun permits and allow petitioners to carry a concealed weapon immediately upon the issuance of any protective order. It is identical to House Bill 766/Senate Bill 626 (2016), which I vetoed.

The bill perpetuates the dangerous fiction that the victims of domestic violence will be safer by arming themselves. It would inject firearms into a volatile domestic violence situation, making that situation less safe, not more.

In 2014, there were 112 family and intimate-partner related homicides in Virginia. Sixty-six of those deaths were with a firearm. I will not allow this bill to become law when too many Virginia women have already fallen victim to firearms violence at the hands of their intimate partner.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.


Patrons--Gilbert and Morris

Passed the House of Delegates February 3, 2017 (66-Y 28-N)
GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 1853, which requires courts to provide petitioners of certain protective orders with a list of firearms safety or training courses or classes. The bill directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services to approve these training courses and classes, and to publish and disseminate a list of providers.

This bill promotes the theory that the answer to domestic violence is the threat of greater, more lethal violence. Encouraging victims to arm themselves contradicts research which suggests that such a policy is more likely to result in tragedy than to prevent it. Facilitating the introduction of firearms into a volatile situation of domestic violence makes Virginia less safe, not more.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2000. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-1409.1, relating to sanctuary policies.

Patrons--Poindexter, Cline, Campbell, Edmunds, Fariss, Gilbert, LaRock, Marshall, R.G., Miller and Wright

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (63-Y 33-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 23, 2017 (65-Y 34-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, and after consulting with law enforcement, I veto House Bill 2000, which imposes an unnecessary and divisive requirement upon localities regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

This legislation does nothing more than send a hostile message to immigrant communities across the Commonwealth. While House Bill 2000 operates under the false guise of public safety, the Supremacy Clause of the United States Constitution already ensures that a state or local government may not override federal immigration laws. The practical effect of this legislation is to send an anti-immigration message that must be viewed in the larger context of discussions occurring at the national level today.

Localities have the right to determine whether or not to expend the resources and voluntarily enter into an agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. Police divisions across the Commonwealth have a long tradition of engaging in community policing strategies, and many have determined that it is more important to develop a relationship with immigrant communities in order to keep all of those who live within the locality safe.

Rather than sowing division within our communities, we should be pursuing policies that are open and welcoming as we work to build the new Virginia economy. Legislation like House Bill 2000 promotes an anti-immigrant message that serves the opposite purpose, and job creators will look elsewhere when determining whether to do business in our Commonwealth.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2025. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 57-2.03, relating to religious freedom; marriage solemnization, participation, and beliefs.


Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (57-Y 37-N)

Senate amendments agreed to by House February 20, 2017 (54-Y 38-N)

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GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2025, which would shield from civil liability those who actively discriminate against same-sex couples. I vetoed this exact same bill last year, and my rationale for that veto remains the same.

Although couched as a "religious freedom" bill, this legislation is nothing more than an attempt to stigmatize. Any legitimate protections afforded by House Bill 2025 are duplicative of the first Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia; and the Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Any additional protections are styled in a manner that prefers one religious viewpoint that marriage can only validly exist between a man and a woman over all other viewpoints. Such a dynamic is not only unconstitutional, it equates to discrimination under the guise of religious freedom.

This legislation is also bad for business and creates roadblocks as we try to build the new Virginia economy. Businesses and job creators do not want to locate or do business in states that appear more concerned with demonizing people than with creating a strong business climate. Legislation that immunizes the discriminatory actions of certain people and institutions at the expense of same-sex couples would damage Virginia's reputation for commonsense, pro-business government. We need only look at the damage these types of laws are doing in other states to understand the harm this bill could bring to our Commonwealth and its economy.

We should be pursuing policies to make Virginia a more vibrant and welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family. House Bill 2025 would accomplish the opposite by making Virginia unwelcome to same-sex couples, while artificially engendering a sense of fear and persecution among our religious communities.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2077. An Act to amend and reenact § 44-146.15 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Emergency Services and Disaster Law of 2000; firearms; emergency shelter.

Patrons--Wilt and Villanueva

Passed the House of Delegates January 25, 2017 (65-Y 34-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2077, which eliminates the authority of governmental entities to prohibit firearms in all shelters used during states of emergency.

These shelters provide services including food, housing, health care, and emotional support to people seeking aid during a disaster. Typically in large-scale disasters such as hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes, the sheltering operations of organizations such as the American Red Cross (which has voiced its opposition to House Bill 2077) take place in schools, community centers, stadiums, and even churches, in which many huddle together in close quarters.

These shelters are a place where people take refuge from danger and where Virginians come together to lend a helping hand to others. The practical effect of injecting guns into the high-stress environment of an emergency shelter would endanger vulnerable families (including young children), not to mention the staff and volunteers whose job it is to provide assistance and keep order. Accommodating firearms through House Bill 2077 also would require the diversion of law enforcement personnel from vital emergency management operations. Moreover, to push gun politics into this atmosphere of community is insulting to the very spirit of charity that Virginians show time and time again in disasters.

As Governor, my highest responsibility is to ensure public safety. House Bill 2077 runs exactly counter to that goal.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
H.B. 2092. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 32.1-325 and 63.2-503 of the Code of Virginia, relating to application for public assistance; review of records.

Patrons--LaRock, Cole, Fariss and Lingamfelter

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (65-Y 32-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (62-Y 32-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2092, which adds costly, time-consuming, and unnecessary steps when the Department of Social Services evaluates an applicant's eligibility for public assistance. While I strongly support the policy goal of maintaining the integrity of the Commonwealth's public assistance programs, this bill is ill-conceived and a diversion of limited state resources.

This bill requires the Department of Social Services to obtain information from the Social Security Administration, the Virginia Employment Commission, and the Internal Revenue Service, which the Department already does. However, this bill also requires the Department to obtain an entire criminal history for each applicant. A full criminal history is not required under federal law for public assistance programs and is a poor use of public resources.

This bill also requires the Department of Social Services to review Virginia Lottery records to determine if applicants received lottery winnings that would disqualify them from eligibility. Applicants are already required to report all sources of income and resources pursuant to program rules. The Department already has the ability to electronically verify the assets of applicants through data exchange with banks. Spending additional state resources prior to better determining whether the cost exceeds the benefit is a misguided use of state resources.

As Governor, ensuring the integrity of all state programs and services is a top priority. However, House Bill 2092 sets us on the wrong path. It does not reflect Virginia's values.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2191. An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-253.13:7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to school boards; procedures; sexually explicit instructional materials or related academic activities.

Patrons--Landes, Albo, LaRock, Anderson, Hugo and Lingamfelter

Passed the House of Delegates February 6, 2017 (73-Y 25-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (71-Y 25-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2191. This bill would require schools to notify parents if their child is enrolled in a course in which the instructional materials or related academic activities include sexually explicit content or the potential for sexually explicit content. The legislation would also require teachers to provide alternative instructional materials if requested by a parent.

The Virginia Administrative Code specifies that "Local school boards shall be responsible for the selection and utilization of instructional materials." The same section of the Administrative Code requires each local school board to have policies in place enabling parents to inspect all instructional materials and to challenge the inclusion of materials that might be considered "sensitive or controversial," for any reason.

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The Virginia Board of Education has examined this issue in recent years. In doing so, the Board engaged in lengthy and substantive conversations with school boards, teachers, parents and students. At the conclusion of its inquiry, the Board determined that existing state policy regarding sensitive or controversial instructional material is sufficient and that additional action would be unnecessarily burdensome on the instructional process.

Because the Board of Education considered this issue in a broader and more complete context and deemed existing policies to be adequate, I believe House Bill 2191 is unwarranted.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2207. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 63.2-523.1, relating to food stamp program; excessive requests for replacement of electronic benefit transfer card.

Patron--Robinson

Passed the House of Delegates January 25, 2017 (70-Y 29-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (65-Y 30-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2207, which would impose needless additional bureaucratic requirements on the administration of nutrition assistance by the Department of Social Services.

For many vulnerable Virginia families, the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is the only means of affording healthy food. As a federal program, SNAP has its own eligibility requirements. House Bill 2207 would unnecessarily add to those requirements, to the detriment of the Virginians the program is designed to help, and impede efforts to administer the program efficiently.

Throughout my term as Governor, the First Lady has shown tremendous leadership in working with the members of the General Assembly to increase children's and families' access to healthy, nutritious food in school and at home. This bill would be a step backwards in our collective efforts to ensure that everyone has the food they need to learn, thrive, and contribute towards building the New Virginia Economy.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

H.B. 2342. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 22.1-25 and 22.1-212.10 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 5 of Title 22.1 an article numbered 6.1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-57.01 and 22.1-57.02, and by adding in Chapter 13 of Title 22.1 an article numbered 1.2:1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-212.16:1 through 22.1-212.16:7, relating to public schools; regional charter school divisions.

Patrons--Landes, Greason and LaRock; Senator: Obenshain

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (55-Y 42-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2342. The bill would permit the Virginia Board of Education to create regional charter school divisions through which eligible school divisions could establish regional charter schools. Additionally, it would permit the state's share of the student's Standards of Quality funding to be diverted from the local school division to the regional charter school.
In establishing regional governing school boards that remove authority from local school boards and their members, this legislation proposes a governance model that is in conflict with the Constitution of Virginia. Public charter school arrangements are already available to divisions at the discretion of the local school board, which makes the ultimate decisions about the establishment, renewal and dissolution of charter schools within its division.

We should always consider new and innovative ways to provide a world class education to all of our students, but this particular governance framework is not viable within the parameters of Virginia's constitutional structure.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**H.B. 2343.** An Act to amend and reenact §§ 24.2-114 and 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 24.2 a section numbered 24.2-426.1, relating to voter registration list maintenance; voters identified as having duplicate registrations.

Patrons--Bell, Robert B. and LeMunyon; Senator: Peake

**Passed the House of Delegates February 1, 2017 (68-Y 30-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2343. Requiring the Department of Elections to provide lists of certain voters who may have moved to localities after the Department has conducted list maintenance activities in compliance with state and federal law increases the administrative burden on localities which are currently struggling with limited resources.

By providing 133 individual general registrars with lists of certain voters and no clear instructions, this bill would invite confusion and increase the possibility of violating federal law. Moreover, it would expose eligible and properly registered Virginians to the risk of improper disenfranchisement.

The Commonwealth's proven and efficient methods of list maintenance serve as a national model. We should focus on improving this system rather than needlessly increasing administrative burdens.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
H.B. 2411. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 30-347, 32.1-16, 32.1-137.2, 32.1-137.6, 32.1-137.7, 32.1-137.9, 32.1-137.13 through 32.1-137.16, 32.1-276.9:1, 32.1-352, 38.2-508, 38.2-508.1, 38.2-508.5, 38.2-3406.1, 38.2-3406.2, 38.2-3407.11, 38.2-3407.12, 38.2-3407.14, 38.2-3407.16, 38.2-3407.18, 38.2-3411.1, 38.2-3412.1, 38.2-3414, 38.2-3414.1, 38.2-3417, 38.2-3418.5, 38.2-3418.8, 38.2-3418.9, 38.2-3418.10, 38.2-3418.13 through 38.2-3418.17, 38.2-3430.3, 38.2-3430.6, 38.2-3431, 38.2-3432.1, 38.2-3432.2, 38.2-3432.3, 38.2-3436, 38.2-3500, 38.2-3501, 38.2-3503, 38.2-3520, 38.2-3521.1, 38.2-3522.1, 38.2-3523.4, 38.2-3525, 38.2-3540.2, 38.2-3541, 38.2-3551, 38.2-4109, 38.2-4214, 38.2-4217, 38.2-4229.1, 38.2-4306, 38.2-4310, 38.2-4312.3, 38.2-4319, 38.2-4509, 38.2-5900, and 58.1-2501 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 38.2-3416.1, 38.2-3433.1, 38.2-3451.3, 38.2-4216.2, and 38.2-5901.1 through 38.2-5901.4; and to repeal §§ 38.2-316.1 and 38.2-326, Articles 6 (§§ 38.2-3438 through 38.2-3454.1) and 7 (§§ 38.2-3455 through 38.2-3460) of Chapter 34 of Title 38.2, and Chapter 35.1 (§§ 38.2-3556 through 38.2-3571) of Title 38.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to health insurance; reversion of provisions upon the repeal of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; health benefit plans; individual and group coverage; market reforms; open enrollment programs; plan management functions; coordination with federal exchange; internal and external review processes; license tax.

Patrons--Byron and LaRock

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (64-Y 33-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 15, 2017 (65-Y 32-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

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Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto House Bill 2411, which would undo provisions passed by the General Assembly since 2011, to bring the laws of the Commonwealth into conformity with requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The PPACA has improved health care access for thousands of Virginians. Nearly 400,000 Virginians have been able to purchase health insurance through the federal Marketplace, and more than 80 percent of them have received federal tax subsidies to help them pay for it.

The PPACA included a long list of other provisions that have helped Virginians access physical and behavioral health care.

Congressional action to repeal the PPACA has not yet taken place, and its future is uncertain. Congressional proposals to replace the PPACA with alternative health legislation have so far yielded mixed reaction among lawmakers, including many Republicans, and near universal opposition from doctors, hospitals and numerous advocacy groups.

It is premature to sign such legislation, given the uncertainty at the federal level and the ongoing need for better access to health care that exists in Virginia.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
House Bills with Recommendations by the Governor

H.B. 1411. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 12 of Title 19.2 a section numbered 19.2-190.2, relating to withdrawal of privately retained counsel; report.

Patron—Albo

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 10, enrolled, after may
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   , pursuant to the terms of a written agreement between the attorney and the client,

H.B. 1491. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 37.2-416 and 37.2-506 of the Code of Virginia, relating to background checks; exceptions; sponsored living and shared residential service providers.

Patron—Hope

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 96, enrolled, after 18.2-57.2,
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   or any substantially similar offense under the laws of another jurisdiction,

2. Line 196, enrolled, after 18.2-57.2,
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   or any substantially similar offense under the laws of another jurisdiction,

H.B. 1500. An Act for all amendments to Chapter 780 of the 2016 Acts of Assembly, which appropriated funds for the 2016-18 Biennium, and to provide a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively, on the thirtieth day of June 2017, and the thirtieth day of June, 2018, submitted by the Governor of Virginia to the presiding officer of each house of the General Assembly of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia.

Patron—Jones

Passed the House of Delegates February 9, 2017 (98-Y 2-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (96-Y 1-N)

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GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

I approve the general purpose of this bill, but I am returning it without my signature with the request that 27 amendments be adopted. Although the enrolled bill achieves most of the major objectives I proposed to you, I am returning it to you with amendments to address concerns that I have either noted to you previously or that have been brought to my attention since your passage of the budget.

I am grateful to each member of the House of Delegates and the Senate for your dedicated work and your timely passage of the budget. While we may differ on some of the details, your efforts reflect general support for the initiatives I proposed in the introduced budget and our shared commitment to strengthen Virginia's economy.

Specifically, the House and Senate are to be commended for keeping the promise we all made to make compensation increases for our dedicated state employees and state-responsible local employees the priority issue in this budget. Likewise, I believe that we addressed the revenue shortfall, and balanced this budget in a manner that was fair, while protecting public education and other high priority services.

I applaud the commitment to fiscal prudence that you have demonstrated in this budget. The adherence to sound fiscal management, along with adoption of a Revenue Cash Reserve to guard against short-term revenue shocks, will help to ensure that the Commonwealth has the cash on hand to address potential negative impacts from sequestration, hiring and pay freezes for the federal workforce, or other potential federal actions.

Your decision to adopt a conservative revenue estimate and resist the temptation to raise the revenue forecast is commendable; however, I believe that we must do more to increase the unappropriated balance in this budget. The budget I introduced contained an unappropriated balance of $16.1 million. The budget returned to me reduces that to $3.6 million. My amendments will more than double the unappropriated balance contained in HB 1500 as enrolled.

Of the 27 amendments that I am proposing, 13 change spending, 11 are language-only changes, and three increase the resources available.

My spending amendments are more than supported by the additional revenues and technical savings that I have identified. In fact, my amendments add nearly $1.2 million in new revenue, and reduce total spending from the general fund by approximately $5.7 million. Consequently, the net result of the revenue, savings, and spending amendments I am recommending increases the unappropriated balance from $3.6 million to $10.4 million. A summary of these amendments is provided below.

Summary of Amendments

Capture prior year recovery - Item 0
My amendment makes a $200,000 technical adjustment to general fund revenue in FY 2017 to reflect a prior year expenditure refund received in the current year by the Department of the Treasury.

Reflect effective date of budget on Sales Tax Nexus changes - Item 0
§ 3 - 5.15 of the enrolled budget bill includes sales tax nexus changes that generate additional revenue. The enrolled bill assumes revenue in FY 2018 for this purpose but contains no added revenue in FY 2017 despite the fact that the provisions of the budget bill will be effective upon passage.

My amendment assumes an added $916,667 in revenue for FY 2017, representing a start date of June 1, 2017, for the sales tax nexus changes.

Make technical correction to assumed revenue - Item 0
Item 311 of the introduced budget proposed the authorization of new licensing fees for providers of adult behavioral health and developmental services. The introduced budget assumed a total of $250,000 in revenue from this proposed action. The enrolled bill removes the authorizing language in Item 311 but also removes $300,000 in assumed revenue instead of $250,000.

My amendment adds back $50,000 in general fund revenue to reflect the correct reversal of these amounts.

Savings from closure of Peumansend Creek Regional Jail - Item 69
The Peumansend Creek Regional Jail is scheduled to close on June 30, 2017.

My amendment captures approximately $4.0 million in savings related to the closure.

Funding for mental health assessments in jails - Item 70
Providing mental health services to offenders in local and regional jails strengthens public safety while addressing the challenges facing individuals with mental illness in our communities. The language approved by the General Assembly, requiring all jail staff to screen a person for mental illness, is a good step in the right direction.

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My amendment recognizes this effort and provides $442,500 from the general fund in the second year to allow the Compensation Board to model a staffing standard consistent with the approved language related to mental health assessments. By modeling this initiative, the Compensation Board will be able to provide a better evaluation of the costs and benefits of requiring all jails to assess offenders within 72 hours of the initial screening by a qualified mental health professional.

**Restore state funding for election activities - Item 86**
The enrolled budget eliminates one-time general fund support of $105,000 for a call center to address citizens' questions about the upcoming state elections and $50,000 to print additional voter registration and absentee ballot applications for distribution to third-party registration groups and state-designated voter registration agencies, as required by the National Voter Registration Act and the Code of Virginia. The enrolled budget also eliminates $500,000 of general fund support provided in my introduced budget to backfill the Department of Elections' operating expenses currently funded through the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) grant that is expected to be depleted before the end of FY 2018.

My amendment restores $655,000 in FY 2018 to support citizens' access to information needed for the November 2017 elections and to maintain the Department of Elections' operations when the HAVA funding expires. The integrity of our elections depends on adequate resources.

**Restore funding for a solar initiative - Item 120**
The enrolled bill removes $1.1 million to support the growth of the solar industry in the Commonwealth. The development of solar energy is a critical component of a diversified mix of energy sources in the Commonwealth. The solar industry has developed and matured in other states, placing Virginia at a competitive disadvantage for attracting new businesses that demand access to alternative energy sources.

My amendment provides $1.1 million from the general fund in FY 2018 to support an expanded clean energy industry. Priority in the use of these funds will be given to solar energy projects in local public school divisions and to assist commercial, institutional, and individual customers in financing solar projects. Without this amendment, the Commonwealth would lack any dedicated funding to expand the development of solar energy.

**Amend language regarding the withholding of appropriation - Item 125**
The enrolled budget includes language authorizing the Comptroller to withhold general fund appropriation in the amount of $1.5 million from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and to disburse the funding only as directed by the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees following the chairmen's receipt and evaluation of certain plans. However, the Virginia Constitution prohibits the General Assembly from delegating final legislative authority regarding budget or other enactments to a committee composed of a subset of the members of the General Assembly.

My amendment strikes the language requiring notification to the Comptroller by the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, and provides for the release of funds upon submission of the plans.

**Summer Cyber Camps - Item 138**
The budget as approved by the General Assembly did not include the funding I recommended for summer cyber camps. At a time when the Commonwealth has 36,000 unfilled cyber jobs, removing funding for cyber camps is short-sighted and fails to take into account the demand for cyber careers and the benefits of beginning cyber training and exposure prior to post-secondary education. Cybersecurity is a rapidly growing industry, requiring many new employees. We already have difficulty filling the open positions in this area. Virginia needs to offer programs and incentives to generate these new employees or risk losing these jobs to other states.

My amendment provides $480,000 from the general fund in FY 2018 for summer cyber camps.

**Restore funding for cybersecurity public service scholarships - Item 144**
The budget passed by the 2017 General Assembly eliminated $500,000 in FY 2018 funding and related governing language for the cybersecurity public service scholarships program approved by the 2016 General Assembly. This program was intended to strengthen the state's ability to recruit cybersecurity talent by awarding scholarships to individuals who would work for the state upon completion of their cybersecurity academic program. Given the great quantities of sensitive information held by the state, and the difficulty for the state in competing with the private sector for individuals with experience in protecting information technology from cyber attacks, this program is vital for the state to continue defending itself from hackers and criminals.

My amendment provides $500,000 from the general fund in FY 2018 and restores the associated language.

**Cybersecurity Program Funding - Item 213**
Amendment 213 #2c removes the funding approved by the General Assembly in 2016 that allowed the community college system to hire a full-time employee to design and implement a cybersecurity curriculum, and provided funds to individual community colleges to support faculty engagement, curriculum development, and professional development for college personnel in cybersecurity. These efforts will provide the foundation for all community colleges to offer cybersecurity courses, allowing them to compete for a designation as a federal center of excellence for cybersecurity. Such designation is vital for graduates of cybersecurity programs to readily obtain jobs in the rapidly growing cybersecurity field.

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My amendment restores this funding by providing $280,000 in FY 2017 and $152,000 in FY 2018 from the general fund to allow the community colleges to continue moving forward in providing cybersecurity education to Virginians seeking good paying jobs.

Amend Virginia Tech Extension fund split language - Item 229
The enrolled budget directed that the general fund share for the Virginia Tech Extension shall be 95 percent for state funding calculations. The language does not specify the effective date of this provision and would require an additional $1.0 million from the general fund if implemented for funding calculations in the current biennium.

My amendment clarifies that this provision will take effect for state funding calculations beginning July 1, 2018.

Partially restore budget reductions - Item 247
My introduced budget proposed a five percent reduction in general fund support to all institutions of higher education in FY 2018, including Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS). The General Assembly lowered the reduction for a number of higher education institutions but accepted the five percent reduction for EVMS.

My amendment changes the reduction to EVMS from five percent to four percent to be more consistent with the restoration of funds provided to most other higher education institutions in the enrolled budget.

Authorizes transfer of nutrition program - Item 294
I strongly believe that food security and nutrition are essential to the support of our youth so they may achieve educational success. Currently, the Department of Education (DOE) administers the National School Lunch Program, which is a federally assisted meals program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost, or free lunches to children each school day. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) administers the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is a federally assisted meals program that provides meals and snacks to children during the summer months when school is not in session. VDH also administers the Child and Adult Care Feeding Program (CACFP), with the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program component of the CACFP serving healthy meals and snacks to children and teenagers who participate in afterschool programs in low income areas. The Summer Food Service Program and the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program provide a function that is similar to the National School Lunch Program and therefore should be administered by DOE.

My amendment adds language that authorizes the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to transfer the associated appropriation and authorized positions supporting the federal Summer Food Service Program and the At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program component of the CACFP from the Virginia Department of Health to the Department of Education upon the execution of a memorandum-of-understanding between the two agencies and after coordination with the United States Department of Agriculture to ensure a seamless transition. Since both federally assisted programs are provided by the United States Department of Agriculture, consolidating these programs under one agency would increase program capacity and efficiency.

Support Local Health Department Rent and Renovations - Item 295
Many of the local health department offices are in space that has been under long-term lease contracts. As these contracts expire, we often must adjust funding to reflect current market prices. In FY 2018, the contracts in the Chesterfield and Accomack office must be renewed and the terms of those renewals are now known.

My amendment provides $303,236 from the general fund in FY 2018 to fund rent increases and renovation costs for these two local health departments so that they may continue to provide vital health services to our citizens. These funds are necessary to allow for the uninterrupted provision of these services, including immunizations and disease detection and prevention.

Clarify the authority of DMAS informal appeals agents - Item 306
The enrolled budget allows informal appeals agents at the Department of Medical Assistance Services to close an informal appeal based on a settlement between the parties up to $250,000 without legal review by the Office of the Attorney General. The removal of this legal review could create several problems and could result in inconsistent settlement policy. The Office of the Attorney General should review and approve all compromises of claims of the Commonwealth pursuant to § 2.2-514 of the Code of Virginia.

My amendment clarifies the authority of informal appeals agents but retains the legal review of settlement language by the Office of the Attorney General.

Restore authority to implement federal health care reforms - Item 306
I ask that you reconsider budget language that would allow Virginia to quickly react to and take advantage of the nation's health care policy should it continue to benefit the Commonwealth.

My amendment restores authority for me, on or after October 1, 2017, to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to amend the state's Medicaid plan if the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) is continued, amended, or replaced through federal law or regulation, such that an enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rate is available for newly eligible individuals. Any savings associated with such action would be unallotted and reserved for appropriation by the 2018 General Assembly. This measure ensures that I can respond to the evolving health care landscape and ensure Virginians can take advantage of any new opportunities presented by changes in federal programs.
**Strike supplemental payment language - Item 306**

As you know, over my tenure as Governor I have been a staunch advocate for ensuring that the hardworking taxpayers of Virginia get their fair share of federal revenue returned to the Commonwealth. However, I cannot in good conscience allow our state to pursue actions that might jeopardize future funding and place vulnerable Virginians at risk.

The enrolled budget includes language that seeks to make supplemental Medicaid payments to certain private hospitals. In order to offset some portion of the added cost of these payments, state agencies not associated with the Medicaid program would be required to transfer funds currently budgeted for safety net and other human services into the Medicaid program. While private hospitals might voluntarily work with the impacted programs to preserve these services, there is not and cannot be any assurance that this will occur without violating federal rules. Should the federal government determine any arrangements exist between enhanced payments and services being provided by the hospitals on behalf of the state, the associated Medicaid payments would be deemed improper, leading to disallowances and creating a financial liability for the Commonwealth. Further, it is inappropriate to create the expectation among these private hospitals that the Commonwealth will be able to provide these supplemental payments. The budget as enrolled does not provide any funding specifically for these; instead, it relies on the transfer of funds currently appropriated for ongoing services.

My amendment strikes this language to avoid significant risks to the Commonwealth with regard to financial liability, federal scrutiny, and critical services.

**Remove language relating to Public Private Transportation Act of 1995 - Item 436**

The General Assembly added budget language that would to extend public works contract requirements that presently pertain only to state-initiated transportation projects to include projects developed under the Public-Private Transportation Act (PPTA) of 1995. This could preclude vendors with union labor from participating in PPTA projects.

My amendment strikes this new restrictive language since it is likely to limit the number of companies willing to participate in transportation projects under the Public-Private Transportation Act. Vendors involved with PPTA projects are typically national and international firms. Any restrictions on these vendors will reduce the possible benefits Virginia could reap from its PPTA projects.

**Administrative actions related to toll violations - Item 442**

Recent news has revealed a problem with some private toll operators placing exorbitant fees on individuals with toll violations. Charging amounts greater than $2,200 against first time toll violators, or proposing settlements greater than that amount, runs counter to the spirit and intent of the agreements we have signed with private toll operators.

My amendment establishes stricter parameters for when the Department of Motor Vehicles can refuse to issue or renew a vehicle registration or license plate to an individual identified with toll violations. It is anticipated this language will help discourage toll facility operators from charging exorbitant fees for toll violations.

**Capture state health insurance savings - Item 475**

The enrolled budget did not include any changes to the state health insurance premiums or enrollment estimates included in Chapter 780, 2016 Acts of Assembly. The actuary's report for the state health insurance plan recommends lower total premiums than the premiums funded in Chapter 780 for the COVA HealthAware, COVA High Deductible, and Kaiser Permanente health plans.

My amendment reduces the monthly premiums for employees enrolled in the COVA HealthAware plan. Updating employee enrollment figures with more recent data provides sufficient savings to fund the employer's share of these premium updates and generates net general fund savings. These changes result in a net general fund savings of $263,683 in FY 2017 and $557,646 in FY 2018 based on updates to 2016 state health insurance plan enrollments and premiums for the COVA HealthAware, COVA High Deductible, and Kaiser Permanente health plans provided by the Department of Human Resource Management.

**Increase Jamestown-Yorktown 2019 Commemoration reversion - Item 475.10**

As you know, my introduced budget proposed $5 million in general fund support for the 2019 Commemoration, while the budget passed by the General Assembly provides $10.0 million.

My amendment reduces an additional $5 million in general fund support in FY 2018 from the appropriation for the Jamestown-Yorktown 2019 Commemoration in the reversion clearing account established by the General Assembly. After this action, the budget will still provide $5.0 million in general fund support for the 2019 Commemoration. These savings will not be spent but instead be added to the bottom line to double the unappropriated balance, thus providing additional cushion in case we face negative revenue issues resulting from potential federal budget cuts and the freeze on federal hiring.

**Remove appropriation diverting funds from VCEDA - Item 476**

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The enrolled bill directs the Virginia Coalfields Economic Development Authority (VCEDA) to provide up to $500,000 of its balances to the Lenowisco and Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commissions to support economic development activities in Southwest Virginia. Currently, the Lenowisco and Cumberland Plateau Planning District Commissions each receive $75,971 from the general fund in each year. Further, the budget also provides funds for the Virginia Initiative for Growth and Opportunity in Each Region (GO Virginia). GO Virginia's focus is the creation of state financial incentives, technical support, and other assistance that will encourage collaboration for private-sector growth and job creation by business, education, and government entities in nine designated regions. Each region is or will be soon developing a plan for spurring regional growth.

My amendment removes the appropriation and corresponding budget language. I believe that the VCEDA funds duplicate efforts that can be accomplished through GO Virginia.

**Increase maintenance reserve funding - Item C-44**
Scott House, completed in 1911, sits in the middle of the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) campus on Franklin Street. Due to deteriorating conditions of the building and the recent collapse of a ceiling, the university has removed all employees from the premises and braced the structure in places where additional failures could occur. This facility is on the National Registry of Historic Places and repairs are necessary if the building is to be used by the university to support academic programs in the future. Unless repairs are done soon, there is danger of additional structural failures.

My amendment provides up to $3.5 million of additional bond support for maintenance reserve, to be used by VCU to stabilize and repair the Scott House. The state normally provides one hundred percent of funding for facilities identified as providing educational and general programs, such as the Scott House. For this project, however, the university will be required to equally match the state funding provided.

**Additional funding for War Memorial project - Item C-48.10**
The original scope of the Virginia War Memorial capital project included a three-level parking deck; however, the current funding is sufficient for only a two-level deck.

My amendment adds $1.5 million of Virginia Public Building Authority debt to cover the additional costs so that the project may proceed, including a third level for the parking deck, as originally intended.

**VCBA bond issuance authorization language - Item C-48.10**
Item C-48.10 of the introduced budget originally included only projects for which bonds are issued by the Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA). The enrolled budget amends this item to include projects of agencies for which the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) normally issues bonds, but did not include VCBA in the authorizing language.

My amendment adds language authorizing VCBA to issue bonds for projects in this item. Explicit legislative authorization is required to issue VCBA debt.

**Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program Language - Item 4-5.01**
My amendment clarifies conditions for payments made under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program and requests that the State Corporation Commission report on options to improve the actuarial soundness of the program.

**Conclusion**
I am not recommending any changes to the conservative base revenue forecast upon which we have agreed throughout this General Assembly Session. My requested spending is offset by three amendments that add $1.2 million in additional revenue available in FY 2017, and from savings in two technical amendments that capture approximately $4.8 million of unneeded appropriations in FY 2017 and FY 2018.

Taken together, the additional revenue and the savings from reduced appropriations provide approximately $6.0 million with no changes in policy. These resources more than cover the cost of my spending proposals that total approximately $4.1 million.

As I previously stated, the level of the unappropriated balance concerns me. The budget you presented to me contained an unappropriated balance of $3.6 million. I believe that it is prudent to leave sufficient resources for unforeseen circumstances that may surface in the future; and given our current circumstances, $3.6 million is not adequate. To that end, in addition to the balances that will be added by the amendments I have discussed thus far, I am returning this budget to you with one last amendment that I hope you will give serious consideration.

I have been consistent in my message that $10.0 million is too much to spend for the Jamestown-Yorktown Commemoration. I am proposing to reduce the general fund appropriation to the Jamestown-Yorktown Commemoration by $5.0 million in FY 2018 and that these savings not be spent but instead be added to the bottom line to double the unappropriated balance to more than $10.4 million. This will preserve those funds for other potential economic shocks that we are likely to face, especially given the President's proposed budget and the prospects that the federal government will operate in the near term under a continuing resolution that essentially will lead to further sequestration actions. If we determine next year that the additional unappropriated balances are not needed and the Commemoration still needs these funds, this issue can be revisited. Until then, I ask that you show the prudence to redirect these balances to the bottom line.

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Attached to this letter are the details of my proposed amendments. In your review of these proposals, I think you will find they are relatively minor and consistent with the objectives that I have stated throughout my administration and this legislative session.

I respectfully request your adoption of these amendments so that they may be incorporated into the amended Appropriation Act for the 2016-2018 biennium. Thank you for your consideration of my requests and for your service to the Commonwealth.

2017 Reconvened Session Executive Amendments to HB 1500

Amendment 1: Capture prior year recovery
Item 0
Revenues
Revenues Language

Language:
Page 1, Line 48, strike "$18,559,795,733" and insert "$18,559,995,733".
Page 1, Line 48, strike "$37,753,103,123" and insert "$37,753,303,123".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$20,241,669,928" and insert "$20,241,869,928".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$40,476,562,777" and insert "$40,476,762,777".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$55,869,547,573" and insert "$55,869,747,573".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$107,531,778,631" and insert "$107,531,978,631".

Explanation:
(This amendment captures $200,000 in the general fund revenue resulting from a prior year expenditure refund received in fiscal year 2017 by the Department of the Treasury.)

Amendment 2: Make technical correction to assumed revenue
Item 0
Revenues
Revenues Language

Language:
Page 1, Line 48, strike "$18,559,795,733" and insert "$18,559,845,733".
Page 1, Line 48, strike "$37,753,103,123" and insert "$37,753,153,123".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$20,241,669,928" and insert "$20,241,719,928".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$40,476,562,777" and insert "$40,476,612,777".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$55,869,547,573" and insert "$55,869,597,573".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$107,531,778,631" and insert "$107,531,828,631".

Explanation:
(This amendment makes a technical correction to revenues assumed in the budget. Specifically, Item 311 of the introduced budget proposed the authorization of new licensing fees for providers of adult behavioral health and developmental services. The introduced budget assumed a total of $250,000 in revenue from this proposed action. The enrolled bill removes the authorizing language in Item 311 and removes $300,000 in revenue instead of $250,000. This amendment adds back $50,000 in revenue to reflect the correct reversal of these amounts.)
Amendment 3: Reflect effective date of budget on Sales Tax Nexus changes
Item 0

Revenues

Language:

Page 1, Line 48, strike "$18,559,795,733" and insert "$18,560,712,400".
Page 1, Line 48, strike "$37,753,103,123" and insert "$37,754,019,790".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$20,241,669,928" and insert "$20,242,586,595".
Page 2, Line 5, strike "$40,476,562,777" and insert "$40,477,479,444".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$55,869,547,573" and insert "$55,870,464,240".
Page 2, Line 24, strike "$107,531,778,631" and insert "$107,532,695,298".

Explanation:

(This amendment adjusts the assumed revenue for Sales Tax Nexus changes to be consistent with the effective date of the budget bill. The enrolled bill assumes revenue in FY 2018 for Sales Tax Nexus changes per § 3 - 5.15. However, the amended budget bill is effective upon passage, authorizing the changes in § 3 - 5.15 to take place prior to the beginning of FY 2018. This amendment assumes an added $916,667 in revenue, representing a start date of June 1, 2017.)

Amendment 4: Savings from closure of Peumansend Creek Regional Jail
Item 69

Administration FY 16-17 FY 17-18
Compensation Board ($496,203) ($3,468,747) GF

Language:

Page 41, line 6, strike "$455,163,763" and insert "$454,667,560".
Page 41, line 6, strike "$465,047,598" and insert "$461,578,851".
Page 41, line 9, strike "$147,925,589" and insert "$147,429,386".
Page 41, line 9, strike "$150,955,509" and insert "$147,486,762".
Page 41, line 22, strike "$447,163,763" and insert "$446,667,560".
Page 41, line 22, strike "$457,047,598" and insert "$453,578,851".

Explanation:

(This amendment reduces appropriation to account for the closure of Peumansend Creek Regional Jail on June 30, 2017.)

Amendment 5: Funding for mental health assessments in jails
Item 70

Administration FY 16-17 FY 17-18
Compensation Board $0 $442,500 GF

Language:

Page 44, line 46, strike "$61,348,245" and insert "$61,790,745"

(continued on next page)
Page 47, line 37, after "3." insert "A."

Page 47, line 38, after "health" strike "and medical"

Page 48, after line 48, insert:

"B. Included in this Item is $442,500 in the second year from the general fund to allow the Compensation Board to reimburse selected local and regional jails for the cost of providing a model staffing standard recommended in accordance with paragraph 3.A. above, provided that the assessment is completed within 72 hours of the initial screening."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to allow local and regional jails to provide a mental health assessment within 72 hours of a mental health screening indicating a mental illness may be present.)

Amendment 6: Restore state funding for election activities
Item 86

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Language:

Page 69, line 34, strike "$13,672,318" and insert "$14,327,318".

Page 69, line 44, strike "$1,857,443" and insert "$2,012,443".

Page 69, line 48, strike "$2,457,920" and insert "$2,957,920".

Explanation:

(This amendment restores one-time general fund support in the second year of $105,000 for a call center and $50,000 to print voter registration and absentee ballot applications for the November 2017 elections. This amendment also restores $500,000 general fund support in the second year to continue services currently funded through the Federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Grant of 2002. These federal funds are expected to be depleted before the end of fiscal year 2018.)

Amendment 7: Restore funding for a solar initiative
Item 120

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Language:

Page 88, line 35, strike "$3,004,748" and insert "$4,104,748".

Page 88, line 40, strike "$924,969" and insert "$2,024,969".

Page 89, after line 1, insert:

"C. Out of this appropriation, $1,100,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support the development of the solar industry in the Commonwealth. Of these funds, $350,000 shall be used to support a revolving loan program and $750,000 shall be used to support a loan loss reserve program. The department shall submit specific criteria and guidelines for these programs and the awarding of these funds to the Governor prior to any expenditure of this appropriation."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides $1.1 million in FY 2018 to support the solar industry in the Commonwealth. The funds will support a program to assist local public school divisions finance solar projects and a program to assist commercial, institutional, and individual customers finance solar projects.)
Amendment 8: Amend language regarding the withholding of appropriation  
Item 125  
Commerce and Trade  
Virginia Economic Development Partnership  
Language:  
Page 94, line 20, after "until" strike the remainder of the line and insert "VEDP has submitted the plans to the JLARC Special Committee on Economic Development."  
Page 94, strike lines 21 and 22.  
Explanation:  
(This amendment amends language authorizing the Comptroller to withhold $1.5 million of general fund appropriation from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and to disburse the funding only as directed by the Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees following submission of certain plans. This amendment strikes the language requiring notification to the Comptroller by the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee, and provides for the release of funds upon submission of the plans.)  

Amendment 9: Fund summer cyber camps  
Item 138  
Education  
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Language:  
Page 102, line 49, strike "$28,253,945" and insert "$28,733,945".  
Page 103, after line 37, insert "Summer Cyber Camps $0 $480,000".  
Page 104, line 2, strike "$28,253,945" and insert "$28,733,945".  
Page 110, after line 31, insert:  
"EE. Out of this appropriation, $480,000 the second year from the general fund is provided to support summer cyber camps."  
Explanation:  
(This amendment reinstates full funding for summer cyber camps as provided in the introduced budget.)  

Amendment 10: Restore funding for cybersecurity public service scholarships  
Item 144  
Education  
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Language:  
Page 149, line 38, strike "$79,987,332" and insert "$80,487,332".  
Page 152, unstrike lines 47 through 52.  
Explanation:  
(This amendment restores funding in FY 2018 to ensure continuation of the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program and the required state government employment commitment of the recipients.)  

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Amendment 11: Restore cybersecurity program funding  
Item 213  

Education: Higher Education  

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Language:  
Page 191, line 14, strike "$950,020,743" and insert "$950,300,743".  
Page 191, line 14, strike "$919,185,350" and insert "$919,337,350".  

Explanation:  
(This amendment restores funding for a new cybersecurity initiative approved in the 2016 Session. This funding supports community colleges' efforts to become eligible for federal designation as cybersecurity centers of excellence, enabling them to prepare graduates for careers in the high demand field of cybersecurity in the Commonwealth.)

Amendment 12: Amend Virginia Tech Extension fund split language  
Item 229  

Education: Higher Education  

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Language:  
Page 203, line 18, after "G." strike "It" and insert "Effective July 1, 2018, it".  

Explanation:  
(This amendment clarifies that the new fund split will take effect on July 1, 2018.)

Amendment 13: Partially restore budget reductions  
Item 247  

Education  

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Language:  
Page 212, line 3, strike "$24,309,867" and insert "$24,496,983".  
Page 212, line 32, strike "$935,583" and insert "$748,467".  

Explanation:  
(This amendment reduces the budget reduction for Eastern Virginia Medical School by one percent.)

Amendment 14: Authorizes transfer of nutrition program  
Item 294  

Health and Human Resources  

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Language:  
Page 256, after line 17, insert:  
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"H. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, is authorized to move the associated appropriation and authorized positions supporting the federal Summer Food Service Program and the federal At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program from the Virginia Department of Health to the Department of Education. Such transfer shall be in accordance with a memorandum-of-understanding agreed to by the Virginia Department of Health and the Department of Education setting forth the federal positions and dollars to be transferred associated with the Summer Food Service and At-Risk Afterschool Meals Programs. Such transfer shall be coordinated with the United States Department of Agriculture to ensure a seamless transition."

Explanation:

(This amendment adds language that authorizes the Director, Department of Planning and Budget, to move the associated appropriation and authorized positions supporting the federal Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and the federal At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program (AR) from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) to the Department of Education (DOE). Transferring the SFSP and AR to DOE is intended to increase program capacity, efficiency, and save state resources by housing similar nutrition programs together.)

Amendment 15: Support Local Health Department Rent and Renovations
Item 295

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Language:

Page 256, line 18, strike the second "252,828,388" and insert "253,299,396".

Explanation:

(This amendment provides funding to support the rent and renovation costs for two local health departments.)

Amendment 16: Clarify the authority of DMAS informal appeals agents
Item 306

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language:

Language:

Page 278, line 36, strike "up to $250,000, notwithstanding" and insert "subject to".

Page 278, line 37, strike "For settlements of $250,000 or greater, such settlement shall be subject to".

Page 278, strike line 38.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language that eliminates the Attorney General's role in approving settlements of informal appeals up to $250,000.)

Amendment 17: Restore authority to implement federal health care reforms
Item 306

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language:

Language:

Page 284, strike lines 19 through 24.

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Page 284, after line 24, insert:

"5. a. Notwithstanding § 30-347, Code of Virginia, or any other provision of law; should the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111 - 148, 124 Stat. 119 (2010) be continued, amended or replaced through federal law or regulation, such that an enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rate is available for newly eligible individuals, the Governor, on or after October 1, 2017, shall have the authority to direct the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to amend the State Plan for Medical Assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and any waivers thereof, to implement such changes.

B. The department shall have authority to implement the coverage provisions outlined in JJJ.5.a. of this Item prior to the completion of any regulatory process in order to effect such changes.

C. All savings accruing to any state agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia due to the implementation of the provisions included in JJJ.5.a. or JJJ.5.b. of this Item shall not be expended but shall be unallotted and reserved for appropriation by the General Assembly.”.

Explanation:

(This amendment restores language that authorizes the Governor, on or after October 1, 2017, to implement any federal changes to the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that enhances Virginia's medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rate for newly eligible individuals. Any savings associated with such action is to be unallotted and reserved for appropriation by the General Assembly. This measure ensures that the Governor can respond to the rapidly changing health care landscape and ensure Virginians can take immediately take advantage of any new federal programs.)

Amendment 18: Strike supplemental payment language
Item 306

Health and Human Resources

Department of Medical Assistance Services

Language: Page 294, strike lines 51 through 56.
Page 295, strike lines 1 through 21.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes language requiring the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) to make supplemental payments to certain private hospitals. In order to offset some portion of the added cost of these payments, state agencies not associated with the Medicaid program would be required to transfer funds currently budgeted for safety net and other human services into the Medicaid program. While it may be speculated that private hospitals may voluntarily work with the impacted programs to preserve these services, there is not and cannot be any assurance that this will occur without violating federal rules. Should the federal government determine any arrangements exist between enhanced payments and services being provided by the hospitals on behalf of the state, the associated Medicaid payments would be deemed improper, leading to disallowances and thereby creating a financial liability for the Commonwealth. Further, it is not appropriate to create the expectation among these private hospitals that the Commonwealth will be able to provide these supplemental payments. The budget as enrolled does not provide any funding specifically for these; instead, it relies on the transfer of funds currently appropriated for ongoing services.)

Amendment 19: Remove language relating to Public Private Transportation Act of 1995
Item 436

Transportation

Secretary of Transportation

Language:

Page 401, strike lines 41 through 47.
Page 401, line 48, strike "R" and insert "Q".

Explanation:

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(This amendment removes language intended to extend Code of Virginia requirements presently pertaining only to state-initiated transportation projects to include projects developed under the Public Private Transportation Act of 1995.)

Amendment 20: Administrative actions related to toll violations  
Item 442

Transportation

Department of Motor Vehicles Language

Language:

Page 406, after line 16, insert:

"P. The Commissioner shall only refuse to issue or renew any vehicle registration pursuant to subsection L of § 46.2-819.3:1 of an operator or owner of a vehicle who has no prior convictions for offenses under § 46.2-819.3:1 if, in addition to the conditions set forth in subsection L of § 46.2-819.3:1 for such refusal, the toll operator has offered the individual a settlement of no more than $2,200."

Explanation:

(This amendment establishes stricter parameters for when the Department of Motor Vehicles can refuse to issue or renew a vehicle registration or license plate to an individual identified with toll violations. It is anticipated this language will help discourage toll facility operators from charging exorbitant fees on toll violators.)

Amendment 21: Capture state health insurance savings  
Item 475

Central Appropriations FY 16-17 FY 17-18

Central Appropriations ($263,683) ($557,646) GF

Language:

Page 428, line 22, strike "$45,575,724" and insert "$45,312,041".

Page 428, line 23, strike "$91,731,143" and insert "$91,173,497".

Explanation:

(This amendment recognizes general fund savings in state health insurance programs based on updated 2016 enrollment figures and updated FY 2018 health insurance premiums for the COVA HealthAware, COVA High Deductible, and Kaiser Permanente health plans as identified in the plan's actuarial report. Premium savings are provided to the employee's share of premiums where applicable.)

Amendment 22: Increase Jamestown-Yorktown 2019 Commemoration reversion  
Item 475.10

Central Appropriations FY 16-17 FY 17-18

Central Appropriations $0 ($5,000,000) GF

Language:

Page 440, line 2, strike "($785,532)" and insert "($5,785,532)".

Page 440, line 8, strike "$785,532" and insert "$5,785,532".

Explanation:

(This amendment increases the reversion of funding for the 2019 Commemoration by $5 million to increase the budget's unappropriated year-end balance.)

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Amendment 23: Remove appropriation diverting funds from VCEDA  
Item 476

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Language:

Page 441, line 3, strike "$19,090,835" and insert "$18,590,835".

Page 441, strike line 11.

Page 445, strike lines 44 through 50.

Explanation:

(This amendment removes an appropriation of up to $500,000 from nongeneral fund revenues of the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority the second year for economic development activities in Southwest Virginia and corresponding budget language.)

Amendment 24: Increase maintenance reserve funding  
Item C-44

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Language:

Page 470, line 22, strike "$100,853,057" and insert "$104,353,057".

Page 470, line 27, strike "$100,853,057" and insert "$104,353,057".

Page 471, line 24, strike "$4,380,564" and insert "$7,880,564".

Page 472, line 23, strike "$100,853,057" and insert "$104,353,057".

Page 473, after line 50, insert:

"Q. Virginia Commonwealth University is authorized to use up to $3,500,000 in maintenance reserve funding to make repairs to the Scott House. For every dollar of state funding used on this project, the university shall provide matching funds from nongeneral fund resources."

Explanation:

(This amendment provides additional maintenance reserve funding to Virginia Commonwealth University to address deteriorating conditions at the Scott House.)

Amendment 25: Additional funding for War Memorial project  
Item C-48.10

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Language:

Page 475, line 3, strike "$0" and insert "$1,500,000".

Page 475, line 8, strike "$49,352,000" and insert "$50,852,000".

Page 475, line 14, after "is", insert "$1,500,000 in bond proceeds the first year and".

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"4. To supplement the funding for the following project previously authorized in Item C-38.10, Chapter 3, 2012 Special Session I Acts of Assembly:

   912—Department of Veterans Services Virginia War Memorial (18010)

Explanation:

(This amendment adds $1.5 million of Virginia Public Building Authority debt to the Virginia War Memorial capital project to cover an unanticipated cost overrun.)

Amendment 26: Authorize VCBA bond issuance
Item C-48.10

Central Appropriations

Central Capital Outlay Language

Language:

Page 475, line 7, after "Virginia," strike "is" and insert: "and the Virginia College Building Authority, pursuant to § 23.1-1200 et seq. of the Code of Virginia, are".

Explanation:

(This amendment includes the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) in the language authorizing the issuance of bonds to fund designated capital projects. Previously, this item had provided authorization only to the Virginia Public Building Authority. However, the amendment to this item by the General Assembly included projects that fall within the purview of the VCBA. Therefore, authorizing language is also needed for VCBA.)

Amendment 27: Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program Language

Item 4-5.01

Special Conditions and Restrictions on Expenditures

Transactions with Individuals Language

Language:

Page 527, after line 51, insert:

"d. VIRGINIA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION PROGRAM

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program is authorized to require each admitted claimant's parent or legal guardian to purchase private health insurance (the "primary payer") to provide coverage for the actual medically necessary and reasonable expenses as described in Virginia Code § 38.2-5009(A)(1) that were, or are, incurred as a result of the admitted claimant's birth-related neurological injury and for the admitted claimant's benefit. Provided, however, that the Program shall reimburse, upon receipt of proof of payment, solely the portion of the premiums that is attributable to the admitted claimant's post-admission coverage from the effective date of this provision forward and paid for by the admitted claimant's parent or legal guardian.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including the Program's Guidelines, the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program (the "Program"), or its designee, shall apply Medicaid reimbursement rates to reimburse or pay for goods and services, described in Virginia Code § 38.2-5009(A)(1), in the event that the goods or services are not covered under the primary payer's agreement, and the Program's Board is authorized to promulgate regulations to establish procedures for administering the processing of claims against the Fund. If there is no Medicaid reimbursement rate for a comparable good or service, the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission shall determine the reimbursement or payment amount based upon the charges as prevail in the same community for similar goods or services of injured persons of a like standard of living when such goods or services are paid for by the injured person. This provision shall not be interpreted or applied in contravention to Virginia Code § 38.2-5003.

3. The State Corporation Commission shall develop a report containing options and recommendations for improving the actuarial soundness of financing for the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program. The report shall be presented to the Governor and Chairmen of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees no later than November 1, 2017."

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Explanation:
(This amendment clarifies conditions for payments made under the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program and provides for a report to be developed by the State Corporation Commission to recommend improvements to the actuarial soundness of the program.)

H.B. 1525. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-410.2, relating to revocation or suspension of driver's licenses; laws of other jurisdictions.

Patron--Albo

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (92-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 34, enrolled, after Virginia,
   insert
   The provisions of this act shall not apply to any disqualification of eligibility to operate a commercial motor vehicle imposed by the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to Article 6.1 (§ 46.2-341.1 et seq.) of Chapter 3 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia.

H.B. 1532. An Act to amend and reenact § 38.2-401 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Fire Programs Fund; rate of assessment; allocations.

Patrons--Wright, Anderson, Edmunds and Lingamfelter

Passed the House of Delegates January 23, 2017 (97-Y 2-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 93, enrolled, after shall
   strike become effective on January 1, 2018
   insert not become effective unless reenacted by the 2018 Session of the General Assembly

H.B. 1539. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3701, 2.2-3704, 2.2-3704.1, 2.2-3704.2, 2.2-3705.1 through 2.2-3705.8, 2.2-3711, 2.2-3714, 2.2-3806, 22.1-253.13:3, 22.1-279.8, 23.1-2425, 32.1-48.08, 32.1-48.011, 32.1-48.015, 32.1-283.1, 32.1-283.2, 32.1-283.3, 32.1-283.5, 32.1-283.6, 44-146.18, 44-146.22, 54.1-2517, and 54.1-2523 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; public access to records of public bodies.

Patron--LeMunyon

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)
GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 1046, enrolled, after format
   strike
   the remainder of line 1046 and through information on line 1047
   insert
   without substantive analysis or revision

H.B. 1663. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23.1-2911.1, relating to Northern Virginia Community College; computer science training and professional development activities for public school teachers.

Patrons--Greason, Bulova and Stolle

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (91-Y 3-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 12, enrolled, after with a
   strike
   Virginia-based

2. Line 17, enrolled, after its
   strike
   Virginia-based


Patron--Morefield

Passed the House of Delegates January 24, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. At the beginning of line 23, enrolled
   strike
   located in the coalfield region of Virginia as described in § 15.2-6002

H.B. 1691. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Recreation to convey certain real property to the Widewater Beach Subdivision Citizens Association, Inc.

Patrons--Dudenhefer; Senator: Surovell

Passed the House of Delegates February 3, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)
GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 23, enrolled, after Service.
   insert
   Pursuant to Item 365 I and notwithstanding the provisions of Item C-25 and § 4-13.00 of the 2017 Appropriation Act, the Department of Conservation and Recreation is authorized to accept donated parcels of land contiguous to Widewater State Park as needed in order to meet the requirements of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act and to obtain the approval of the National Park Service.

H.B. 1708. An Act to require the Board of Education to consider the inclusion of industry certification credentials in the Standards of Accreditation.

Patrons--Filler-Corn, Bell, John J., Byron, Dudenhefer, Kory, Leftwich, Murphy and Robinson

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

   strike
   the remainder of line 11 and all of lines 12 and 13

H.B. 1791. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-408 of the Code of Virginia, relating to conspiracy; incitement, etc., to riot; public safety personnel; penalty.

Patron--Lingamfelter

Passed the House of Delegates January 26, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 15, 2017 (84-Y 13-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106014D) be accepted.

H.B. 1829. An Act to amend and reenact § 22.1-298.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to teacher licensure; certification or training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillators; hands-on practice.

Patron--Dudenhefer

Passed the House of Delegates February 6, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. After line 111, enrolled
   insert
   2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on September 1, 2017.
H.B. 1851. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-57.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assault and battery against a family or household member; deferred disposition; waiver of appeal.

Patron--Gilbert

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (94-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (94-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 25, enrolled, after probation.
   strike the remainder of line 25 and all of lines 26 through 29
   insert A person may file a motion to withdraw his consent to the deferral and waiver of his right to appeal within 10 days of the entry of the order deferring proceedings on a form prescribed by the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia. The court shall schedule a hearing within 30 days of receipt of the motion and shall provide reasonable notice to the attorney for the Commonwealth and to the person and his attorney, if any. If the person appears at the hearing and requests to withdraw his consent, the court shall grant such request, enter a final order adjudicating guilt, and sentence the person accordingly. If the person does not appear at the hearing, the court shall deny his request to withdraw his consent.

H.B. 1854. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-419, 2.2-422, 2.2-423, 2.2-426, 2.2-430, 2.2-431, 2.2-3101, 2.2-3103.1, 2.2-3110, 2.2-3112, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3115, 2.2-3116, 2.2-3121, 2.2-4369, 24.2-502, 30-101, 30-103.1, 30-105, 30-106, 30-110, 30-124, 30-129.1, 30-356, and 30-356.2 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 31 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-3118.2 and by adding a section numbered 30-111.1, relating to lobbyist reporting, the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; filing of required disclosures; registration of lobbyists; candidate filings; judges; definition of gift; informal advice; civil penalties; technical amendments.

EMERGENCY

Patron--Gilbert

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (94-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 1023, enrolled, after contract
   insert (i)

2. Line 1024, enrolled, after 2.2-4302.2 or
   insert (ii) (continued on next page)
3. At the beginning of line 1040, enrolled
insert
F. Any legislator who has a personal interest in a contract with any state or local governmental agency that satisfies an exception set forth in clause (ii) of subsection B or clause (ii) of subsection C shall disclose the name of the governmental agency, the approximate value of the contract, and the types of goods or services provided or to be provided under the contract on the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111. Nothing in this subsection shall require the disclosure of any information by a legislator that is protected by attorney-client or any other privilege.


Patrons--Bell, Robert B. and Anderson

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 22, 2017 (99-Y 1-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105985D) be accepted.


Patrons--Bell, Robert B. and Anderson

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (91-Y 6-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (80-Y 15-N 1-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106008D) be accepted.

H.B. 1960. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-1231, 46.2-1232, and 46.2-1233.2 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-1233.3, relating to tow truck drivers and towing and recovery operators; requirements; civil penalties.

Patrons--Hugo and Kory

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (68-Y 28-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (66-Y 31-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 87, enrolled, after agent strike the remainder of line 87, all of lines 88 and 89, and through owners on line 90 (continued on next page)
2. Line 129, enrolled, after $150
   insert
   per violation

H.B. 2016. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-100, 46.2-904, 46.2-908, 46.2-908.1, 46.2-1015, and 46.2-2101 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 12 of Chapter 8 of Title 46.2 a section numbered 46.2-908.1:1, relating to electric personal delivery devices.

Patrons--Villanueva, Davis and Bagby

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 433, enrolled, after that
   insert
   is in a position and size to be clearly visible and

H.B. 2017. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-4336 and 2.2-4337 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Public Procurement Act; bid, performance, and payment bonds; waiver by localities.

Patron--Villanueva

Passed the House of Delegates January 30, 2017 (89-Y 8-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105932D) be accepted.

H.B. 2026. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-613.1, 46.2-711, 46.2-2100, 46.2-2101, 46.2-2108.2, 46.2-2108.4 through 46.2-2109, 46.2-2115, 46.2-2118, 46.2-2120, 46.2-2121, 46.2-2122, 46.2-2124, 46.2-2125, 46.2-2126, 46.2-2129 through 46.2-2140, 46.2-2143, 46.2-2143.1, and 46.2-2144 of the Code of Virginia, to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 46.2-2121.1 and 46.2-2143.2, and to repeal § 46.2-2108.3 and Article 5 (§§ 46.2-2174, 46.2-2175, and 46.2-2176) of Chapter 21 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; regulation of property carriers.

Patron--Villanueva

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

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GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 305, enrolled, after after
   strike
   the effective date of this act
   insert
   July 1, 2002

H.B. 2053. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 an article numbered 10, consisting of sections numbered 54.1-2997 and 54.1-2998, relating to direct primary care agreements.

Patrons--Landes, Anderson, Bell, Richard P., Bell, Robert B., Bloxom, Byron, Campbell, Cline, Cole, Cox, Dudenhefer, Fariss, Farrell, Fowler, Garrett, Head, Helsel, Hodges, Holcomb, Howell, Hugo, Ingram, Jones, Kilgore, Knight, LaRock, Leftwich, Lingamfelter, Marshall, D.W., Massie, Minchew, Morris, O'Bannon, O'Quinn, Orrick, Peace, Pogge, Poindexter, Ransone, Robinson, Rush, Stolle, Villanueva, Ware, Webert, Wilt, Wright and Yost

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (83-Y 12-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (73-Y 22-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 26, enrolled, after practice
   insert
   and any employer with a direct primary care agreement for its employees

2. Line 27, enrolled, after patients
   insert
   or employees

3. Line 31, enrolled, after agreement
   insert
   , which marketing materials and retainer medical agreements shall include a clear listing of the services provided under the direct primary care agreement

4. After line 44, enrolled
   insert
   E. Any violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a prohibited practice under the provisions of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act (§ 59.1-196 et seq.) and shall be subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions of that Act.

H.B. 2101. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 32.1-102.1, 32.1-102.2, 32.1-102.4, and 32.1-276.5 of the Code of Virginia, relating to health care providers; data collection.

Patrons--Byron and Bell, Richard P.

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)
GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 14, enrolled, after to
   strike
   an uninsured
   insert
   a

H.B. 2105. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-4513.1, relating to the Investment of Public Funds Act; investment of funds in qualified investment pools.

Patron--Byron

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (92-Y 3-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 20, 2017 (92-Y 1-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 15, enrolled, after manager
   strike
   the remainder of line 15 and through assets on line 16


Patron--Knight

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 2, enrolled, Title, after §§
   strike
   5.1-1,

2. Line 7, enrolled, after §§
   Strike
   5.1-1,

3. Line 9, enrolled
   strike
   all of lines 9 though 64

4. Line 105, enrolled, after Board.
   insert
   Such aircraft registration or registration requirement shall be considered the licensure or licensure requirement for purposes of the tax imposed pursuant to Chapter 15 (§ 58.1-1500 et seq.) of Title 58.1.

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5. Line 112, enrolled, after fleet
   strike
   licenses
   insert
   registrations

6. Line 113, enrolled, after fleet
   strike
   licenses
   insert
   registrations

H.B. 2163. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3408.4, relating to prescription of buprenorphine without naloxone; limitation.

EMERGENCY

Patrons--Pillion, Kilgore, Bell, John J., Bell, Robert B., Byron, Leftwich and O'Quinn; Senator: Carrico

Passed the House of Delegates January 31, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 15, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 12, enrolled, after Medicine
   strike
   or
   insert
   , [a comma]

2. Line 12, enrolled, after Nursing
   insert
   , or the Board of Veterinary Medicine

3. Line 13, enrolled, after 2.
   strike
   the remainder of line 13 and through 3, on line 14

H.B. 2168. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 15.2 a chapter numbered 67.1, consisting of sections numbered 15.2-6705 through 15.2-6710, relating to the Virginia Coal Train Heritage Authority.

Patrons--Pillion, Kilgore and O'Quinn

Passed the House of Delegates February 1, 2017 (96-Y 1-N)

Senate amendment agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (86-Y 5-N)
GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105996D) be accepted.

**H.B. 2245.** An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2221, 2.2-3705.6, 2.2-3711, 23.1-203, and 23.1-3130 through 23.1-3133 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 8 of Chapter 31 of Title 23.1 a section numbered 23.1-3134; and to repeal § 2.2-2221.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Research Investment Committee.

Patron--Jones

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 981, enrolled, after **shall**
   strike
   also
   insert
   submit the Roadmap and any subsequent updates approved by it to the Governor for final approval. Unless the Governor returns such submissions to the Committee within 30 days of receipt with specific directions for changes or revisions, the Roadmap or updates shall be deemed approved and ready for implementation. Upon final approval, the Committee shall

2. Line 982, enrolled, after **to**
   strike
   the Governor and

**H.B. 2289.** An Act to amend and reenact § 20-107.3 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 20-107.1:1, relating to award of life insurance upon divorce or dissolution of marriage.

Patron--Leftwich

Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

Senate substitute agreed to by House February 21, 2017 (96-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 27, enrolled, after **section.**
   strike
   the remainder of line 27 and through **ordered** on line 28
   insert
   Any obligation or requirement under such an order

2. Line 39, enrolled, after **modified**
   strike
   the remainder of line 39 and through **terminated** on line 40
   (continued on next page)
3. Line 40, enrolled, after *circumstances*
   insert
   , including a change in marital status of the payor spouse, and

4. Line 41, enrolled, after *subsection B.*
   insert
   This provision shall not permit the change in marital status of the payor spouse to be considered as a factor under § 20-107.1 or considered a material change in circumstances in any proceeding related to the modification of spousal support.

**H.B. 2297.** An Act to amend and reenact § 28.2-606 of the Code of Virginia, relating to oyster planting grounds; notice of application.

Patrons--Miyares and Helsel

**Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

1. Line 16, enrolled, after *notice to*
   insert
   the governing board of an association for

**H.B. 2336.** An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-373.1, relating to report of law-enforcement officer involved in an accident.

Patron--Miller

**Passed the House of Delegates February 3, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

1. At the beginning of line 9, enrolled
   strike
   *Any*
   insert
   *Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-208, any*

**H.B. 2367.** An Act to amend and reenact § 62.1-129 of the Code of Virginia, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, relating to Virginia Port Authority; removal of members on Board of Commissioners.

Patrons--Lindsey, Jones, Keam, Plum and Simon; Senators: McClellan, Spruill and Surovell

**Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)**

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H.B. 2383. An Act to direct compliance with regulations of certain combined sewer overflow outfalls; Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Patrons--Lingamfelter, Farrell, Herring, LeMunyon, Levine and Ransone

Passed the House of Delegates February 6, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (60-Y 35-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 36, enrolled, after as a strike
   the remainder of line 36

2. Line 38, enrolled, after as a strike
   nonvoting ex officio

3. Line 87, enrolled, after as a strike
   the remainder of line 87

4. Line 89, enrolled, after as a strike
   nonvoting ex officio

The Department of Environmental Quality may extend the deadline to bring the CSO outfall into compliance with the required level of control if it finds that the owner is (i) in compliance with its permit requirements, (ii) unable to meet the deadline due to site conditions or engineering, construction, or federal permitting delays beyond the owner's control, and (iii) in compliance with the annual reporting requirement of § 4. Any such extension shall be for a period of six months or less. Multiple extensions may be granted; however, the deadline to bring the CSO outfall into compliance with the required level of control shall not be extended beyond July 1, 2030.

2. That the Department of Environmental Quality shall prioritize unpermitted discharges of human sewage in enforcing the provisions of the State Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).
**H.B. 2386.** An Act to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-349 and 19.2-354 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-354.1, relating to collection of unpaid court fines, etc.

Patrons--Loupassi, Bell, Robert B., Yost, Albo, Carr, Cline, Fariss, Farrell, Freitas, Garrett, Hodges, Howell, Hugo, Ingram, Jones, Kilgore, Knight, Landes, LeMunyon, Lopez, Massie, Miyares, O'Bannon, Peace, Pogge, Robinson, Villanueva, Ware, Wilt and Yancey

**Passed the House of Delegates February 2, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)**

**Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (92-Y 0-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

1. Line 69, enrolled, after within
   
   strike
   
   30

2. Line 137, enrolled, after within
   
   strike
   
   90

3. Line 155, enrolled, after obligations
   
   insert
   
   and shall not be based solely on the amount of fines and costs

4. Line 159, enrolled, after Any
   
   strike
   
   required

5. Line 162, enrolled, after less,
   
   strike
   
   20

6. Line 162, enrolled, after $500,
   
   strike
   
   10

7. Line 163, enrolled, after amount or
   
   strike
   
   $100

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8. Line 163, enrolled, after greater.
   strike
   the remainder of line 163 and through shown. on line 164

9. Line 172, enrolled, after agreement
   strike
   by motion
   insert
   in writing on a form provided by the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court

10. Line 172, enrolled, after such modification
    strike
    the remainder of line 172

11. Line 177, enrolled, after agreement,
    strike
    the remainder of line 177 and through E, on line 178

12. Line 179, enrolled, after exceed
    strike
    the remainder of line 179 and through owed on line 180
    insert
    (i) if the fines and costs owed are $500 or less, 10 percent of such amount or (ii) if the fines and costs owed are
    more than $500, five percent of such amount or $50, whichever is greater

H.B. 2390. An Act to amend and reenact § 1 of the first enactment of Chapters 358 and 382 of the
Acts of Assembly of 2013, relating to pilot programs for third party power purchase agreements;
institutions of higher education.

Patrons--Kilgore and Toscano

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (70-Y 25-N 1-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 19, enrolled, after the
   insert
   other than a utility described in subsection G of § 56-580 of the Code of Virginia

2. Line 66, enrolled
   insert
   2. That the provisions of this act relating to a pilot program conducted within the certificated service territory
      of an investor-owned utility that was not bound by a rate case settlement adopted by the State Corporation
      Commission that extended in its application beyond January 1, 2002, shall expire on July 1, 2022. Such
      expiration shall not affect any power purchase agreement entered into by such a utility during the term of its
      pilot program.

Patron--Ingram

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 15, enrolled, after collection
   strike
   and
   insert
   or

2. Line 15, enrolled, after exceed
   strike
   the remainder of line 15 and through 58.1-3958 on line 16
   insert
   five percent

H.B. 2471. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3711 and 60.2-114 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 2.2-2235.1, 2.2-2236.1, 2.2-2237.1, 2.2-2237.2, 2.2-2237.3, 2.2-2239.1, and 2.2-2239.2 and by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 31 of Title 58.1 a section numbered 58.1-3122.3; and to repeal § 2.2-2235 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; membership; powers and duties.

Patrons--Jones, Byron and Greason

Passed the House of Delegates February 7, 2017 (95-Y 2-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106050D) be accepted.

Supplemental Info Senate Bills Vetoed by the Governor

S.B. 865. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-309 of the Code of Virginia, relating to prohibition against furnishing dirk, switchblade knife, or bowie knife to minor; exemption.

Patrons--Stuart; Delegate: Cole

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 22, 2017 (59-Y 40-N)

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Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 865, which would provide an exemption to the prohibition against furnishing specified types of knives to minors. Under the bill, such a transfer would be permissible if between family members or "for the purpose of engaging in a sporting event or activity." The term "sporting event or activity" is undefined.

Encouraging minors to possess weapons that can be used to maim, injure or cause death is contrary to the welfare of our youth and Commonwealth. Senate Bill 865 also would pose difficulties for law enforcement, in that there would be no way for a law enforcement officer to determine whether a minor met the criteria of the bill's exceptions and thus was lawfully in possession of such a weapon.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 872. An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-701 of the Code of Virginia, relating to absentee voting; photo identification required with application.

Patrons--Chase, Carrico, Reeves, Ruff, Stanley and Vogel

Passed Senate January 30, 2017 (20-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 14, 2017 (60-Y 38-N)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 872, which requires photo identification for any voter seeking absentee ballots by mail, telephonic or electronic transmission.

This bill remains substantively unchanged from a bill that I vetoed in 2015. The bill imposes barriers on an eligible voter's ability to obtain and cast an absentee ballot. The requirement would not in any way deter fraudulent voting since it provides no means of verifying the identity of the individual depicted in the submitted photograph.

The right to vote is a fundamental tenet of our democracy, and we should be doing all we can to facilitate eligible citizens' access to the ballot. This bill would undoubtedly result in the disenfranchisement of qualified eligible Virginian voters and increase the potential for costly and time-consuming litigation.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 1105. An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-404.4 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 24.2-405.1 and 24.2-406.1, relating to investigations and reports of registered voters and persons voting at elections.

Patron--Obenshain

Passed Senate January 30, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 14, 2017 (64-Y 34-N)

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GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1105, which would require local election officials to investigate voters under certain circumstances and provide a report to the State Board of Elections.

By requiring 133 individual general registrars to conduct an investigation of voters under undefined standards, this bill raises serious constitutional questions. It could expose eligible and properly registered Virginians to the risk of improper disenfranchisement.

Further, Senate Bill 1105 would increase the administrative burden on local election officials. Rather than imposing unnecessary investigative requirements on those officials, we should focus attention and resources on the Commonwealth's proven and efficient methods of list maintenance, which serve as a national model.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 1240. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-208, 2.2-2101, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 22.1-212.23, 22.1-253.13:2, 23.1-1100, and 58.1-638 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Title 22.1 a chapter numbered 19.2, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-349.12 through 22.1-349.16, relating to the creation of the Virginia Virtual School.

Patrons--Dunnavant, Peake, Petersen and Chase

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (23 Y 17 N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 20, 2017 (59 Y 37 N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1240, which would create a new executive branch agency known as the Virginia Virtual School. This entity, governed by an independent policy board, would facilitate the provision of full-time, online education programs for students throughout Virginia.

This bill is virtually identical to HB 8 (2016). The Office of the Attorney General advised that HB 8 was unconstitutional; consequently, I vetoed it.

In establishing the Virginia Virtual School outside of the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and most importantly, local school boards, this legislation raises significant constitutional concerns.
Students throughout Virginia need and deserve access to a wide variety of high quality virtual learning opportunities, including both blended and full-time options. Following my 2016 veto of HB 8, the Secretary of Education and Virginia Department of Education convened a workgroup composed of a broad range of stakeholders to explore alternative policy proposals to expand access for students. The workgroup's recommendations formed the basis of new legislation, proposed this year at my request, which would have expanded access for students in every corner of the Commonwealth. This would be accomplished within a constitutionally-sound governance model that provided flexibility for local school divisions and maximized necessary supports for enrolled students.

It is unfortunate that despite this alternative proposal, the legislature instead chose to send me unconstitutional legislation nearly identical to that which I vetoed last year.

SB 1240 would create a new state agency outside the constitutional framework governing school divisions and boards.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.


Patrons--Obenshain and Chase

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 22, 2017 (65-Y 34-N)

**GOVERNOR'S VETO**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1253. This bill requires the state to make significant and costly changes to the existing voter registration database that will not improve election integrity. No funding is provided for localities to obtain and maintain equipment necessary or for the state to properly prepare for implementation. This bill will result in an unfunded mandate on localities, a waste of taxpayer money, and will increase voter confusion.

As Virginia already has one of the strictest voter photo ID laws in the country, the addition of photos from the Department of Motor Vehicles database to the pollbooks will have no effect on election integrity. Even if the state modifies the statewide voter registration list to include these photos, no funds have been allocated to localities to obtain and maintain equipment that includes photo download functionality. Further, by applying different photo ID requirements to different voters, this bill will increase voter confusion related to what identification is required to cast a regular ballot.

Senate Bill 1253 would require the state to expend a significant amount of money on unnecessary modifications to the statewide voter registration database without any benefit. To ensure the continued integrity of Virginia's elections, we should focus on ensuring that the Department of Elections has sufficient funds to continue its ongoing operations, including vigorous list maintenance activities and voter education outreach, to remain a nationally recognized leader in election administration.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
S.B. 1283. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 22.1-25 and 22.1-212.10 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 5 of Title 22.1 an article numbered 6.1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-57.01 and 22.1-57.02, and by adding in Chapter 13 of Title 22.1 an article numbered 1.2:1, consisting of sections numbered 22.1-212.16:1 through 22.1-212.16:7, relating to public schools; regional charter school divisions.

Patrons--Obenshain; Delegate: Landes

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 20, 2017 (54-Y 43-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1283. The bill would permit the Virginia Board of Education to create regional charter school divisions through which eligible school divisions could establish regional charter schools. Additionally, it would permit the state's share of the student's Standards of Quality funding to be diverted from the local school division to the regional charter school.

In establishing regional governing school boards that remove authority from local school boards and their members, this legislation proposes a governance model that is in conflict with the Constitution of Virginia. Public charter school arrangements are already available to divisions at the discretion of the local school board, which makes the ultimate decisions about the establishment, renewal and dissolution of charter schools within its division.

We should always consider new and innovative ways to provide a world class education to all of our students, but this particular governance framework is not viable within the parameters of Virginia's constitutional structure.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 1299. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-308.07 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-308.01:1, relating to carrying concealed handguns; protective orders.

Patron--Vogel

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (27-Y 13-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 14, 2017 (66-Y 32-N)
Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1299, which would provide that for a period of 45 days after the issuance of a protective order the individual seeking the protective order may lawfully carry a concealed weapon. This bill would eliminate the application and training requirements associated with concealed handgun permits and allow petitioners to carry a concealed weapon immediately upon the issuance of any protective order. It is identical to House Bill 766/Senate Bill 626 (2016), which I vetoed.

The bill perpetuates the dangerous fiction that the victims of domestic violence will be safer by arming themselves. It would inject firearms into a volatile domestic violence situation, making that situation less safe, not more.

In 2014, there were 112 family and intimate-partner related homicides in Virginia. Sixty-six of those deaths were with a firearm. I will not allow this bill to become law when too many Virginia women have already fallen victim to firearms violence at the hands of their intimate partner.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.


Patron—Vogel

Passed Senate February 2, 2017 (28-Y 12-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 15, 2017 (68-Y 30-N)

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1300, which requires courts to provide petitioners of certain protective orders with a list of firearms safety or training courses or classes. The bill directs the Department of Criminal Justice Services to approve these training courses and classes, and to publish and disseminate a list of providers.

This bill promotes the theory that the answer to domestic violence is the threat of greater, more lethal violence. Encouraging victims to arm themselves contradicts research which suggests that such a policy is more likely to result in tragedy than to prevent it. Facilitating the introduction of firearms into a volatile situation of domestic violence makes Virginia less safe, not more.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
S.B. 1324. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 57-2.03, relating to religious freedom; marriage solemnization, participation, and beliefs.

Patron—Carrico

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 21, 2017 (55-Y 41-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (57-Y 38-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1324, which would shield from civil liability those who actively discriminate against same-sex couples. I vetoed this exact same bill last year, and my rationale for that veto remains the same.

Although couched as a "religious freedom" bill, this legislation is nothing more than an attempt to stigmatize. Any legitimate protections afforded by Senate Bill 1324 are duplicative of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Virginia; and the Virginia Religious Freedom Restoration Act. Any additional protections are styled in a manner that prefers one religious viewpoint that marriage can only validly exist between a man and a woman over all other viewpoints. Such a dynamic is not only unconstitutional, it equates to discrimination under the guise of religious freedom.

This legislation is also bad for business and created roadblocks as we try to build the new Virginia economy. Businesses and job creators do not want to locate or do business in states that appear more concerned with demonizing people than with creating a strong business climate. Legislation that immunizes the discriminatory actions of certain people and institutions at the expense of same-sex couples would damage Virginia's reputation for commonsense, pro-business government. We need only look at the damage these types of laws are doing in other states to understand the harm this bill could bring to our Commonwealth and its economy.

We should be pursuing policies to make Virginia a more vibrant and welcoming place to live, work, and raise a family. Senate Bill 1324 would accomplish the opposite by making Virginia unwelcome to same-sex couples, while artificially engendering a sense of fear and persecution among our religious communities.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.
S.B. 1347. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-311 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 6.1 of Chapter 7 of Title 18.2 a section numbered 18.2-308.017, relating to carrying a switchblade knife; exception.

Patron--Reeves (By Request)

Passed Senate January 26, 2017 (23-Y 16-N 1-A)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 22, 2017 (58-Y 40-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1347, which legalizes the carrying of a concealed switchblade knife when it is carried for the purpose of engaging in a lawful profession or lawful recreational activity the performance of which is aided by the knife. This bill also legalizes the sale, bartering, giving or furnishing of switchblade knives.

Virginia Code does not define "lawful profession" or "recreational activity." This modification will create a burden on law enforcement to determine whether a person is engaged in a lawful profession or recreational activity. The enforcement of this law would be challenging at best. For that reason, the Virginia Sheriffs Association has requested this veto.

There is no compelling need to add to the list of weapons that can be lawfully concealed from public view and easily traded. Legalizing the concealed carry of switchblade knives would needlessly endanger the lives of Virginians. Furthermore, the laws of the United States prohibit the manufacture, transportation or distribution of switchblade knives.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 1362. An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-308 of the Code of Virginia, relating to carrying concealed weapons; exemption for nonduty status active military personnel.

Patrons--Black, Vogel and Chase

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (22-Y 18-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendments February 22, 2017 (67-Y 32-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1362. This bill would allow any member of the Virginia National Guard, Armed Forces of the United States, or the United States Armed Forces Reserve to carry a concealed handgun in a nonduty status, provided he is carrying his military identification card.

All of us are grateful to the brave young men and women who serve the Commonwealth and the Nation in uniform. However, that service does not automatically qualify them for the responsibilities involved in carrying a concealed handgun, any more than it automatically qualifies them for a driver's license.
The bill, which would apply both to Virginia residents and non-residents, constitutes an unwarranted expansion of persons allowed to carry concealed handguns that is unnecessary to protect the citizens of the Commonwealth. The bill would create a separate class of individuals who do not require a concealed handgun permit.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**S.B. 1455.** An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-1004.1, relating to payments for registering to vote; penalties.

Patron--Black

Passed Senate January 30, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendments February 14, 2017 (69-Y 29-N)

**GOVERNOR'S VETO**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1455, which criminalizes the act of giving or receiving any monetary payment in exchange for registering to vote.

This activity is already criminalized under federal law and there is no evidence this activity is occurring in the Commonwealth or having any impacts on our elections. The bill does not define monetary payment which could make it a crime to participate in lawful activities such as offering or receiving a ride to a voter registration office.

Senate Bill 1455 is unnecessary. It is a bill in search of a problem. We should not make election laws for Virginians without evidence of the need for a change. Instead, we should work together to focus our efforts on ensuring that all of our citizens are able to fully participate in the democratic process.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**S.B. 1470.** An Act to amend and reenact §§ 58.1-433.1 and 58.1-439.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to coal tax credits.

Patrons--Chafin and Carrico; Delegate: Villanueva

Passed Senate February 3, 2017 (25-Y 15-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 15, 2017 (68-Y 29-N 1-A)

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GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1470, which would reinstate the coal employment and production incentive tax credit and extend the allowance of the coalfield employment enhancement tax credit without meaningful reform.

As I stated last year when I vetoed similar legislation, I work tirelessly to build a new Virginia economy and ensure that the Commonwealth is the best place to live, work, and run a business. Making the most effective use of every dollar taxpayers entrust to their government is an essential part of that effort.

In January 2012, the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) published its final report, Review of the Effectiveness of Virginia Tax Preferences, Senate Document No. 4. That report established that the coal tax credits were intended to slow the decline of coal production and employment. Instead, JLARC found that the decline of coal production and employment was the same or even faster than was predicted before the credits were created. JLARC's report concluded that the economic activity had not moved in the desired direction and that the credits had not achieved their goal.

Specifically, from 1988 until 2016, coal mine operators, electricity generators, and other coal-related companies have claimed over $637 million in tax credits. However, during the same period, the number of coal miners in Virginia has declined from 11,106 to 2,483. It would be unwise to spend additional taxpayer dollars on a tax credit that has fallen so short of its intended effectiveness.

Given the findings of the JLARC study and the lack of meaningful reform, including in this year's legislative session, I believe it would be inappropriate to sign this legislation.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

S.B. 1581. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 24.2-418.01, relating to voter registration; verification of social security numbers.

Patron--Peake

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (21-Y 19-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 22, 2017 (65-Y 34-N)

GOVERNOR'S VETO

Pursuant to Article V, Section 6, of the Constitution of Virginia, I veto Senate Bill 1581. Senate Bill 1581 would require the automatic denial of voter registration applications from certain eligible Virginians solely due to an error in a federal database or other databases, such as third parties engaged in the credit reporting industry.

The Voting Rights Act expressly prohibits denying applications for reasons that are not material to determining voter eligibility. Requiring 133 individual general registrars to implement a flawed application denial process will only increase the potential to disenfranchise eligible voters and stretch the limited resources of local elections officials.
Maintaining the Commonwealth’s current process for verifying social security numbers through an agreement with the Social Security Administration will ensure continued compliance with the Voting Rights Act. Requiring general registrars to deny applications from potentially eligible Virginians would be an unfunded mandate on localities and could disenfranchise Virginians.

Accordingly, I veto this bill.

**Supplemental Info Senate Bills with Recommendations by the Governor**

**S.B. 800.** An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 29 of Title 54.1 an article numbered 10, consisting of sections numbered 54.1-2997 and 54.1-2998, relating to direct primary care agreements.

Patrons--Stanley, Chase, Dunnavant, Sturtevant and Sueterlein; Delegate: Landes

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (39-Y 0-N 1-A)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 21, 2017 (65-Y 31-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (61-Y 28-N)

**GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION**

1. Line 26, enrolled, after practice
   insert
   and any employer with a direct primary care agreement for its employees
2. Line 27, enrolled, after patients
   insert
   or employees
3. Line 31, enrolled, after agreement
   insert
   , which marketing materials and retainer medical agreements shall include a clear listing of the services provided under the direct primary care agreement
4. After line 44, enrolled
   insert
   E. Any violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a prohibited practice under the provisions of the Virginia Consumer Protection Act (§ 59.1-196 et seq.) and shall be subject to any and all of the enforcement provisions of that Act.

**S.B. 812.** An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 54.1 a section numbered 54.1-517.2:1, relating to the Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors; home inspections; required information related to yellow shaded corrugated stainless steel tubing.

Patrons--Marsden; Delegate: Greason

Passed Senate January 27, 2017 (36-Y 3-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 21, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)
GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 21, enrolled, after bonded
   insert
   and grounded
2. Line 22, enrolled, after bonding
   insert
   and grounding

S.B. 854. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-349 and 19.2-354 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 19.2-354.1, relating to collection of unpaid court fines, etc.

Patron—Stanley

Passed Senate January 31, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 22, 2017 (100-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (95-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 69, enrolled, after within
   strike
   30 90
   insert
   30
2. Line 137, enrolled, after within
   strike
   90
   insert
   30
3. Line 155, enrolled, after obligations
   insert
   and shall not be based solely on the amount of fines and costs
4. Line 159, enrolled, after Any
   strike
   required
5. Line 162, enrolled, after less,
   strike
   20
   insert
   10
6. Line 162, enrolled, after $500,
   strike
   10
   insert
   five
7. Line 163, enrolled, after amount or
   strike
   $100
   insert
   $50
8. Line 163, enrolled, after greater,
   strike
   the remainder of line 163 and through shown. on line 164
(continued on next page)
9. Line 172, enrolled, after *agreement*
   strike
   by motion
   insert
   *in writing on a form provided by the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court*
10. Line 172, enrolled, after *such modification*
    strike
    the remainder of line 172
11. Line 177, enrolled, after *agreement,*
    strike
    the remainder of line 177 and through *E,* on line 178
12. Line 179, enrolled, after *exceed*
    strike
    the remainder of line 179 and through *owed* on line 180
    insert
    (i) if the fines and costs owed are $500 or less, 10 percent of such amount or (ii) if the fines and costs owed are more than $500, five percent of such amount or $50, whichever is greater

**S.B. 864.** An Act to amend and reenact § 24.2-106 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electoral board appointments; chief judge of the judicial circuit or his designee to make appointment.

Patrons--Stuart; Delegate: Cole

**Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (39-Y 0-N)**

**Passed the House of Delegates February 14, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)**

**GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

1. Line 33, enrolled, after appointment
   insert
   *from the recommendations*

**S.B. 898.** An Act to direct compliance with regulations of certain combined sewer overflow outfalls; Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Patrons--Stuart and Surovell; Delegates: Kory and Krizek

**Passed Senate January 23, 2017 (39-Y 0-N 1-A)**

**Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 17, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)**

**Conference report adopted by House February 24, 2017 (61-Y 34-N)**

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GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 17, enrolled, after July 1, strike 2023 insert 2024
2. Line 18, enrolled, after July 1, strike 2025 insert 2027
3. Line 21, enrolled, after TMDL insert The Department of Environmental Quality may extend the deadline to bring the CSO outfall into compliance with the required level of control if it finds that the owner is (i) in compliance with its permit requirements, (ii) unable to meet the deadline due to site conditions or engineering, construction, or federal permitting delays beyond the owner's control, and (iii) in compliance with the annual reporting requirement of § 4. Any such extension shall be for a period of six months or less. Multiple extensions may be granted; however, the deadline to bring the CSO outfall into compliance with the required level of control shall not be extended beyond July 1, 2030.
4. After line 29, enrolled insert 2. That the Department of Environmental Quality shall prioritize unpermitted discharges of human sewage in enforcing the provisions of the State Water Control Law (§ 62.1-44.2 et seq. of the Code of Virginia).

S.B. 962. An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-612 of the Code of Virginia, relating to sales and use tax; nexus to require certain businesses to collect and remit sales and use tax.

Patron--Hanger

Passed Senate January 30, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)
Passed the House of Delegates February 15, 2017 (79-Y 20-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. After line 103, enrolled insert 2. That an emergency exists and the provisions of this act shall become effective on June 1, 2017.

S.B. 1008. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 15.2-914, 16.1-333.1, 19.2-389, 19.2-392.02, 22.1-296.3, 32.1-126.01, 32.1-162.9:1, 37.2-314, 37.2-408.1, 37.2-416, 37.2-506, 63.2-901.1, 63.2-1601.1, 63.2-1717, 63.2-1719, 63.2-1720, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 63.2-1720.1, as it shall become effective, 63.2-1721, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, 63.2-1721.1, as it shall become effective, and 63.2-1722 through 63.2-1726 of the Code of Virginia, relating to criminal history record checks; barrier crimes.

Patron--Hanger

Passed Senate February 1, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)
Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 22, 2017 (100-Y 0-N)
GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 858, enrolled, after for employment
   insert
   the application date to be a sponsored residential service provider, or entering into a shared living arrangement
2. Line 1091, enrolled, after continued employment.
   strike
   the remainder of line 1091 and all of lines 1092 and 1093
3. Line 1280, enrolled, after agency
   strike
   [the comma]
   insert
   or
4. Line 1281, enrolled, after home
   strike
   or family day system
5. Line 1282, enrolled, after chapter
   strike
   or a registered family day home or family day home approved by a family day system,

S.B. 1023. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-308.07 and 18.2-308.014 of the Code of Virginia, relating to concealed handgun permits; access to Virginia Criminal Information Network.

Patrons--Stuart, Chafin, Suetterlein and Wagner; Delegate: Cole

Passed Senate January 31, 2017 (28-Y 12-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 22, 2017 (68-Y 31-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106002D) be accepted.

S.B. 1073. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.1, 2.2, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6, and 4.1 of Chapter 207 of the Acts of Assembly of 1984, which provided a charter for the Town of Bridgewater; to amend Chapter 207 of the Acts of Assembly of 1984 by adding sections numbered 2.3 through 2.8; and to repeal § 3.7 of Chapter 207 of the Acts of Assembly of 1984, relating to general and operational powers of the town; town elections; appointed officers.

Patron--Obenshain

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (39-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 21, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 4, enrolled, Title, after 2.8
   insert
   and 3.1:1
2. Line 12, enrolled, after 2.8
   insert
   and 3.1:1

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3. At the beginning of line 177, enrolled
insert
§ 3.1:1. Term of office for mayor and council effective, July 1, 2017.
Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3.1, effective July 1, 2017, the mayor and members of council shall serve
four-year terms or until their successors are elected and qualified.

S.B. 1102. An Act to amend and reenact § 2.2-3706 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia
Freedom of Information Act; completed unattended death investigations; mandatory disclosure.

Patron--Surovell

Passed Senate January 27, 2017 (39-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 21, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 31, enrolled, after d.
strike
Records
insert
Summaries
2. Line 32, enrolled, after decedent
insert
, provided the person is not a person of interest or a suspect
3. Line 34, enrolled, after where
strike
law enforcement has determined

S.B. 1116. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 8.01-225 and 22.1-274.01:1 of the Code of Virginia,
relating to public schools; certain employees; insulin pump assistance.

Patrons--McPike and Stuart

Passed Senate January 31, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 15, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR’S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 91, enrolled, after insulin or
insert
, in the case of a school board employee,
2. Line 217, enrolled, after insulin
insert
, including the use and insertion of insulin pumps,
3. Line 217, enrolled, after insulin and
insert
the administration of
S.B. 1178. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-3408.4, relating to prescription of buprenorphine without naloxone; limitation.

EMERGENCY

Patron--Chafin

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (39-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 16, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 12, enrolled, after Medicine
   strike
   or
   insert
   [a comma]
2. Line 12, enrolled, after Nursing
   insert
   or the Board of Veterinary Medicine
3. Line 13, enrolled, after 2.
   strike
   the remainder of line 13 and through 3. on line 14

S.B. 1239. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 15.2-741, 15.2-914, 19.2-392.02, 63.2-1715, 63.2-1717, 63.2-1724, and 63.2-1809 of the Code of Virginia and to repeal § 63.2-1716 of the Code of Virginia, relating to child day programs; exemptions from licensure.

Patrons--Hanger and Wexton; Delegate: Filler-Corn

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (38-Y 2-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute with amendment February 22, 2017 (66-Y 34-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (89-Y 7-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105984D) be accepted.

Patron--Ebbin

Passed Senate January 27, 2017 (30-Y 7-N 2-A)

Passed the House of Delegates February 17, 2017 (75-Y 20-N 2-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 145, enrolled, after initial
   strike appointments
   insert appointment
2. Line 147, enrolled, after to
   strike
   insert Chapters 90 and 398 of the Acts of Assembly of 2015
   this act

S.B. 1282. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Chapter 22 of Title 15.2 an article numbered 7.2, consisting of sections numbered 15.2-2316.3, 15.2-2316.4, and 15.2-2316.5, and by adding in Title 56 a chapter numbered 15.1, consisting of sections numbered 56-484.26 through 56-484.31, relating to wireless communications infrastructure.

Patron--McDougle

Passed Senate February 3, 2017 (21-Y 18-N 1-A)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 14, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 100, enrolled, after property;
   strike and
   insert or
2. Line 101, enrolled, after § 15.2-2306
   insert , [a comma]
3. Line 224, enrolled, after exceed
   strike $250
   insert $750
4. Line 224, enrolled, after districtwide
   insert permit
5. Line 224, enrolled, after or
   insert $150 for processing an application for a
6. Line 276, enrolled, after project
   insert
   the need to remove a hazard from the right-of-way when the Commissioner of Highways determines such removal is
necessary to ensure the safety of the traveling public,
7. Line 276, enrolled, after users of the right-of-way
   insert
   that are in similar conflict with the use of the right-of-way
8. After line 325, enrolled
   insert
   2. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any agreement, contract, or permit between the Department of
   Transportation and a wireless services provider or wireless infrastructure provider allowing the use of the public
   rights-of-way by the wireless services provider or wireless infrastructure provider, where the agreement, contract, or
   permit was existing and in effect prior to and on July 1, 2017. The Department of Transportation is authorized to
   continue enforcing such agreement, contract, or permit pursuant to the terms of the agreement, contract, or permit.

S.B. 1284. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-305.1, 19.2-305.2, 19.2-349, 19.2-354, 19.2-358, and
19.2-368.15 of the Code of Virginia, relating to restitution; enforcement, noncompliance, etc.

Patron--Obenshain

Passed Senate January 31, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 22, 2017 (100-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105987D) be accepted.

S.B. 1285. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 19.2-303, 19.2-304, 19.2-305, 19.2-305.1, and 19.2-368.15
of the Code of Virginia, relating to restitution; probation.

Patron--Obenshain

Passed Senate February 3, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 22, 2017 (78-Y 21-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106016D) be accepted.
S.B. 1296. An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-3833 of the Code of Virginia, relating to county food and beverage tax; referendum.

Patrons--Vogel and Suetterlein; Delegate: Hugo

Passed Senate January 27, 2017 (32-Y 7-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 15, 2017 (67-Y 31-N 1-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 42, enrolled, after county in the
   strike
   three
2. Line 42, enrolled, after calendar
   strike
   the remainder of line 42
   insert
   year
3. Line 51, enrolled
   strike
   all of lines 51 through 56


Patron--Vogel

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (32-Y 7-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 21, 2017 (62-Y 35-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 11, enrolled, after hours and
   strike
   the remainder of line 11 and through 5:00 on line 12
   insert
   may stay open until 11:59
2. Line 15, enrolled, after shall be
   strike
   made no later than 5:00
   insert
   accepted if submitted by 11:59
S.B. 1312. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-419, 2.2-422, 2.2-423, 2.2-426, 2.2-430, 2.2-431, 2.2-3101, 2.2-3103.1, 2.2-3110, 2.2-3112, 2.2-3114, 2.2-3115, 2.2-3116, 2.2-3121, 2.2-4369, 24.2-502, 30-101, 30-103.1, 30-105, 30-106, 30-110, 30-124, 30-129.1, 30-356, and 30-356.2 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 5 of Chapter 31 of Title 2.2 a section numbered 2.2-3118.2 and by adding a section numbered 30-111.1, relating to lobbyist reporting, the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act, and the General Assembly Conflicts of Interests Act; filing of required disclosures; registration of lobbyists; candidate filings; judges; definition of gift; informal advice; civil penalties; technical amendments.

EMERGENCY

Patron—Norment

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (39-Y 1-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 15, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (93-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 1023, enrolled, after contract
   insert (i)
2. Line 1024, enrolled, after 2.2-4302.2 or
   insert (ii)
3. At the beginning of line 1040, enrolled
   insert
   F. Any legislator who has a personal interest in a contract with any state or local governmental agency that satisfies an exception set forth in clause (ii) of subsection B or clause (ii) of subsection C shall disclose the name of the governmental agency, the approximate value of the contract, and the types of goods or services provided or to be provided under the contract on the disclosure form prescribed in § 30-111. Nothing in this subsection shall require the disclosure of any information by a legislator that is protected by attorney-client or any other privilege.

S.B. 1315. An Act to amend and reenact § 63.2-904 of the Code of Virginia, relating to foster care; possession of firearm.

Patron—Carrico (By Request)

Passed Senate February 1, 2017 (38-Y 2-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 23, 2017 (65-Y 35-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17105970D) be accepted.
S.B. 1364. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 46.2-613.1, 46.2-711, 46.2-2100, 46.2-2101, 46.2-2108.2, 46.2-2108.4 through 46.2-2109, 46.2-2115, 46.2-2118, 46.2-2120, 46.2-2121, 46.2-2122, 46.2-2124, 46.2-2125, 46.2-2126, 46.2-2129 through 46.2-2140, 46.2-2143, 46.2-2143.1, and 46.2-2144 of the Code of Virginia, to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 46.2-2121.1 and 46.2-2143.2, and to repeal § 46.2-2108.3 and Article 5 (§§ 46.2-2174, 46.2-2175, and 46.2-2176) of Chapter 21 of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; regulation of property carriers.

Patrons--Newman, Obenshain and Stanley

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (39-Y 1-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 16, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 305, enrolled, after after
   strike
   insert
   the effective date of this act
   July 1, 2002

S.B. 1371. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-2221, 2.2-3705.6, 2.2-3711, 23.1-203, and 23.1-3130 through 23.1-3133 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 8 of Chapter 31 of Title 23.1 a section numbered 23.1-3134; and to repeal § 2.2-2221.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Research Investment Committee.

Patron--Saslaw

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (39-Y 1-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 20, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 981, enrolled, after shall
   strike
   also
   insert
   submit the Roadmap and any subsequent updates approved by it to the Governor for final approval. Unless the Governor returns such submissions to the Committee within 30 days of receipt with specific directions for changes or revisions, the Roadmap or updates shall be deemed approved and ready for implementation. Upon final approval, the Committee shall
2. Line 982, enrolled, after to
   strike
   the Governor and
S.B. 1398. An Act to require evaluation of closure of coal combustion residuals units.

Patrons--Surovell and Chase

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (29-Y 11-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 17, 2017 (96-Y 1-N 2-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 28, enrolled, after than strike January 1, 2018 insert December 1, 2017
2. Line 30, enrolled, after transmit strike a report on its progress insert such assessment
3. Line 35, enrolled, after shall strike not
4. Line 36, enrolled, after unit strike the remainder of line 36 and through act on line 37 insert until May 1, 2018, or the effective date of any legislation adopted during the 2018 Regular Session of the General Assembly that addresses the closure of a CCR unit in Virginia, whichever occurs later

S.B. 1415. An Act to amend and reenact § 62.1-129, as it is currently effective and as it shall become effective, of the Code of Virginia, relating to Virginia Port Authority; removal of members on Board of Commissioners.

Patron--Spruill

Passed Senate January 24, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 15, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 36, enrolled, after as a strike the remainder of line 36
2. Line 38, enrolled, after as a strike nonvoting ex officio
3. Line 87, enrolled, after as a strike the remainder of line 87
4. Line 89, enrolled, after as a strike nonvoting ex officio
S.B. 1416. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-4513.1, relating to the Investment of Public Funds Act; investment of funds in qualified investment pools.

Patron--Newman

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (38-Y 2-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 16, 2017 (95-Y 2-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 15, enrolled, after manager
   strike
   the remainder of line 15 and through assets on line 16

S.B. 1418. An Act to amend and reenact § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electric utility regulation; pumped hydroelectricity generation and storage facilities.

Patrons--Chafin, Black, Carrico, Chase, Cosgrove, DeSteph, Dunnavant, Hanger, Mason, McDougle, Newman, Norment, Obenshain, Peake, Reeves, Stanley, Stuart, Sturtevant, Vogel and Wagner

Passed Senate February 3, 2017 (39-Y 1-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 23, 2017 (98-Y 0-N 2-A)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 241, enrolled, after (v)
   strike
   or
2. Line 306, enrolled, after (i)
   insert
   or (v)

S.B. 1486. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 46.2-373.1, relating to report of law-enforcement officer involved in an accident.

Patron--Stuart

Passed Senate January 31, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with amendment February 21, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)

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GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. At the beginning of line 9, enrolled
   strike
   Any
   insert
   Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-208, any

S.B. 1492. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 56-235.11, relating to water utilities; retail rates of affiliated entities.

Patron--Stuart

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates February 21, 2017 (98-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 24, enrolled, after consisting of
   strike
   four
   insert
   three
2. At the beginning of line 41, enrolled
   strike
   adjust
   insert
   order gradual adjustments to
3. Line 41, enrolled, after rates
   insert
   over an appropriate period

S.B. 1493. An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 23.1-2911.1, relating to Northern Virginia Community College; computer science training and professional development activities for public school teachers.

Patrons--McClellan and Vogel

Passed Senate February 6, 2017 (39-Y 1-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 17, 2017 (99-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

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GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

1. Line 12, enrolled, after *with a*  
   *strike*  
   *Virginia-based*
2. Line 17, enrolled, after *its*  
   *strike*  
   *Virginia-based*

S.B. 1574. An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2.2-3711 and 60.2-114 of the Code of Virginia; to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 2.2-2235.1, 2.2-2236.1, 2.2-2237.1, 2.2-2237.2, 2.2-2237.3, 2.2-2239.1, and 2.2-2239.2 and by adding in Article 1 of Chapter 31 of Title 58.1 a section numbered 58.1-3122.3; and to repeal § 2.2-2235 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority; membership; powers and duties.

Patrons--Ruff and Hanger

Passed Senate February 7, 2017 (40-Y 0-N)

Passed the House of Delegates with substitute February 20, 2017 (97-Y 0-N)

Conference report adopted by House February 25, 2017 (96-Y 0-N)

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

That the amendment in the nature of a substitute (17106052D) be accepted.